

Weekly Newsletter

Casual
Clothes Day
Tomorrow



PARENTING - PART ONE

A message from our Principal

Parenting is the only occupation in life that really doesn't require a qualification or license or registration, and it is also the most difficult and challenging role a person can face. Don't get me wrong, I have loved being a parent and my grown kids constantly bring me so many blessings. But if parenting is taken seriously, as it should be, at times it can nearly break you. So having wise counsel, good examples and solid support are all things to consider when becoming a parent.

My parents made a conscious decision to bring my siblings and me up in a certain way. They both had a few bumps in their lives growing up, nothing major, but enough to make them decide they wanted something different for us. My childhood memories are wonderful. We didn't have wealth but we certainly had an abundance of love, limits and laughter. My mum and dad were a great example of what good parents should be and I'm so thankful to God for them both.

So when our four kids were growing up, we too made decisions on what that would involve and although we did everything the same with each of them, they all responded in different ways to certain things. Some were tidier than others, later than others, were morning magpies or night owls. Some were list makers, others couldn't find pen and paper to make the list. They each saw us as adults make mistakes, get angry, cry, yell and slam doors, but they also saw us ask for forgiveness, say we were sorry and restore our relationships.

Everything we did as a family was transparent to each of them. Of course the kids didn't know everything that unfolded in family life, only time and maturity allowed for that. But they did know that we had an open doors policy, that allowed for anything to be asked or discussed. We wanted them to come to US when things got tough or too much. We wanted them to be able to face issues, knowing WE had their backs, and whatever the outcome, WE would applaud or correct them, while continually loving them.

It is some of those issues where correction, direction and restoration were needed that I would like to share with you. PART TWO continues next week!

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*God is our Refuge and
Strength, an ever-present
help in trouble.*

Psalms 46:1

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Continue to pray for our staff and students that are unwell.
- Pray for teachers, that God would bless them with wisdom, love and patience.
- Praise God for His faithfulness and love and that He sent Jesus to die for us so that we could have a relationship with Him!

School families to pray for:

- Juen
- King
- Konetschnik
- Kremneff
- Krushka

Geneva Christian College
PROVERBS 3:6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations!

KINDER:

Patricia Lancashire - for being brave in a hard situation

PREP:

Poppie Whiteley - for being a wonderful and caring friend

YEAR 1:

Autumn Grossmith - for persistence in improving her pencil grip
Charlie Tabuyo - for attention in AUSLAN

YEAR 2:

Mia Howells - for completing an outstanding book review
Hudson Johnson - for completing his work to the best of his ability every single day

YEAR 3:

Ava Konetschnik - for being helpful in kitchen and enjoying her time cooking
Cooper Rouse - for being kind and thoughtful towards his peers

YEAR 4:

Celeste Meijer - for a great effort dressing up for Historical/Retro Day
Jayden Johnstone - for a successful return to school

YEAR 5:

Keeley Forward - for being diligent in catching up on all of her class work
Samuel Haidau - for being an amazing buddy helper in Year 1 during wet lunch

YEAR 6:

Ella Overton - for her hard work and positive attitude
Amos Jackson - for great participation in the kitchen

YEAR 7:

Isabella Sheean - for being co-operative, friendly and working well
Thomas Huxtable - for making an effort to get his work done and for always having a friendly smile

YEAR 8:

Kayla Spaulding - for enthusiastic participation and demonstrating great skills in Drama
Saxzen Diston - for a mature and focussed attitude to learning this Term

YEAR 9:

Montana Wilson - for great participation and effort in sport last week
Joshua Walker - for consistently being able to work independently during Woodwork

YEAR 10:

Ben Atkins - for being polite and greeting all staff and students with a warm and friendly welcome
Liam Overton - for being a positive and enthusiastic member of the Year 10 class and school community

YEAR 11/12:

Shontay Padman - for her teamwork approach and displaying collaborative skills while working on her devised Drama piece
Riley Walters-Simpson - for his teamwork approach and displaying collaborative skills while working on his devised Drama piece

EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

Mrs Annie Miles - for being a wonderful support in Year 6 and for shining her light so bright in the school

Mr Asher Hewitt - for showing genuine love and care for his students and taking time to listen

Thank You

INFORMATION

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 **next** 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. 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.



