

## HEADLINE IN THE MERCURY NEWSPAPER...

The headline in the Mercury Newspaper yesterday revealed the top 10 Tasmania's fastest growing schools. Geneva came in at number seven. Between the years of 2013 - 2018 our growth rate was 55.2%. We are aware of this growth but seeing the results in print was both exciting and scary at the same time. It made me wonder what drives this growth and what made our school or any of the others different. I looked at several factors; location, student cohort, original size, state/independent. Of the 10 schools listed, 5 were faith based schools. At Geneva we offer subjects and courses that are both engaging and profitable. Our facilities are improving and increasing each year and we have a wonderful fleet of buses. But there is something underlying all these things which I believe is the most important indicator of our growth and that is the blessing of God! We are a Christian school, with passionate and dedicated staff, who seek to train your children academically, morally and spiritually. We are not perfect. But daily we ask God for wisdom, direction, strength and protection in helping us educate your children. He is a faithful God and has honoured our school in so many ways, our rate of growth is one of those blessings.



Congratulations to Alex, Ava and Angelina and the school band for first places in the music section of the Devonport Eisteddfod. Well done also to Lachlan and Jackson for a second place and Tameka, Autumn and Freycinet for honourable mentions. In some sections the judging was very close!

### Prayer points

- Last week of school

### Praise Points

- God is good

### Birthdays

- Dominic Carassco
- Jacqueline Rouse
- Jacoub Abdou
- Thomas Digney

# Student of the Week

## Primary School Achievements

### Kinder

Jayden McConnell for enthusiasm and finding joy in the moment.

### Prep

Amelia Wilson for her creative imagination and games!

### Year 1

Cass Von Rock for working well with his classmates and great work as we learn about 3D objects.

### Year 2

Willow McDermott for always being kind and respectful.

### Year 3

Sam Urbanczyk for enthusiasm in P.E.

### Year 4

Jesse Smith for putting in extra effort to complete all his work for the Term.

### Year 5/6

Ethan Burger for excellent work in drama this week.  
Kate Digney for excellent work in drama this week.  
Olivia Wighton for a courageous performance at the eisteddfod competitions.

## High School Achievements

### Year 7

Jonathan Digney for working well in Auslan.

### Year 8

Ashka Cooney for improved behaviour and work ethic.

### Year 9

Liam Rouse for super attitude, effort, manners and poem and for being a super kid.

### Year 10

Sophie Babcock for her cheerful disposition, kindness to others and diligent work ethic at all times.

### Year 11/12

Callum Killbey in acknowledgement of his effort and abilities in Computer Science and Computer Graphics and Design.

## HONOUR ROLL TRIP

As you know, Honour Roll is an integral part of Geneva's vision in helping direct students towards the right path in life, spiritually, emotionally and academically. Honour Roll acknowledges students that apply themselves fully to their schoolwork and who consistently follow the 'Golden Rule.' It is designed to celebrate and acknowledge a high standard in attitude, behaviour and effort and is a reward for an excellent work ethic. Therefore if a student's effort is insufficient in any of these areas they will not qualify for Honour Roll and subsequently the reward that goes with it. These students are expected to attend school as usual. As parents we ask that you support us in this as we seek to encourage a high standard of both behaviour and work ethic in all our students.

## DANCE PRESENTATION

Thursday, September 26th

for school families

1:30pm - 2:45pm in the school stadium

## IMPORTANT DATES

### LAST DAY OF TERM 3 -

Friday 27th September, 2019

### FIRST DAY TERM 4 -

Tuesday 15th October, 2019

### SCHOOL PHOTOS -

Wednesday, October 30th 2019

## Verse of the Week

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." - Romans 12:9-10



# Throwback Thursday





Geneva Christian College  
Grade 7-8 - 2012

Principal: Mr David Lincoln  
Teacher: Mr David Joubert, Teacher Assistant: Ms

Who is in both photos??  
**HINT:** Its also her birthday tomorrow...



## Advertisement...

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Week 1 30/9 - 2/9	Week 2 7/9 - 9/9
<b>Venue</b> Valley Road Soccer Ground <b>Time</b> U5-U8: 9am - 10:30am U9-U12: 9am - 12pm <b>Price</b> 1 Day - U5-U8: \$15   U9-U12: \$30 2 Day - U5-U8: \$30   U9-U12: \$60 3 Day - U5-U8: \$40   U9-U12: \$80 <b>Bring</b> Soccer Boots, Shin Pads & A Drink Bottle	<b>Venue</b> Valley Road Soccer Ground <b>Time</b> U5-U8: 9am - 10:30am U9-U12: 9am - 12pm <b>Price</b> 1 Day - U5-U8: \$15   U9-U12: \$30 2 Day - U5-U8: \$30   U9-U12: \$60 3 Day - U5-U8: \$40   U9-U12: \$80 <b>Bring</b> Soccer Boots, Shin Pads & A Drink Bottle

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Receive High Quality Coaching from our NPL Squad

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## Haus Creative School Holiday Workshops

**Haus Creative: Devonport Showgrounds**  
**Monday, September 30th**  
Creepy Crafts: Room on the Broom! K-Year 3  
Creepy Crafts: Sweet and Scary! Year 3-6

**Tuesday, October 1st**  
Paint a Mural! K-Year 6  
Paint a mural! Year 7-12

**Wednesday, October 2nd**  
Make a Freaky Fairy Garden! K-Year 6  
Balloon Tying for Twisted Kids! K-Year 6

**Providore Place: Oldaker St, Devonport**  
**Wednesday, October 9th**  
Your Amazing Rainbow: Art and Yoga! K- Year 6  
Kids Choir and Karaoke! K- Year 6



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# Photos

