

# THE GEN

## TEACHING & PARENTING

"I love the actual work of "teaching". It is this magical experience that lights up something deep within me. It's the mountainous pile of "other stuff" that I rage against. Teaching, for me, is a vocation and a calling. I don't do it for the money, or the holidays. I teach because I am a teacher - it is not "what I do", it is "who I am". My feelings around 'being a teacher' are so similar to those around being a parent. Because parenting and teaching are similar: parenting is a responsibility we uphold and it's role we fulfill and it's a relationship we have. Teaching is the same. Teaching is a responsibility, a role, a relationship. Both teaching and parenting are positions of service. They are acts of love."

(Gabbie Stroud for The Weekend Australian Magazine)





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## KINDER

Hudson Johnson for knowing good manners and using them.

## PREP

Sapphire Snooks for trying really hard with her numbers.

## YEAR 1

Ethan Wilson for keeping focused on his work.

## YEAR 2

Hollie Sachman for perseverance and working quietly.

## YEAR 3

Evie Scrimgeour for being extremely helpful

## YEAR 4

Nathanael Haidu, Ella Mather-Norris, Nathan Veridiano, Jacoub Abdou, Estella Young and Blaide Cunningham for completing their scripture in Week one.

## YEAR 5

Josiah Zwerver & Kaitlyn Overton for excellent work in Math Pathway.

## YEAR 6

Jamie Harris for settling into Geneva and being kind to everyone.  
Lace Kelly for settling into Geneva and being joyful.

## YEAR 7

Jye Spaulding for being friendly and settling into his new school so well.

## YEAR 8

Caleb Walker for a great start to Year 8. Well done!

## YEAR 9

Caitlin Wilson for her positive attitude towards setting & completing goals and great participation at swimming!

## YEAR 10

Liam Rouse for his active participation & positive leadership demonstration in all class activities.

## YEAR 11/12

Jorja Hoare for enthusiastic participation and insightful contributions in Psychology.





# WEEK 1 PHOTOS



Our Preps loving their time in the Kitchen Garden Programme this week!



This week our primary students have been completing fitness testing



Our little visitor this week



Well done to Bella-Grace Bass! She was awarded 'Junior Rider' at her recent horse riding competition.



# INFORMATION:



## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY<sup>®</sup>

Parenting and relationship Q & A with Brett Ryan will be held on Thursday 27th of February at 7pm in the assembly hall. Parents will be able to submit questions in advance via [questions@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:questions@geneva.tas.edu.au).

See you there!

## School Banking

School Banking has commenced for 2020! Our school banking program encourages children to learn about the value of money and develop a good savings habit. An information brochure has been sent home with THE GEN for primary families.

A Term 1 update is attached on the back page for further information and a fun activity!

The school banking day is **TUESDAY**



 **SCHOLASTIC**

## BOOK CLUB

Our first SCHOLASTIC Book Club catalogues have gone out today. Please return orders including cash payment to the office by

Friday the 21st

OR

Order online using the LOOP function at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

OR

by using the SCHOLASTIC App



## 24 hour Spin Cycle

Hello everyone, Mr Davis Forward here!

I am participating in a '24 hour Spin Cycle for Westpac Helicopter Service' event this weekend at Splash Aquatic and Leisure Centre and I need your help to sponsor my team, with unity of many others, as we spin cycle continuously to raise money for the emergency response crew who save people from Tasmanian wilderness areas.

This is the second year this event has been organised and it has already had such an impact on our local community.

I think this is a great opportunity for us as a school to support the event which already has over 80 participants registered to cycle in teams for 24 hours! If you want to help by donating, let me know tomorrow at School.

Davis Forward

## UNIFORM

I have spoken with the secondary students this morning reminding them of our uniform guidelines. I realise we still have some students who are waiting on uniform to come in, but we have quite a few who are not wearing the uniform correctly.

The uniform guidelines were part of every enrolment and a list is placed in each classroom. Please check your child is doing the right thing. We will be checking this and sending home reminders if not.



## Pea & Noodle fritters

### *Whats inside:*

1 1/4 cups frozen peas

1/2 x 440g packet shelf-fresh hokkien noodles

1/4 cup self-raising flour

1/4 cup milk

2 eggs, lightly beaten

1/4 cup grated parmesan

1 red onion, finely chopped

1/4 cup rice bran oil

Cherry tomatoes, to serve

Carrot sticks, to serve

Celery sticks, to serve

### *Method:*

#### **Step 1**

Place peas in a heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 2 minutes or until bright green and tender. Drain. Refresh under cold water. Return to bowl. Roughly mash peas with a fork. Add noodles, flour, milk, eggs, parmesan and onion. Season with salt and pepper. Stir to combine.

#### **Step 2**

Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Drop 1/4 cup batter into pan, spreading to form a circle. Repeat to make 4 fritters. Cook for 2 minutes or until golden underneath. Turn. Cook for 2 minutes or until cooked through. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel to drain. Repeat with remaining batter. Serve with cherry tomatoes and carrot and celery sticks.

# Healthy lunch box ideas!

ENCOURAGING HEALTHY EATING



## Sugar free banana bread

### *Whats inside:*

4 very ripe bananas

2 eggs

1/2 cup olive oil

1/4 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste

1 teaspoon Ground Cinnamon

1 cup wholemeal flour

1 cup plain flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

Pinch salt

### *Method:*

#### **Step 1**

Preheat the oven to 160C or 140C fan-force. Grease and line an 11.5cm x 22cm (base measurements) loaf pan with baking paper.

#### **Step 2**

Mash bananas in a large bowl with a fork until smooth. Add eggs, oil, milk and vanilla and stir until combined. Sift flours, cinnamon, baking powder, bicarbonate and salt over banana mixture (tip in the flour kernels). Stir until combined. Spoon into prepared pan and level top with a spatula. Bake for 1 hour 10 minutes or until a skewer inserted in centre comes out clean. Stand in pan for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

## WATCH OUT!

Because of the warmer weather we have had a couple of snake sightings. We just remind everyone to take care when walking through bush or long grass and watch out when passing logs or large rocks. Students are aware of playground boundaries, so please remind your child to abide by the rules.





# School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.



## CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. [commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery](http://commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery)

## 2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour\*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

### Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs and \_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies.



## Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's  
Activity Book



Mini  
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)