

News from our DBC mission families

The Hallams: WEC, Sydney Sophie is settling into school and meeting with her counsellor to develop strategies for managing her anxiety. Ava has had a great start to the year and has signed up for Soccer. Jess is continuing to have physio to help her carpal tunnel problems. She is waiting to see a rheumatologist to investigate other health concerns.

The Magupas: Meg has just finished her second round of chemo, hoping to be home soon. As a family, we would like to pass our appreciation for your prayers and practical support in many ways. Meg would like to say thank you for the loving and encouraging way people have been in contact with her through SMS and visits. God has used this to help her through this difficult time.

ONA Network In Tanzania, Cataract surgeries are going well in Tanzania but with a slow start due to the government's nationwide biometric registration of all its citizens. **To support ONA Network financially, please use the special envelopes in the Walkway**

Chris & Amy Amy is finding opportunities to share with the students living with us as well a young refugee mother from the Middle East (there are many in this city!). **Chris** has been having more and more students sharing deep personal struggles with him. Chris has been encouraging a small remote church who have endured many struggles & much rejection from family & community. **Josiah & Eliana** are back at school. **Elijah** has started walking. **Praise** God that Chris's PhD has finally been submitted! **Pray** for the children, that they continue to learn the national language. **Pray** for wisdom and grace as C & A continue to be salt and light in their community.

Jeanette James There are only 2 more weeks to the end of the 3rd Quarter, then a 2.5 week 'break' before the 4th Quarter begins; the students' last day is May 31st and staff finish on June 5th!! We had a really great cool season from early November until early February - absolutely ideal in my opinion! Now things are starting to heat up - 30 degrees in my classroom at 7am and sometimes 36 degrees by the end of the day . **Pray** for some really good discussion times with my students as we approach Easter.

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Prayer Before Worship

Each Sunday morning from 9.30am in the Prayer Room (off the Foyer) you can join in prayer for our service and all that happens here at LifeWay.

Those who need our ongoing prayers

June Bones Elaine Woods
Bill & Marjorie Lehman Kevin Collins
George & Win Saunders
Dorothy Billing Gloria Gillam
Chris & Janet Wheeler Kath Davies
Russell & Dorothy Viney

Sanctuary

Tuesday in the auditorium 5-6pm
An hour of quiet prayerfulness at the end of the working day.

Lent & Easter at LifeWay

Easter Reflections

Joy Roffe will be holding a reflection evening from 7pm on Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday) in the Red Room. This will be a silent worship space designed for you to spend time with God. Joy will create a number of worship 'stations' to help you in your reflection. Take time to be still and know His presence.

Tenebrae Service Thursday 29th March, 7.30-8.30pm in the LifeWay Auditorium

Devonport Churches

Prayer & Praise Wed 28th March, from 7pm in the LifeWay auditorium

Prayer Vigil from 28th March to Good Friday Service, 24/7 Vigil in the LifeWay Prayer Room / auditorium

Fellowship Club

Fellowship Club for March is on Saturday 17th March. Please meet at 6pm for a BBQ tea at the Ezzy's 46 Wrenswood Drive, Quoiba BYO meat & drinks. Salads & Dessert to share. For further info please phone: 6424 3878

Wholly Fit

2 Weeks break back on 28th March



Harvest at LifeWay

Sunday 18th March 2018

Is your garden exploding with zucchini? cucumbers? beans? Have you been making jam, pickles or preserves?

Share what you have grown or made and produce will be collected and put into hampers which will then be sold by silent auction at morning tea.

After consultation with Biosecurity Tasmania we have decided that no host fruits /vegetables on the restricted list can be accepted at the Harvest Festival, regardless of whether you are within or without the zone.

If you have fruits /vegetables that are on the restricted list make it into jam, pies, preserves or pickles instead!

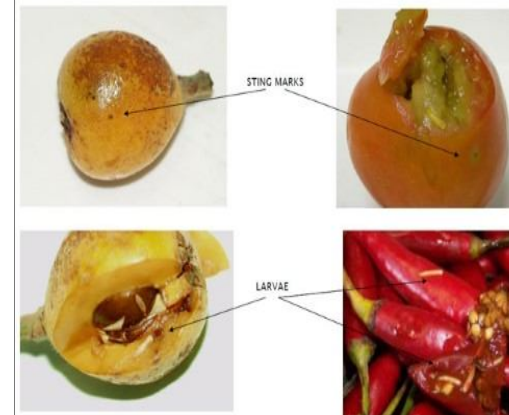
Biosecurity information regarding restricted fruits /vegetables is available via their website: <http://dpipwe.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/plant-biosecurity/pests-and-diseases/fruit-fly>

Biosecurity Tasmania Restricted List

The fruits grown commonly in Tasmania that could be attacked by fruit fly include:

- Apple
- Apricot
- Blackberry
- Capsicum
- Cherry
- Fig
- Lemon
- Loganberry
- Mulberry
- Nashi
- Nectarine
- Passionfruit
- Peach
- Pear
- Plum
- Quince
- Raspberry
- Strawberry
- Tomato

QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY (QFF)
LARVAE and STING MARKS



Prayer Focus

Meg Magupa continues her chemotherapy in Launceston. Pray for her healing, for strength to face each day, and for Frank, Seche, Londe and Lawi feel surrounded by God's loving presence. Contact the Church Office if you want to find out to assist the family in practical ways.

Marlene Collins would like to thank everyone for their prayers for **Kevin** following his recent stroke. He is now home and doing well. He just requires physio which can be done in Devonport. Pray for Kevin's continued healing and for Marlene as she cares for and encourages Kevin along the road to recovery.