

# THE GEN

Geneva Christian College Newsletter



*Interlaken - captured by Mr Joubert*

## THIS WEEK:

### VERSE OF THE WEEK:

'We wait in hope for the Lord;  
He is our help and our shield.'  
Psalm 33:20

### PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for the areas in Australia that are experiencing lockdowns. That they feel at peace and experience God's strength during these challenging times.
- Pray for our young generation, that they experience God's grace and find their identity in Him.
- Thank God for a great start to Term 3!



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## GOD IS OVER EVERYTHING!

*A message from Mr David Lincolne*

Just over 11 years ago, I sat in the specialist's rooms at the Mersey Hospital and was presented with the news that I had Parkinson's Disease. I honestly did not see that coming. I had no idea that my life would take this turn. Last year we planned a family holiday to QLD but all our flights, accommodation and activities were cancelled overnight, due to COVID 19 and border closures. We didn't see that coming either. Often, we make plans, both big and small, and sometimes they work out like we imagine. But sometimes, like my Parkinson's and our family holiday, they don't. The Bible (James 4:13) clearly states that none of us really know what will happen tomorrow. Our life is like a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. So instead of saying today or tomorrow, we will do this and go here and plan for that, what we should say is this; If it is God's will we will do this, go there or make plans for that. For God is over EVERYTHING, He is sovereign, which means He has supreme and ultimate power. He does not just declare which events will happen! He makes them happen! So even though things may not work out how I thought they would, knowing that God is in control of my life, **all of it**, gives me assurance. He is my Rock: for today, tomorrow and eternity!

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

THANK  
YOU

## Kinder

Brooklyn Reid - for writing neatly and carefully, and finishing his work early.

## Prep

Jobe Wigg - for being joyful and encouraging when others are doing well.

## Year 1

Luca Fauvette - for listening well and making great connections during his lessons.

## Year 2

Madelyn Scott - for being a dedicated student.

## Year 3

Peter Echikwonye - for being a trustworthy worker.

## Year 4

Zaiden Marychurch - for a great week settling in to his new school.

## Year 5

Cailin Walters-Simpson - for her no fuss approach to life in the classroom.

## Year 6

Ginevra George - for persevering with tricky Maths.

## Year 7

Daniel Heine & Aurelio Jaeggi - for settling in extremely well and being well-behaved at Interlaken.

## Year 8

Jye Spaulding - for making a great start to the term, and working well on his paces. Well done!

## Year 9

Tyler Evans - for a great start, great effort & great attitude.

## Year 10

Poppy Cassidy - for her enthusiastic and continued focus, dedication and application to her studies.

## Year 11/12

Taliah Ferguson - for demonstrating a high degree of initiative and exceeding expectations in Working With Children.

## FAREWELL MR WILSON

One of our long serving bus drivers, Paul Wilson, has secured a full time job as a local RACT road side assist personnel. We are very sad to see him go, but also want to wish him all the best in his new role and say a big THANKYOU for is dedicated driving over the last 8 years at Geneva. I know the children on his Delorane run have come to love and appreciate him. We presented Paul with a gift and card last week and many of our students wrote him messages of thanks and appreciation.



Although we want to protect our kids, sheltering them from the consequences of their poor decisions is not going to teach them how to deal with life's challenges.

# INFORMATION

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Aussie of the Month is a free school civics program which has been in operation for over twenty years. The program encourages and recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community and reflects some of the values we share, such as fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion. Aussie of the Month is delivered by the same network that presents Australian of the Year Awards. Students awarded the Aussie of the Month have received a certificate, badge and pen. This month we recognise:

**Primary:** Luca Fauvette (Year 1) for having a helping attitude and inclusive nature.

**Secondary:** Ned Young (Year 12) for being a leader in respect and mateship.



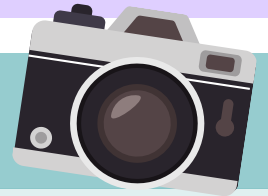
## BRAVEHEARTS

We have the Keep Safe Adventure Programme from Bravehearts, happening on Thursday, August 19th at Geneva for our Kinder to Year 2 students.

