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In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths
Proverbs 3:6

O Lord, I will honor and praise your name, for you are my God. You do such wonderful things! You planned them long ago, and now you have accomplished them.
Isaiah 25:1 (NLT)

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

- 2019 Planning Day (Student Free Day)** - November 29th
- Public Holiday** - November 30th
- 'Valued' Day** - December 3rd
- Athletics Day** - December 6th
- SPAC Away** - December 9th - December 17th
- Presentation Night** - December 18th
- School Picnic/Last Day** - December 19th
- Seniors Dinner** - December 19th

REMINDER Tuesday December 18th

Our Presentation Night for 2018 will be held at **The Don Centre** (Gateway Church - 100 Don Road, Devonport) this year.

Student Assistance Scheme 2019 (STAS)

The Student Assistance Scheme provides assistance for low income families towards the cost of levis. STAS is provided through school and college resourcing rather than payment direct to families. STASS application forms can be downloaded from the Departments web site at www.education.tas.gov.au



One of our school families, Sara & Shaun Johnston and their daughter Molly (Grade 1), lost their house in a fire 2 weeks ago. Thankfully no one was hurt in the incident, however most of their belongings have been destroyed. A GoFundMe campaign has been set up by a family member so if you are in a position to help in any way, please see the link below or alternatively, we have a donation box in the school office. The funds collected at the school will be used to purchase vouchers where needed most.

<https://www.gofundme.com/johnston-housefire-fund>

WHAT IS HOPE?

According to the dictionary HOPE is an optimistic state of mind that is based on an expectation of positive outcomes with respect to events and circumstances in one's life or the world at large. But in the Bible, HOPE is the confident expectation of what God has promised and its strength is in His faithfulness. A Christian's definition of HOPE is far more reassuring to that of the world. Instead of wishing or hoping for something to happen, a believer knows that their HOPE is solid, it is grounded in the Word of God and we know that God cannot lie (Hebrews 6:18 & Numbers 23:19). The Christian has confidence that what they hope for will actually happen and it gives them assurance about those things they cannot yet see. Where does your HOPE lie?



Year 11 & 12 are preparing for their exams



Here are our Kinders doing some work in their books! They are focusing on order of events

TERM DATES- 2018

- TERM 4 2018** Oct 16 - Dec 19
- TERM 1 2019** Feb 5th - April 12th
- TERM 2 2019** April 30th - June 28th
- TERM 3 2019** July 23rd - Sept 27th
- TERM 4 2019** Oct 15th - Dec 18th

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Miles
- Mosley
- O'Sullivan
- Overton
- Payne
- Perry

PRAYER CORNER

- Praise God for the promises He has put on our lives
- Praise God for giving us HOPE and a FUTURE
- Pray for our senior students as they complete their final assignments and PACES
- Pray for peace over our students heading to SPAC

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Jessica Wigg

for always being cooperative and obedient

Prep

Jax Miles

for doing so well at this week's swimming lessons!

Grade 1/2

Nathanael Haidau & Samuel Urbanczyk

For persevering with learning cursive

Jacoub Abdou

For participating well at swimming

Samantha Layton

For good listening and being brave at swimming

Grade 7

Amber Jordan-Wells

For doing a great job with her English and for being a good friend!

Year 8

Daniel Atkins

For his dedication and hard work to make sure his goals are completed. Well done!

Grade 9

Taliah Ferguson

Great effort in completing one English PACE a week for the past three weeks!

Grade 10

Heidi Kirwood

For a good film review, good test scored, getting her goals done and being helpful and cheerful!

Grade 11/12

Ethan Beer

For having an excellent work ethic



"All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth!"

Geneva will be taking part in the Christmas Shoeboxes for Soldiers program again this year, so if you wish to donate any items please have them into the office by November 26th! For any queries, please visit the defence website:

<http://www.defence.gov.au/Events/SupportTheTroops/>

Suggestions of what you might like to include:

Toiletries

- o Deodorant (non aerosol)
- o Shaving cream (non aerosol)
- o Small bottle of talcum powder
- o Disposable razors
- o Shower Gel
- o Lip Balm

Food

- o Instant Noodles
 - o Biscuits
 - o Lollies
 - o Small tinned consumables
 - o Non-perishable foods
- Other ideas
- o Magazines – from Vogue to Men's Health
 - o Puzzle books
 - o DVDs
 - o Socks
 - o Letters of support
 - o Self addressed envelopes – this way soldiers can thank you for the donation

What not to include

- Inappropriate material
- Alcoholic beverages
- Clothing (except socks)
- Pork products
- Cigarettes
- Chocolate (ONLY if sending to warm climates)



This week Grade 3/4 made lots of yummy food in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program! Here are Selina, Emma and Isabelle with the savoury scones they made!



Swimming lessons commenced this week for primary students