

Weekly Newsletter



ABUNDANT AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE

A message from our Principal

During our recent Year 9 Extended Stay at Interlaken, we had conversations with the students around their path moving forward into adult life and into eternity. The Bible speaks of two paths that we can travel on, both have hills to climb, bumps in the road, debris to get around and unstable weather conditions. One is wide and plenty of people travel that road, BUT at the end of the journey is disaster and the traveller ends up very much alone without any help or hope. The other path is narrow, and there are less travellers, BUT the end of this path is amazing! The traveller is not alone, there is both help and hope and abundant living forever. These two journeys have similarities, but the final destinations are vastly different. The wide road leads to destruction, while the narrow road leads to life. In Proverbs 3, Solomon, the wisest man who has ever lived, wrote to his children and said this: "My children, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my directions in your heart. If you do this, you will live many years and your life will be satisfying. Never let loyalty and kindness leave you, keep them close to your heart as a reminder. THEN you will find favour, firstly with God and then with other people. You will earn a good reputation and live in peace and prosperity. . . . trust God in everything, don't depend on your own understanding, seek Him in all that you do and HE will show you which path to take." I not only want this for myself and my own children, but for you and your children too. Which path are you travelling? Wide or narrow? Your destination will depend on the journey you take. Cry out to Jesus right now and join Him on the path to an abundant and beautiful life!

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

'I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well'.

Psalm 139:14

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Praise God for the incredible time at Interlaken for our Year 9 students.
- Pray for Parent Teacher Interviews that are starting next week.
- Praise God for his never ending mercies!

School families to pray for:

- Davey
- Dick
- Digney
- Direen
- Diston

Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS!

KINDER:

Jarman Smith - for a great effort in soccer on Saturday and chasing that ball wherever it went

PREP:

Winter Newman - for an improvement in neatness and always trying her best

YEAR 1:

Jordan Thorpe - for a huge effort in all his work and a great work ethic

Charlie Tabuyo - for neat writing in his Handwriting workbook

YEAR 2:

Samiya Spaulding - for having a positive attitude to work

Ezra Ziesel - for completing his work to the best of his ability

YEAR 3:

Indy Richardson - for including others and being a friend to all

Benjamin Hall - for sharing his ideas with the class in Science

YEAR 4:

Charlie Harker - for taking on more challenging work with a smile

Amelia Wilson - for doing a great job with assembly practice

YEAR 5:

Sophie Ralph - for her diligence and commitment to doing her best in every area of school

Cassanova Von Rock - for his quiet focus and the amazing thought he puts into his writing

YEAR 6:

Caitlin Young - for focus and listening in Science

Seth Konetschnik - for consistently working hard during My Place

YEAR 7:

Hadassah Overton - for putting in a great effort with her PACE work

Caleb Mosley - for putting in a great effort in Maths Pathway and working co-operatively with Mrs West

YEAR 8:

Haylee Mansson - for stepping out of her comfort zone and trying new things.

Ace Moscicki - for having a great work ethic and always upholding The Golden Rule

YEAR 10:

Charlee Gardam - for her caring nature and for being a pro-active learner

Alessio Juen - for his constant super-positive attitude, on-task approach to his school work and for being a servant leader in FabLab

YEAR 11/12:

Elijah Zwerver - for perseverance and completing her first overnight hike

Saxon McDermott - for being patient and supportive

EMPLOYEE'S OF THE WEEK

Wesley Acheson - for being so easy going and always willing to help out when needed

Mel Cleaver - for her gentleness and kindness towards the students

Thank You

INFORMATION

NETBALL

Congratulation again to our junior girls Netball team. They defeated Reece High School on Saturday winning 12-11. Well done, girls!!



TERM DATES 2023

TERM 2:
April 26 - June 30
(10 weeks)

TERM 3:
July 25 - September 29
(10 weeks)

TERM 4:
October 17 - December 20
(10 weeks)

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next week (Week 5) for Primary School and Week 6 for Secondary High. The booking rounds for Secondary High are now open and letters have been sent home with the link. Please go into our online booking system, SOBS, and make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

<https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=2165>

If you have any problems with your booking, please contact the Front Office.

LIFE CHOICES MEDIA VISIT

Yesterday, we had a visit from Andrew Fischer from Life Choice Media. He shared his testimony about how his early influences shaped his life. He encouraged the students to take responsibility for their lives and to make good choices. His racing car was on display and the students particularly enjoyed it when Andrew revved the engine.



