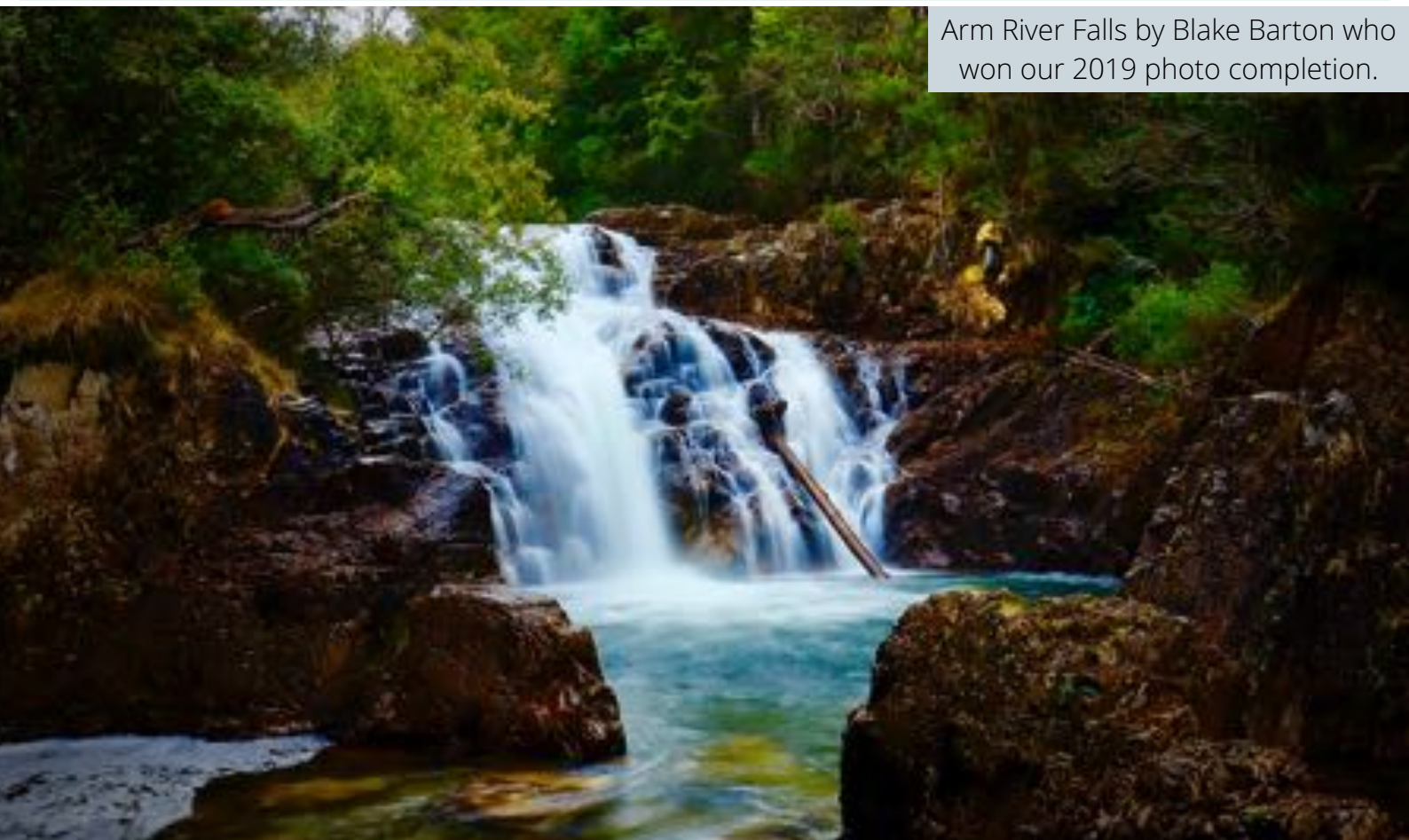


THE GEN

THOSE WHO HONOUR ME, I WILL HONOUR

You do not have to look far to find distress, disaster and hurt in this world. And it is understandable for us to question why things happen as they do. When the twin towers went down in New York in 2001, a prominent American Christian was critically questioned; "where is God in all this". She quietly replied, "where we put Him". When things are going well, all of us tend to be confident in our own worth and ability. However when things turn for the worse, it's then that we either start the blame game or cry out for help, or both. The Bible tells us that as we honour God, He will bless us. Isaiah the old testament prophet was greatly encouraged by these words and we can be too.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze". Isaiah 43.2



Arm River Falls by Blake Barton who won our 2019 photo completion.

