

## Weekly Newsletter



## KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM

*A message from our Principal:*

The dictionary definition of knowledge is this: 'facts, information and skills acquired through experience of education; an understanding of a subject'. The definition of wisdom on the other hand is 'the quality of having good knowledge and experience, so as to judge and act in a wise manner'. They can sound the same, but as you see, they are not. At school, we definitely want our students to understand facts and information and learn new skills well, but just as importantly we want them to be able to act in a wise manner, using the good information and understanding that they have learned. To do this we see what God says about getting wisdom.

The Bible tells us that wisdom from above is pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy, impartial and sincere. Having this wisdom is better than having silver or gold. One who is wise is cautious and turns from wrong, is just in their ways and speaks with truth and grace. James 1:5 says "If anyone lacks wisdom, let him ask God for it, and He will give generously to all without disapproval."

As parents when you read this, I am sure you would want all of this for your child. As we partner with you in educating your child, we also partner with you in training them to grow up to be young adults, full of wisdom and not just knowledge. To give your child both, is what we strive for everyday at Geneva.

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*Go ahead and make all the plans you want, but it's the Lord who will ultimately direct your steps.*

*Proverbs 16:1*

## PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for safety and fun times on the Outdoor Ed hike tomorrow.
- Praise God for the beautiful days that we are still having, even the colder mornings!
- Pray for all schools that are facing challenges at this time.

*Geneva* Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

# STUDENT'S OF THE WEEK

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### KINDER:

**Melody Russell** - for a great first week at school and settling into routines so quickly

### PREP:

**Amelia Mitchell** - for persevering with her spelling workbook even though learning new things can be challenging

### YEAR 1:

**Kate Fairley** - for showing concern and care for her classmates

**Kudzai Mukarati** - for hard work and a great Self Test in Math

### YEAR 2:

**Lauren Rouse** - for a wonderful attitude towards getting her tasks done

**Chester O'Neill** - for diligently working hard each day

### YEAR 3:

**Victoria Scrimgeour** - for being a friendly and caring member of Year 3

**Gideon Overton** - for being respectful to all and trying his best in each subject

### YEAR 4:

**Charlotte Lambert** - for immersing herself into My Place time with confidence

**Max Gardam** - for diligently working hard each day

### YEAR 5:

**Katie Padman** - for being positive, respectful and kind to others

**Dexter Miles** - for being positive, respectful and kind to others

### YEAR 6:

**Marlee Crowden** - for completing so much work whilst she was sick

**Zaiden Marychurch** - for working very hard to finish his work

### YEAR 7:

**Zavanah Brownrigg** - for being a diligent worker and having a great attitude

**Samuel Urbanczyk** - for making a great effort in Maths Pathway

### YEAR 8:

**Anna Skurulis** - for utilising her computer skills to help others

**Luka Jackson** - for having a fantastic start to Year 8. Well done on your efforts!

### YEAR 9:

**Ruby Higginson** - for great engagement in class discussions during English about Journalism

**Kory Broomhall** - for a super attitude towards completing Word Building words

### YEAR 10:

**Charlee Gardam** - for great perseverance in her math modules

**Ben Atkins** - for showing a caring attitude towards students in lower grades and working well

### YEAR 11/12:

**Danika Dick** - for perseverance during the Outdoor Education hike while under trying circumstances

**Elijah Zwerver** - for being a class leader, listening to others and taking initiative with a difficult Drama task

## EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

**Jenny Parker** - for being a 'super' school nurse and making amazing toasted sandwiches

**Andrae Weeks** - for her tireless effort in the Art Room

# INFORMATION

## HANDWRITING

This year, in Primary School, we are focussing on Handwriting. Every 3 weeks, each class will celebrate those students who have achieved the Handwriting Award. This week, the awards go to:

**Prep** - Sage Moscicki

**Year 1** - Charlie Tabuyo

**Year 2** - Mia Howells & Pippah Whiteley

**Year 3** - Millicent O'Neill & Mason Blackberry

**Year 4** - Celeste Meijer & Blake Malas

**Year 5** - Madison Stebbeings & Jaxon Allen

**Year 6** - Ella Overton & Archie George

WELL DONE!

## NETBALL TRAINING

for those that have signed up to play Netball - both Junior and Senior, training will be on Monday afternoons from 3:15pm-4:15pm at school. Please bring a change of clothes.



Thank you!!

## 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

## NETBALL

Our women's netball team had their first game last night. Despite not having trained together yet, they all played really well as a team and gave it a good go. They lost 43-12.

