

## Weekly Newsletter

Casual Clothes Day  
**TOMORROW!**



## A CHALLENGE WITH A DIFFERENCE

### *A message from our Principal*

The Bible tells us "not to gather riches of this earth for ourselves, they will be eaten by moths, go rusty or get stolen" Matthew 6:19. And we know that we cannot take anything with us when we die. Instead, we need to focus on the treasures of Heaven. God's salvation, His faithfulness, His promises. They are eternal, incorruptible and can never be taken away. And not only are we blessed by them in Heaven, but we are also blessed by them in this life too and so can be a blessing to others. So do you have 'things' in your life that you've accumulated slowly over time. Material things, stuffed in the back of cupboards, in your garage or even in paid storage. Psychological 'hang ups', like unforgiveness, resentment or jealousy, that hold you back from living a full, free and bountiful life. Then I challenge you to do two things. Do a de-clutter of material things you have gathered around you, but also shed those feelings in your life that are pressing you down and keeping you back from living your best life.

**Items:** The 30 day minimalism challenge works like this: on day 1 of the challenge you pick one item to declutter by giving to someone in need, donating it or recycling it, and on day 2 you declutter 2 items, and on day 3, three items, and so on up until day 30 where you'll declutter 30 items! Not only will this free you of the 'stuff' you actually don't need, but it blesses someone else.

**Feelings:** Reflect on just 3 feelings you might have that you honestly know are holding you down and are a burden to you. Over the next 30 days, make it your priority to acknowledge these feelings, deal with them and give them to God. You will have a massive weight lifted off you and feel completely liberated and experience a true peace that lasts forever.

This is a challenge with a difference, I am starting today, why don't you too!!!

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*'Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.'*

*Pslam 31:24*

## PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Pray for our Musical Production students as they prepare for their shows in just 4 weeks.
- Thank God for His many blessings in our lives.
- Continue to pray for revival and hearts turned toward God for our students.

## School families to pray for:

- Fauvette
- Finoia
- Fittkau
- Ford
- Forward

*Geneva Christian College* PROVERBS 3:

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## CONGRATULATIONS!

KINDER:

**Eltani Spaulding** - for showing The Golden Rule but including our new friends

PREP:

**Sage Moscicki** - for drawing and colouring in neatly in her book

YEAR 1:

**Rafaele Whittle** - for enjoying her learning and consistently working hard

**Phoenix Delaney** - for helping a friend on the cross country track

YEAR 2:

**Payton Wyllie** - for working diligently and independently during My Place time

**Chester O'Neill** - for an excellent effort in writing as neatly as possible

YEAR 3:

**Chelsea Mukurati** - for being kind to others on the playground

**Olivia Wheatley** - for showing a great effort during PACE time

YEAR 4:

**Charlotte Lambert** - for making good progress during My Place time

**Jayden Johnstone** - for staying on task during our kitchen activity

YEAR 5:

**Madison Stebbeings** - for an improved attitude towards her work

**Oliver Stephenson** - for being a welcoming and kind friend

YEAR 6:

**Abigail Roberts** - for achieving 233% growth in Maths Pathway

**Riley Smith** - for persevering in Maths

YEAR 7:

**Charlotte Wilson** - for making a great effort to fit in at her new school and showing an exemplary work ethic.

**Logan Dolega** - for being Respectful and friendly as well as always trying to do the right thing.

YEAR 8:

**Aiden Ashdown** - for improved effort when completing your work. Well done!

**Kayla Spaulding** - for both your creative efforts with business and economics and working well in a team. Well done!

YEAR 9:

**Gypsey McDermott** - working super well in all areas.

**Kory Broomhall** - showing determination with his spelling.

YEAR 10:

**Addison Carroll** - showing great leadership and passion in the Wednesday revival group.

**Ben Atkins** - being diligent and committed to this year's school production.

YEAR 11/12:

**Jenna King** - for her courteous, friendly and helpful nature.

**Tom Bond** - for his consistent application to his Business & Psychology courses, along with his high levels of positive classroom engagement.

## EMPLOYEE'S OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Carla Payne** - for being patient and gracious to every person that visits the Front Office.

**Mrs Jenny Parker** - for the amazing first aid care and support she shows to students and staff.

# INFORMATION

## CASUAL CLOTHES TOMORROW



A reminder that TOMORROW is casual clothes day. Students may wear neat, non offensive clothing and bring a gold coin donation for the Samaritan's Purse.

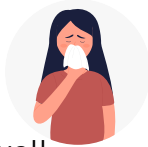


## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will be held on Friday, June 16th at Geneva. We will be welcoming other Christian Schools and Homeschooling families. Registrations will commence at 11:00am with all races starting at 11:30am sharp. A BBQ lunch will be available for purchase. The students have been practising during their PE classes. Parents, friends and relatives are all welcome to attend.

## SICKNESS

There is a lot of sickness within our school currently. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell before returning them to school. It would also be prudent to test them for COVID.

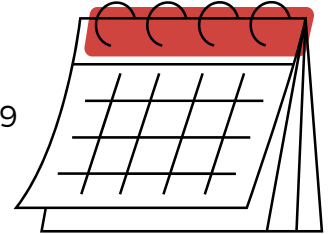


## TERM DATES 2023

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

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

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



## BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 is out now. Orders are due back on Wednesday, June 14. Alternately you can order online via our LOOP online ordering system.



