

Weekly Newsletter



CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY!!

A message from our Principal

When we wake up each day we start making choices. What to wear, what to eat, what we do. But we also have a choice with how we approach each day. Are we moody, grumpy, and find fault with anything and anyone? The guy driving slow or fast, the weather, the football scores, naughty kids, wet laundry. Or do we take a breath and be thankful we're alive, well, have a roof over our head, food on the table and people who love us? Our start to each day, will in most circumstances be how we get through our day and how we end our day. So do you start your day grumpy or happy?

Australia is currently ranked the 12th happiest country in the world. The top 5 countries are the Nordic group and they say they are the happiest people because of these four reasons: social support, freedom, generosity and trust. Reports indicate that happy people have far better health. Proverbs 17:22 tells us "a happy heart is good medicine and a joyful mind brings healing". Happiness buffers stress, by preserving health and encouraging longer life. Happiness has been linked to lower blood pressure and increasing mental well being. Happiness can improve sleep, diet, and heart health and apparently gives you way less wrinkles. Happiness is contagious!

So let's start today to make happy choices, and see how the happy pandemic can take over our homes, workplaces, community, town, state and country!

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

'Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.'

1 Thessalonians 5:11

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Please continue to pray for Parent/Teacher interviews as Secondary school starts next week.
- Pray for our teachers as they head into reporting time
- Praise God for a mild Autumn

School families to pray for:

- Dolega
- Echikwonye
- Edgerton
- Ewer
- Fairley

Geneva Christian College
PROVERBS 3:

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS!

KINDER:

Lyra Conway - for her bravery in some hard situations

PREP:

Lillee Wilkins - for her neat work and wonderful sounding out in her guided writing book

YEAR 1:

Amity Conway - for her cheerful hard work and patience with her handwriting

Hunter Howells - for a great attitude and using his time well to finish his tasks

YEAR 2:

Mia Howells - for being a caring student

Hudson Johnson - for being a respectful listener

YEAR 3:

Ava Konetschnik - for trying her best with any task set in front of her

Summah Hannon - for showing great effort during PACE time

YEAR 4:

Amelia Wilson - for an improved effort with her PACE work

Mason Parker - for always having his office nice and organised at the beginning and end of day

YEAR 5:

Keeley Forward - for her amazing efforts to complete extra goals

Eddie Huxtable - for persevering to complete his challenging Maths PACE

YEAR 6:

Valentina Finoia - for beautiful bookwork in all subject areas

Alistair Grossmith - for a great attitude to learning

YEAR 7:

Isabella Gardam - for being respectful and hardworking across all subjects

Jude Hutchinson - for applying himself to his work, striving for excellence and modelling the Golden Rule to his peers

YEAR 8:

Ginevra George - for managing her time effectively between schoolwork and the musical

Orlando Moscicki - for working to the best of his ability and with a great attitude

YEAR 9:

Naomi Robertson - for always wearing her uniform smartly

Aaron Fittkau - for a great start back from camp

YEAR 10:

Tayla Hart - for being content and flexible with classroom changes

Peter Metz - settling in well and successfully passing his first PACE test

YEAR 11/12:

Charlotte McCulloch - for application to her studies

Ashton Harris - for being polite, considerate and helpful around school

EMPLOYEE'S OF THE WEEK

Taylah Mann - for providing excellent educational experiences for our young children

Kelsy Lincolne - for being kind, positive, helpful and friendly

INFORMATION

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will be held on Friday, June 16th at Geneva. We will be welcoming other Christian Schools and Homeschooling families. A BBQ lunch will be available for purchase. The students have been practising during their PE classes. This is always a great event on our school calendar.



TERM DATES 2023

TERM 2:
April 26 - June 30
(10 weeks)

TERM 3:
July 25 - September 29
(10 weeks)

TERM 4:
October 17 - December 20
(10 weeks)

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will continue next week (Week 6) for Secondary classes. Please make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher through our online booking system, SOBS, and .

<https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=2165>

If you have any problems with your booking, please contact the Front Office.

TASC DRAMA 1990S PROPS NEEDED:

- 'Getto blaster' or portable tape player
- Magazine and newspaper from the 90s
- Leather jackets that would fit 2 year 12 boys
- 1990s t-shirts with slogans that would fit 2 year 12 boys
- Metal rubbish bin
- One or two Benches that would pass for bus stop seats

And if anyone is creative and would like to create a broken phone box including a phone with a broken cord, please let me know!

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INFORMATION

This Saturday GENEVA FIREWORKS NIGHT YOU ARE INVITED!

WHERE: Geneva Christian College (197 Moriarty Road, Latrobe)

WHEN: Saturday, May 27th

WHO: You, your family & friends

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

TICKETS: Please purchase tickets via Eventbrite

GATES OPEN: 4:45pm **EVENT STARTS:** 5:45pm **FIREWORKS:** 6:10pm

FOOD: BBQ food, hot drinks & snacks available for purchase between 5-6pm

GENEVA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PRESENTS



JUNE

**TUESDAY
27TH
7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY
28TH
7:00 PM**

**THURSDAY
29TH
11:00 AM**

**THURSDAY
29TH
7:00 PM**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH EVENTBRITE

WEEK 5 PHOTOS



MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	01 Week 2	02 	03 	04 	05 Canteen	06
07	08 Week 3	09 	10  Outdoor Education Hike	11 Book Club Orders are due Outdoor Education Hike	12 Canteen Casual Clothes, Gilly Socks Outdoor Education Hike	13
14	15 Week 4	16 	17 YEAR 9 INTERMEDIATE EXTENSION STAY RETURNS 	18 	19 Canteen Year 9 Dinner Awareness Training	20
21	22 Week 5 Primary Parent/Teacher	23 Primary Parent/Teacher	24 Primary Parent/Teacher 	25	26 Canteen	27  Fireworks Night
28	29 Week 6 Secondary Parent/Teacher	30 Secondary Parent/Teacher	31  Secondary Parent/Teacher	01	02 Canteen Casual Clothes	03

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	01	02 Canteen Casual Clothes	03
04	05 Week 7	06	07  Pie Drive Orders due	08	09 Canteen	10
11	12 Week 8 Long Weekend	13	14 	15	16 Cross Country 	17
18	19 Week 9	20	21 	22	23 Canteen Pie Drive Casual Clothes	24
25	26 Week 10	27 Lion King Show	28 Lion King Show	29 Lion King Show	30	01