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GOSSIP - DO YOU?

Imagine if everyone only spoke nice things about others. And imagine if when someone passed on something unkind or hurtful about another person, the listener decided not to speak of it again. The gossip would stop.

Another thing with gossip is that the story, as its passed along changes. Things become slanted, bigger, exaggerated and generally move away from any form of truth. So by the time the last person hears the story, it's completely distorted.
The Bible advises and warns about gossip.

a person who gossips, stirs up conflict
a person who gossips, separates close friends
a person who gossips, betrays a confidence

Without wood, a fire will go out. Without gossip a quarrel will die down.
Let us seek to build others up, not tear them down!



VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6-7

Student of the Week

Kinder

Luca Fauvette for well learnt songs and enthusiastic singing.

Prep

Marcus Matveev for being kind, inclusive and caring towards others.

Year 1

Jake Mather-Norris for a great attitude to his work and being a considerate member of our class.

Year 2

Marlee Wilson for working carefully on her painting.

Year 3

Jude Hutchinson for striving to achieve his best.

Year 4

Brodie Stebbings for putting in great effort with every task.

Year 5/6

Kate Digney for great work in Math this week.

Rowan Edgerton for working hard and completing extra goals this week.

Gabriella Haidau- persistence for learning long division

Year 7

Eliah Swerver for making a great effort to get all her work finished in time for the arrival of her grandparents from Germany this weekend. Great work Eliah!

Year 8

Julian Murray for trying hard to improve work ethic and behaviour.

Year 9

Ashleigh Legge for a high achievement in her Teen Issue Analysis and a mature approach to completing end of year work.

Year 10

Larissa Cameron for her commitment, diligence and enthusiasm shown in all her artistic endeavours.

Year 11/12

Sarah Haidau and Hugh Clark for being the Yr 11 /12 Camp Chefs and providing a fantastic menu. Well done!

INFORMATION:

December 2019 Dates:

- High School Casual Clothes day to support Aiden's trips to Freycinet - Friday 6th (Tomorrow)
- **Student Free Day - Monday 9th**
- Casual Clothes Day - Thursday 12th
- Jump Rope for Heart - Friday 13th
- Presentation Evening - Tuesday 17th
- School Picnic - Wednesday 18th
- Seniors Dinner - Wednesday 18th
- Reports Mailed Out - Thursday 19th

Term Dates 2020:

February 4th - April 9th

April 28th - June 26th

July 21st - September 25th

October 13th - December 16th

GENEVA YEARBOOK 2019

We are very excited to announce a Year Book for 2019. We have had printed year books in the past, but not quite to the extent as this one. Each school family will be issued with one free copy. If you would like to purchase further copies, they will be available from the front office for \$20 per copy. They are a great keepsake and also make fantastic presents for grandparents and family members.



WEEK 8

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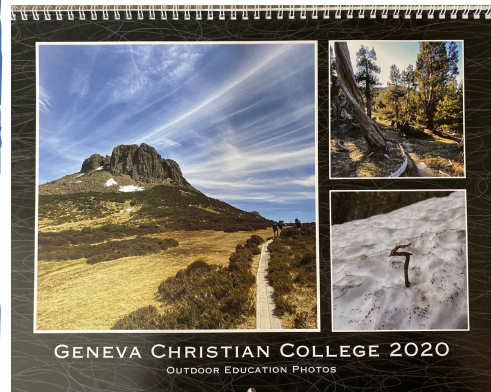


Can you guess which teacher didn't wear enough sun screen at our Athletics Carnival...?

2020 CALENDARS

Looking for a Christmas gift idea? Or an updated Calendar? You can purchase our 2020 Geneva Christian College Calendars for \$20 at the front office.

The Calendar is filled with beautiful photos from the Outdoor Education trips this year!



SCHOOL FEES 2019

If you have not yet finalised your school fees for 2019, we ask that you do so by Wednesday, December 18 (last day of term). We run our accounting system from January - December and it is necessary for all outstanding invoices to be closed off before December 31st.

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Christmas★ Craft @ Devonport Library

Get into the Christmas spirit and join us for some craft before the Devonport Christmas Parade.

Make your very own Angel, Christmas Tree or Rudolph.

Friday 6 December
4:00 - 5:30pm

Bookings are essential. Call us on 6478 4230
Or book online at www.eventbrite.com.au

SUMMER READING CLUB

Step 1. Sign up for the Summer Reading club

Step 2. Read a book and fill in your reading log

Step 3. Return your log to the Library and collect your reward

Stories are everywhere
waiting to be discovered

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

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Summer Fast Track Learn to Swim Program

Splash Devonport will be running a summer Learn to Swim Fast Track program, from the 13th – 17th of January. Cost for the week is \$70 per child. They will receive:

- One lesson every day for 5 days with one of our Austswim qualified teachers
- Free access to the pool facilities after lessons

Places are filling fast so get in quick. This is such a fantastic way to get children moving and make them water aware!

For more information or to book please contact Zoe on 6423 3007 or at zgee@splashdevonport.com.au

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