

## Weekly Newsletter



## OUR STORY IS GOD'S STORY

*A message from our Principal*

At Geneva we have a staff member who is methodically going through our history and archives and slowly digitalising the schools last 50 + years. As you can imagine it is a laborious task and takes just the right person to do that. Throughout the process I have been looking at old photos, stories and clippings and sorting them into time frames of the school. Mr George (our archivist) has recently put a draft copy of 'The Story of Geneva' in my hands to proof read. It has been written so that even our young people can read, understand and enjoy the Geneva story. Pages and pages of text and photos unfold, transforming the reader from the early 1900's until now. What you will find, when you get to read it, is that every page highlights the abounding grace of God in the life of this place. Those of us who are privileged to be here at this time, are merely custodians until the next group of people step up to the role God has for them. Generations past and present can proclaim the faithfulness and goodness of God, and those who are to come after us will also know this, as they honour Him in training up children for now and eternity. Thankyou Mr George for the role you play in preserving God's story of Geneva. And hopefully by the end of the year, we will all be able to read a printed copy!

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*But I am like an olive tree  
flourishing in the house of  
God; I trust in God's unfailing  
love for ever and ever.*

*Psalms 52:8*

## PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Continue to pray for those who are sick (both staff and students) in our school community.
- Pray for Cross Country tomorrow.
- Continue to pray for the High School students who are preparing for the Musical Production.

## School families to pray for:

- Gold
- Grossmith
- Haidau
- Hall/Lomagno
- Hannon

Geneva Christian College

PROVERBS 3:

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations!*

KINDER:

**Jarman Smith** - for doing his best work when practicing to write his name

PREP:

**Avery Wigg** - for always smiling and making people feel happy

YEAR 1:

**Autumn Grossmith** - for her excellent effort in writing each week

**Charlie McKerrow** - for brightening our class with his enthusiasm and stories

YEAR 2:

**Lilly Chester** - giving compliments and encouraging others

**Jobe Wigg** - trying incredibly hard to improve his handwriting

YEAR 3:

**Chloe Metcalf** - for ensuring her class jobs are done to the best of her ability

**Haddie Wigg** - being helpful and kind to others without being asked

YEAR 4:

**Madelyn Scott** - for always following directions and staying on task

**Keelan Woodberry** - for a more positive attitude towards his work

YEAR 5:

**Cara-Mari Fourie** - for her wonderful positive start to her new school

**Samuel Ambery** - for his great efforts to complete his goals while at home

YEAR 6:

**Marissa Clarke** - for working hard in Math

**Amos Jackson** - for doing a great job playing soccer with his friends on Thursday

YEAR 7:

**Cailin Walters-Simpson** - for being selected for the Tasmanian U13 girls Hockey team

**Jack Schelbach** - for being selected for the Tasmanian U14 Rugby team

YEAR 8:

**Ruth Nicolle** - for an improved attitude towards all learning areas and increased productivity and willingness to ask for and accept help

**Emmanuel Echikwonye** - for showing an improved work ethic this year across all learning areas

YEAR 9:

**Delta Williams-Jeffrey** - for a great attitude towards getting finished for the Musical

**Tom Butcher** - for making a big effort to say his scripture passages

YEAR 10:

**Nazareth Mitchell** - for a great effort in her performances in 'A Touch of Frost'

**Liam Overton** - for a great effort in his performances in 'A Touch of Frost'

YEAR 11/12:

**Kiana Ford** - for consistently striving for improvement in her English work

**Saxon McDermott** - for stepping up and doing a great job in the Drama performance

## EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Teresa Bentley** - for doing an amazing job with our students in the Musical

**Mr Stephen Atkins** - for always being pleasant, friendly and kind

# INFORMATION

## SICKNESS

There is still much sickness within our school community. 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.