CLOTHES DAY

TOMORROW is Casual Clothes Day.

Students may wear neat, modest casual clothes for a gold coin donation.

Proceeds will go towards Samaritans Purse Shoe Box.



YEAR 11/12 STUDENTS

We would like all Year 11/12 students to attend photo day next Wednesday, August 16. If you plan on driving yourself, please be at school by 12 Noon in your formal uniform.



HANDWRITING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received the Handwriting Award this week:

Kinder - Haylee Rouse

Prep - Zander Cooper

Year 1 - Mia James & Jordan Thorpe

Year 2 - Chloe Padman & Chester O'Neill

Year 3 - Chelsea Mukarati & Indy

Richardson

Year 4 - Minka Snetler & Mason Parker

Year 5 - Sophie Ralph & Dexter Miles

Year 6 - Margaret Hume & David Ahanor

TIME AND TALENT AUCTION

Our annual Time & Talent Auction will be held on Friday, **August 25th!** Don't forget to return your pledge forms (attached) by August 18.

Mark the night on your calendar - you won't want to miss it!



INFORMATION



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 if you could please remove your child using the 'bus absence'. If you require the app or help using it, please ask at the Front Office. Please regularly check the app for change of stop times, as they do sometimes occur.

FUNDRAISING FOR CAILIN

Our Year 7 student Cailin Walters-Simpson is heading to a State Hockey Tournament in Newcastle in September. To help her on her way, Cailin will be selling Honey joys, choc crackles, and peppermint and chocolate balls at lunch time NEXT Friday, August 18 outside the Art Room. Bring a gold coin to get a tasty snack and support Cailin.



BOOK FAIR

We will be holding our Book Fair Day on Wednesday, **August 30th (week 6)**. The whole school takes part! Students and staff can dress up, either as their favourite book character and bring the book along or dress up relative to this years theme, 'Hats off to Reading'. During the afternoon we have plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy. Face painting, biscuit decorating, train rides and lots more. We will also have our book display in the Assembly Hall of our main building. Students will have the opportunity to go through the book display and make a wish list early in week 6. This does not mean you have to purchase these items, it simply means that your child has made a list of items they like. You can discuss the list with them and they can make their purchases on the Book Fair Day. This year we have books from Scholastic and the christian outlet, Koorong.



Come Together
great music
good news

CELEBRATIONS
WITH
BILL NEWMAN

CAMP CLAYTON
41 Clayton Rd, Ulverstone, TAS 7315
**6PM START
EACH NIGHT**

**FREE FOOD
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

YOUTH TOGETHER **FRI** **AUG 11th**

FAMILY TOGETHER **SAT** **AUG 12th**

CHURCH TOGETHER **SUN** **AUG 13th**

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS

DARIN BROWNE

PAT MORGAN

STEVEN ATKINS

FREE ENTRY

An Exciting Event of Music & a Powerful Message of Hope

WEEK 3 PHOTOS



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We are searching for skilled, future tradies, who will go on to kick goals in the construction industry

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You will thrive in our team-oriented, pro-training workplace. We're not just about teaching you skills – we'll focus on your health and wellbeing too.

If you are passionate about becoming a professional carpenter and aspire to be a Construction Industry Leader, then we **DEFINITELY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Mead Con is a progressive construction company committed to continued growth within the Tasmanian commercial, residential and industrial building sectors. We are dedicated to comprehensive apprentice training and provide a structured development path for the right individual.

