

## Weekly Newsletter

**Footy colours  
day tomorrow!**



## BE COURAGEOUS

*A message from our Principal*

Today in whole school assembly, Mr Chamberlain introduced us to his nephew, Bobby. Starting school was scary for Bobby and so we all heard how we can be **COURAGEOUS** in those situations when life is difficult, and circumstances are tough. Here are some ideas to help us to have courage:

### LEARN FROM MISTAKES & KEEP TRYING

Even though we may try new things that are hard, or talk to people we don't know, we may not get it right the first time. Sometimes we make mistakes, but mistakes are there for us to learn from. Look at the mistake, work out how you would do it differently next time and then do it. As we learn, we grow, develop, mature and gain courage. And most importantly, keep on trying!

### HELP OTHERS BE COURAGEOUS

Once you have mastered a difficult situation, you can then speak to others about how you managed it and encourage them in their struggles. Gather people around you who also want to learn to be courageous. Don't leave anyone behind.

### WE ARE NOT ALONE!

God tells us very clearly, "do not be frightened, do not lose heart, for I am the Lord your God and I am with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9. Knowing this should give us great courage to face hard situations. We are not alone, ever. Even when no other human may be with us, God is! It is He alone who will take us through the storms and rough seas and bring us safely to His Heavenly shore.

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.*

*Jeremiah 29:13*

## PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Thank God for the wonderful school term we have had at Geneva.
- Pray for the school holidays, that students, staff and families experience a restful time and return for Term 4 ready for a great finish.
- Pray that we would remain close to God and keep seeking after him in our lives.

## School families to pray for:

- Overton
- Overton
- Pacey
- Padman
- Padman/Wicks-Hughes

*Geneva Christian College* PROVERBS 3:6

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## KINDER:

**Melody Russell** - for being a kind friend in what she says and does

## PREP:

**Lillee Wilkins** - for being helpful and kind

## YEAR 1:

**Marlena Gold** - for consistently remembering what is expected and making smart choices

**Rhylin Martin** - for thoughtful behaviour this week and for an amazing effort in Math

## YEAR 2:

**Frances Wicks** - for improvement in reading

**Jobe Wigg** - for being very kind and a wonderful, willing helper

## YEAR 3:

**Indy Richardson** - for continuing to apply herself to her learning

**Doo Echikwonye** - for finishing her goals with great effort

## YEAR 4:

**Dunay Van Der Schyff** - for working really hard to complete her ILP

**Liam Hall** - for quietly getting on with his work to complete his ILP

## YEAR 5:

**Sophie Ralph** - for finishing 3 PACEs in each subject during My Place

**Elliott Wilkins** - improved focus and being willing to take on feedback with a positive attitude

## YEAR 6:

**Molly Johnston** - for her enthusiastic effort to complete all this term's work

**Toby Ralph** - for his fantastic science poster

## CLASS OF THE WEEK:

**Year 6** - for the best behaved class during Assembly this week

# Congratulations!

## YEAR 7:

**Ebony Kremneff** - for being super friendly, hard working and kind

**Archer Nathan** - for being respectful, doing his best to get his work done and setting a good example of wearing his uniform in the correct manner

## YEAR 8:

**Georgia Cohen** - for her consistent work ethic in all areas

**Emmanuel Echikwonye** - for being a valuable member of our class

## YEAR 9:

**Oliver Carroll** - for completing 22 math modules this term

**Tom Butcher** - for completing 35 math modules this term

## YEAR 10:

**Jesse Davenport** - for a great effort in English with his oral presentation

**Nazareth Mitchell** - for showing leadership skills and encouraging younger students

## YEAR 11/12:

**Elijah Zwerver** - for her performance in the Drama Presentation in front of staff

**Ethan Martin** - for always applying himself to his studies

## EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

**Jess Deverell** - working very hard in the garden making sure that students see God's handiwork

**Matthew Stanway** - for working hard to ensure garden beds have been well prepared for planting

# Thank You



# INFORMATION

## TERM 3 HOLIDAYS

**September 30th - October 16th**

School will return for Term 4  
on **TUESDAY**, October 17th



## OFFICE HOURS

The Front Office will be closed during the first week of the Term 3 holidays (October 2nd - 6th).

If you require summer uniform, or have any other enquiries, please contact the office during the second week of the holidays between 9:00am - 3:00pm (October 9th-13th).

## 2024 TERM DATES



**TERM 1** - February 6th - March 28th  
(8 weeks)

**TERM 2** - April 16th - June 28th  
(11 weeks)

**TERM 3** - July 23rd - September 27th  
(10 weeks)

**TERM 4** - October 15th - December 18th  
(10 weeks)

## LONG WEEKEND & STUDENT FREE DAY

**Monday 6th November** - public holiday

**Tuesday 7th November** - student free day  
(due to staff planning day)

## TOMORROW

# FOOTY

# COLOURS

# DAY!



This **Friday** (September 29th) we are holding a Footy Colours Day to celebrate the AFL Grand Final on Saturday. Students may come to school wearing their favourite footy colours or neat modest casual clothes.

**Please bring a gold coin donation for the Samaritan's Purse.**

## TERM 4 SUMMER UNIFORM

In Term 4 we change to our Summer Formal Uniform. Now is a great time to check what you need and make uniform purchases at the front office.

**Primary Girls:** summer dress, green cardigan, bottle green socks with black polishable shoes.

**Secondary Girls:** summer dress, blazer, bottle green socks with black polishable shoes. Green Jumper optional.

All Primary students must have a Geneva school hat. The wearing of school hats is encouraged for Secondary students. We have 3 different styles available for \$15 each.

Please see the Front Office to purchase uniform.

**We will be carefully monitoring the wearing of correct uniform next term.**





# FUTSAL - PRIMARY



# WEEK 10 PHOTOS





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# FORMAL DISCO NIGHT

## TOMORROW NIGHT

Hosted by the Kentish Scouts

A night full of fun that everyone will enjoy!



7 pm- 9 pm

29th  
Friday,  
September

Scouts Hall  
52 Crocker  
Street Railton

Entry fee  
\$5

Snacks available at extra cost!



## HOLIDAY CAMPS

Grade 7 - 9

### SENIOR MIXED SUMMER

22 - 26 January 2024 | Grade 7 - 9 Mixed

### ADVENTURE CAMP

22 - 26 April 2024 | Grade 9 - 12 Mixed

### SENIOR MIXED SPRING

30 Sept - 4 Oct 2024 | Grade 7 - 9 Mixed

*Are you ready?*

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value  
your  
faith



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Sarah, a parent in NSW

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## SEASONAL STAFF WANTED

Spreyton Fresh Pty Ltd are looking for hard working staff for the upcoming cherry season starting mid to late December till the end of January. If you know you will be available during December/January we would be interested in hearing from you.

We have jobs available picking and grading cherries. We work every weekday and also work some weekends. We start early either 6.30 or 7.30 am and we generally work an 8 hour day. We pay an hourly rate for the grading and piecework rates for picking.

If you are interested and feel you are able to commit to working every weekday please e-mail your resume to [dianne@spreytonfresh.com.au](mailto:dianne@spreytonfresh.com.au).