## TASC DRAMA 1990S PROPS NEEDED:

- 'Getto blaster' or portable tape player
- Magazine and newspaper from the 90s
- Leather jackets that would fit 2 year 12 boys
- 1990s t-shirts with slogans that would fit 2 year 12 boys
- Metal rubbish bin
- One or two Benches that would pass for bus stop seats

And if anyone is creative and would like to create a broken phone box including a phone with a broken cord, please let me know!

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## PIE DRIVE

Our annual Pie Drive will be held on Friday, June 23. Order forms were sent home last Friday. These pies are a great stand-by meal for the freezer after a long day at work or when those unexpected guests drop in for tea. Orders are due back on Wednesday, June 7.





# INFORMATION

## YEAR 8 BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

### Wix & Wax

For our grade 8 business and economics project Daisy, Maylee, Charlotte and Ruth will be selling candles.

The scents will include vanilla, lavender, lemon-lime, mango and mint; there will also be a wood themed candle.

The candles will range in sizes and order forms will be handed out on the 3rd of June 2023



**LITTLE THINGS**

**Scrunchies**

Scrunchie from Georgia, Kayla, Emma and Daisy

Come and buy a scrunchie from us with 4\$ for 1 and 10\$ for 3

JOIN US OUTSIDE THE ART ROOM AT LUNCH ON

-Thursday June 8 week 7

-Wednesday June 16 (cross country) Week 8

ALL PROFIT GOES TO CHARITY TO 'THE WATER PROJECT' GIVING CLEAN WATER TO AFRICA

MAKE YOUR OUTFIT POP



### GENEVA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PRESENTS



**JUNE**

TUESDAY 27TH	WEDNESDAY 28TH	THURSDAY 29TH	THURSDAY 29TH
7:00 PM	7:00 PM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH EVENTBRITE

Music & Lyrics by  
Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music & Lyrics by  
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by  
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by  
Julie Taymor

**Director**  
Teresa Bentley

**Musical Director**  
Peter Atkins & Stephen Atkins

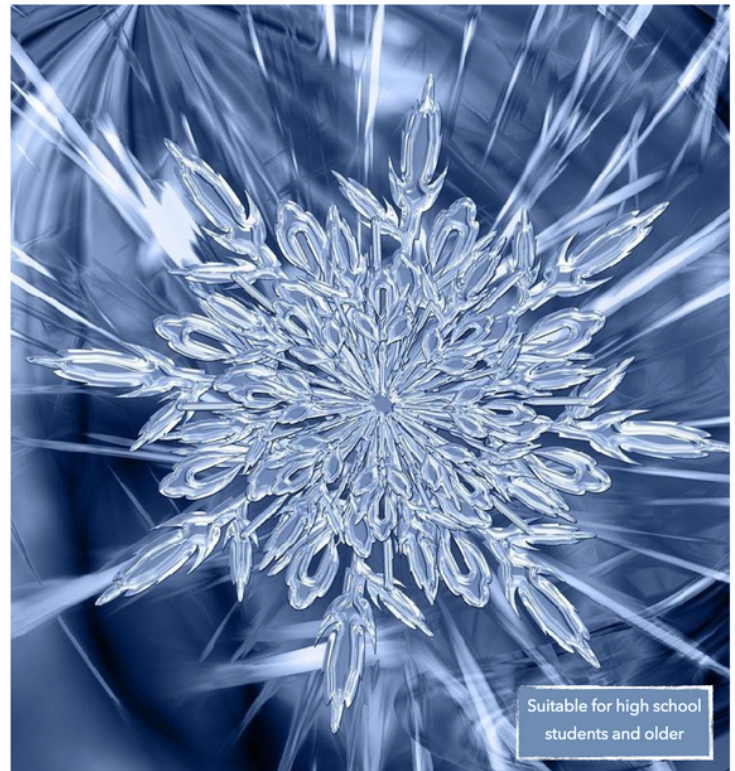
**Choreographer**  
Kelsy Lincolne

Music Adapted & Arranged and  
Additional Music & Lyrics and  
"Lulu Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke

"It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Disney's The Lion King Jr. is presented through special arrangement with  
and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International,  
421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019

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Suitable for high school  
students and older

## A TOUCH OF FROST

Tuesday 13th June, 2023

A music and drama showcase



**Assembly Hall**  
**Geneva Christian College**  
7:00pm

Be thrilled by story and  
melody in an evening of  
talent. Featuring  
students from our  
school community.





# VISITS & EXCURSIONS

## GIDEONS VISIT

On Monday members of the Gideons International visited year 7 to present each student with a copy of the New Testament.

The Gideons ministry is about winning others for Christ, and they do this by sharing God's word with people and placing Bibles in hotels, hospitals, schools, prisons and to emergency services personnel.



## BILLY TEA BUSH BAND

Last Friday, we had a visit from the Billy Tea Bush Band. The Primary School enjoyed an afternoon of dance, music and fun.



## WILFRID GORDON MCDONALD PARTRIDGE PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday, our Primary students went to the Paranaple Centre to watch the 'Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge' Performance.





# WEEK 6 PHOTOS



Outdoor Leadership & Education on the Tasman Peninsula 3 capes Hikes a few weeks ago.



Some of our High School students at the 'REVIVAL' lunchtime prayer group.