## BUS TAGS & APP

By now, everyone should have received an email inviting you to our new Rollcall parent app. (if you have not received this email, please contact the office). If your students are not travelling on the bus for any reason, please follow the following steps:

- Log into the Rollcall app
- Click on the 'Bus absence' tab at the bottom of your screen
- Click on the plus sign top right, and that takes you to a screen where you can remove your child from the bus, on one occasion, or for as long as is needed

By doing this, it helps our drivers and staff. It also, as we are not looking for students who are not travelling. If you have any questions please email [darren.eyles@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:darren.eyles@geneva.tas.edu.au)

# 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)

## 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!!

## STAMP & COLLECTABLES FAIR

Are you interested in collecting stamps or coins or any other objects? The Devonport Stamp and Collectables Club are holding a Stamp Hunt and a 2c Coin Hunt for children at our Fair this Saturday 4th March at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Admission is \$2 adults children are free. Along with the Stamp & Coin Hunts there will be a free Stamp and Collectables fun bag available for all children. Hope to see you there. Enquires to Marilyn on 0407335487.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN A STRING INSTRUMENT

We are very excited to be able to offer lessons in violin, viola and cello at Geneva. We have a wonderful strings teacher coming to the school on Tuesdays, so this is your opportunity to come and have lessons. We have a small number of instruments available to hire for those who don't have one. Our aim is to create a string ensemble or orchestra in the near future, but we are starting here with strings lessons. If you would like to know more then please email [Peter.atkins@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:Peter.atkins@geneva.tas.edu.au). Lessons start Tuesday!





# INFORMATION

## INDOOR/STADIUM CRICKET

After many years of planning, Stadium Cricket is here!!! It is a combination of indoor and backyard cricket, with emphasis on FUN 😊 In two or three weeks, fun rosters will start and will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Geneva. A huge thankyou to Geneva Christian College in Latrobe, for allowing me to use their fantastic indoor facility for Stadium Cricket 😊. Sunday night's Stadium Cricket will be played at the Banksia Centre in Port Sorell. Short, 4 week rosters will kick off this awesome new sport 😊. From 10 years up, mixed, men's, women's and over 50s rosters are planned with 8 players per team. Get a team together and give me a call. If you need more info, please contact me, John House, on 0407 561 283 (founder and co-ordinator ) 😊





# WEEK 4 PHOTOS





# NEW STAFF TO GENEVA

This year we welcome 14 new staff members. Over the coming weeks, we will introduce them to you and learn a bit about them.



Mr Glenn Mace is our new Year 11/12 Home Room Teacher and TASC Co-ordinator.

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

I was working at Newstead Christian School as the Interim Principal for most of 2022.

**2. What are your hobbies?**

Running, swimming, fishing, camping and most outdoor activities.

**3. What is your favourite food?**

Seafood.

**4. What do you like about working at Geneva?**

I really appreciate the Christian community and the friendliness of the staff and students.



Mrs Erin Reid is a Teacher Aide in Year 7 supporting Mr Joubert and Mr Mann

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

Before I started at Geneva, I was working as a school Chaplain

**2. What are your hobbies?**

My hobbies are my dogs. I breed pedigree Golden Retrievers and Labradors.

**3. What is your favourite food?**

My favourite food is mashed potatoes and Pesto Pasta from Valentino's.

**4. What do you like about working at Geneva?**


The loving and nurturing environment and happy atmosphere.

# Welcome

# MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27 	28 	01 	02	03 <b>Canteen</b> Outdoor Ed Hike	04
05	06 Week 5	07	08 	09	10 <b>Canteen</b>	11 <b>Long Weekend</b>
12 <b>Long Weekend</b>	13 Week 6 <b>Long Weekend</b>	14	15  <b>NAPLAN</b> Outdoor Ed/Outdoor Leadership camp	16 <b>NAPLAN</b> Outdoor Ed/Outdoor Leadership camp	17 <b>Canteen</b> <b>NAPLAN</b> Outdoor Ed/Outdoor Leadership camp	18
19	20 Week 7	21	22 	23	24 <b>Canteen</b>	25
26	27 Week 8 Year 8 Interlaken	28 Year 8 Interlaken	29  Year 7 Interlaken Year 8 Interlaken	30 Year 7 Interlaken	31 <b>Canteen</b> 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 <b>Last day of Term 1</b> Athletics Carnival	07 <b>Good Friday</b>	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 <b>Term 2 commences</b>	26	27	28	29
30	01	02	03	04	05	06