

# THE GEN

## NEW FAMILIES, NEW FACES!

Welcome to the first week of Term 1!



### WELCOME TO THE 2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

If you were at school on Tuesday morning you would have been part of the 'crazy carpark'. We had adults, children, cars, buses and a motorbike all in the place at once. But it also made things very exciting! I want to take this opportunity to say hello to old families and a big welcome to all the new families in our school. We have 38 new children in our school, so amazing. Thank you for allowing us to be part of the awesome task of training your children, setting them on the right path for their future. May God bless our school community and we seek Him for all our needs in 2019.

Principal  
Rosemary Lincolne



#### Verse of the day

Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible."  
Matthew 19:26 NLT

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## HANDY INFORMATION...

### Student Assistance Scheme 2019 (STAS)

The Student Assistance Scheme provides assistance for low income families towards the cost of levies. 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](http://www.education.tas.gov.au).

### THE SCHOOL BOARD

I would like to introduce you to our school board. They oversee the whole school community, directing me as Principal to achieve our school mission, which is 'Students on the Right Path'.

Chairman: Darren Eyles  
Secretary: Michele Colledge  
Treasurer: Leonie Chilcott  
Members: Ian Cute, Robert Murphy, Phillip Martin

Please pray for our Board as they head into another school year.

### SUNSCREEN

As part of a SUN SMART School we are required to have on hand sunscreen for staff and students. We have found it difficult to find one sunscreen that fits all. We have decided to use the sunscreen recommended by the Cancer Council, however we recommend that if you wish your child to have a particular brand of sunscreen that you supply them with that in their bag.

### CARDS FOR SALE

One of our Grade 10 students, Larissa Cameron, has been busy during the holidays making cards to sell. The funds raised from these sales will go to support the Solomon Islands Community Health & Development Programme. So come in and take a look at the display of cards available outside the front office window.

### CARPARK/SPEED LIMIT

Due to the growth of our school, we have allocated some extra parking for parents in the staff car park. There are signs up, so feel free to park there if the other parent car park is full. We also wish to remind everyone that the speed limit has been reduced to 10KM an hour, within the school grounds.

### CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMME

For several years now we have been running the Chaplaincy Programme at Geneva. We now have two part time Chaplains across the school: Jack Dance and Darren Eyles. These guys are available to talk with staff, students and parents. So should you wish to contact either of these people, their details are as follows:

Jack Dance  
[jack.dance@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:jack.dance@geneva.tas.edu.au)  
Darren Eyles  
[darren.eyles@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:darren.eyles@geneva.tas.edu.au)

### BUSES

Over the next week we will be assigning allocated seats for students on our buses. Please remind your child/children of the rules surrounding safe bus travel. As we have increased numbers, it will not be as easy as it once was to change buses. If you are wanting your child to travel on a different bus than their regular one, this must first be approved through the school office.

### FAMILY PRAYER CORNER!

- Stredwick
- Thoma
- Thow
- Urbanczyk
- Veridiano
- Von Rock

### Term Dates - 2019

**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

### PRAISE CORNER!

- Praise God for today!
- Praise God for the rain!
- Praise God for the new school year!



**FREE!**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**Jumping Castle**  
**Face Painting**  
**Train Rides**  
**Pony Rides**  
**Whip Cracking**  
**Farm Animals**  
**Craft Activities**  
**Hurly Gurly**  
**Sausage Sizzle**  
**Cappuccinos**

**Port Sorell Primary School**  
**Saturday February 9th**  
**11:00am To 3:00pm**

An initiative of:  Need more info? 0417 594 897

**EVERYTHING IS FREE!!**