

Casual Clothes Day
TOMORROW!

The GEN

Term 2 | Thursday, June 9th, 2022 | Week 6



HOW IS YOUR HEART TODAY

There is a book titled, *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*, by Philip Yancey & Paul Brand. This is what I've read. A hummingbird heart weighs a fraction of an ounce, that's less than 28 grams and beats over eight hundred times a minute; a blue whale's heart weighs half a ton and beats only ten times per minute, and can be heard three kilometres away. A human heart beats 65 – 70 times a minute, that's around 100,000 times a day without stopping. Statistically, that same heart keeps beating for 70 years of our lives.

The Bible speaks about the human heart, both literally and metaphorically. Both can lose their strength and are prone to failure but we know that ultimately our strength cannot come from ourselves, it comes from outside of us. God is our ultimate and eternal strength. He is our Creator and He knows no limitations. When we face hard situations and difficult days, we must turn to God, who is and always will be the true strength that our hearts need. We can fully trust Him, every day, in everything.

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" Psalm 73:26.

Verse of the week:

"We walk by faith, not by sight. "
2 Corinthians 5:7

Prayer points:

- Pray for our senior students as they prepare for Mid-Year exams.
- Pray for great weather and fellowship at our Fireworks night next Thursday
- Pray for our Cross Country event next Friday. That students would participate, do their best and support one another.
- Praise God for his many goodness and many blessings!

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Alegra O'Neill - for always doing her best work and for doing it so neatly.

Prep

Brooklyn Reid - for persevering even when tasks are challenging.

Year 1

Chloe Padman - for staying on task so well in English and Science.

Year 2

Billy Reid - for improved attitude and concentration while working on his PACE's.

Year 3

Lincoln Hawes - for his efforts during class and for finishing his goals.

Year 4

Imogen Alexander - using her beautiful manners every day.

Year 5

Liam Baldock - for hardworking attitude, improved effort in Auslan and helpfulness in class.

Year 6

Nathan Veridiano - for being kind and focused in class.

Year 7

Daisy Cassidy - for being friendly, kind and respectful at all times, and for showing great perseverance in her work.

Year 8

Lily Schelbach - for great enthusiasm during class devotions, and for being brave enough to present a class devotion.

Year 9

Elise Carman - for striving to complete as many Math modules as she can.

Year 10

Manny Hollister - for his kind and helpful ways and for consistently working hard at his goals.

Year 11/12

Poppy Cassidy - for confident participation and insightful contribution to analytic discussions in Psychology.

Casual Clothes Day

TOMORROW is Casual Clothes Day. Students may wear neat, non-offensive casual clothes for a gold coin donation. All funds raised being donated to Samaritan's Purse.



Mid-Year Exams

As we approach the end of semester 1, it is time for students to start thinking about any Mid-Year exams they be having. Mid-Year Level 3 exams are scheduled for the first week of Term 3. An information letter and timetable will be coming home soon.



Employee of the Week

This week we recognise and thank:

Mr Denver Watson for his consistent contributions maintaining our school and for being a wonderful help to all.

Mrs Leanne Murphy for her constant care for staff, students and all within the Geneva community.

Thank you

INFORMATION

FIREWORKS NIGHT NEXT WEEK - THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH!

Key Points & Reminders:

