



THE GEN

Week 5 - Term 3 - 2022

Verse of the Week

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
Romans 12:12

Prayer Points

- Thank God for the wonderful time we had at the Book Fair yesterday.
- Pray for the second half of the school Term. Pray that students and staff would remain in good health, work hard and finish strong.
- Pray for peace and comfort for those feeling troubled.
- Thank God for His many blessings and provision.

RESPOND OR REACT?

A message from Mrs Lincolne

My dad taught me to drive. I was 15 at the time and he took me out at least three times each week in my 1956 Hillman. I thought it was so cool. But, as I was still a teenager my dad knew that my experience was limited. The road and weather conditions could change and he wanted me to be prepared for such changes when I was driving. So, one day he took me onto a gravel road. I was travelling slowly at first and then my confidence grew and I sped up. He knew this and at one stage grabbed the steering wheel and pulled it into the piled up gravel on the side of the road. The wheels slipped and spun out. I reacted and jammed on the brakes. This action caused the car to go sideways back and forth across the road. Dad calmly said, take your foot off the brake. It went against all my thoughts, but I took my foot off. The car righted itself and slowed down... and stalled. He explained that braking made the wheels lock up and I actually had no control over the car at that stage. He said if I responded by decelerating and not braking, I could guide the car gently back onto the road. He demonstrated this to me a few times afterward and I then felt more confident under such conditions. This reminded me of life situations. When things are going out of control, our first instinct is to react before thinking, often resulting in the situation getting worse. If we are wise enough to stop and think we will find we will respond in a more calm and gracious way. Picture a fire on the ground that is quickly growing bigger and looks like getting out of control. Would you pour petrol (react) or water (respond) on it? One would certainly make the situation worse, the other would calm it down. I know from personal experience, that taking time to respond has saved me further trouble and heartache. The Bible teaches me, that a soft answer turns away anger! So ask yourself, do I react or respond to life's situations?

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Adilyn Walters-Simpson - for an improved effort in learning her numbers.

Prep

Samuel Roberts - for always drawing and colouring in his pictures with care.

Year 1

Arthur Huxtable - for being an enthusiastic friends and a curious learner.

Year 2

Frankie Whittle - for being curious, inquisitive and for asking good questions.

Year 3

Jayden Johnstone - for using his whole body to listen intently during assembly.

Year 4

Skye Hannon - for using her 'May I' correctly and consistently during My Place time.

Year 5

Monique Carman - for her excellent effort and improvement in Maths Pathway.

Year 6

Thomas Huxtable - for his 'have a go' attitude.

Year 7

Luka Jackson - for putting in a stellar performance in getting all his PACE work as well his Maths Pathway and other work done to be able to go to FUTSAL! Keep up the good work Luka.

Year 8

Riley Molendyk - for an improved work ethic in completing his goals.

Year 9

Jake Lincolne - for great participation in FabLab.

Year 10

Kirk Jackson - for greatly increasing his level of tidiness

Year 11/12

Autumn George - for writing and reading her own creative story to many classes for book week.

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

Mr Peter Atkins - for always modelling great Godly character to others.

Mr Wes Acheson - for his awesome efforts and support to students.

THANK YOU!

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that school fees are due by the end of each school term. To avoid getting behind please organise to have fees paid up to date as soon as possible, or via regular direct debits. Please get in touch if you require an updated fee statement.

INFORMATION

TERM DATES 2023

TERM 1: February 7 - April 6 (9 weeks)

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

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

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

WINNERS

Well done to Gabby (Year 10) for having the closest guess in the 'Dog Bones' Book Fair competition! The correct number of dog bones in the jar was 182. We also had numerous wonderful colouring-in competition entries, winners have been notified and given their prize.

BOOK ONLINE

www.thecrickethub.com.au/book-clinics

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

THE CRICKET HUB

TASMANIA

COMING TO DEVONPORT & LAUNCESTON

Join our team for coaching, games and loads of fun. Covering all elements of the game, the program will be sure to be a great lead up to the upcoming cricket season.

LAUNCESTON 5th, OCT - 11.00am - 3.00pm @ Riverside Indoor Centre
DEVONPORT 6th, OCT - 10.30am - 2.30pm @ The Devonport Indoor

Mark Divin (ex Tasmanian Tiger) and Tawanda Mupariwa (ex Zimbabwe International) will be running a one day coaching clinic for aspiring young cricketers.

AGES - 8 to 13

COST - \$75 per day

*Sibling discounts apply

For further information or to register please contact coaching@thecrickethub.com.au or call on 6229 7863



SONGWRITING
Word
SHOWCASES

A fundraising concert featuring new and uplifting songs from Tasmanian Christian songwriters.

Saturday, 27 August 2022
7:00pm
St Clements Anglican Church
100 Beach Road, Kingston

\$15 Adult | \$10 Concession | \$30 Family

Tickets available at wordsong.live or scan here



Poster featuring 10 circular portraits of songwriters: Sophie Adali, Peter Atkins, Anthony George, Sarah Grace, Martin Hughes, Just Luke, Isaac Lee, Humphrey Murray, Kandisea, and Peter Tonka.

TIME & TALENT AUCTION

NEXT WEEK is our annual Time & Talent Auction. This will be held at school in our Assembly Hall from 6:15pm. It is a very fun night where you can bid on donated items, time or talent with all funds raised going to our Parents and Friends Association.

There is still time to make a donation, please fill out the form attached to this GEN and return to school tomorrow.

Hope to see you there!



BOOK FAIR PHOTOS



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WEEK 5 PHOTOS



Geneva P&F Time & Talent Auction

Friday, September 2, 2022 - 6.15pm viewing for a 6.45pm start
at Geneva

NEXT WEEK

Keep this evening free !!!

The Time & Talent Auction, for those who don't know, is an evening fundraiser where donated goods and services are listed and auctioned. It's loads of fun! Below is a form asking for you as a family to donate some items, time or special talent you have. Following are some ideas for you to look over. You can donate something that you are good at or enjoy doing. This is a great night out, so we invite and encourage parents, relatives, friends and neighbours to come together for the auction and supper. There is something for everyone and you always get more than you bargain for! The proceeds go to the Parents & Friends which in turn come back into our school. In 2019, we raised just over \$10,000.00 for our school. This year we hope to raise over \$12,000 to assist with the new adventure playground that is under construction.

Some examples of previous auctions:

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| - babysitting - 4 hours | - load of wood | - sewing a garment |
| - crafts | - car cleaning | - cook specialty dessert |
| - baked goods | - labouring | - knitted clothes |
| - cut lunch for a week | - baskets of ironing | - window cleaning |
| - child's hair cut | - gardening | - dinner for 2 |
| - picture framing | - paintings | - vouchers |
| - food basket | - homemade furniture | - accommodation |
| - lawn mowing | - new electrical goods | - lessons |

Please complete the form below and return to school office by **Friday, August 26** and keep **Friday, September 2** free. More information will follow in the GEN.

Thank you.

Geneva Parents & Friends

TIME & TALENT AUCTION 2022

Family Name:

We wish to donate

Signed Date

