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Geneva Christian College Newsletter



THIS WEEK:

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Phillipians 4:7

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for Beirut as they recover from this weeks disaster, that they stay safe and receive the assistance they need.
- Pray for our government and our leaders, that their decisions are guided by God.
- Pray for Victorians, for wisdom and peace in their decisions and actions.
- Our school community, we continue to pray for health and guidance in our homes.

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

A message from the Principal

Have you ever wondered how it is that you are here where you are right now? At what moment was your life time clock set? I could have been born Jewish in the reign of the Babylonians, or born Greek when they were conquered by the Romans. My birth place may have been a bark hut in Ethiopia, or a Sioux tepee on the Montana plains. But it wasn't. I was born at Longford, youngest daughter of David & Nancy, with three older siblings. I am born and bred Tasmanian, a baby of the 60's, a teenager of the 70's, wife of the 80's, mother of the 90's, and now a grandmother of the . . . not sure what we say. My point is this, I firmly believe that God, our Creator, has appointed my life, right from conception to death. The Bible tells me this: "For you (God) created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139:13-14. I am not here by chance, or luck or circumstance, God put me here and He has a plan for me, a path of blessing and joy. My job is to spend time with Him to find out exactly what that plan is. It's no good of guessing, or having a stab at it, I need to read His word, pray about it and talk with like-minded people, to discover what it is I am meant to do. I posed this question to the high school students this morning. If you are wondering what life is all about and where you fit into the scheme of things, start a conversation with God, ask Him to show you and guide you into His plan for you. It is there you will have a full life and one of absolute blessing!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Kinder

Jobe Wigg - for being so helpful around the classroom.

Prep

Victoria Scrimgeour - for being a good caring friend and always looking out for others.

Year 1

Ethan Wilson - for making thoughtful contributions in a Science project.

Year 2

Ava Lockett - for listening to instructions in Drama and staying in character.

Year 3

Amos Jackson - for having a happy heart and working hard.
Marlee Crowden -for having a cheerful attitude in all she does.

Year 4

Jude Hutchinson & Estela Young - for reciting their division tables.

Year 5

Larni King - for outstanding work in her Math paces and her willingness to help others.

Year 6

Gypsey McDermott - for being caring and thoughtful.

Year 7

Theo Spedding - for making an extra effort in his Math Pathways.

Year 8

Xavier Murray - for improved work ethic and attitude. Well done!

Year 9

Sharneesha Riseley - for great effort, great attitude and great results.

Year 10

Travis Harlow - in recognition of his servant heart and industrious attitude to work.

Year 11/12

Harry Roberts - for his enthusiasm and creative innovation in Computer Graphics and Design.

VICE CAPTAINS

Well done Brock and Jasper for receiving Vice Captain badges to support the captains in Abednego.

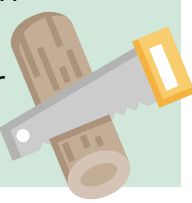


GOOD CHOP WOOD CHOP

A BIG THANKYOU to all who came last Saturday to help with our school wood chop. We were able to share a wood chop breakfast together first before getting stuck into chopping, splitting, stacking and storing lots of wood for our staff room fire. Thanks to the following people who made it such a fun time:

Tony Forward
Wayne Bullock
David Lincolne
Rosie Lincolne
Rob Murphy
Pippin Murphy
Joe Mather
Nat King
Mark King
Amber King
Carla Payne
Traci Milburn

Joseph Milburn
Hudson Milburn
Cailey Milburn
Nat Bain
Darren Bain
Chelsea Mansson
Suzy Colledge
Giorgio 🐾
Wes Acheson
Tom Parker
Emily Parker



INFORMATION:

EXAM RESULTS

Semester 1 TASC exam results have been sent home with students today. Parents have been invited to make an appointment to come in and discuss their child's progress.

LITERACY HUB

Families and teachers across the north-west coast can now use free online resources to help their children learn to read. The phonics check and reading awareness check is available with more resources to support literacy development. Visit the Literacy Hub at www.literacyhub.edu.au

CASUAL CLOTHES

In our Week 1, Term 3 GEN we had placed Casual Clothes Day on a Friday. This was incorrect and we apologise for any inconvenience. Casual Clothes Days will continue to be, every Thursday of weeks 3, 6 & 9 of each Term. Any additional casual clothes days will be notified via text, Facebook and/or a note sent home the day prior.

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY



**Virtual
Open
Day**

28 – 30 August
10AM – 5PM

This year, we're offering an immersive virtual Open Day experience. It's your chance to explore our campuses and access key information on our courses, pathway programs, scholarships, and more.

REGISTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A NEW MACBOOK AIR!*

utas.edu.au/open-day

IN-HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER

Eden (Year 11) will be joining our in-house photography team to practice capturing still photos for her studies. If you see her around the school with a camera be sure to smile!



INFORMATION:

ART ROOM REQUEST

The Art Room would very much appreciate donations of the following:

- Old towels
- Newspapers
- Icecream containers
- Beads
- Loombands
- Jewellery making string/wire
- 2lt milk/juice bottles



VISITOR TERM 3



During Term 3 we have Mrs Broomhall attending our classrooms to complete prac for her TAFE course. We hope you enjoy your time with us :)



BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club orders must be returned **TOMORROW**, Friday the 7th OR processed through the LOOP function **TONIGHT** ready for ordering to be closed.

THE PRODUCTION THE SOUND OF MUSIC

We need men's black evening tails for the Sound of Music. If you have a set and you are willing to lend them to us until October, send them in to school with your name and phone number on them. We also need black fabric of any kind. This would be used to create nun costumes and would not be returned to you. Thank you in anticipation! Mrs Bentley.

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION

This week our Primary Students have been participating in Home Fire Safety education with Fireman Craig. They have been learning about fire escape plans, how to stay safe in an emergency, the importance of working smoke alarms, and the prevention and consequence of a fire. The TFS kids website has many interactive and fun activities you can do with your child to encourage good fire safety and awareness. While the TFS education website has many resources that you can use in your home to improve your fire safety. Have a chat with your children about what they have learnt with Fireman Craig this week!

www.tfskids.com.au

www.tfseducation.com.au



WEEK 3 PHOTOS:



Saturday morning Wood Chop at Geneva

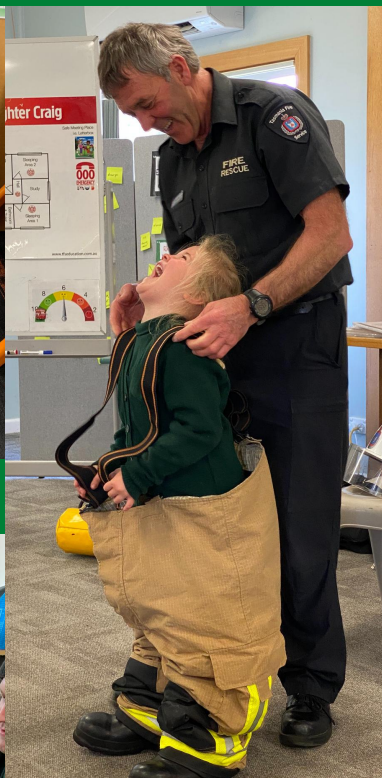


Year 3 testing out their string phones!

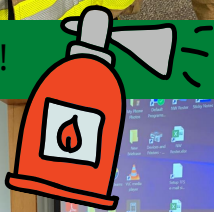
WEEK 3 PHOTOS:



Lifting up the floor tiles ready to be laid in the new classroom!



Fire safety fun with Fireman Craig!



Year 4 playing a chinese whispers drawing game!

