

The GEN

Term 2 | Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 | Week 8



SING, SING, SING



Research has shown that listening to music and singing ourselves, can reduce anxiety, blood pressure, and pain as well as improve sleep quality, mood, mental alertness, and memory. Experts are still trying to understand how our brains can hear and feel music, how our memory is linked to music and how music and singing brings us joy. Nancy Gustafson, a retired opera singer, was devastated when she visited her mother and observed her decline from dementia. Her mum no longer recognized her and barely spoke. After several distressing visits, Nancy decided to start singing. Her mother's eyes lit up at the musical sounds, and she began singing too. She started to laugh again and through music and singing, lost memories were found. The word singing is mentioned over 60 times in the Bible, music is mentioned over 80 times and singing itself is mentioned over 200 times, and all three in a positive context. Throughout the Scriptures, in fact, God's people are urged to lift their voices in songs of praise to Him. "Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things" (Isaiah 12:5). "He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in Him" (Psalm 40:3). Our singing lifts us up, and brings joy to those who hear it. (Daily Bread)

Verse of the week:

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" Lamentations 3:22-23

Prayer points:

- Thank God for His faithfulness and blessing upon our Fireworks Night and Cross Country events last week.
- Pray for our school musical production students who have rehearsals all week. Pray for good health, energy and unity.
- Continue to pray for students, families and staff who are unwell with sickness

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



SCARLET FEVER

Health Professionals in Tasmania are seeing an increase in children with Scarlet Fever. This is a bacteria spread by coughing, sneezing, surface contamination and physical touch. Scarlet Fever typically presents as a sore throat, rash and other symptoms. If you are concerned, please don't hesitate in contacting your GP or visit the following website for more information

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/scarlet-fever>

Kinder

Ariana Skinner - for always giving it a go.

Prep

Jordan Thorpe - for 'having a go' at his guided writing with confidence and enthusiasm.

Year 1

Chester O'Neill - for being respectful and a reliable worker.

Year 2

Gideon Overton - for being a helpful and encouraging friend.

Year 3

Tyson Lang - for his effective work during PACE time.

Year 4

Max Murphy - for helping to keep a smile on his teacher's face.

Year 5

Elektra Malas - for her hard work, lovely nature and determination.

Year 6

Zavanah Brownrigg - for working well in class and a fabulous effort at Cross Country.

Year 7

Ryley Lincolne - for displaying an inquiring mind in Science all Term.

Year 8

Gabriella Haidau - for her excellent effort in completing four Math modules during class.

Year 9

Jesse Davenport - for his fun and 'get it done' attitude in this last week of term.

Year 10

Gabby Carrasco - for being self-motivated in completing her ILP requirements.

Year 11/12

Nathan Eyles - for demonstrating sound knowledge of mechanical systems through his School-based Traineeship and studying Automotive and Mechanical Technologies at school.

FIREWORKS

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful community who came to our annual Fireworks Night last week. It was a wonderful night of fireworks and fellowship, we hope you all had as much fun as we did! A BIG thank you to all who volunteered their time to prepare and serve on the night to make it such a wonderful event.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

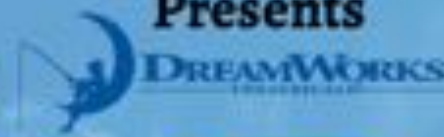
Mrs Carla Payne for her persistent hardwork & dedication to our school sport events. Your hard efforts aren't un-noticed!

Mr James Lincolne for co-ordinating and planning another great fireworks night. THANK YOU!

INFORMATION

Geneva Christian College

Presents



SHREK

The MUSICAL JR.

TUE
JUNE 28th

7:00pm Show

WED
29th

7:00pm Show

THU
30th

11:00am Show

TICKETS

Adults - \$20 | Concession - \$10 | Children - \$5

To purchase your tickets please visit:

Eventbrite and search 'Geneva'

<https://www.eventbrite.com/auleishrek-the-musical-jr-tickets-319194016097>

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and
Neal Street Productions

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford

"I'm A Believer" by Neil Diamond

Shrek the Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, 421 West 56th Street, New York, NY 10019

Director

Teresa Bentley

Musical Director

Peter Atkins & Stephen Atkins

Choreographer

Kelsy Lincolne

Costumes & Props

Teresa & Danny Bentley,
Kerri-Ann Roberts, Kim Broomhall

INFORMATION



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 Sasuages Rolls on Sports Colours Day - please register your childs interest on the information form sent home this week.



KEY DATES

TOMORROW FRIDAY, June 24th
Primary Movie Afternoon

TUESDAY, June 28th -
THURSDAY, June 30th
Shrek Showings

WEDNESDAY, June 29th
Sports Colours Day
Little Gems

FRIDAY, July 1st
Whole School Assembly
Casual Clothes Day
Semester 1 Reports Mailed Home
Last Day of Term 2

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' Homes of Tasmania. Participating students will have the opportunity to purchase popcorn during the screening.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS



Well done to all who participated in the Combined Cross Country last week. We had a wonderful day with participants from home schooling families (HS), Australian Christian College in both Launceston & Hobart (ACCL & ACCH), John Calvin (JC) and North West Christian School (NWCS). Our Geneva students showed wonderful sportsmanship with their fellow competitors!

Under 7 Runner-Up Girl - Mafileo Kofeloa NWCS
Under 7 Champion Girl - Sophie Mackinnon HS

Under 7 Runner Up Boy - Hunter Heys JC

Under 7 Champion Boy - Chester O'Neill GCC

Under 9 Runner-Up Girl - Mia Saltmarsh GCC

Under 9 Champion Girl - Mimi Connors JC

Under 9 Runner Up Boy - Lukas Mackinnon HS

Under 9 Champion Boy - Solomon Orr NWCS

Under 11 Runner-Up Girl - Starly Ackland NWCS

Under 11 Champion Girl - Evie Scrimgeour GCC

Under 11 Runner Up Boy - Joshua Mackinnon HS

Under 11 Champion Boy - George Higgins ACCL

Under 13 Runner-Up Girl - Zavanah Brownrigg GCC

Under 13 Champion Girl - Saskia Mackinnon HS

Under 13 Runner Up Boy - Daniel Scrimgeour HS

Under 13 Champion Boy - Joash Bijlsma JC

Under 15 Runner-Up Girl - Charlotte Van Asperen JC

Under 15 Champion Girl - Joelle Gunnink JC

Under 15 Runner Up Boy - Liam Overton GCC

Under 15 Champion Boy - Luka Jackson GCC

Open Runner-Up Girl - Maddy Payne GCC

Open Champion Girl - Grace Walters-Simpson GCC

Open Runner Up Boy - Jake Lincolne GCC

Open Champion Boy - Daniel Haidau GCC

WEEK 8 PHOTOS

Last week Year 4 hosted a Lego competition! Participants brought in their creations and Primary students voted for their favourite.

Well done to all and congratulations to the following winners:

1st - Jax Miles

2nd - Ava Lockett

3rd - Jake Mather-Norris



Save the Date



PAWS for BOOKS BOOK FAIR



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH



CROSS COUNTRY



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SHREK JR REHEARSALS

