



# THE GEN

Week 4, Term 4 - 2022

## Verse of the Week

'And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you.'  
Pslam 39:7

## Prayer Points

- Continue to pray for guidance and peace as our Year 11/12 students started their exams this morning.
- Pray for the families of those we will be remembering tomorrow during the Rembrance Day service.
- Praise God for the beautiful Spring weather we have been having!

## WHAT IS A FRIEND?

The dictionary definition of a friend is someone who is, 'kind and pleasant, not doing harm'. The Bible definition is someone who is "tender hearted, loving, considerate, loyal'.

Both definitions are absolutely true. We discover in the book of Proverbs that friendship has two encouraging parts. Firstly, true friends give valuable advice, even when it is not easy to say or hear. Secondly, a friend is most important in times of need or hardship.

It is not good for us to go solo in life. We need to have friends and we need to be a friend. We live in a world that often promotes the ideas of; do it yourself, look after number one, take what you can get, it's all about you and your success. But this will only lead to loneliness and despair, in the end you will be isolated and cut off. History shows us that status, wealth and title will not bring true fulfillment, purpose or love.

The wisest man who has ever lived said, 'Two people are better than one, for they can help each other succeed'. Are you a person who looks out for others'? Are you a person who wants to see others do well? Are you a person that will put others first? I urge you to practice being a real friend to someone; love them with brotherly affection, help them with a difficult situation, encourage them in their job and through being a real, true friend, draw them closer to the one Friend who sticks closer than a brother and has laid down His life for you!

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## Kinder

Amelia Mitchell for being kind and caring to all her classmates

## Prep

Marlena Gold for always completing work that is neat and colourful

## Year 1

Mia Howells for getting as much out of each school day as possible and thinking of others

## Year 2

Haddie Wigg for being thoughtful and kind!

## Year 3

Jacob Ubanski for giving his full participation in Music.

## Year 4

Samuel Ambery for quick recall of his times tables

## Year 5

Molly Johnston for being a hard-working and enthusiastic learner

## Year 6

Sybella Murphy for a great attitude and focus getting ready for Aladdin

## Year 7

Josiah Zwerver for making a great effort in getting lots of homework done and following the correct procedures in scoring and correcting his homework

## Year 8

Tom Butcher for an improvement in both behaviour and skill in Auslan. Well done!

## Year 9

Joshua Woodberry for persistently getting his work done and staying on track with a smile!

## Year 10

Elijah Zwerver for a great effort in swimming!

## Year 11/12

Jenna King for a consistent and responsible application to her studies

## EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

**Carla Payne** for her happy and can do attitude in our front office

**Rosemary Lincolne** for just being the best! for being loving, caring, generous, kind, approachable, fun and for her reflective heart for God!

**Narelle Gandini** Our school cleaner who is here early and late and keeps everything 'Spick and Span!'

## DATES TO REMEMBER

November 15 - Everybody Program Parent Session

November 21-23 Everybody Program (Y3-6)

November 24 - Swimming Carnival

November 25 - Public Holiday

November 28-30 Dance Week

November 30 - Kinder Taster Day and

Student 2023 Orientation Day

## 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

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



Tomorrow, November 11 is Remembrance Day across Australia. This day is universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the First World War. This conflict had mobilised over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead and as many as one third of these with no grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect our nation. Some of our Year 7, 8 & 9 students will be taking part in the Latrobe Service at the Cenotaph tomorrow. Our school choir will also be performing the national anthem. If you would like to join in this service, you can assemble at the cenotaph at the Latrobe Post Office from 10.30am. Students are to wear full school uniform with blazers and they will be transported to and from school and all staff in these classes will be attending.

## THE EVERYBODY PROGRAMME

Once again we will be delivering this programme to our Grade 3 to Grade 6 classes. Students are taught age appropriate, factual material about their bodies, respect, health and safety in a friendly and relaxed classroom setting using PowerPoint presentations, DVDs, group activities, children's story books and take home worksheets. Wendy, who delivers this programme, does so from a Christian perspective, in a sensitive and honouring way. If you would like more information please go to the website or come to the parent session at school, on November 15th from 2pm-3pm.