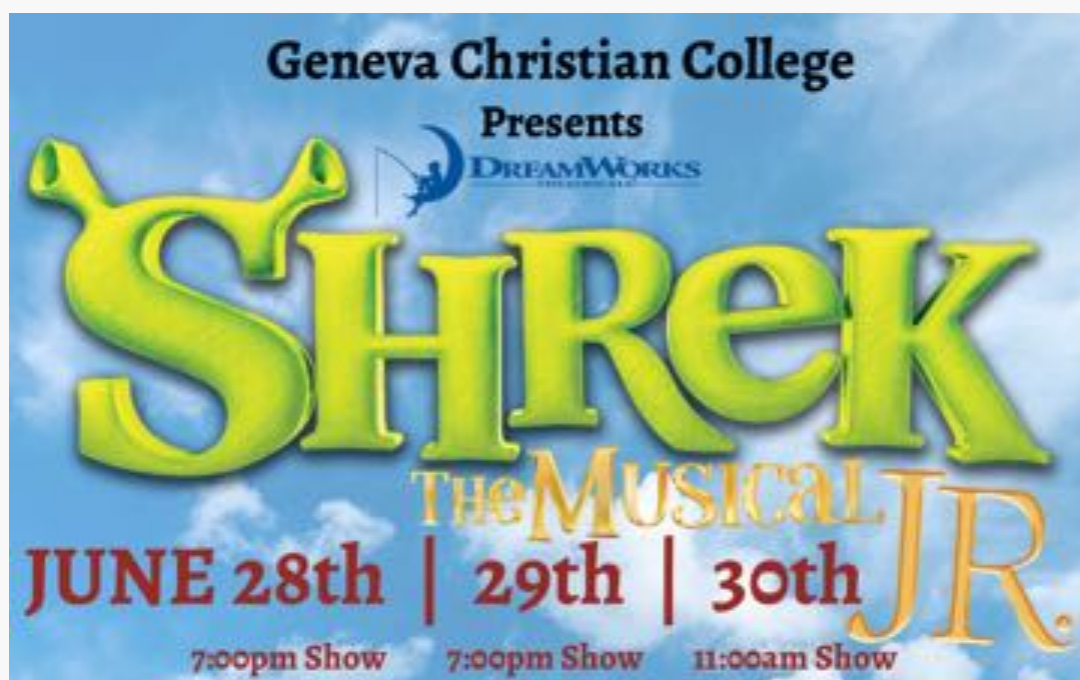
- Gates open at 4:30pm
- BBQ food available until 6:30pm
- Fireworks begin at 6:30pm
- BBQ and hot drinks available for purchase - Sausages \$2, Hamburgers \$3, Hot Chocolate \$3, Tea & Coffee \$2, Soup \$4 and other canteen items. Please bring cash!
- As parking is limited you may be required to park in one of our paddocks. Be prepared for a short, muddy walk.
- Please have your tickets ready for check in after you have parked your car. Tickets can be presented on a mobile device or printed out.

Further information has been provided in the automated email from the Eventbrite booking system when purchasing your ticket. Please read this for more information.

There are still tickets available, purchase them at the following website: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/geneva-fireworks-night-2022-tickets-304450839657> (No ticket sales at the event)



INFORMATION



Looking to start your Rugby Journey in 2022?

Put your school team together or bring some mates along to make your own team to play in the Devonport Bulls Primary 7s roster in term 2 and 3. All you need is 7 mates and you have a team. **NO EXPERIENCE** needed.

Dates

Wed - 8th June
Wed - 15th June
Wed - 22nd June
Wed 29th June
Wed 6th July
Wed 27th July
Wed 3rd Aug
Wed 10th Aug

What - Boys and Girls U8/U10/U12
Primary School 7s

When - Wednesday afternoons 4pm-5pm

Where - Devonport Rugby
Club Richardson Drive, Don

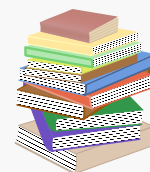
Cost - \$100

Contact - Sam O'Keeffe -
devonportrugbyclub@outlook.com



Book Club Issue 4

Issue 4 Book Club orders due on Friday, June 17th (Cross Country Day).



KEY DATES

THURSDAY, June 16th

Fireworks Night

FRIDAY, June 17th

Cross Country

TUESDAY, June 21st

Hot Chocolate Day
Unwanted Goods Drive

FRIDAY, June 24th

Primary Movie Afternoon

TUESDAY, June 28th -

THURSDAY, June 30th

Shrek Showings

WEDNESDAY, June 29th

Sports Colours Day

FRIDAY, June 1st

Last Day of Term 2

ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES

As part of the TASC Work Readiness class, participating students are responsible for planning and hosting a Social Enterprise that positively impacts a charity. You may have received permission slips or information letters this week regarding these. Please see the following information for the events that your child is encouraged to participate in!