Are you:

- Motivated and reliable
- Hardworking & 100% committed
- In possession of a "can-do" attitude
- Able to understand & follow instructions
- A quick learner with excellent attention to detail

Can you:

- Communicate effectively at all levels
- Demonstrate initiative & tenacity
- Work alone or in a team environment
- Show good ratings in Maths & English

Ready to Build Your Career with Mead Con? If you hit the mark with the above criteria and have a **genuine interest in our industry**, then please submit your resume and **handwritten** cover letter, to the following before Friday, 25th August 2023: Debra Spillane, Mead Con, P.O. Box 703, QUOIBA, 7310 OR jobs@meadcon.com.au

Come along to chat with us at one of our Information Sessions – PARENTS WELCOME!

EITHER - search EVENTBRITE for "Together We Build – Mead Con Apprenticeship Info Session" [Paranapple Centre] to book your free tickets OR access this link to book your tickets. [Together We Build – Mead Con Apprenticeship Info Session Tickets](#). Thu 17/08/2023 at 4:00 pm | Eventbrite

OR - check out our Facebook page or website [[Careers \(meadcon.com.au\)](https://careers.meadcon.com.au)] for details of our Online "Chat" sessions - you can register to join an informal session with members of our team. Open / Informal / Friendly forums where you can ask us any question you like.



PROUD WINNERS OF THE
TASMANIAN TRAINING AWARDS
EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

EXCELLENCE IN
HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION
MULTI-AWARD WINNERS
2022 RESIDENTIAL BUILDER OF THE YEAR



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A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Empowering parents to help their children and young people
stay safe from sexual abuse and exploitation

Download your free copy of Bravehearts' *Personal Safety for Children and Young People: A Guide for Parents and Carers*.

The guide provides parents and carers with advice on how to start and maintain meaningful conversations with their children and young people about:

- Body ownership
- Personal safety
- eSafety
- Consent
- Damaging effects of viewing pornography.

The guide also provides parents and carers with essential information about:

- Prevalence of child sexual abuse and exploitation in Australia

- Potential signs of grooming and child sexual abuse
- Short and long-term effects of child sexual abuse
- How to respond to and report a child or young person's disclosure of abuse
- And more!

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"This guide is really useful tool
to help kick-start conversations
with your kids about tricky but
important topics."

Feedback from a parent

Bravehearts is here to provide support and advice to families and individuals affected by child sexual abuse.

Bravehearts Information

+ Support Line

FREECALL 1800 272 831

Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm AEST

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AUGUST 2023

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

Geneva P&F Time & Talent Auction

Friday, August 25, 2023 - 6.15pm viewing for a 6.45pm start
at Geneva

Keep this evening free !!!

The Time & Talent Auction, for those who don't know, is an evening fundraiser where donated goods and services are listed and auctioned. It's loads of fun! Below is a form asking for you as a family to donate some items, time or special talent you have. Following are some ideas for you to look over. You can donate something that you are good at or enjoy doing. This is a great night out, so we invite and encourage parents, relatives, friends and neighbours to come together for the auction and supper. There is something for everyone and you always get more than you bargain for! The proceeds go to the Parents & Friends which in turn come back into our school. Last year, we raised a record amount of just over \$20,000.00 for our school.

Some examples of previous auctions:

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| - babysitting - 4 hours | - load of wood | - sewing a garment |
| - crafts | - car cleaning | - cook specialty dessert |
| - baked goods | - labouring | - knitted clothes |
| - cut lunch for a week | - baskets of ironing | - window cleaning |
| - child's hair cut | - gardening | - dinner for 2 |
| - picture framing | - paintings | - vouchers |
| - food basket | - homemade furniture | - accommodation |
| - lawn mowing | - new electrical goods | - lessons |

Please complete the form below and return to school office by **Friday, August 18** and keep **Friday, August 25** free. More information will follow in the GEN.

Thank you,

Geneva Parents & Friends

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TIME & TALENT AUCTION 2023

Family Name:

We wish to donate

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Signed Date

