

The GEN

Term 1 | Thursday, March 31st, 2022 | Week 8



PEACE

A message by the primary chaplain - Mr Jack Dance

With everything happening around the world. What do we do when we are lacking peace?

In John 16, we find Jesus sharing his last message with his disciples (followers) before being arrested by the Romans with the help of his follower turned traitor, Judas. In this moment, you would think Jesus would be lacking peace, as he knows his death is only a day away. It would make more sense that his disciples are to provide some comfort to him. Yet, Jesus has peace, and he had enough of it to give to others.

"...in me you may have peace."

Notice, Jesus didn't promise peace, but offered it. It can be easy to be a follower of Jesus but not have peace. We gain the peace Jesus is offering by finding it in him. We often think this will only be available the moment when we don't have trials and tribulations anymore. But if you read further on, Jesus says that in this world we are going to have trials and trouble. The peace he is offering isn't the elimination of trouble, it's peace we can have even in the middle of the trouble.

We can be assured of this peace because its foundation is built upon this promise. "But take heart! I have overcome the world".

Remember Jesus is saying this before his death, which to most would look more like defeat than victory. We know it to be true that in his resurrection, Jesus has won! Notice Jesus said this to comfort and strengthen his disciples. Jesus is speaking of his victory, not directly their (his disciples) victory. This isn't a "cheer up" or "try harder" motivational speech. But instead he knew that His victory would be theirs (and ours). So, we live in a time of now but not yet. Jesus has won the victory but yet the outworking of his victory is still coming till the day he comes back and it is fully established.

So, would his peace be yours, as it is mine? Even with so much going on around the world and maybe so much happening in your own world. Would we take heart? Jesus has overcome and the fullness of his victory is on its way.

Verse of the week:

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
1 Corinthians 13:13

Prayer points:

- Pray for great weather for our school athletics carnival next Thursday. Pray also for smooth organisation and preparation as we lead up to the event.
- Pray for protection and healing to the people of the Ukraine. Show them that You are with them, and that You hear their prayers.
- Thank God for another week of minimal disruptions caused by COVID. Praise him for the quick recovery of our staff, students and wider community.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Ariana Skinner - for being an enthusiastic learner.

Prep

Kate Fairley - for an amazing improvement with her letters and sounds!

Year 1

Jobe Wigg - for being such an encouraging and welcoming member of our class.

Year 2

Olivia Wheatley - for being a kind, helpful and encouraging friend.

Year 3

Jacob Urbanczyk - focussing his enthusiasm into classwork... with great results!

Year 4

Max Murphy - for memorising and reciting the periodic table up to number 56.

Year 5

Ella Overton - for completing so many goals and her positive helpful attitude and smile!

Year 6

Cyzelle Van Der Schyff - for working well in all learning areas throughout the week.

Year 7

Ace Moscicki - making a great effort to stick to his plan to finish his Pace work.

Year 8

Lily Schelbach - for always having a great attitude and for her positive contributions during devotions.

Year 9

Chanel Artiga - for her perseverance and quiet achiever attitude.

Year 10

Terefe Duncan - for his attention to detail and consistent contribution to all classes.

Year 11/12

Autumn George - for her preparation and delivery of 2 speeches which were very well received- School Captain Speech and her English Writing speech.

YEAR 3 UPDATE

As you know Mrs Elizabeth Douglas and Mrs Kathleen Carins have been the teaching team in Year 3 this term, with the aide support of Mrs Eyles and Mr Payne. Next week we say farewell to Mrs Douglas as she heads north to Queensland to join her family and would like to take this opportunity to thank her for stepping into this role. Mrs Carins will remain on staff as a relief teacher across the school. Both ladies have formed a wonderful team supporting and nurturing Year 3 this term, so please be sure to thank them both when you get the opportunity.

It is at this point that we would like to introduce to you our new fulltime Year 3 teacher, Mr Asher Hewitt, coming to us from the ACT.

Mr. Hewitt was previously teaching in a Christian school in Canberra. He will come along side Mrs Douglas and Mrs Carins during the last 2 weeks of term to complete the changeover.

Mr Hewitt is very excited about his new role at Geneva and is really looking forward to getting to know all his Year 3's and meeting their parents. So, watch out for Mr Hewitt in the school grounds when you're at school.

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

Mrs Leanne Murphy for leading our Primary department so well and for her continuous display of God's love to all around her.

Mr Callan Mann for caring for the students so well and for contributing strongly to the Year 7 team!

THANK
YOU!

THE 'FIERY FURNACE' ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual athletics day is NEXT WEEK on THURSDAY, APRIL 7th here at Geneva. Our house teams are Shadrach (yellow), Meshach (red) and Abednego (blue) and they will seriously compete for points toward the FIERY FURNACE SHIELD, a highly sought after prize awarded at the end of the year! Your child has been allocated to a team. If they are not sure which one, please contact the class teacher.

