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Term 3, Week 5
Thursday, 22nd August, 2019

The Plank in our own eye

This month at Geneva we have been looking at Matthew Chapter 7 where Jesus talks about judging others. In Verse 3 Jesus says: "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." What Jesus is saying is that we should not judge one another because; we cannot see clearly. To illustrate this point Jesus uses hyperbolic language, or hyperbole, in other words he exaggerates to make a point. Which is something we all do at times, How big was the fish? He contrasts a big plank with a speck of dust. He says you criticise the people around you when you see a speck of dust in their eye, but you have a plank in your own. In other words what Jesus is saying is this, that we judge people around us for small faults, whilst we have big faults of our own. Jesus is encouraging us to look at our own lives first before we look for small faults in the lives of others. This is what he means by taking the plank out of your own eye, have a good look at yourself, see what you are doing that is wrong, and work to straighten that out. And then He goes on to say; maybe then, when you have taken the plank out of your own eye, realising that you have faults of your own, you will be in a position to begin to help someone else, without judging them. These are challenging words for all of us, may God give us the grace and strength of character to judge ourselves first.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER

Sapphire Snooks for thinking and having good answers to questions during discussions.

PREP

Celeste Meijer for her care and creativity!

YEAR 1

Holly Sachman for being a cheerful and reliable member of our class.

YEAR 2

Ella Overton for doing a fantastic job with her history homework.

YEAR 3

Ellie Matveev for working hard in all subjects.

YEAR 4

Corey Hyland for improvement of work ethic.

YEAR 5/6

Addison Carroll for writing a super sizzling start.
Kate Digney for making a big effort to be organised.
Rowan Edgerton for his expressive reading.

YEAR 7

Wyndham George for showing great sportsmanship at Futsal on Tuesday.

YEAR 8

Calvin O'Sullivan for making a good cheese board in woodwork.

YEAR 9

Destiny King for a super effort and great achievement in Science.

YEAR 10

Brock Lang for diligently completing assigned tasks with a great attitude.

YEAR 11/12

Heidi Kirwood for demonstrating a high degree of initiative when helping in the Kinder class as part of her Working With Children TASC course.

Our two teams versing each other today at the Futsal competition.



The Devonport Basketball Council Inc.

Spring Primary School Roster Registration is now open. Please visit www.devonportwarriors.com.au/registrations and scroll down to *junior registrations* for all the information required to ensure your child/children are registered in time for the roster commencing week of 11th September 2019. Online registration will close on Friday the 23rd August 2019. For all enquiries, please call Jan in the DBC Inc. Office between 10 and 2 pm weekday's on 6424 2440.

MICHELLE MITCHELL

AN EVENING FOR PARENTS & THOSE WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

HOSTED BY THE DON CENTRE
7:00PM WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28
100 DON RD, DEVONPORT
NO COST NO CHILDCARE



CROWNED
CONFERENCE
GIRLS GRADE 7-12
AUGUST 30TH-31ST

TICKETS AT GATEWAYCHURCH.NET.AU/CROWNED



THROWBACK THURSDAY



Awhhhhh.....Cute!



When it snowed at school...



Recognise anyone?



VERSE OF THE WEEK

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe."
Proverbs 18:10

HIGHSCHOOL FUTSAL TOURNAMENT



On Tuesday, some of our high school students traveled to Launceston and competed in the Christian Schools Futsal Titles. Each team competed very well and did our school proud. Year 9/10 girls and Year 10 boys came away as champions. Well done everyone.

PHOTOS - WEEK 5



BOOK FAIR DAY

Wednesday, September 4th / 12 noon - 3pm

'Spring into Spring'

This year, our Book Fair Day will be held on Wednesday, September 4th. The whole school will take part! Students and staff can dress up either as their favourite book character or as a character that goes along with this years theme, "Spring into Spring". Students and staff should bring along the book to match their costume. During the afternoon we will enjoy a free BBQ together, including hamburgers, sausages and salads, following some really fun activities. These activities will include a jumping castle, photo wall, face painting, biscuit decorating, water balloon volley ball and skate cars. Students will have the opportunity to look at the book display prior to Book Fair Day. During this time, students will complete a wish list. This does not mean they have to be purchased, it simply means that your child likes certain items. You can discuss the wish list with your child and can purchase items on book fair day.

Alongside the BBQ, there will also be a cake stall. Any donations made on the day will go to support our farmers in need. Donations for the cake stall can be brought to school on the day of the Book Fair.

Parents and families, also have the opportunity to have a browse through all of the wonderful books. The book display will be in the room across from the main office.

There will be prizes for best dress, boy and girl in each class.
We hope to see you there!



Geneva Christian College

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now open



The first year at school should be an exciting and wonderful experience and Geneva seeks to achieve this by offering:

- a warm, friendly and caring environment to work, learn and play in,
- small class sizes
- a structured programme that helps to develop important skills needed in preparation for learning to read,
- the teaching of biblical values and truths
- activities that encourage physical, spiritual and intellectual growth in all learning areas,
- a qualified and experienced teacher,
- beautiful surroundings and outdoor play area.



Please get in touch with us to make an appointment with the Principal and have a tour of the school.



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