

Weekly Newsletter

Casual Clothes Day
TOMORROW!



YOUR NEXT BREATH

A message from our Principal

Breathing is something we all do, and mostly never, ever think about it. Our lungs, which are two spongy, pinkish-grey organs in your chest are the centrepiece of our respiratory system. When we breathe in, air enters our lungs and oxygen from that air moves to our blood. At the same time, the carbon dioxide, or waste gas, moves from your blood to the lungs and is breathed out. This process is essential to life.

Our brain controls how fast or slow we breathe, by sensing our body's need to get oxygen and also get rid of carbon dioxide. We breathe when we're awake, when we are still or active and even when we're asleep. It is just one of the amazing parts of us that God has created. Breathing means we are alive!

The Bible talks about our breathing. Right at the beginning it says that God formed man out of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. Our days on this earth are already determined and we cannot change these set limits. God knew when we took our first breath and He knows already when we will take our last breath and He holds each breath in His hand. So, what do we need to do? He has shown us and told us what He requires us to do. We are to act justly towards one another, we are to love and show mercy, and we are to be humble in all our pursuits. Through all this we will continue to breathe as God determines!

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with ope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Praise God for an AMAZING Musical.
- Thank God for the amazing weather at Cross Country!
- Pray for a safe holiday break.

School families to pray for:

- Hawes
- Heathcote
- Heine
- Hetherington
- Hollister

Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations!

KINDER:

Haylee Rouse - for being a great helper in our class when it was time to pack up

PREP:

Otto Ziesel - for always being a helpful friend to his peers

YEAR 1:

Kate Fairley - for perservering in finishing thier work

Micah Lincolne - for perservering in finishing thier work

YEAR 2:

Maci McIntee - for getting through 17 pages of PACEs in one morning, and doing them well.

Lauren Rouse - for being kind, gentle and compassionate

YEAR 3:

Millicent O'Neill - for applying herself in all areas of learning

Cooper Rouse - for doing his best in completing all of his jobs

YEAR 4:

Annebelle Davey - for pushing herself to complete her ILP

Jayden Johnstone - for being more attentive during class time

YEAR 5:

Katie Padman - for quietly and diligently working hard to complete her work

Jake Mather-Norris - for working hard to complete his goals

YEAR 6:

Margaret Hume - for completing her ILP and completing additional paces

Riley Smith - for being a good friend and a quiet achiever

YEAR 7:

Junior Girls Netball Team - **Addison Sheehan, Ella Mather-Norris, Isabella Gardam, Sybella Murphy, Alessi McKerrow and Cyzelle Van Der Schyff** - for qualifying for their Netball final, overcoming adversity, showing exemplary sportsmanship at all times and being a great advertisement for our school

YEAR 8:

Larni King - for qualifying for her Netball final, overcoming adversity, always showing exemplary sportsmanship and being a great advertisement for our school

Saxzen Diston - for trying hard to complete his tasks

YEAR 9:

Jaime Harris - for a great effort at completing work whilst being fully committed to the Musical
Riley Molendyk - for his cheery, willing attitude

YEAR 10:

Nazareth Mitchell - for being an absolute start and opening the musical with such a powerful performance

Ben Atkins - for enthusiasm and great support in the Musical

YEAR 11/12:

Marie-Ellen Haidau - for making amazing coffees for staff on Wednesdays

Grace Walters-Simpson - for making amazing coffees for staff on Wednesdays

EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

Terina Enniss - for her constant, happy, hardworking spirit

Sandra Jesshope - for her dedication and encouragement

Thank You

INFORMATION

FAMILY HIKE

HIGGS TRACK TO LADY LAKE HUT

If you are interested in joining some Geneva families for a hike to the snow this school holiday, please let Briony O'Neill know on 0484626320. We are waiting for the perfect weather conditions so we do not have a date set yet. Please register your interest and we will let you know with as much notice as possible when the hike is likely to go ahead.

Higgs track starts on Westrope Road in Western Creek (approx 1hr 15min from Devonport) and the walk to the hut is 3.5km, approx 2 hours, and we will walk out on the same track after a play in the snow and hot drinks and lunch at the hut. Warm gear, rain/snow jackets and pants and good waterproof footwear are essential. We're hoping to start the hike around 10am from the carpark on the day. Allow about 6 hours for the total hike from the carpark.

CASUAL CLOTHES

Tomorrow is casual clothes day.

Students may wear neat, modest casual clothes for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to Wigs for Kids.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be closed from Friday, June 30 and will re-open on Monday, July 18 at 9am. Please see the office if you require any uniform items before next term.

REPORTS

Student reports have been sent home with your child TODAY. Please look out for these in your child's school bag. Thank you!



BOOK FAIR DAY

Book Fair Day will be held next term on Wednesday, August 30. The theme is 'Hats off to Reading' so get your thinking caps on and get creative.



FAREWELL

Today we farewelled Miss Sandra Jesshope (Year 11/12 Co-Ordinator) who has been with us for 7 years. Sandra is returning to South Australia and we thank her for her service to Geneva. We wish her all the very best.



BUSES

As we have grown in number at Geneva, we have also experienced a few more issues on our buses, mostly on the afternoon runs. I am aware that at the end of a school day, placing 40+ children in a confined space, with one adult is not that wise, but for us, necessary.

I will be addressing our students next week in regards to bus travel and reminding them of their responsibility in regards to behaviour, language, noise and respect of others and property.

I ask that parents please also address this with your children.

One problem I understand is the need for designated seats. I will now enforce this across all buses next term for children Kinder - Year 6, although I know our drivers are sometimes soft and give in to kids requests to move. I have told the drivers that they can only do this as a matter of safety.

Regardless of the recent horrific bus accident in NSW, buses are still considered one of the safest forms of travel. This can only continue if we have acceptable levels of behaviour from the passengers.

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WEEK 10 PHOTOS



ALL SCHOOLS PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to our Primary School students who participated in the All Schools Primary Cross Country at Symmons Plains on Tuesday. They represented our school very well.





WEEK 1

July 11 to 13

9am - 1pm

WEEK 2

July 18 to 20

9am - 1 pm

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Calling all girls – come and try football this school holidays!

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A month out from the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™, Football Tasmania has announced three regional gala days for girls in primary school who want to come and try football during the school holidays.

The gala days will be held in Hobart on Wednesday, 19 July at Wentworth Park; Launceston on Thursday 20 July at Birch Avenue, and in Devonport on Friday 21 July at Meercroft Park.

Two 2-hour sessions will be held each day; from 10am – midday for 6-9 year olds, and 1pm-3pm for 10-12 year olds, consisting of ten-minute, four-aside games.

Players can register individually (\$6) or as a team of up to six players (\$30).

Football Tasmania Development officer Chelsea Wing said: "These sessions are designed for all girls aged between 6 and 12, regardless of their experience in football. We welcome beginners, former and current players to the gala days.

"We know there'll be lots of girls out there who are excited about the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia, and seeing the Matildas play.

"Sessions like these are the perfect way to try a new sport – the children will learn through short, structured games, and will hopefully enjoy it so much that they sign up to play next season."

To register, click here: [Mini Women's World Cup – Signup Form \(joform.com\)](#) or visit the Football Tasmania website and select Get Involved > Play Football.