WHEN

THURSDAY, April 7 commencing at 9.00am (secondaries) and 10.00am (primaries), finishing around 2.45pm.

WHO

All students, parents, relatives and friends. Please come and make this a fun day.

WHAT

Events will include, running, vortex throw, soccer kick, water relay and lots more.

WHAT TO WEAR

Students can dress in their house colours. Hats, face paint, streamers, balloons are all acceptable in their team colours. Staff have also been allocated to a house. This is a great time of competition and fun, so please get enthusiastic with your children. Don't forget your sunscreen.

WHAT TO EAT

Students can bring their usual cut lunch with plenty of water to drink. Alternatively, there will be a free sausage sizzle (GF Beef Sausages & Veggie Burgers) on the day for everyone to enjoy.



INFORMATION

Winter Uniform - Term 2

In Term 2, our students commence wearing the Winter Uniform.

- For boys, this means no change.
- Primary girls are to wear the primary winter tunic, bottle green skivvy, bottle green tights with their cardigan and polishable black formal shoes.
- Secondary girls are to wear the secondary winter tunic, white collared shirt, bottle green tie, black tights, with their blazer and black polishable black formal shoes (green jumper optional).

Please note girls winter tunics are dry clean only.

Due to limited staff in the office for the remainder of this term, we encourage uniform sales during school hours (10am-2pm) to avoid before and after school rush. Alternatively, the uniform shop will be open during the holidays, please email the front office (frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au) to book an appropriate time.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Introducing our 2022 house captains! Pictured left to right:

SHADRACH

Riley Walters-Simpson, Maddy Payne & Aidan Mosley

ABEDNEGO

Sarah Marks, Jackson Bass & Zane McKercher

MESHACH

Autumn George, Amber Jordan-Wells & Liam Rowe



Support for the Ukraine

Next Friday, April 8th, we would love all of our students and staff to wear **BLUE** and/or **YELLOW** casual clothes for a gold coin donation. We will be donating all funds raised to the Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief who are working directly with those affected by the escalating situation in the Ukraine.



INFORMATION

2022 Riverbend Holiday Camps

April FUN

Riverbend holds camps every school holidays, Packed full with
Exciting Activities, Encouraging Studies, Action
Packed Games & All sorts of FUN.

Please get in touch for more information!

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@ admin@riverbend.org.au www www.riverbend.org.au

✉ Riverbend Youth Centre PO Box 768, Smithton Tas 7330

DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB HOLIDAY CAMP



LEARN NEW SKILLS and HAVE FUN FOR AGES 6-18
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON THURSDAY

When: Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st April 2022

New players (Red ball) 10am - 12pm

Tournament 9am - 3pm

\$45 per person (Sibling discount available)

Ages 6 - 18

Where: Devonport Tennis Club

What to bring: Lunch, Drink bottle, Hat, Tennis Racquet (spares available)

TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE or go
to www.coachpip.com



For more information, please contact
Pip (Head Coach) - 0438 687 542
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FIREWORKS & BONFIRE NIGHT

YOU ARE INVITED!

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2022

WHERE: Geneva Christian College

WHEN: Saturday, June 4th

WHO: You, your family & friends

HOW MUCH: \$6.00 per person (Children 4 and under free)

TICKETS: Please purchase tickets via Eventbrite. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for ticket sales to go live on the 3rd of May.

GATES OPEN: 4:30pm **EVENT STARTS:** 6:00pm **FIREWORKS:** 6:30pm

FOOD: There will be BBQ food and hot drinks available for purchase.

IMPORTANT DATES

NEXT WEEK

Thursday, April 7th:

Geneva Athletics Carnival

Friday, April 8th:

BLUE and/or YELLOW Casual
Clothes Day raising funds for
the Ukraine

Thursday, April 14th:

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday, May 3rd:

- Term 2 commences

- Fireworks & Bonfire Night
tickets available for purchase

- P&F Pie Drive Order Forms
scheduled to be sent home









WEEK 8 PHOTOS



OUTDOOR ED - MYALLA CAMP



APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28 	29 	30 	31 	1 Canteen Outdoor Ed Day trip to Mt Roland	2	3  End of Daylight Savings
4 Week 9	5	6	7  Geneva Athletics Carnival	8 Canteen BLUE & YELLOW Casual Clothes Day	9	10
11 Week 10 Year 10 Interlaken	12 Year 10 Interlaken	13 Year 10 Interlaken	14 Whole School Assembly Last Day of Term 1 Year 10 Interlaken	15  Easter Bunny	16	17 Easter SUNDAY
18 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Public Holiday Easter Monday	19 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Public Holiday Easter Tuesday	20 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	21 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	22 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	23 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
25 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  Easter Day	26 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	27 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	28 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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