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Week 8 - Term 3 - 2022

Verse of the Week

"We have this **hope** as an anchor for the soul, firm & secure".
Hebrews 6:19

THROUGHOUT MY LIFE,
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TEACHINGS OF
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QUEEN ELIZABETH II
28th AUGUST 2022



WHAT IS YOUR HOPE IN?

On August 3rd, 2022, so just over 5 weeks ago, Queen Elizabeth gave a message to the meeting of international Anglican ministers, at Lambeth Palace in London. Her message was one of optimism and encouragement bringing the message of God to the World, by walking the talk, listening to others' and shining the light of Jesus to those around us. She personally reflected on her on life as the royal monarch and I quote,

*"Throughout my life, the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide and in them I find **hope**." Elizabeth R*

Where do you find **hope**? Many of us desire things we never expect and most of us expect things we never desire. I believe hope is a blend of both and could be described as the happy combination of what we desire, plus an expectation that it will happen. The Lord has given His people "one **hope**" (Eph. 4:4) which is described as the "anchor of the soul" (Heb. 6:19). Read this passage, you will find it compares the Christian to a boat on the sea of life. They face storms that threaten to drive them off course; storms of doubt, fear, job loss, family fracture, ill health, death etc. Just as the anchor on a boat reaches down into the deep of the ocean floor, their anchor (**hope**) reaches up into the deep grace and mercy of God. For the anchor on the boat to do its job, it must hold sure and steadfast. One of the greatest leaders in the British royal family, found her **hope** in Christ. What or who is your **hope** in? Is it attached to that which is sure and steadfast, completely certain and reliable? God offers it all!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Avery Wigg for taking her time and doing her best drawing in her news book

Prep

Rhylin Martin for an amazing improvement with his handwriting

Year 1

Jobe Wigg for loving the things he learns and always looking forward to learning more

Year 2

Mason Blackberry for always being neat and careful with his work

Year 3

Parker Smith for trying his best at PACE time and being a good friend to others

Year 4

Bella Carrasco for being attentive in Auslan and trying her best

Year 5

Abigail Roberts for her amazing servant heart

Year 6

Sybella Murphy for working very well in Math: My Place and Math Pathway

Year 7

Ginevra George for working consistently and with a great attitude, for being friendly and having a lovely smile

Year 8

Oliver Carroll for beautifully reciting his scripture during devotions

Year 10

Brady Humble for his active participation and confident contribution to all HASS classes

Year 11/12

Riley Walters-Simpson for being a young man with some great qualities - persistence, patience and kindness

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

Natalie Bain - for dealing with the 'tuff' questions in life so students can make informed life choices.

Laura Dodwell - for doing an unreal job of transitioning into Year 7

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)

INFORMATION

INTERLAKEN UPDATE

Angus - I have never been to Interlaken and it is way better than I expected. I am sore from the morning bootcamps but I am having lots of fun.

Theo - I have loved learning to drive the Kubota and doing jobs around the place. Overall, it has been really awesome!

Ebonii - Interlaken is a lot colder than I remember but I loved the snow on our first morning. I have also tried lots of new food on this trip and can't wait for the next 2 weeks.

NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN results for Year 3,5,7 & 9 will be sent out tomorrow. Please ask your children to hand you a big white envelope. I have looked through all the year levels and am both pleased and encouraged by our school's results. Well done everyone😊

SUMMER UNIFORM

In Term 4 we change to our Summer Formal Uniform. Now is a great time to check what you need and make uniform purchases at the front office.

Primary Girls: summer dress, green cardigan, bottle green socks with black polishable shoes.

Secondary Girls: summer dress, blazer, bottle green socks with black polishable shoes. Green Jumper optional.

All Primary students must have a Geneva school hat. The wearing of school hats is encouraged for Secondary students. We have 3 different styles available for \$12.

STRING ENSEMBLE

Are you interested in being part of a string ensemble at Geneva? Mr Atkins is looking to start up a string ensemble at Geneva for anyone who plays or would like to play violin, viola, cello or double bass. Learning music is great but having a purpose for that learning is even better. A string ensemble would give us a purpose, as well as being a fun group to be part of.

