

# THE GEN



## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by praying and asking, with thankfulness, present your concerns to God" Philipians 4:6

## PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for safety and a memorable time for the Outdoor Leadership hike tomorrow as they head to Meander Falls.
- Thank God for the wonderful school Term we have had so far. Pray that staff and students would finish the last few two weeks well.
- Pray for our school Musical Production cast as they prepare for a big week of rehearsals and shows.
- Pray for our Geneva families and community who are unwell and undergoing medical treatment.

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## TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT ANXIETY

*A message from Focus on the Family*

Anxious feelings are normal. They can be helpful and provide valuable signals for dangerous situations. When people feel unsafe, anxious thoughts respond to what they see and interpret, which is a healthy response for survival.

Although feelings provide important input for thoughts and decisions, they usually don't deliver enough information to produce an appropriate response. To contribute to a healthy response that matches the situation, we each need to interpret our experiences and thoughts appropriately. We must teach our children to have healthy reactions and responses to their anxious thoughts to keep them from being overcome by anxiety.

1. Normalize the fact that everyone has anxious feelings sometimes. Anxious feelings create important signals that can help keep us safe. They don't mean that your child is weak. Help your child learn that anxious feelings are necessary, temporary, and used for their benefit. Let them know they are not alone when they experience these feelings and that everyone has them.

2. Thoughts and feelings dance together. Anxious feelings can pop up like thought bubbles and begin to create thought patterns in our children. For example, some kids are afraid of the dark. However, darkness doesn't necessarily mean danger. Find out what is happening in their minds and thought bubbles, and help your children learn how to bring truth to their thoughts.

3. Teach your children how to respond to anxious feelings. They need to know anxious feelings are indicators of possible danger but not directions on their behavior. Help them learn to understand and question these signals to know whether to be genuinely concerned or if they are misinterpreting things.

4. Kids can learn to stretch their boundaries in healthy ways and develop limits based on freedom — freedom from needing to impress or gain acceptance, as well as freedom from avoiding everything that sparks anxious feelings. Doing this can be a lifelong journey. However, it's an exciting way to bring about maturity and growth.

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

## Kinder

Micah Lincolne - for being a diligent worker and listening carefully to instructions.

## Prep

Samiya Spaulding - for being a happy and cheerful member of our class.

## Year 1

Benjamin Hall - for keeping his desk tidy and looking after his supplies.

## Year 2

Celeste Meijer - for great enthusiasm in music and singing.

## Year 3

Bella Carrasco - for being a diligent worker in all the tasks she has been assigned and for doing it with a great attitude.

## Year 4

Abigail Roberts - for an improved attitude to her work which is helping her produce some excellent work.

## Year 5

Samuel Urbanczyk - for always without a fuss just getting on with what needs to be done.

## Year 6

Aiden Ashdown - for a massive improvement in his Handwriting.

## Year 7

Jessica Bateman - for being hardworking and maintaining a good work ethic, doing her best in all she does. Setting a great example in balancing her school work with her involvement with the Musical.

## Year 8

Thomas Cohen - for always completing his work to the best of his ability and always with a great attitude. Well done!

## Year 9

Shontay Padman - for showing real gumption and great attitude towards getting her work completed.

## Year 10

Calvin O'Sullivan - for his creative genius displayed in his Book Fair costume and yummy UFO cupcakes.

## Year 11/12

Sophie Badcock - for being a great asset to the Year 11/12 cohort due to her friendliness, consistent work ethic and sense of personal responsibility.

## 2021 TASC EXAM TIMETABLE

**MONDAY 8TH, 9AM:**  
MEDIA PRODUCTION

**MONDAY 8TH, 1:30PM:**  
COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

**TUESDAY 9TH, 1:30PM:**  
OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

**WEDNESDAY 10TH, 9:00AM:**  
MATHEMATICS METHODS

**WEDNESDAY 10TH, 1:30PM:**  
PSYCHOLOGY

**THURSDAY 11TH, 1:30PM:**  
GENERAL MATHEMATICS

**FRIDAY 11TH, 1:30PM:**  
HEALTH STUDIES

**WEDNESDAY 17TH, 9:00AM:**  
BIOLOGY

## EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

**Mrs Carla Payne** for having a servant heart and helping and caring for the students in her care. As well as for taking great care of Mr Joubert.

