

# THE GEN

THIS WEEK:

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

'The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.'

Limitations 3:23

## PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for rest and quality time with loved ones over the long weekend.
- Pray for safe travels and meaningful moments as the Year 11/12's head to Interlaken next week.
- Thank God for his unconditional love and favour toward us.
- Pray for great weather and friendly competition at our approaching Cross Country day next Friday.

*Geneva Christian College* PROVERBS 3:6

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## ALL RIGHTS & NO RESPONSIBILITIES

*A message from the Principal*

Today's world is telling us we have rights, which is true and particularly in a first world country like Australia.

And not only do we have rights, but laws are being made or rewritten to support those rights. But if the scales of life tip to suit all our rights, then what happens to our responsibilities. If everyone goes around saying "I can do this, I have rights" or "you can't do that because I have rights", where will that leave our society? Very soon we would have chaos and anarchy. People would do what they wanted without any thought of the outcome. Letting our children believe that they can do whatever they want without there being some form of consequence is neither right, nor good for them.

Parents, having clear and firm boundaries for your children is not wrong. Making rules in your home around things like respect, manners, chores, technology etc, is so important and necessary. Children who are brought up to think the world owes them something are not nice to be around. I guess as parents we need to ask ourselves: Do we want our kids to like us? Or do we want other people to like our kids? Hopefully it's the latter and if so, then help your children understand that with their rights, also comes their responsibilities!

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# STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

## Kindergarten

Autumn Grossmith - for careful bookwork, and great listening.

## Prep

Sianna Laphorne - for working hard and persevering even when things are challenging.

## Year 1

Eli Stephenson - for working hard to complete his goals and sticker chart.

## Year 2

Marcus Matveev - for renewed focus on his work.

## Year 3

Elliott Wilkins - for working hard and doing his best across all learning areas.

## Year 4

Abigail Roberts - for a great improvement of her attitude towards all her work and finishing her goals with a smile.

## Year 5

Trafalgar Von Rock - for completing all her goals ahead of time.

## Year 6

Charlotte Johnstone - for consistently following instructions without disturbing others.

## Year 7

Lucy Scrimgeour - for persevering with challenging PACE work and for having a great attitude, with an infectious laugh.

## Year 8

Liam Overton - for always showing kindness.

## Year 9

Gabriella Scrimgeour - for always wearing her uniform beautifully and for having a positive, cheerful attitude.

## Year 10

Ben Young - in recognition of his valuable contributions to class discussions, and his enthusiastic approach to learning.

## Year 11/12

Courtney Spedding - for commendable effort in showing compassion for others through her World's Greatest Shave fundraising effort.



## EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

**Mrs Chelsea Mansson** for her amazing happy attitude under pressure.

**Mr Raphael Reynolds** for always being happy and friendly.

**SUPERSTAR**

# INFORMATION

## P&F PIE DRIVE

The pies will be delivered to school **TOMORROW Friday, June 11th**. After the orders have been sorted by our volunteers we will text to inform when they are ready for your collection (typically after 12pm depending on volume). Small orders we can send home with students, large orders need to be collected.



## Fireworks and Bonfire Night SATURDAY JUNE, 26TH

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE -  
purchase tickets at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/geneva-fireworks-and-bonfire-night-tickets-144320716147>

OR follow the event link on our facebook page for ticketing.

## TERM DATES FOR 2022

TERM 1: February 8 - April 14 (10 Weeks)  
TERM 2: May 3 - July 1 (9 Weeks)  
TERM 3: July 26 - September 30 (10 Weeks)  
TERM 4: October 18 - December 21 (10 Weeks)

## KEY DATES

**TOMORROW:** Issue 4 Book Club orders due

**THIS COMING MONDAY:** Public Holiday (No School)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18th:** Cross Country

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25th:** Last Day of Term 2

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26th:** Fireworks & Bonfire Night

## EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS & EMERGENCY LOCKDOWNS

From time to time throughout the year, we practise emergency evacuations and lockdowns as part of our health and safety procedures. The practice of emergency evacuations are a fairly straightforward event, with everyone moving to the asphalt from wherever they are, when they hear the evacuation siren. They line up in their classes and teachers and aides check them off. Once the practise is over students are released back to class.

