

The GEN

Term 1 | Wednesday, April 6th, 2022 | Week 9



Athletics Carnival 2021

WHERE DID WE COME FROM?

A message by the Secondary Chaplain - Mr Darren Eyles

Question: where did we come from? And when I ask that question I am not asking who your mother was, but rather where did all mothers come from? Or, where did all life come from?

This is a question we should all ask ourselves, because our answer to this question will determine how we see the world, and then how we act in it.

You would have to admit that there could not be many possible answers to this question.

This term our students are learning Psalm 100. In it the Psalmist give us a possible answer, for him: "It is He (God) who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture".

This Psalm is based on the idea that God exists, that He created us, and that He cares for us. He then uses an analogy of a shepherd from the ancient world, who knew their sheep by name and treated them like their children.

The Psalmist says, God exists, He made us, He cares for us like a shepherd, and that all of these facts are a good thing, and should be celebrated. That all the earth should worship this God with gladness, and come before Him with songs, in other words, we should sing to Him!

Psalm 100:5 "the Lord is good, and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

I think we would all like this to be true, wouldn't we? Who would not want a God who loved and cared for them? But how would we know that this is true? Well, we can know, because of Jesus.

The same God that the Psalmist was worshiping, is the God who sent Jesus, to be one of us; to live amongst us, to suffer with us and for us, to show us how much He loved and cared for us. Put simply, we can know that this is true, we can understand why we should praise and worship this God, as we get to know Jesus.

Verse of the week:

Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:26

Prayer points:

- Pray for good weather, fellowship and healthy competition for our Athletics Carnival tomorrow.
- Praise God for the resurrection of Jesus!
- Pray for safety, fun and meaningful time for our Year 10 class as they head to Interlaken and for the many classes on end of term day trips next week.
- Thank God for the safe travels of our Outdoor Education class in the last two weeks.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Sage Moscicki - for always being an attentive listener and following directions.

Prep

Chlo'e Malas - for always presenting her work neatly and with care.

Year 1

Maci McIntee - for her confidence and great attitude when writing sentences during English lessons.

Year 2

Frankie Whittle - for improved handwriting and for working hard in her PACE's.

Year 3

Dominic Carrasco - for outstanding work in Geography.

Year 4

Maci Brownrigg - for a fantastic effort during the Little Athletics season.

Year 5

Monique Carman - for her amazing creative writing.

Year 6

Andrew Fourie - for a big improvement in his work.

Year 7

Larni King - for making an extra special effort to finish all her work as well as having a great attitude about it.

Year 8

Clay Mott - for making an awesome effort learning his scripture.

Year 9

Maeve McDowell - for a great start here at Geneva!

Year 10

Elijah Zwerver - for completing all assigned work for the Term despite the interruptions.

Year 11/12

Saxon McDermott - for presenting a well prepared speech in English Writing.

IMPORTANT DATES

TOMORROW

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 Night tickets available for purchase

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



TOMORROW

THE 'FIERY FURNACE' ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual athletics day is TOMORROW, 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 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. The canteen will be open for purchases of crisps, icecreams and drinks.



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.



Support for the Ukraine

THIS WEEK 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.



SAVE THE DATE

FIREWORKS NIGHT

YOU ARE INVITED!

















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.

WEEK 9 PHOTOS



APRIL

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