

# THE GEN

THIS WEEK:

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*"but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength. They will  
soar on wings like eagles; they will  
run and not grow weary, they will  
walk and not be faint."*

*Isiah 40:31*

## PRAYER POINTS:

- Thank God for the fun and safe camp that Year 8 had at Interlaken.
- Praise God for His love and faithfulness and that His mercies are new every morning!
- Pray for students, that they will have good relationships, work hard and enjoy school.
- Pray for our teachers, that God would bless them with wisdom, love and patience.
- Pray for our bus drivers, that they continue to keep our students safe.

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## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

*A message from the Principal*

What do you think about everyone using the same public toilets? What do you think about everyone using the same school change rooms? What do you think about everyone involved in the same race or game at a sporting event? What do you think about men being able to stay in a women's shelter? What do you think about inmates in gaols, being all put together? What do you think about when a baby is born and cannot be named, boy or girl? I'm guessing your thoughts are a little unsettled. You may be wondering how could this be or how could this work? In America at the moment The Equality Act is being introduced, and if passed will include all of the above. It is very concerning, particularly for our younger generation, who will have to face such things. This is not something that will affect just Christians, it affects everyone and everyday life. Please do not be complacent about such things, be well informed. As Christians however, we do have hope! Hope in the fact that God loves us, sees everything that is happening in the world and will put everything right in the end. Yes, there is an end to this troubled world, one where "all tears will be wiped away, there will be no more sorrow, crying or pain". The troubles and trials of this world will be no more and all things will be made right!

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

## Kinder

Isabelle Wheatley - for looking out for practical ways she can help her classmates.

## Prep

Jensen Briant - for always completing his work with very neat handwriting!

## Year 1

Benjamin Hall - for working so hard on his goals each day & doing a great job in his first test this year.

## Year 2

Madelyn Scott - for being a polite and friendly student.

## Year 3

Ava Lockett - for constantly using good manners and being courteous.

## Year 4

Brody Atkins - for all his hard work in the garden.

## Year 5

Ruby Atkins - quietly and consistently completing her work and for always being caring towards her peers.

## Year 6

Josiah Zwerver - for focusing on his work and respectful.

## Year 7

Aaron Fittkau - for doing a beautiful job in reciting his scripture and applying himself well to all of his work.

## Year 8

Thomas Cohen - for his diligence and great attitude towards all learning areas and for always being pleasant and well mannered. Well done Thomas, you are an absolute delight to have in our class.

## Year 9

Caleb Walker - for despite having an injured hand, has shown great determination to complete his workload and polite attitude. Loving his presence in Year 9.

## Year 10

Taegue Mott - for demonstrating strong leadership and a mature attitude in effectively completing class work.

## Year 11/12

Madeline Payne - for a conscientious and diligent approach to her studies.





# INFORMATION



## GARAGE SALE AT SCHOOL

On Saturday, March 27 we are planning to hold a gigantic Garage Sale. Anyone can join in (\$10 per stall holder), bring a trailer, ute or just your boot full of things to sell. Now is the time to go through your house or shed or both and just get rid of stuff. You know those cupboards, you never get to the back of. The Tupperware that just seems to multiply; those books that gather dust; clothes, jewellery, tools, bikes, furniture, anything and everything. Bring it all, come along, maybe even grab a bargain yourself. I have heard rumours there may even be food! Its load of fun if nothing else. Book your space through the front office. It will be advertised in the paper, on Gumtree and facebook.



## FIREWORKS NIGHT

**Our highly anticipated Fireworks & Bonfire Night is back for 2021!**

**Clear the calendar for *Saturday, June the 5th* so you can join in on this fun night of fireworks and fellowship.**

## PRAYER, PRAISE & WORSHIP



Following Jesus is a fun and exciting journey we can walk out through life. It involves lots of different moments and includes many ways we can dive into the depths of His love and offer our thanks towards Him. This can look like at times coming before God in prayer or praise and worship of who he is.

Are you passionate and excited to be a part of a time of Prayer and of Praise and Worship at Geneva and to see a revival take place within our school community?

We would like to invite all students from Year 7 - 12 who are interested in creating and shaping a weekly opportunity for this to happen, to join us next **TUESDAY 2ND MARCH** in the Music room at 1:00pm (lunchtime).

## DRESS UP COSTUMES

Kinder and Prep are in need of some new costumes for their dress up boxes. If you have any items at home suitable for role play and dress up activities that you would like to donate, please bring to the front office. Thank you in advance!



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. Every year Geneva participates in packing the boxes to be distributed in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations. To do this we rely on donations of appropriate goods from our Geneva Community. These Shoeboxes are packed by the students later in the year so there is ample time to gather or make donations. We have surplus hand knitted beanies from last years donations but would greatly appreciate knitted scarves and other wearables. This is a great opportunity for children to spend time with their loved ones and learn skills like knitting or sewing.

# INFORMATION

## The EveryBody! Program

*The EveryBody! Program* is for students from Year 3 – 6 and is aligned with The Australian Curriculum. Students learn age appropriate information in an interactive and relaxed classroom setting using PowerPoint presentations, group discussions, DVDs, children's story books and take-home activities. Wendy McDonald, the founder of Island Health Learning, is a Christian and a Registered Nurse with over 20 years of experience working with children and their families in hospitals, schools and the community. She holds additional qualifications in child studies, youth work, community services work, alcohol and other drug studies. With a combination of warmth, professionalism and humour, Wendy has a zest for helping children and adults learn about age appropriate health, relationship, and sexuality issues. This includes, different ways of showing love and respect, physical differences between girls & boys, correct names of body parts and the intrinsic value of each person as a unique individual created by God. The EveryBody Programme is coming to Geneva in Week 7 of Term 1, as follows. Please note we have a Parent Session prior to this programme commencing and we encourage parents to come along and be further informed. If parents would like to chat with Wendy, she can be contacted by email: [wendy@islandhealthlearning.com.au](mailto:wendy@islandhealthlearning.com.au)

### THURSDAY MARCH 11

1.30 - 3.00

Parent Session

### MONDAY MARCH 15

9.00 – 9.30

Year 3

9.30 – 10.30

Year 4

11.00 – 12.30

Year 6

1.30 – 2.30

Year 5

### TUESDAY MARCH 16

9.00 – 9.30

Year 3

9.30 – 10.30

Year 4

11.00 – 12.30

Year 6

1.30 – 2.30

Year 5

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 17

9.30 – 10.30

Year 4

11.00 – 12.30

Year 6

1.30 – 2.30

Year 5



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL/ATHLETICS DAY

Due to the current situation surrounding public space, we have made the decision to hold our Swimming Carnival in Term 4 and our Geneva Athletics Carnival this term. We also plan to hold a Combined Christian Schools Athletics Carnival this term. Details are as follows:

**GENEVA ATHLETIC CARNIVAL** (Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego) will be held on **Thursday, March 18 from 9.00am**. We are holding it on a Thursday, so Kinder and Prep can also participate. More information on events will be sent out closer to the day. But parents, mark this on your calendar and come along and enjoy a day outside, cheering your children on.

### COMBINED CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

This will be held on **Friday, March 26 from 9.30** onwards here at Geneva and will include competitors from several Christian schools and home schooling families along the coast. Not all Geneva students will compete in this carnival, only those who have qualified for their chosen events. They will be notified who they are before the carnival. Other Geneva students will have opportunity during the day to spectate. Parents and families are also welcome at this event.

**COMBINED CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL Thursday, November 25** at 'Splash' - Devonport, more information will appear in Term 4.



# WEEK 4 PHOTOS





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## YEAR 8 INTERLAKEN CAMP

