

## Weekly Newsletter



## SHINE 49 AND BEYOND!

*A message from our Principal*

We are planning for our Term 3 (49 school days) to be a time where we all SHINE in some way. Each student in the school was given a tealight candle (battery operated) to sit on their desk to remind them to SHINE. In whole school assembly today we talked about ways in which we can start to SHINE. One of those is to have an attitude of thankfulness. Living in Australia, gives us every opportunity to be thankful. We heard this story today:

A blind boy in India sat on the steps of a building with a hat at his feet. He held up a cardboard sign which read, "I am blind, please help". There were only a few coins in the hat given by people who hurried past. A man was walking by, he took a few coins out of his pocket and dropped them in, then hurried on, but then he stopped. He went back, picked up the cardboard sign, turned it over and wrote a new message on it. He placed it back in front of the blind boy and proceeded on his way.

Soon the hat began to fill up with money. A lot more people stopped, read the message, and gave the boy money. That afternoon the man returned to see how things were going for the boy. He exclaimed about the hat full of money and the boy recognised his voice. "Were you the man who wrote on my sign", he asked? "What did you write?" "I wrote the truth, just in a different way", said the man. "I wrote, today is a beautiful day, but I cannot see it". Both signs spoke the truth, but the first sign simply said the boy was blind. The second sign made those people passing realise that they had their full sight; they could see the beautiful day; and they should be so thankful for that. This gave them a heart of gratitude, displayed by their generous giving.

In what ways can you shine in your part of this world? Start by being thankful. Write down each day something you are thankful for and see how much your focus and your days change. Let's all SHINE 49 and beyond!

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*

*Philippians 4:4-5*

## PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Thank God for the wonderful term break staff and students were able to have.
- Pray for the term ahead and that students would remain focused, enthusiastic and committed to their work.

## School families to pray for:

- Howells
- Humble
- Hume
- Huxtable
- Hyland

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations!*

KINDER:

**Patrick Langan** - for settling in so well to Geneva

PREP:

**William Hetherington** - for working hard on his 'friends of ten' jellyfish

YEAR 1:

**Mia James** - for conducting herself with dedication and in a calm and cheerful manner

**Charlie McKerrow** - for starting Term 3 with hard work and reliability

YEAR 2:

**Sophia Lambert** - for being a friendly classmate

**Arthur Huxtable** - for being proactive and helpful

YEAR 3:

**Doo Echikwonye** - for finishing her goals on the first day back

**William Wilson** - for having a great first day of school

YEAR 4:

**Minka Snetler** - for extending herself in her PACE work and doing more than expected

**Liam Hall** - for being a Rhino - putting his head down and ploughing through his work

YEAR 5:

**Willow Nathan** - for a focussed and positive start to the term

**Jason Wilson** - for settling in well to his new

YEAR 6:

**Monique Carman** - for amazing commitment to her school work

**Oliver Robertson** - for great improvisation in Drama

YEAR 7:

**Ella Mather-Norris** - for having a great start to the new term

**Andrew Fourie** - for settling in well after his long time away and making a great effort to get his work done on the first day

YEAR 8:

**Georgia Cohen** - for having a great start to Term 3

**Bryce Newton** - for making the effort to complete his Novel Study over the holidays

YEAR 9:

**Delta Williams-Jeffrey** - for doing her absolute best when the work is hard and for her lovely smile

**Clay Mott** - for persevering with his My Place work and being willing to seek help

YEAR 10:

**Chanel Artiga** - for her great work ethic and working quietly and diligently

**Cody Ewer** - for a solid finish in Term 2 and a renewed vigour for Term 3

YEAR 11/12:

**Tameka Frith** - for application to her studies through trying circumstances

**Madison Smith** - for her exceptional effort in the Work Readiness Budget task

## EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

**Alan Lee** - for being dedicated and passionate about his job and his students

**Melissa Cleaver and Teana Lavers** - for gaining full teaching registration

*Thank You*

# INFORMATION

## BOOK FAIR DAY

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



## SPECIAL CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

**Next** Friday, August 4, the Year 6 leaders will be running an Historical/Retro Casual Clothes day. Students may wear anything from another time in history, for example 1800's, 80's, 90's etc for a gold coin donation.

## BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 is out now! Book club orders have been sent home. These are due back on Wednesday, August 9th. Alternatively, you can order online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)  
Scholastic are running a free book giveaway - Get up to 3 books free. See back of catalogue for details.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS



All students have been supplied with their individual School Photos order form by MSP Photography. These envelopes contain your child's individual SHOOT KEY and information for placing an order. Our School Photo Day is Wednesday, August 16th (Week 4 of Term 3).

### Important Information

- Order & Payment Options: Cash orders are to be placed in the envelope, sealed and returned to the class teacher prior to school photo day. Alternatively, orders can be placed online via the information provided on the envelope. Online orders are open until Wednesday, August 23rd.
- **Sibling Photos: These photos are taken on the day between 8:45am-9:10am. After the photo has been taken, your child will be given the order form so you can place an order. Please let the office know if you would like a sibling photo.**
- A discount may be available if ordering online!
- If you have lost your child's online SHOOT KEY please contact the front office on 6426 1053 or via email to [frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au). Due to privacy reasons SHOOT KEYS can only be provided to parents/guardians.
- Please DO NOT place envelopes inside one another.
- Photos will not be printed for late orders, or orders without payment.

## TIME AND TALENT AUCTION

Our annual Time & Talent Auction will be held on Friday, August 30th! Please keep checking the GEN for more information as the event gets closer. Start thinking about what your family can donate. Mark it on your calendar - it is a very fun night!



## IPAD FOR SALE

7th Generation with Lifeproof case and charger/cable - \$150  
Please contact the front office for availability. These will need to be paid for on pickup.



# INFORMATION

## NEW STUDENTS

We have 4 new students that have joined us this term! We pray that they have all had a great start to their time here at Geneva. If you see them around school, please make them feel welcome.

Patrick - Kinder

Hailey - Year 2

William - Year 3

Jason - Year 5



## THANKFULNESS

In Assembly this morning, Mrs Lincolne asked all students to write down one thing they were thankful for. Here are a few of them: I am thankful for:

- my parents as they do so much for me - Year 8 student
- my Dad because he dropped me off at the bus today - Kinder student
- my friends, family and God - Year 5 student
- our friends and country - Year 11/12 student
- the ability to do the things I love - Year 8 student
- my mum and dad - Year 2 student
- having the privilege to learn - Year 9 student
- having a great education and school to attend - Year 6 student
- that God is bringing my dad home tomorrow - Year 1 student
- my salvation and family - Year 4 student
- for life itself - Year 10 student
- for Mr Parker - Year 9 student
- my bus driver Mr Peter because he's really cool - Year 7 student
- our school and Mrs Lincolne - Year 3 student
- bugs - Prep student









# WEEK 1 PHOTOS





# AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Week 2	1	2 	3	4 <b>Canteen</b> Historical/Retro Clothes Day	5
6	7 Week 3	8	9 	10	11 <b>Canteen</b> Casual Clothes	12
13	14 Week 4	15	16 School Photos 	17	18 <b>Canteen</b>	19
20	21 Week 5	22	23 	24	25 <b>Canteen</b> Auction 	26
27	28 Week 6	29	30 Book Fair 	31		

# SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	28	29	30	31	1 <b>Canteen</b> Casual Clothes	2
3	4 Week 7	5	6 	7	8 <b>Canteen</b>	9
10	11 Week 8	12	13 	14	15 <b>Canteen</b>	16
17	18 Week 9	19	20 	21	22 <b>Canteen</b> Casual Clothes	23
24	25 Week 10	26	27 	28	29 Last day of Term 3	30