SPORTSMANSHIP

A big shout out to 2 of our Year 6 students, Evie and David. These 2 students filled in for another school's soccer team on Saturday. Thank you for your willingness to help another school. A fine example of The Golden Rule.



INFORMATION

CROSS COUNTRY

Save The Date!!!

Cross Country will be held on Friday, June 16th at Geneva. We will be welcoming other Christian Schools and Homeschooling families. A BBQ lunch will be available for purchase. This is always a great event on our school calendar.



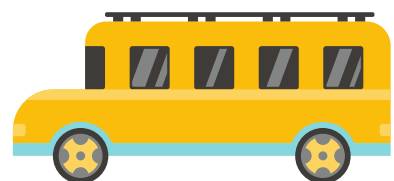
YEAR 8 RECOGNITION

This week we would like to recognise the Year 8 class. During PE this week, they have showed great enthusiasm, they were hardworking but most of all they have shown great team morale by including everyone and displaying great sportsmanship. Well done Year 8!!!



ROLL CALL

Thank you to all those parents that are continuing to use the Rollcall app. If your child is **not** travelling on the bus for any reason, it is helpful to us to remove your student using the 'bus absence'. If you still require the app, please ask at the Front Office. Thank you.



FIREWORKS NIGHT YOU ARE INVITED!

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 2023

WHERE: Geneva Christian College
WHEN: Saturday, May 27th
WHO: You, your family & friends
HOW MUCH: \$6.00 per person (Children 4 and under free)
TICKETS: Please purchase tickets via Eventbrite (available from tomorrow)
GATES OPEN: 4:45pm **EVENT STARTS:** 5:45pm **FIREWORKS:** 6:10pm
FOOD: BBQ food, hot drinks & snacks available for purchase between 5-6pm

INTERLAKEN

YEAR 9 EXTENDED INTERLAKEN STAY

The Year 9 'Extended Stay' is over for another year. What a great time away with many memories made. Thank you to ALL the staff who have made this possible. Thank you to Mr Lincolne and Mrs Colledge for the vision (and all the fun challenges), Mrs Lincolne for cooking amazing meals, Mrs Lincolne (Kelsy) and Mr Parker for their continued support.



Delta Williams-Jeffrey

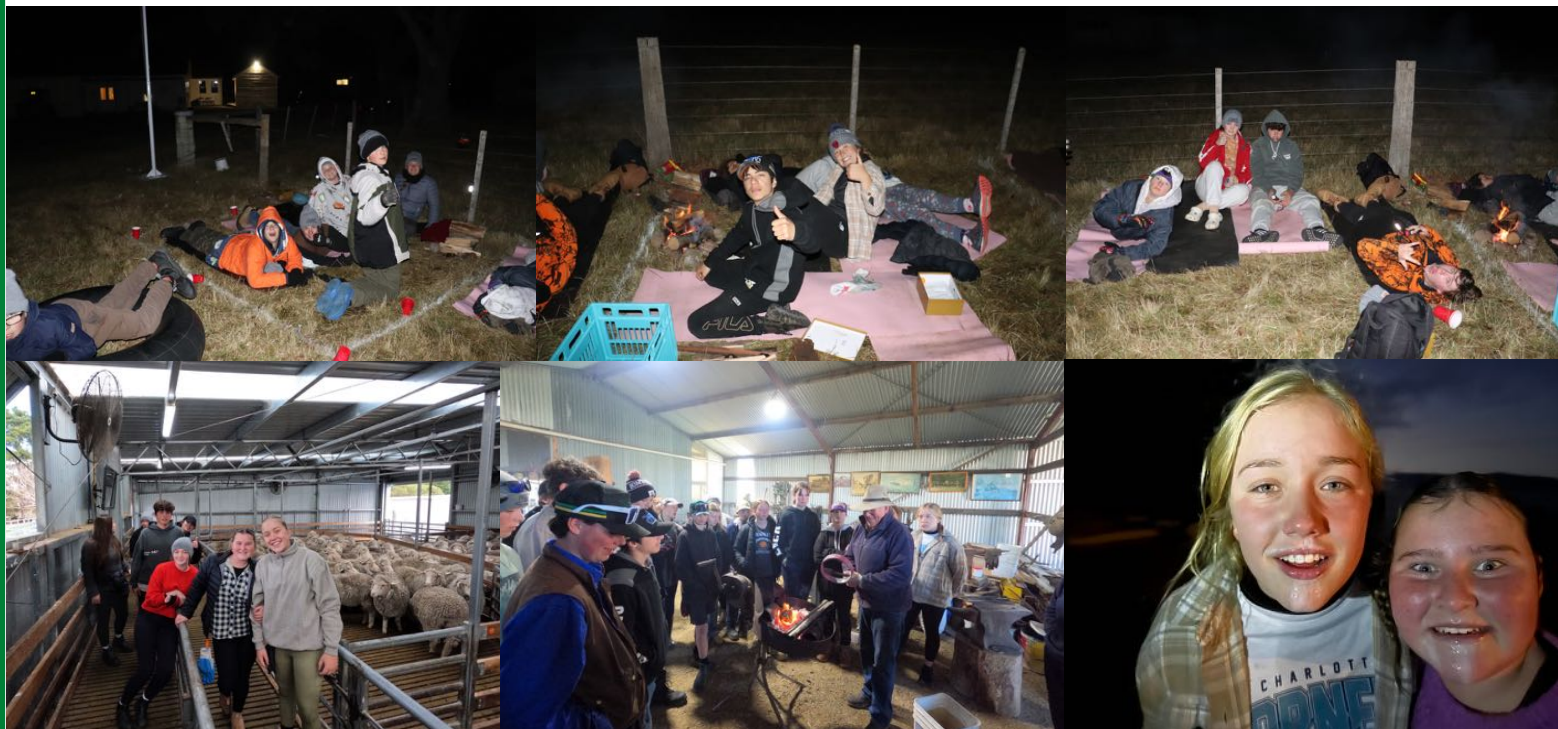
Over the last 3 weeks I have loved swimming in the lake and waking up early for our morning PT sessions. Helping Mrs Lincolne Senior in the kitchen has also been a highlight and I have learnt to make some new things.