The programme teaches children the principles of personal safety and gives them the knowledge they need to stay safe and what to do if anything unsafe should happen. We have had this programme in our school for several years now and have found it to be most beneficial.

Should you not wish your child to be involved, please let the class teacher or school office know. Please note, this IS NOT a sex education programme and parents are welcome to attend this session.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT WEEK



Our annual school photos are creeping up on us and will be held next week on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th**. Please remember to have your child's hair, and all uniform compliant with our school uniform policy.

Sibling/Family photos will be held at 9am - if you would like to have sibling photos taken please request a form from the front office.

### Important Information

- Order & Payment Options: Cash orders are to be placed in the envelope, sealed and returned to the class teacher prior to school photo day. Alternatively, orders can be placed online via the information provided on the envelope, online orders are open until Wednesday, August 11th.
- A discount may be available if ordering online!
- If you have lost your child's envelope, you can request their SHOOT KEY by contacting the front office on 6426 1053 or via email to [frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au) to place an online order. Due to privacy reasons SHOOT KEYS can only be provided to parents/guardians.
- **Sibling Photos:** If you would like to have sibling photos taken you may request an order form from the front office.
- Please DO NOT place envelopes inside one another.
- Photos will not be printed for late orders, or orders without payment.



# INFORMATION

## DEVONPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL



Last Sunday, a number of our students performed in the Devonport Jazz Festival; Autumn George from Year 11, some students from Year 7 & 8 and the Junior Choir. They all sang really well to a very full Providore Place. The walls were also adorned with some wonderful art work provided by our Year 6 & 11 students. This was a great experience and we are grateful to the parents who helped make it happen.



## Children and Families Devonport Catchment Libraries

Winter 2021

### Regular Weekly Programs

Every Tuesday	10:00am-10:30am	Rock and Rhyme @ Devonport Library
Every Tuesday	10:30am-11:00am	Storytime @ Devonport Library
Every Thursday	10:00am-10:30am	Baby Play @ Devonport Library

Bookings for Baby Play can be made by calling the Devonport Library on 6478 4230

Every Friday	10:00am-10:30am	Rock and Rhyme @ Devonport Library
Every Friday	10:30am-11:00am	Rock and Rhyme @ Ulverstone Library
Every Friday *	3:30pm-4:30pm	Young Readers @ Devonport Library

\* Not on during school holidays

### August

Tuesday 10	3:30pm-4:30pm	Young Artists @ Devonport Library
Wednesday 11	3:30pm-4:30pm	Young Writers @ Devonport Library
Wednesday 18	9:30am-10:00am	Rock & Rhyme @ Sheffield Library
Thursday 19	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Bees and Honey @ Devonport Library
Wednesday 25	3:30pm-4:30pm	Young Writers @ Devonport Library

Bookings are essential for all library events.

Search for "Devonport Library Eventbrite", "Ulverstone Library Eventbrite", or "Sheffield Library Eventbrite" to find and book upcoming events or call us on 6478 4230.

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# WEEK 2 PHOTOS



Kelly, Olivia & Sammy making our playground beautiful!



Introducing our six new calves for the Agricultural Enterprises class! Very cute!





# TERM 3 - AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 WEEK 3	3	4  School Photos	5	6 Canteen Casual Clothes Issue 5 Book Club Orders Due	7
8	9 WEEK 4	10	11	12	13	14
		Student Banking			Canteen	
15	16 WEEK 5	17 Year 7-10 Futsal Competition	18	19 Whole School Assembly Kindie Year 2 Breakfasts Vols	20	21
		Student Banking		Year 3 & 4 Futsal Competition	Canteen	
22	23 WEEK 6	24	25	26	27 Canteen Casual Clothes	28
		Student Banking				
29	30 WEEK 7	31				
		Student Banking				