



# THE GEN

Week 5, Term 4 - 2022

## Verse of the Week

'The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.'

Numbers 6:25-26

## Prayer Points

- Thank God for His provision and faithfulness for our senior students during their exams.
- Pray for great weather next week for the swimming carnival.
- Pray for good health for our students and teachers as we near the end of the school Year.

## HOW NOT TO GET LOST

Today I had the privilege of talking with the whole school in assembly on the topic of finding your way. In the past, people would use a compass, atlas or map to give the directions. In this digital age we now have a Global Positioning System in our cars and on our phones. We have robots who talk us through traffic, give us directions in big cities and small country towns. Bush walkers, mountain climbers, pilots and sailors all use some form of navigation to get to their destination safely.

God has given us His Word, the Bible, as a navigational tool in this world. It has been used by Christians for centuries and the information is as true today as it was 5000 years ago. We read in Micah 6:8 that to live a blessed life, and reach our final destination safely, we are to do three things, plain and simple: act justly, love mercy and walk humbly.

What does that look like for the children in our school. It's quite simple, they are to do what is fair and just to others; they are to be compassionate and loyal in love and they are not to boast about themselves or big note themselves in front of others, but instead be humble and build others up.

Parents, you sent your children to Geneva for one or more reasons. I know that our 'golden rule' culture was one of those. We all want our children to grow up and be young people of integrity, who don't get lost in the things of this world, but who find truth in Jesus, by acting justly in all circumstances, loving mercy in every situation and walking humbly with others through this life. As adults we need to be modelling this to the next generation everyday!

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## Kinder

Lillee Wilkins for using initiative and picking up rubbish in the playground even when it wasn't hers.

## Prep

Jordan Thorpe for being a kind and thoughtful friend.

## Year 1

Hudson Johnson for taking pride in his work and attempting new math concepts with confidence.

## Year 2

Ariana Fourie for great focus and attitude towards her work.

## Year 3

Lincoln Hawes for being a good friend to others in the playground.

## Year 4

Oliver Stephenson for always working diligently with a happy heart.

## Year 5

Amos Jackson for trying hard in Auslan.

## Year 6

Everyone for their perseverance and hard work preparing for and performing Aladdin.

## Year 7

Anna Skurulis for an improved attitude towards her work in getting Math Pathways modules done at home.

## Year 8

Kory Broomhall for being brave and courageous.

## Year 9

Elizabeth Rowe for really making a top effort in the swimming pool.

## Year 10

Chloe Walker for caring for her fellow students even when outside of school.

## Year 11/12

Ben Young for a tremendous and appreciated efforts in ensuring all work requirements have been met in Work Readiness.

# EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Leanne Murphy, Annie McGlone, Kerri-Ann Roberts - for doing an amazing job coordinating the Year 6 production - Aladdin. Well done!

# INFORMATION

## CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS



Our year 11/12 students have completed their Exams for 2022 and they are all very relieved. Thank you for your prayers over the last week. They can now relax and enjoy the rest of the term. Don't they look happy!!

The following pictures tell 1000 words - before the exam, just after the exam and the day after when it sinks in that it's all over.

Congratulations to everyone!!



Congratulations also the following people who were away for the photo - Jacob, Tom, Aidan, Amber, Poppy, Jorja, Tameka, Riley

## ORIENTATION DAY & KINDER TASTER DAY

**ORIENTATION DAY:** We will be holding a Orientation day for new students on Monday, November 28 to Wednesday, November 30. If you have completed the Enrolment Contract and associated paperwork, that's great. If you are yet to do this, please contact the school office to obtain the paperwork required. During the Orientation & Testing days your child will go into their current year class, take part in activities, complete testing, visit their 2023 classroom, meet teachers, familiarize themselves with their surroundings and make new friends. This simplifies the transition for next year.

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**KINDER TASTER AFTERNOON:** We will be holding a 'Kinder Taster Afternoon' on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at Geneva from 1.30pm - 3.00pm for parents and eligible new 2023 Kindergarten students, to meet one another, the teacher and get to know classroom procedures. If you are interested in Kindergarten for your child, in 2023 and have not yet had the initial interview with the Principal and a secondary interview with the Kindergarten teacher, please contact the school office to make these appointments.



# INFORMATION

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**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



## REMINDER

There is NO SCHOOL on

**Friday 25th November** due to Devonport Show Day and

**Friday the 2nd December** due to a Student Free Day - 2023 Staff Planning Day.

## DEVICES FOR SALE

MacBook Air 2018 - \$350

MacBook Pro 2016 - \$500

iPad Pro 12.9 2nd Gen - \$400

iPad mini 5th Gen - \$150

3x iPad Air with charger - \$50

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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





# WEEK 5 PHOTOS





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# 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 Trust Flare Year 10 Year 12	11 Remembrance Day	12
13	14 Physical Science Exam Food and Nutrition Exam	15 Everybody Programme parent session 4pm, Year 6 Production of Aladdin Art Production Exam Psychology Exam Biology Exam	16 Year 6 Production of Aladdin	17 Year 10 Year 12	18 Media Production Exam	19
20	21	22	23	24 Swimming Carnival	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26
27	28 Dance Week	29	30	1	2 STUDENT FREE DAY - STAFF PLANNING 2023	3

22 school  
days left!

Dear Parents,

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2022

Our Swimming Carnival is **NEXT THURSDAY, November 24th** at the Devonport Aquatic Centre (SPLASH). We will be competing against Australian Christian College – Launceston and also against home schooling families. The program will **commence at 10.30am for both juniors and seniors** (big and small pools). We will commence with the 100m and 50m events first, finishing with the Secondary Raft Race before commencing with the 20m events.

### TRANSPORT

Students will travel to school as normal and leave for the carnival shortly after 9.45am. We aim to finish at 2.30pm and return to school for normal bus runs home. Please let the class teacher know in your child's diary if you are taking your child to and/or from the carnival. **The Kinder students are not required to attend the swimming carnival and will remain at school.**

### WHAT TO WEAR

All students are required to wear full sports uniform and bring bathers, towel, plastic bag and goggles. If your child is entering the 'raft race' they need to be sure they have a raft or floatation device for their team.

### WHAT TO TAKE

- Lunch & water bottle
- Bathers (modest)
- Towel
- Plastic bag for wet bathers etc.
- Hat/sunscreen
- Jumper/coat

### CANTEEN

The Devonport Aquatic Centre has a canteen where food and drinks can be purchased.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Please ensure that all of your children's items are named. This means bathers, towel, bag, school clothes etc. There tends to be a lot of lost property at the end of these events and we would like to minimise this as much as possible. Phone the front office with any queries and remember, parents, relatives and friends are all welcome to attend!

Sincerely,

Rosemary Lincoln  
Principal