## TASC EXAMS



The 2022 TASC exam started today.

Dates and times are as follows:

**Today** - Math Methods @ 9.00am

**Fri, Nov 11** - Media Production @ 9.00am

**Mon, Nov 14** - Food and Nutrition @ 9.00 am

**Mon, Nov 14** - Physical Science @ 1.30pm

**Tues, Nov 15** - Psychology @ 9.00am

**Tues, November 15** - Biology @ 1.30pm

All exams will be held at the Don College in Devonport.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thursday November 24th is our annual Swimming Carnival held at Splash Aquatic Centre in Devonport. This is a whole school event (except Kinder) and students are expected to attend. The programme will commence at 10:30am and conclude by 2:30pm. Students are required to wear full sport uniform and if swimming, wear modest swimwear. Parents and family are welcome to attend. More details to come in next weeks GEN.





# INFORMATION

## DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB



### COME & TRY DAY!

Professional Tennis Coaching. All ages and abilities welcome. To find out more contact  
Coach Pip 0438 687 542  
devonporttennis@yahoo.com

When: Saturday 19th November (This Saturday)  
When: 11.30-12.30 noon  
Where: Devonport Tennis Club  
Cost: \$5 whole family or \$3 per person.  
To register, please go to  
<http://www.coachpip.com>  
Pre-registration required.



For more information, please visit  
[www.coachpip.com](http://www.coachpip.com)



## OUR NEW GRAND PIANO



A BIG Thank you to our P&F committee for their recent donation towards a Grand piano for our school. Our students are already enjoying the privilege of playing this beautiful instrument!

## COVID-19

As a school we are required to record all Covid cases. We must report this weekly .

If your child has Covid please let the office know ASAP.

Please be aware of the latest Covid information found <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au>

## ROLL CALL

We have started rolling out our new bus programme 'Roll Call'. Your child will have received a bus tag with their student number on it which attaches to their bag. This is used to tap on and off the buses. Please make sure these cards are well looked after as there is a cost to replace them. In the coming weeks, you will receive a welcome email on how to access the parent portal to track your child as they travel and how to book your child on and off buses using the app.

More information and the RollCall privacy policy can be found on the company website – [rollcall.com.au](http://rollcall.com.au) Please be patient with us as we roll into this new system!



# SUPPORT SERVICES

Finding Space offers support for children, teenagers, young adults and married couples. If you would like more information please go to

<https://www.findingspace.com.au/unrepeated>  
'Unrepeated' by Finding Space is all about supporting teenagers and young adults in mental and emotional health. Whether it's their popular merchandise that opens up important conversations and shares a powerful

message of embracing uniqueness, or resources & programs, they are passionate about providing support in creative ways. Increasingly, research is uncovering the importance of being equipped in these areas of self-care and to know the truth of our identity.

## THIS WEEK'S TIPS FROM THE ENGLISH WRITING CLASS

Though the seas of life may be rough, you are the captain of your own life. Set sail

Sometimes you need a second chance because the first time around you weren't ready to take that leap

You miss 100% of the chances you never take

The best way to predict your future is to create it

It's funny that that some people will question all the good things they hear about someone; But just believe one bad thing without question

## WANTED: Donations for the 2023 school musical of The Lion King

**Jr.**

- Raffia or straw in neutral colours
- Raffia or straw items
- Raffia or straw placemats
- Raffia or straw mats (any condition)
- Raffia or straw baskets
- African fabrics in earthy colours
- African beads/necklaces in yellows, oranges, reds, browns

Please note these items are wanted for donations and are unable to be returned



## ABSENCES

REMINDER: If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please message the school mobile on 0490 455 617. Alternatively, you can contact the office on 6426 1053 or by email [frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au)

## FEES

Please be reminded that there is less than 6 weeks left of the school year and all school fees are to be paid in full by then.

## UNIFORM

REMINDER: Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform each day and that all uniform is labelled with your child's name.

## DEVONPORT FOOD/ CRISIS RELIEF

With the ongoing rise of inflation affecting the cost of day to day living, especially in regards to purchasing food, Devonport Chaplaincy have put together a flyer with information on where Food Relief can be found throughout the week, as well as some organisations who can provide additional support. Please find the information on the following two pages.