UNWANTED GOODS DRIVE

One group are hosting an '**Unwanted Goods Drive**' which will then be donated to a local charity.

Any of your unwanted clothes, toys or household objects that are in good condition would be greatly appreciated.

All donations can be dropped off at the Front Office at school by 3pm **TUESDAY** the 21st of June.



SPORTS COLOURS DAY!

Another group is hosting a **Sports Colours Day** on Wednesday, June 29th for all staff and students to show off their favourite **AFL/NRL/NBA** colours! All are encouraged to wear their sports colours and bring a gold coin donation with all funds raised going to mental health charity, 'R U OK?'.

Additionally, these students will also be selling Meat Pies and Sausages Rolls on Sports Colours Day - please register your child's interest on the information form sent home this week.

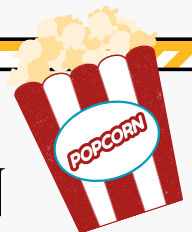


HOT CHOCOLATES & BAKED GOODS

On Tuesday, June 21st a group will be selling **Hot Chocolates and Baked Goods** at lunch time from the Primary Kitchen. All funds raised will be donated to the World Wildlife Fund.

If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring them to the Primary Kitchen by Tuesday, June 21st 9am.

MOVIE AFTERNOON



During Free Choice Friday on Friday, June 24th one of the enterprise groups will be hosting a movie afternoon. Students have been asked to vote for either **Shrek** or **The Lion King** with the most voted for being played. A fee has been requested with all funds being donated to the Devonport branch of the Dogs Home of Tasmania. Participating students will have the opportunity to purchase popcorn during the screening.

WEEK 6 PHOTOS



Combined Christian Schools - Cross Country 2022

What: our annual Cross Country

When: Friday, June 17, 2022

Where: Geneva Christian College

Time: 11.00am registration and directions, with 11.30am sharp start!!

FINISH time is 2.00pm, GENEVA BUS RUNS HOME WILL LEAVE 1 HOUR EARLIER at 2.15pm, this means students will arrive home an hour earlier than normal.

Who: All students from Geneva, home schooling groups and other northern Christian schools.

Age Groups: Will be the **age** the student is **on the day** of competition.

Distances: (approximate)

BOYS: U7 - 2KM U9 - 2KM U11 - 4KM U13 - 4KM U15 - 6KM OPEN - 6KM

GIRLS: U7 - 2KM U9 - 2KM U11 - 4KM U13 - 4KM U15 - 4KM OPEN - 4KM

What to Wear: Full sports uniform is required on this day; however, competitors can bring **OLD shorts, t-shirts and sneakers** to change into for running the cross-country track and keep sports uniform for putting on afterwards. Extra under clothes, socks and sneakers may be required as the cross-country track is **very muddy & wet!**

Food/BBQ: there will be a BBQ-running on the day. We have available for purchase: hamburgers \$3, sausages \$2 and onion in bread, (gluten free available) fruit boxes, ice creams and crisps. Alternatively, BYO lunch & drink.

Facilities: There will be toilets/showers available, plus undercover areas if the weather is wet. We do suggest that you come prepared with a coat and suitable footwear, umbrella, a blanket and a fold-up chair.

Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to attend

**** Geneva bus runs home will leave an hour earlier, leaving school at 2.15pm.**

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
20 Week 6 Year 3 Inter-school Extra Play Information Evening	21 X	1 X	2 X	3 Canteen X	4	5
13 Week 7 Public Holiday	14	15 LITTLE GEMS	16 Fireworks Night	17 Book Club Orders Due Cross Country	18	19
20 Week 8	21 Hot Chocolate & Baked Goods Drive Unwanted cloths Drive	22 LITTLE GEMS	23	24 Canteen Primary Movie Afternoon	25	26
27 Week 9	28 Shrek Jr Show 7pm	29 Sports Colours Day Shrek Jr Show 7pm LITTLE GEMS	30 Shrek Jr Show 11am Whole School Assembly	1 Canteen Semester 1 Reports Music Here Last Day of Term 2 Casual Clothes Day	2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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