

Weekly Newsletter



ARE YOU A WARM DAD?

Closeness between a parent and a child, acts as a protective buffer against the day-to-day challenges of life. Sociologists have found that warm, caring dads produce what they call the “good father effect.” A 2021 study published in the Journal of Family Psychology found that closeness with fathers was associated with fewer weight concerns, higher self-esteem and fewer depression symptoms for both boys and girls. Since mothers tend to be engaged in conversations more than fathers, emotional closeness with fathers may be more noticeable and have more impact, research suggests. A review published this year, in the journal, Infant and Child Development looked at numerous studies on father-child relationships and highlighted the role that dads play in building a child’s skills in regulating emotions. Fathers who were involved in caregiving and play, and who reacted with warmth and greater sensitivity to a child who expressed emotions, were significantly more likely to have children with better emotional balance from infancy to adolescence. Those skills in children are linked, in turn, with higher levels of social competence, peer relationships, academic achievement and resilience, while poor emotional regulation skills are linked with anxiety, depression and behavioural problems. God says that as a father has compassion on his children, so will He have compassion on that father (Psalm 103:13).

Dads, how great is that! So check your closeness temperature today.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end."

Lamentations 3:22



PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for a safe long weekend for everyone.
- Thank God for His unconditional love and favour towards us.
- Thank God for the lovely rain that's made everything fresh.
- Pray for the remaining 4 weeks of the Term left.
- Pray for those who are struggling with sickness.

Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS!

KINDER:

Lyra Conway - for her growth in confidence

PREP:

Poppie Whiteley - for having a great attitude and working hard to complete her work

YEAR 1:

Marlena Gold - for her cheerful and encouraging attitude each day and for being dependable

Phoenix Delaney - for being a great example in lines and for his excellent thinking after our cat story

YEAR 2:

Meika Cooper - for always completing her work on or before time

Jamieson Wicks-Hughes - for trying very hard with the presentation of his work

YEAR 3:

Ariana Fourie - for writing a fantastic story during English

Billy Reid - for diligently working through his PACES each day

YEAR 4:

Zoe Heathcote - for great participation in all activities

Parker Smith - for improved concentration during My Place time

YEAR 5:

Madison Stebbeings - for her excellent efforts in Math

Josiah Overton - for pushing himself to do his best in all subjects

YEAR 6:

Monique Crowden - for working hard on her Math

Archie George - for keeping all his materials organised

YEAR 7:

Estela Young - for keeping up with her work despite having a broken arm and always having a friendly disposition

Andrew Fourie - for achieving great results in his PACE Tests and making a great effort in Maths Pathway

YEAR 8:

Daisy Cassidy - for always being polite and well mannered

Atticus Pacey - for an excellent work ethic and always willing to help others

YEAR 9:

Jaime Harris - for brilliant time management skills

Bryn Crowden - for great results and effort in Science

YEAR 10:

Tayla Hart - for doing a great job in the School Production rehearsals for the Lion King

Liam Overton - for always being a cheerful and positive member of the class

YEAR 11/12:

Kiana Ford - for enthusiasm and willingness to contribute to class topic discussions

Grace Walters-Simpson - for enthusiasm and willingness to contribute to class topic discussions

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Our bus drivers (Mr Acheson, Mr Summerfield, Mr Cook, Mr Artiga, Mr Shaw, Mr Forward and Mr Eyles) - for completing their Driver Training this week.

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)

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that there's no school this **Monday, March 13** due to the public holiday.

THE LION KING

The following items (in ANY condition) are needed for our upcoming musical:
raffia, straw, rattan webbing, cane baskets, bamboo placements.
We don't mind broken or with holes.
Contact Teresa Bentley on
0437 706 963

NAPLAN

A reminder that NAPLAN is on next week from Wednesday, March 15 through to Friday, March 17 and will affect Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. Please pray for a smooth 3 days of testing.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Issue 2 is out now!!
Orders have been sent home and are due back next Friday, March 17.



