



NOTICE
 Casual Clothes
 TOMORROW
 (Gold coin donation)
 +
 Casual Clothes all
 next week!

THE GEN

Week 9, Term 4 - 2022

Verse of the Week

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer Points

- Pray that the reason for the season is not lost in the whirlwind of Christmas.
- Pray for our students as they come into their last week of school for 2022.
- Pray for our senior students as they leave our school heading into their continued schooling or careers.
- Praise God for the summer holidays!

STORING UP STUFF

I like to spring clean! I don't like stuff just sitting around, and so there are times 'I go berserk" (so I'm told) and start cleaning out and making piles. I leave things at the front door to give to certain people, move to another place or donate to good will. I make lists and cross things off. It makes me feel like I have accomplished something and I feel better when I don't have stuff piled around me.

During these moments, I am reminded of this verse: "don't store up stuff that can rust, or vermin can eat, or people can steal, instead store up for yourself treasures in Heaven". But how can we do that? What do those treasures look like? Well for starters, follow the ways of Jesus. Give what you don't need to someone else, show kindness, practise loving and forgiving others, look after those less fortunate than yourself and help a neighbour or a stranger. Don't take part in gossip or backstabbing, instead build others up. The list goes on and on.

When we leave this planet, we certainly cannot take anything with us, that is a fact! And if you are like me and have an absolute belief in Jesus, Heaven and Eternity, then preparing for it should be your priority now. We are not saved by our works, only by the grace of God. But what we do and how we speak will define the type of person we are here on earth. Our focus should not be on accumulating stuff, but rather practising love, joy, peace, perseverance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Otto Ziesel for always having his 'listening ears' on.

Prep

Phoenix Delaney for doing a wonderful job listening and participating at swimming.

Year 1

Chester O'Neil for being a dependable listener and an all round good leader in Year 1.

Year 2

Olivia Wheatley for her bright smile and cheerful attitude.

Year 3

Blake Malas for being willing to help out his friends in the playground.

Year 4

Willow Nathan for Showing courage during a difficult time.

Year 5

Elektra Malas for being a positive and resilient learner and her amazing effort to learn Auslan.

Year 6

Cailin Walters-Simpson for being a great friend!

Year 7

Kaitlyn Overton for being hardworking, finishing off all her work in time, having the best attitude and being friendly and respectful.

Year 8

Maggie Laycock for an improved effort to get work completed. Well done!

Year 9

Chanel Artiga for quietly persevering and finishing her PACEs.

Year 10

Gabrielle Scrimgeour for a wonderful, consistent effort in all areas of her schooling in 2022

Year 11/12

Daniel Haidau- for his compassionate and caring disposition, willingly taking on extra responsibilities at camp.

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

- Rosie Lincolne for her continual love, guidance and support toward all staff, students, and families throughout 2022!
- Peter Shaw for being a man of many talents and always having a smile on his face.



INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING & PRESENTATION NIGHT



This year our
Thanksgiving & Presentation Evening
will be held this
Monday, December 19th
in our school stadium
at 6:15pm for a 6:30pm sharp start.

This is an earlier start than usual,
so please make a note of that.

Also ensure students are in their
formal school uniform and are looking
their best for this evening.

There will be parking attendants at the
gate so please follow directions
that are given.

We look forward to celebrating a
wonderful year together!



SENIORS DINNER ARRIVALS & INFORMATION

Our Seniors Dinner
will be held on
Tuesday, December 20th,
for our Year 10, 11 & 12 students!

KEY INFORMATION:

- Students will arrive at Geneva Christian College between 5:15pm - 5:45pm.
- Family & friends are welcome at school to get photos, but please wait at the top of the school turning circle (outside of Year 9) to avoid congestion.
- Group Photos between 5:45pm-5:55pm
- Bus departs for secret location at 6pm sharp.

SCHOOL FEES

As we approach the last week of school for 2022, please ensure your child's school fees are paid in their entirety.

If you have any queries, please contact:
finance@geneva.tas.edu.au

INFORMATION

DEVONPORT TENNIS CLUB HOLIDAY CAMP



LEARN NEW SKILLS and HAVE FUN FOR AGES 6-18
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON DAY 2

When: Tuesday 31st January and Wednesday 1st February 2023

New players (Red ball) 3-5pm

Orange, green and yellow ball 5pm-5pm

\$45 per person (Sibling discount available)

Ages 6 - 18

Where: Devonport Tennis Club

What to bring: Lunch, Drink bottle, Hat, Tennis Racquet (spares available)

TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE or go
to www.coachpip.com



For more information, please contact
Pip (Head Coach) - 0438 687 542
devonporttennis@yahoo.com



Summer Holidays at the Library

Nature Collage @ Devonport Library

Tuesday 18 January 10:30am - 12:00pm

Create a collage masterpiece using seaweed, shells, pebbles and driftwood.

Ages 6 - 12.

Kids Trivia @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 25 January 10:30am - 12:00pm

Be a quiz whizz, have fun and win prizes!

Ages 8 - 12.

Magical Mini Terrariums @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 18 January

10:30am - 12:00pm

Come to the Library and create your own magical mini terrarium. Fill it with miniature plants and places for mythical creatures to enjoy and explore. You can then write a story about who might live in your magical world.

Ages 6 - 12.

Lego Marble Run Challenge @ Devonport Library

Wednesday 1 February 9:30am - 12:30pm

Are you up for the Lego Challenge?

Form a team of four with your friends and family, work together to build a marble run, meet the requirements set out in the challenge and claim victory.

For families with children 8 - 12.

Bookings on Eventbrite or call 6478 4230.

TERM 4 COUNTDOWN!

FRIDAY:

Whole school casual clothes
(Gold coin donation)

MONDAY:

Casual clothes for all students

Presentation & Thanksgiving
night

TUESDAY:

Casual clothes for all students

Class celebrations / parties

Seniors Dinner

Reports posted out

WEDNESDAY:

Casual clothes for all students

Picnic day (Swimmers, towel,
hat, packed lunch)

School finished for 2022!

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

All students may wear neat, non-offensive casual clothes
tomorrow for a gold coin donation. All funds raised will be donated to Samaritan's Purse.



INFORMATION



Poster for the Bethlehem Experience at Pathway Shed. The poster features a cartoon illustration of a man in a green hat and a red 'FREE ENTRY' sticker. The text reads: 'Welcome to Bethlehem', 'Pathway Shed', '126 Tarleton St, East Devonport', '1-4pm Sat 17 December 2022'. It asks 'Looking for a meaningful Christmas experience for your family?' and describes the experience as 'first century Bethlehem, the place where Jesus was born ...'. It lists activities: 'Scavenger Hunt', 'Clay ornament making', 'Fragrances, candles and pottery', 'Build your own shelter for Mary and Joseph', and 'And much more!'. It also mentions 'DESIGNED FOR KIDS!' and 'SEE TOUCH TASTE SMELL EXPERIENCE'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'For more information, call 0407438990' and 'Or find us on Facebook @ Pathway Shed'.

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REPORTS!

Our staff are busy preparing your child's Semester 2 Report which will be posted out next week.

If you have changed postal address please notify the front office as soon as possible.

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)

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSURE

Our school office will be closed from Thursday, December 23rd and re-opening on Monday, January 9th.

All families will expect to receive 2023 Fee invoices and Start Up email in mid January.

We have also scheduled the Uniform Shop to be open on Monday, January 23rd & Tuesday, January 24th from 10am-3pm both days.

WEEK 9 PHOTOS



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YEAR 6 CELEBRATION!