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

Student of the Week



Kinder

Jethro Wakim for good concentration and comprehension.

Prep

Ethan Wilson for his fantastic PACE work to finish the year!

Year 1

Ava Lockett for a great effort in her writing.

Year 2

Evie Scrimgeour, for being a super hard worker this term.

Year 3

ALL YEAR 3 for working hard to complete all task for honor roll.

Year 4

ALL GRADE FOUR for achieving great things all year!

Year 5/6

Angela Abdou, Chanel Artiga, Addison Carroll for working consistently over the last week to finish their work and help others.

Year 7

Gabrielle Carasco for making a great effort to make honour role. Great job Gabby!

Year 8

Noah Saltmarsh for being a kind and courteous student. Well done!

Year 9

On Freycinet camp.

Year 10

Alex Armstrong for demonstrating perserverence and commitment to completing his ILP requirements.



WEEK 9

INFORMATION

December Dates:

- Jump Rope for Heart - Friday 13th (TOMORROW) Please wear Red and bring a donation
- Presentation Evening: Tuesday 17th, 6:45pm for a 7:00pm sharp start, The Don Centre Devonport
- School Picnic: Wednesday 18th
- Seniors Dinner: Wednesday 18th
- Reports Mailed Out: Thursday 19th

More information on the last page of the GEN.

We would like to encourage all parents to sign up for the 'Focus On The Family' Newsletters. They offer great advice and insight into relationships and families. Head to www.families.org.au to find out more.



GENEVA YEARBOOK 2019

We are very excited to announce a Year Book for 2019. Each school family will be issued with one free copy. Please check with your child to make sure they received one. 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.

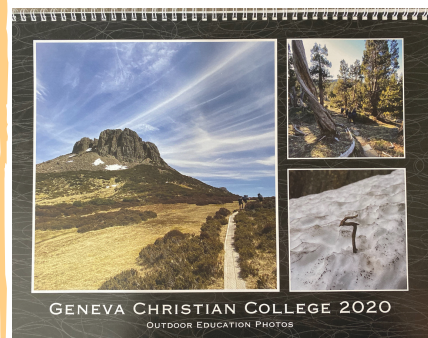


SCHOOL FEES 2019

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.

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!



WEEK 9

PHOTOS



Our Kinders made key tags on their excursion to Simon Martin Whips.



Year 2 doing some Christmas cooking.



Year 6 enjoying afternoon tea at the Workshop Cafe.



WEEK 9

PHOTOS

Year 9 on their Freycinet trip. They have been Rock Climbing and camping at Richardson Beach.



LAST SCHOOL DAYS FOR 2019

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Jump Rope for Heart. This is for all students and staff who are at school from Prep – Year 12. We will be heading down to the asphalt from 1.30 – 3.00 to hold a 'continuous skip off' to raise funds for the Heart Foundation. Everyone can wear red for the day and bring a gold coin donation.

MONDAY, December 16

Casual clothes for everyone, no money required. Some students will have excursions, other classes are cleaning and packing up.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Casual clothes for everyone, no money required. Some students will have excursions, other classes will be cleaning and packing up. School uniforms need to be washed and pressed ready for our annual Presentation Evening this night. All students are to wear full school uniform and be assembled at The Don Centre (Gateway Church) Devonport at **6.45pm for a 7.00pm start**. This is our thanksgiving and celebration evening, where items are shared, awards are given and people are farewelled. The programme will finish at 9.00pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

This is our last day and our School Picnic. All students to wear casual clothes (no money required) and bring bathers, towel, plastic bag, beach items, sunscreen, hat, lunch, and drink bottle. We will leave for the picnic at 10.30 and return in time for normal bus runs home. Parents are most welcome to attend and if taking children home from the picnic, please let the class teacher know. This evening is the Seniors Dinner (Years 10 – 12), with the bus leaving Geneva for a secret location at 6.00pm.