With a practise lockdown, it is a little more complicated, in that when the alarm is sounded for a practise, students and staff, wherever they are are required to go into a place where they can hide and be still, out of sight. For older students this is quite easy, if they don't muck around. For younger children it can be a little scary, so we do try in simple terms to explain basic reasons why we might need to do this, without making them scared.

If you would like to talk to us about this process, please give me a call through the school office. RL

# INFORMATION

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

If you have any clean, good condition school uniform that you are no longer using we would be happy to offer you a uniform credit on return. We are particularly interested in the following:

- green, grey and white button up shirts
- sports rugby jumpers

Please remember the girls winter tunics are dry clean only, please don't wash them.

## 'EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST' PORT SORELL INDOOR SPORTS ACTIVE KIDS SPORTS PROGRAM

Providing a fantastic multi sport program for grade 3/4 & 5/6 boys and girls. Teaching the basics of balance, catching, throwing, kicking in a super fun way, transferring into a wide range of sports, including soccer, netball, AFL, cricket, basketball, frisbee and more!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

4pm-5pm at the Banksia Centre, Port Sorell.

Co-ordinated and facilitated by John House. For more info please get in contact on 0407 561 283.

## CHAPLAINCY

As you may know the federal government give money towards a chaplain in Australian Schools. Schools have the option to take up this offer or not. Here at Geneva we actually have 2 chaplains, Mr. Dance & Mr. Eyles. The funding we receive goes a little way in providing for our chaplains and Geneva provides the remainder. Devonport Chaplaincy oversee all chaplains along the north west coast, and they are seeking donations to be able to support the short fall for all school chaplains. If this is something you would like to be part of, then you can do this by contacting the Devonport Chaplaincy office on the following number.

PH 6417 3175 or visit [www.devonportchaplaincy.org.au](http://www.devonportchaplaincy.org.au)

## CONTACTING CHAPLAINS

Devonport Chaplaincy have made it easier than ever to get in contact with our school Chaplains whenever you need. This is a great outlet that allows easier accessibility to Chaplains and greater support for you and your child.

Here are our School Chaplains numbers for you to use when needed.



**Jack Dance - 6417 3167**  
**Darren Eyles - 6417 3164**

# Combined Christian Schools Cross Country 2021

**What:** our annual Cross Country

**When:** Friday, June 18, 2021

**Where:** Geneva Christian College

**Time:** 11.00am registration and directions, with 11.30am sharp start!!

**FINISH time is 2.00pm, GENEVA BUS RUNS HOME WILL LEAVE 1 HOUR EARLIER at 2.15pm, this means students will arrive home an hour earlier than normal.**

**Who:** All students from Geneva, home schooling groups and other northern Christian schools.

**Age Groups:** Will be the **age** the student is **on the day** of competition.

**Distances:** (approximate)

**BOYS:** U7 - 2KM    U9 - 2KM    U11 - 4KM    U13 - 4KM    U15 - 6KM    OPEN - 6KM

**GIRLS:** U7 - 2KM    U9 - 2KM    U11 - 4KM    U13 - 4KM    U15 - 4KM    OPEN - 4KM

**What to Wear:** Full sports uniform is required on this day, however competitors can bring **OLD shorts, t-shirts and sneakers** to change into for running the cross country track and keep sports uniform for putting on afterwards. Extra under clothes, socks and sneakers may be required as the cross country track is **very muddy & wet!**

**Food/BBQ:** there will be a BBQ running on the day. We have available for purchase: hamburgers \$3, sausages \$2 and onion in bread, (gluten free available) fruit boxes, ice creams and crisps. Alternatively, BYO lunch & drink.

**Facilities:** There will be toilets/showers available, plus undercover areas if the weather is wet. We do suggest that you come prepared with a coat and suitable footwear, umbrella, a blanket and a fold-up chair.

**Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to attend!**

**\*\* Geneva bus runs home will leave an hour earlier, leaving school at 2.15pm.**

# WEEK 8 PHOTOS



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## THANK YOU & WELL DONE

To Courtney for raising well over \$700 in the Worlds Greatest Shave! You can still donate to the cause by dropping cash into the donation box in the front office.



*Before* *After*