**Miss Cailey Milburn** for working really hard to arrive to bus duty on time. Well done! :)



# INFORMATION

## BLAZERS, BUTTONS & SHOES

We have numerous students in high school who have lost buttons from their blazers, have torn pockets and stitching undone. We also have many with damaged shoes and unclean shoes. So, next week we have planned a time during the day to gather the high school students together and have a sewing and shoe polishing session. If your child requires new buttons, there is a cost of \$2 per button. SO, if you have buttons sitting at home somewhere, please get your kids to sew them on this weekend.

## PAYTON'S FUND RAISING PAGE

Payton, one of our Prep aged students, has made the decision to make a difference by cutting and donating her hair to charity. This will be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. All donations are appreciated to help raise funds for Variety.

Wigs cost families up to \$16,000 and only last 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the purchase of wigs throughout a child's youth.

By making a donation to Variety - the Children's Charity, you can help provide a wig or other vital equipment to a child in need.

You can contribute to Payton's fundraiser by visiting:

<https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/s/4702/e>



## FOR SALE

**MacBook Pro (2017)**  
**\$900.00 - one only**

2.3GHz Dual Core i5  
8GM RAM  
250 GB Storage  
includes charger



Contact the Front Office to purchase  
(64261053)

**TURNERS  
BEACH  
SCOUTS**



You're invited to an **OPEN DAY** to celebrate the 50th Birthday of Turners Beach Scouts! Come and enjoy our Scouting ways, **FREE ENTRY** and fun activities for young people include:

- HurdyGurdy
- Tie-Dyeing
- Follow-a-Trail
- Sausage Sizzle
- Bush Donuts
- Crate Stacking

Bring a Wig for Wily Woe

For all enquiries please contact Donna Horne on 080005217

**Sunday 12th September**  
**Turners Beach Hall 10:30 - 12:30**



## EISTEDDFODS

Well done to all students who have presented and participated in the 92nd City of Devonport Eisteddfod. You have made Geneva very proud!

## ISSUE 6 BOOK CLUB

Book club orders for Issue 6 are due this **FRIDAY (TOMORROW)**, September 10th.





# INFORMATION



## Foster Care Webinar: Q&A Info Session

Learn everything you need to know about foster care at our free, interactive webinar - Register Now!

Have you ever thought about becoming a Foster Carer to help children and young people in need, but don't know where to start or what's involved? Then this webinar is for you!

We'll explain how you can become a Foster Carer, covering all the things that matter and one of our experienced local Foster Carers, Katie, will also be there to answer any questions you have, open and honestly.

Across Tasmania, we have an urgent need for people who can offer long-term stable homes or weekend respite care for children, teenagers or sibling groups who are unable to live with their birth family. We provide full training and 24/7 support.

Could you be a Foster Carer? Join our free live webinar to find out.

Monday 27 September at 5.30pm

To register, scan the QR code or visit [www.bit.ly/TASWebinar-Sept2021](http://www.bit.ly/TASWebinar-Sept2021)

For questions, call Megan on 0455 084 273 or email [megan.bourne@lwb.org.au](mailto:megan.bourne@lwb.org.au)



LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS

## THE HAIRCUT

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car. The father offered his son the following deal. "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it. After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut." The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair." To which the Dad replied "Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

## R U OKAY DAY

Your mate. Are they really OK? Ask them today! Show someone you care and are there to support them by asking how they're really going, because your conversation could change a life.



# R U OK?

A conversation could change a life.



Come and try Little Athletics

Devonport Little Athletics

Season starts on the

2nd October 2021

1pm till 3pm

Girdlestone Park, East Devonport

For more information call

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# WEEK 8 PHOTOS





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Chitty Chitty Bang Bang rehearsals! Have you got your tickets yet? Only a few more weeks to go.

