

## Weekly Newsletter

Casual Clothes  
Day  
Tomorrow



## PARENTS: THESE ARE THE THINGS WE NEED YOU TO TEACH YOUR CHILD . . . PART 1

*A message from our Principal*

We often talk about leaning, teaching, education, subjects, reports and classes, all things that are related to children being at school. As teachers we have an obligation to impart knowledge, understanding and experience to your child while at school. But we don't often talk about what you as parents can be teaching your child at home to help with our job. Here are a couple of things:

**Respect** - is defined as politeness, honour and care shown towards someone or something that is considered important. So in other words at home, you need to model to your child the importance of respecting their teacher and their education and encourage them in good manners, politeness and consideration of others.

**Work Ethic** - by giving your child chores and responsibilities at home and insisting they do them completely and satisfactory is teaching them valuable lessons about pushing through the tedious stuff. Research indicates that if a child has a strong work ethic at home this will not only help with their work at school, but also provide a platform for greater success in life.

Watch for Part 2 next week 😊

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.*

*Proverbs 17:22*

## PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Praise God for a wonderful Auction last week.
- Praise God for our wonderful Book Fair along with the incredible weather after a heavy rain,
- Guard our hearts and minds. Encourage those feeling afraid, worried or anxious.

## School families to pray for:

- McDermott
- McDowell
- McGuire
- McIntee
- McKerrow

*Geneva Christian College*  
PROVERBS 3:6

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations!*

KINDER:

**Patrick Langan** - for showing The Golden Rule and helping his friend when they forgot something

PREP:

**Adilyn Walters-Simpson** - for a huge improvement in her reading and writing

YEAR 1:

**Kate Fairley** - for her mature attitude to learning and work

**Jordan Thorpe** - for being a respectful and dependable learner

YEAR 2:

**Chloe Padman** - for trying hard to achieve set goals each day

**Jamieson Wicks-Hughes** - for being a positive and encouraging member of the class

YEAR 3:

**Olivia Wheatley** - for being an active participant at the book fair with a great costume and playing with everyone

**Cooper Rouse** - for being a great helper during book week and making sure everyone is included

YEAR 4:

**Amelia Wilson** - for using persuasive language in a convincing persuasive text

**Bailey Saltmarsh** - for putting in his best effort with his football grand final at UTAS Stadium

YEAR 5:

**Chiara Finoia** - for her perseverance and willingness to take on feedback to improve her work

**Blake McIntee** - for an amazing improvement in his focus during all learning tasks

YEAR 6:

**Ella Overton** - for having beautiful manners and lending a helping hand

**David Ahanor** - for great improvising - moving like a lion in drama

YEAR 7:

**Estela Young** - for always being willing to help as well as doing her very best to get her work done

**Samuel Urbanczyk** - for his great participation in the BBQ Challenge as well as being friendly and being a great mate to his friends

YEAR 8:

**Haylee Mansson** - for being a quiet achiever and working diligently to complete her goals

**Jesse Smith** - for his cheerful, polite and respectful manner at school

YEAR 9:

**Kate Digney** - for brilliant 1st person writing

**Clay Mott** - for enthusiasm and engagement in ESS1 Money in B&E

YEAR 10:

**Ebonii Direen** - for an amazing effort with her costume at Book Fair

**Thomas Cohen** - for an amazing effort with his costume at Book Fair

YEAR 11/12:

**Rachael Robertson** - for all her extra help around Book Fair day

**Kirk Jackson** - for his dedicated, proactive and innovative approach to his studies in both Media Production and Computer Graphics and Design

## EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

**Amy Mather** - for being friendly, helpful, making us all accountable and keeping our school safe

**Caleb Schmidt** - for being a great support during our Book Fair

*Thank You*

# INFORMATION

## STUDENT FREE DAY

**-TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH-**

(This is due to a 2024 Staff Planning Day)



## BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 is out now! Catalogues have been sent home this week. Orders are due back by Wednesday, September 13. Alternatively, you can order online via our LOOP online ordering system.



## CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tomorrow is casual clothes day. Students may wear neat, modest casual clothes for a gold coin donation. Proceeds from this will go towards a small dance school in Deloraine of which a few of our students attend that needs ongoing support.

## HANDWRITING AWARDS

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

Kinder - Lyra Conway

Prep - Poppie Whiteley

Year 1 - Rafaelle Whittle & Phoenix Delaney

Year 2 - Pippah Whiteley & Jobe Wigg

Year 3 - Sapphire Snooks & Ariana Fourie

Year 4 - Olivia Lambert & Charlie Harker

Year 5 - Cara-Mari Fourie & Franklin Mansson

Year 6 - Monique Carman & Hunter Pitchford

## P & F TIME & TALENT AUCTION

Thank you to all who donated and came along to our 2023 Auction last week. It was a really fun night. We raised an amazing amount of \$14,628!

## A STRING ENSEMBLE AT GENEVA

**Calling all violin, viola and cello players**

- We are starting a new string ensemble at Geneva and we would love you to join us. Our first session will be Tuesday, 12th September. Open to players at all levels of experience. Come and make some music with us.

**When:** Tuesdays 7:30am-8:30am

**Where:** Assembly Hall

**Who:** Students, Staff and Parents of Geneva

For more information contact Peter Atkins (Music Teacher) -

[Peter.atkins@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:Peter.atkins@geneva.tas.edu.au)



## UNIFORM AND FEES

Dear Parents, we would like to remind you that upon enrolment of your child/children at Geneva, among other things, you agreed to support us by keeping your fees up to date and ensuring your children were wearing correct uniform and following our uniform guidelines. We would appreciate you attending to both these issues, if there are fees outstanding and/or uniform needs addressing. Follow ups in both areas will continue to occur as needed and as the term progresses.

## SENIOR DRAMA

The Senior Drama class are working on their new production *The Importance of Being Earnest* - set in the Victorian era of the 1890's. They require some props (that can be returned):

- Small (2-seater) outdoor garden setting (cast iron? wicker? etc)
- China tea set (plates, cup & saucers, milk jug, sugar pot, teapot, cake stand?)
- Two books that could pass as a Victorian journal / diaries. One needs to be very small
- Small purse to fit one of the diaries.
- A small box for keepsakes (letters)

# 2023 BOOK FAIR











# WEEK 6 PHOTOS



On Monday our Year 5/6 students and teachers went to Hobart to visit Parliament House and The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. They had a wonderful time!

# 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