SIGNING IN

It is very important that if you are coming into the school to drop something off or collect students outside of normal pickup times, please ensure that you sign in at the office.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to absence, you are required to notify the school as early as possible. It is also important to specify the reason for your child's absence so they can be recorded correctly. You can either phone or email the office or message the school mobile (0490 455 617. Thank you!!

INFORMATION

WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2

In Term 2, our students commence wearing the Winter Uniform.

- For boys, this means no change.
- Primary girls are to wear the primary winter tunic, bottle green skivvy, bottle green tights (or bottle green socks) with their cardigan and polishable black formal shoes.
- Secondary girls are to wear the secondary winter tunic, white collared shirt, bottle green tie, black tights, with their blazer and black polishable formal shoes (green jumper optional).

Please note, girls winter tunics are dry clean only.

Due to limited staff in the office, we encourage uniform sales during school hours (10am-2pm) to avoid before and after school rush. Alternatively, the uniform shop will be open during the second week of the holidays, please email the front office at frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au to book an appropriate time.



NETBALL



Women's Team

Wednesday nights @ Spreyton courts
from March 1st

Secondary Team

Saturday mornings @ Spreyton courts
starting March 11th

(Please note this game has been cancelled due to a forfeit from the other team)

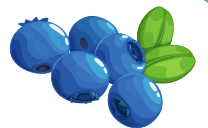
Training for both teams will be on
Monday afternoons from 3:15-4:15pm.
Any questions, please find Rachael
Robertson in Year 12

CHESS

James Briant is the head coach of
Inter-Schools Chess on the North
West Coast. He will be at Geneva
on Friday, March 17 for some
Chess coaching for any students
who would like to come and join
in. This will happen over lunch
time in the Assembly Hall.



BLUEBERRIES



Over the last two weeks, the
staff have been very blessed to
have been given some
blueberries. A special thank
you to the Robertson family for
their kind generosity. They
were delicious!!



WEEK 5 PHOTOS



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NEW STAFF TO GENEVA



Mr Jake McDermott is our new Physical Education Teacher for both Primary and Secondary.

1. What were you doing before you started at Geneva?

I was teaching Health and Physical Education at Leighlands for 3 years.

2. What are your hobbies?

I enjoy football, run competitively and mountain biking.

3. What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is smashed avo and hash browns with relish.

4. What do you like about working at Geneva?

I love the community aspect of Geneva. There is a real sense of fellowship.



Mrs Kelsy Lincolne is our new Drama Teacher for both Primary and Secondary.

She is also our female Chaplain working alongside Mr Jack Dance & Mr Darren Eyles.

1. What were you doing before you started at Geneva?

I have been working in the Front Office over the last 4 years.

2. What are your hobbies?

I love to spend time with my family, read books and go for walks outdoors.

3. What is your favourite food?




I LOVE ice-cream!!!

4. What do you like about working at Geneva?

I love working with all the students and love that the school community feels like family.

Welcome

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27 	28 	01 	02 	03  Canteen Outdoor Ed Hike	04
05	06  Week 5	07 	08 	09	10 Canteen	11 Long Weekend
12 Long Weekend	13 Week 6 Long Weekend	14	15  NAPLAN Outdoor Ed/Outdoor Leadership camp	16 NAPLAN Outdoor Ed/Outdoor Leadership camp	17 Canteen NAPLAN Outdoor Ed/Outdoor Leadership camp	18
19	20 Week 7	21	22 	23	24 Canteen	25
26	27 Week 8 Year 8 Interlaken	28 Year 8 Interlaken	29  Year 7 Interlaken Year 8 Interlaken	30 Year 7 Interlaken	31 Canteen Outdoor Ed Hike Year 7 Interlaken	01

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29 	30	31	01
02	03 Week 9 Year 11/12 Interlaken	04 Year 11/12 Interlaken	05  Year 11/12 Interlaken	06 Last day of Term 1 Athletics Carnival	07 Good Friday	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Term 2 commences	26	27	28	29
30	01	02	03	04	05	06