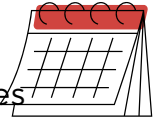
## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart has now finished in the Primary School. We are excited to announce that the students skipped for a total of 23 hours and have raised an amazing amount of \$3,758.00. Well done everyone!!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tomorrow** - Cross Country
- Friday, June 23 - Pie Drive
- Friday, June 23 - Casual Clothes
- Monday, June, 19 - Musical Rehearsals (will continue all week)
- Tuesday, June 27 - Lion King Performance (whole school attending)
- Tuesday, June 27 - Lion King 7pm
- Wednesday, June 28 - Lion King 7pm
- Thursday, June 29 - Lion King 11am and 7pm
- Thursday, June 29 - **Reports will be sent home with students**
- Friday, June 30 - Last Day of Term 2



## CROSS COUNTRY

### Combined Christian Schools - Cross Country 2023

**When:** TOMORROW Friday, June 16, 2023

**Where:** Geneva Christian College - Latrobe

**Time:** 11.00am registration and directions, with 11.30am sharp start!!

**Who:** All students from Christians schools and home schooling families.



#### Distances/Colour of Track:

##### Boys

U7 - 2KM (green)  
U9 - 2KM (green)  
U11 - 4KM (red)  
U13 - 4KM (red)  
U15 - 6KM (blue)  
OPEN - 6KM (blue)

##### Girls

U7 - 2KM (green)  
U9 - 2KM (green)  
U11 - 4KM (red)  
U13 - 4KM (red)  
U15 - 4KM (red)  
OPEN - 4KM (red)

**What to Wear:** Full sports uniform is required at all times, **BUT** during the actual event competitors can wear old shorts and t-shirts. Sports uniform then can be put on afterwards. Extra socks and sneakers may be required as the cross country track is **very muddy & wet!**

**Food:** BYO lunch & drink, or alternatively there will be a BBQ operating on the day. We have available: hamburgers \$3, vegie burgers \$3, sausages \$2, fruit boxes, ice-creams and snacks for purchase. Eftpos facilities are available.

**Facilities:** There will be toilets/showers available, plus undercover areas if the weather is wet. We do suggest that you come prepared with a coat and suitable footwear, umbrella, a blanket and a fold-up chair.

Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to attend ☺



## A TOUCH OF FROST

What incredible talent we have at Geneva! Here are the students who performed at our "Touch of Frost" music and drama showcase on Tuesday evening. It was a heart stirring array of story, song and theatre featuring songs from Ella Fitzgerald, Interstellar, Elvis, the Lion King and many more, as well as dramatic monologues and a story about who you can trust. Thanks to all those who came to support us, and to the hospitality class for their delicious supper.



# YEAR 8 BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

These following business enterprises will be selling their products tomorrow at Cross Country. Bring some small change and support these students as they navigate Business and Economics.

## YEAR EIGHT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Candles for sale!!

Where: Outside the art room 🍌

When: Monday 12th - Monday 19th, or until sold out.

\$5 each

Scents include:

Vanilla 🍌

Lemon-lime 🍋

Lavender 🌸

Mango 🥭

Floral 🌺

Mint 🍃

Huon Pine 🌲



All funds go to the Do it For Dolly charity!!

## Biscuit Boys

As part of our Business and Economics Assessment this term, we have created a Biscuit Business.

We will be selling biscuits with icing and lollies for \$2 each on 16th June 2023 Cross Country day.

All profits from these biscuits will be donated to MND Motor Neurone Disease



## WE WANT YOU TO BUY OUR BISCUITS

The lollies are Natural Confectionery Co. Party Mix Lollies

Price  
Pack of three \$2.50  
Pack of six \$5.00

Oh Nuts, Donuts!



Hot And Fresh

All proceeds go to the Heart Kids Foundation

## Scrunchies!!!

Scrunchies by Georgia, Kayla, Emma and Daisy.C

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

JOIN US OUTSIDE THE ART ROOM AT LUNCH ON

-Thursday June 8 week 7

-Friday June 16 (cross country) Week 8

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





# GENEVA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PRESENTS

Please help us promote  
this amazing show and  
spread the word!

Disney  
**THE**  
**LION KING** ©Disney  
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**JUNE**

**TUESDAY  
27TH  
7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY  
28TH  
7:00 PM**

**THURSDAY  
29TH  
11:00 AM**

**THURSDAY  
29TH  
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  
"Luau 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.

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# WEEK 7 PHOTOS



Outdoor Leadership & Education students on their hike from Badgers Head to Bakers Beach last Friday.





# School Holiday Tennis Camp



**Learn new skills and have fun for ages 5 -18**

**When: Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July 2023**

**New players (Red ball) 3-5pm**

**Orange, green and yellow ball 9-3pm**

**\$45 per person (Sibling discount available)**

**Where: Devonport Tennis Club**

**For more information please contact Pip on 0438 687 542  
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