Daniel Heine

I have really enjoyed our team challenges, especially on Sunday night when we survived outside for 7.5 hours with my team. Driving the Kubota has also been fun, as well as collecting wood for the fires. Camp has been great!

Alessandro Finoia

I have learned so many new things. On Monday, I enjoyed helping Dave and exploring Dogs Head. I have also loved driving the Kubota and helping around the Interlaken property with chopping and stacking wood. We have also participated in team challenges to win the big prize of treasure, which we sadly lost. Overall, camp has been really amazing!



WEEK 4 PHOTOS



MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	01 Week 2	02 	03 	04 	05 Canteen	06
07	08 Week 3	09 	10 	11 Book Club Orders due	12 Canteen	13
			Outdoor Education Hike	Outdoor Education Hike	Casual Clothes Outdoor Education Hike	
14	15 Week 4	16 	17 Year 8 INTERMEDIATE EXTENSION STAY RETURNS	18	19 Canteen	20
					Year 10 Driver Awareness Training	
21	22 Week 5	23	24	25	26 Canteen	27
	Primary Parent/Teacher	Primary Parent/Teacher	Primary Parent/Teacher			Fireworks Night
28	29 Week 6	30	31	01	02 Canteen	03
	Secondary Parent/Teacher	Secondary Parent/Teacher	Secondary Parent/Teacher		Casual Clothes	

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	01	02 Canteen	03
					Casual Clothes	
04	05 Week 7	06	07	08	09 Canteen	10
			Pie Drive Orders due			
11	12 Week 8 Long Weekend	13	14	15	16 Cross Country	17
18	19 Week 9	20	21	22	23 Canteen	24
					Pie Drive Casual Clothes	
25	26 Week 10	27	28	29	30	01
		Lion King Show	Lion King Show	Lion King Show		

Tasmanian Tennis Academy

Limited places for NEW players available!



Choose a sport your child can play forever...

To register go to www.coachpip.com

Pip 0438 687 542

Ages 3 and up



tennis
ACADEMY



COME AND TRY ORIENTEERING

Launceston

Free
Events

EVENTS



Wadlog Picket

20 MAY - 10:00 AM

Meet at Zephyrhouse where Parkrun starts.
You can start anytime between 10:00am and 12:00pm.

Heritage Forest

27 MAY - 10:00 AM

Meet at Churchill Ave soccer grounds car park,
and look for the orienteering sign.
You can start anytime between 10:00am and 12:00pm.

MORE INFORMATION

Who's it for? Everyone, no experience required, come along and have a go. Both events are free.

What happens when I get there? Head to our flag and have a chat to one of our volunteers, they will help set you up and send you on your way.

If I'm new is there someone to help? Yes, Francesca has come all the way from Italy to help us out. She is bubbly and is always keen to share her tips and tricks.



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