WHEN: before or after school - either 7:30-8:40am or 3:15-4:30pm.

WHO: staff, students & parents

INSTRUMENT: Participants would need their own instrument, although it may be possible to hire one from the school. There would be a small cost to participate.

Initially, participants would also need to arrange their own private tuition so they can learn the parts they are given.

If you are interested in being part of this string ensemble then please email Mr Atkins - Peter.atkins@geneva.tas.edu.au.

TABLE TENNIS

Next week members of the Port Sorell Table Tennis Club are coming to school to teach our Year 3 - 6 students all about the rules and techniques of table tennis. It will be held in the stadium from Monday to Wednesday during their normal sport periods. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Port Sorell Table Tennis Club for donating their time and talents to encourage and support our young people in this great sport.



INFORMATION

PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Next Thursday, September 22 is a national public holiday, recognising the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Therefore, there will be no school on this day. Parents, please take this opportunity to highlight the role and efforts of this great lady during her reign. Whether you appreciate the royal family or not, Queen Elizabeth has been an honourable and faithful monarch, who publicly confirmed her faith and trust in God. She once wore a physical crown, she now wears a crown of righteousness that will never fade away!

CONGRATULATIONS



Jade Muller competed in the Gymnastics State Individual Championships on the weekend. She is the Level 5 State Champion in the 11 -12 year old age group

2022 TASC EXAMS

The 2022 TASC exam dates have been released and are as follows:



Thursday, Nov 10 - Math Methods @ 9.00am

Friday, Nov 11 - Media Production @ 9.00am

Monday, Nov 14 - Food and Nutrition @
9.00am

Monday, Nov 14 - Physical Science @1.30pm

Tuesday, Nov 15 - Psychology @ 9.00am

Tuesday, November 15 - Biology @ 1.30pm

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Thank you for those who have donated beanies for Samaritan's Purse.

We would also like scarves for children ages 2-14 years, thank you.



LITTLE GEMS

A reminder that our 'Little Gems' playgroup runs every Wednesday during the school terms, from 9:00am - 10:30am. 'Little Gems' is a place for parents, guardians and children aged from birth to 4 years old, to connect, play and grow.

To register your interest or to find out more information, please email littlegems@geneva.tas.edu.au

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.

WEEK 7 PHOTOS



WEEK 1 INTERLAKEN



DEVONPORT COUNTRY CLUB

Do you want to learn golf through a scholarship program?

Devonport Country Club is seeking an expression of interest from girls aged between 10-16 years interested in learning and playing golf.

Join us for an Information Session on the **2023 Australian Golf Federation's Junior Girl Scholarship Program** and help us celebrate the **International Day of the Girl/Child 2022**.

Such programs empower, inform and inspire.



What does the Scholarship Program look like?

- A one-year junior club membership for up to 8 girls that carries playing rights, to ensure girls can participate in club competitions and obtain a handicap.
- **Free** golf lessons (24 sessions) with the club professional.
- A shirt and hat with AGF Scholarship logo.

When: Information Session Tuesday 11 Oct 22, 3pm - 5pm.

Open to girls 10 to 16 years of age.

Where: Devonport Country Club, 66 Woodrising Road, Spreyton 7310.

Join us for a 1-hour beginners golf lesson, followed by an Information Session about the scholarship program.

Equipment supplied, wear comfortable clothes and runners.

Adult family member, feel free to stay with your young participant.

RSVP: Devonport Country Club, Ph 6427 2381 by Tuesday 4 Oct 22.

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29 X	30 X	31 X	1 X	2 Canteen Packed Lunch Taken Casual Clothes Day Teacher Aide School Support Day	3	4 -happy Father's Day
5 Week 7 X	6 X	7 X	8 X	9 Canteen X	10	11
12 Week 8 X	13 X	14 X	15 X	16 Canteen	17	18
19 Year 9 Interlaken X	20 Year 9 Interlaken X	21 Year 9 Interlaken X	22 Year 9 Interlaken X	23 Canteen	24	25 Year 9 Interlaken
19 Week 9	20	21	22	23 Casual Clothes Day	24	25
Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken
26 Week 10	27	28	29	30 Last Day of Term 3	1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken Whole School Assembly	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken
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