Gran's van has also recently added a Latrobe High stop - Tuesday and Thursday at 6:15 - 6:35.

# Devonport Food/Crisis Relief

DAY	WHERE?
MONDAY	<p>Salvation Army 10am – 1pm 166 William Street DEVONPORT Emergency Relief/ Food parcels</p> <p><b>DINNER</b></p> <p>Gran's Van 7:00 – 7:20pm Coles Beach Carpark 7:30 – 7:50pm Indie School Carpark 8:00 – 8:20pm 108 Tarleton Street EAST DEVONPORT 8:30 – 8:50pm Eveline Court Soup, Sandwiches, Hot drinks FREE</p>  
TUESDAY	<p>Salvation Army 10am – 1pm 166 William Street DEVONPORT Emergency Relief/ Food parcels</p> <p>St Paul's Kitchen 9am – 5pm 15 Fenton Street DEVONPORT Second-hand goods, Groceries, Hot Meal from 3pm, Support FREE</p>  
WEDNESDAY	<p><b>DINNER</b></p> <p>Gran's Van 7:00 – 7:20pm Coles Beach Carpark 7:30 – 7:50pm Indie School Carpark 8:00 – 8:20pm 108 Tarleton Street EAST DEVONPORT 8:30 – 8:50pm Eveline Court Soup, Sandwiches, Hot drinks FREE</p> <p>Heavens Kitchen Doors open 5:30pm, meal served 6pm 100 Don Road DEVONPORT 3-course meal, support Gold Coin Donation</p>  
THURSDAY	<p>St Paul's Kitchen 9am – 3pm 15 Fenton Street DEVONPORT Second-hand goods, Groceries, Support FREE</p> 



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<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p>	<p>Salvation Army 10am – 1pm 166 William Street DEVONPORT <i>Emergency Relief/ Food parcels</i></p> <p>Salvation Army Brunch on William 10am – 1:30pm 166 William Street DEVONPORT</p> <p><b>DINNER</b></p> <p>Gran's Van 7:00 – 7:20pm Coles Beach Carpark 7:30 – 7:50pm Indie School Carpark 8:00 – 8:20pm 108 Tarleton Street EAST DEVONPORT 8:30 – 8:50pm Eveline Court Soup, Sandwiches, Hot drinks <i>FREE</i></p>
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## OTHER EMERGENCY RELIEF PROVIDERS

### City Mission

Demand is high and appointments fill quickly so we encourage you to call early. To make an appointment in Launceston or North-West, please call 6335 3000.



### CatholicCare

Call 1800 819 447 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday



### YFCC

*\*All clients to be referred through an external community services agency*  
Phone to book an appointment with a project worker – 6423 6635



### Gateway Community Care

Food hampers available, but they require 24 hours' notice  
Ph. 6424 1636







Based in Northern Tasmania, Just Flare duo Zac Jessup & Hannah Lawes have been independently writing, recording and releasing their own music together since 2018. Coming from Launceston Christian School, we have had the pleasure of their company for a day at Geneva this week. Our students have been working with them in performing and in songwriting, as well as enjoying their music in assembly and during a lunch time concert on the terrace.





# WEEK 3 PHOTOS





# YEAR 10 INTERLAKEN



# OUTDOOR EDUCATION





# NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 Year 10 Interleaved Year 3-6 Table Tennis	1 Year 10 Interleaved	2 Year 6 PAT testing Outdoor Education Camp Year 8 Interleaved	3 Year 10 Interleaved	4 Year 10 Interleaved	5
6	7 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8	9 Year 6 PAT testing	10 Must Finish Year 12	11 Remembrance Day	12
13	14	15 Everybody Programme parent session 2pm, Year 6 production of Aladdin	16	17	18	19
20	21 Physical Science Exam Food and Nutrition Exam	22 Art Production Exam Psychology Exam Biology Exam	23	24 Swimming Carnival	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26
27	28 Dance Week	29	30	1	2 STUDENT FREE DAY - STAFF PLANNING 2023	3

27 school  
days left!