

The GEN

Term 1 | Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 | Week 4



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

A message by the school Principal - Mrs Lincolne

I've just looked at the news, and it's pretty bad. Locally, as you all know, we are now part of the COVID wave, nationally the flooding in QLD is some of the worst in our history and internationally the death and misery in the Ukraine is devastating. On Tuesday, the loss of the internet created stress and tension. It feels like everything is in turmoil. Nothing seems reliable or stable. My desk calendar says this; 'gaze at ME, but glance at your problems'. In other words, spend positive time with God, and don't fixate yourself with all the negative things going on in your life. Certainly, we have to address our problems, but not dwell on them.

When I help kids at school to resolve problems, I take a 3 step approach.

1. What is the actual problem?
2. What strategies can you apply to solve the problem?
3. How can you avoid the same problem in the future?

It is easy to get stuck in the moment and let negative circumstances overcome you, but if we apply these three simple steps, we can in most circumstances move on.

Of course, we are to be helpful and supportive of others who have problems too. Where in your day or week have you extended a hand of kindness or favour to someone else. We will never be without stuff going on, but we certainly can be part of the solution and not the problem. And remember THE GOLDEN RULE, it solves so much!!

Verse of the week:

"O Lord, you are my lamp.
The Lord lights up my
darkness." - 2 Samuel 22:29

Prayer points:

- Pray for God's peace and reconciliation to overcome the conflict in the Ukraine. That followers of Jesus arise as messengers of His hope to the hopeless and the oppressed.
- Pray for those effected by the devastating floods in Queensland and New South Wales.
- Thank God for the staff and students who have returned to Geneva fully recovered from COVID. Pray for continued protection, good health and quick recoveries for our community.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep

Samuel Roberts - for writing his whole name with confidence!

Year 1

Samiya Spaulding - for careful book work and her wonderful listening in Bible lessons.

Year 2

Mason Blackberry - for creating a very interesting and original number pattern.

Year 3

Lincoln Hawes - for being polite and helpful.

Year 4

Cassanova Von Rock - for quietly and diligently working in class to complete his work.

Year 5

Seth Konetschnik - for his ability to get on and do his very best, especially during challenging times.

Year 6

Caleb Mosley - for always lending a hand.

Year 7

Emmanuel Mark - for being a good friend and applying himself well to his schoolwork.

Year 8

Tom Butcher - for his dedication and hard work in all subjects.

Year 9

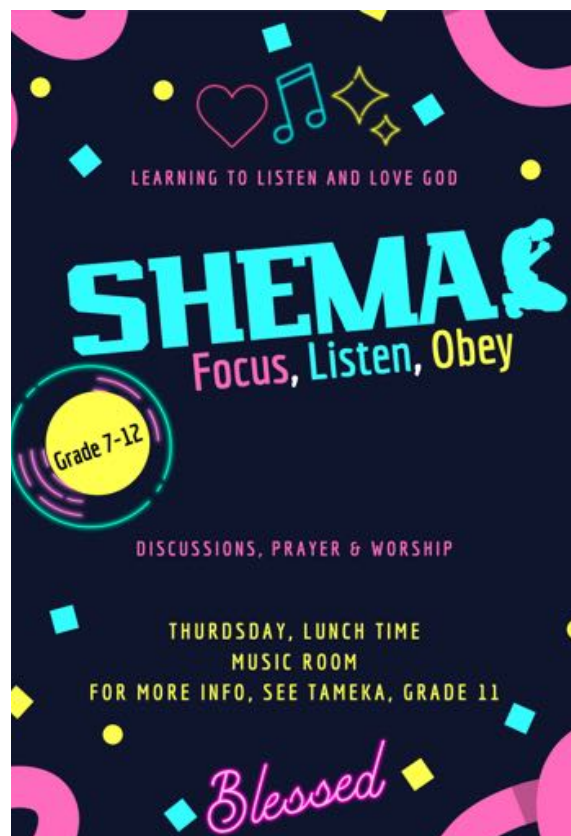
Frieda Spanka - for great application and great work ethic.

Year 10

Toby Wood - his enthusiastic and positive contributions to class productivity and team culture.

Year 11/12

Julian Thomas - for demonstrating a mature and consistent approach to his studies.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

Mrs Kelsy Lincolne & Mrs Emily Parker because they are so friendly & encouraging to all.

Ms Sue West for always having something nice to say.



INFORMATION



RAT TEST REMINDER

A reminder that all students and staff will need to complete a RAT test in the morning (Friday) prior to attending school. **All students and staff must complete another RAT test prior to attending school on Monday morning (March 7th).** If it is negative with no symptoms, please attend school. If it returns a positive test, please isolate and follow Department of Health guidelines.

We have sent home 2 RAT tests with each student today to complete this testing.

If your child has been absent or isolating this week and they require a RAT test for Monday morning, please pop by the office tomorrow to collect between 9am-3pm. Friends and family are able to collect for those in isolation.

WINTER PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROSTER

The 2022 Devonport Basketball winter primary school roster commences on Wednesday, March 23rd for Years 1 and 2 and Friday, March 25th for Years 3 – 6. For further information on the upcoming rosters and to register please go to www.devonportwarriors.com.au. Registrations close Wednesday, March 9th 2022. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the DBC Office on 64242440.



CHOOSE TO CONGRATULATE NOT CRITICISE

Albert Einstein once wrote on a blackboard :

$$9 \times 1 = 9$$

$$9 \times 2 = 18$$

$$9 \times 3 = 27$$

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$

$$9 \times 5 = 45$$

$$9 \times 6 = 54$$

$$9 \times 7 = 63$$

$$9 \times 8 = 72$$

$$9 \times 9 = 81$$

$$9 \times 10 = 91$$

Suddenly chaos erupted in the classroom because Einstein made a mistake. Obviously, the correct answer to 9×10 isn't 91. And all his students ridiculed him.

Einstein waited for everyone to be silent and said: "Despite the fact that I analyzed nine problems correctly, no one congratulated me. But when I made one mistake, everyone started laughing. This means that even if a person is successful, society will notice his slightest mistake. And they'll like that. So don't let criticism destroy your dreams. The only person who never makes a mistake is someone who does nothing."

2022 Jewellery, Gem & Mineral Fair

East Devonport School Gymnasium

Saturday & Sunday

26th & 27th March

9am - 4 pm

Trade Tables ...
Jewellery, Gems,
Minerals & Fossils
Children's Activities
Lapidary Equipment

Adult -\$5.00

Under 16 -Free

For more information contact -
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WEEK 4 PHOTOS



YEAR 11/12 INTERLAKEN



MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28 	1 	2 	3 	4 Canteen  Staff & Students SAT Test prior to school	5	6
7 Week 5  Staff & Students SAT Test prior to school	8	9	10  Cancelled Parents School Assembly	11 Canteen	12	13
14 Week 6 Public Holiday 	15	16	17	18 Canteen Casual Clothes Day	19	20
21 Week 7	22	23	24	25 Canteen	26	27
28 Week 8 Life Choices Presentation Years 7-12 	29	30	31	1 Canteen	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10