

Weekly Newsletter



PARENTS: THESE ARE THE THINGS WE NEED YOU TO TEACH YOUR CHILD PART 2

A message from our Principal

Continuing on from last week, here are a couple more ideas for you, mum and dad, to teach your kids 😊

Creativity & Innovation – certainly a device in this current age is not something you can avoid completely. But you certainly can limit its use. This includes phones, tablets, computers and tvs. With their eyes constantly on a device, they have very little room to use their imaginations and become creative and innovative learners. So instead, turn off devices and allow your kids to use their brains the way God intended them to be used: creatively and innovatively. Reading, playing, dolls, Lego, craft, cooking, playing board games, building a cubby. There are so many things that can occupy kids in a very beneficial way. We know if they are used to doing this at home, they travel so much better in the classroom and playground.

The Right Attitude – it's good that your kids come to school knowing that some things they do or learn will be difficult or even perhaps boring, and that's okay. If you allow your child to continually gripe and moan about how hard things are at home or at school, it will only make things harder for them later in life. They will resort to whinging instead of having an attitude of getting in and getting it done. Your child may not like everything they are taught at school, but as adults we know there are things we have to do regardless of whether we like them or not. So let's raise kids together who have a positive attitude. Life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% how you react to it!

Watch for Part 3 next week 😊

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*Take delight in the Lord,
and He will give you your
heart's desires.*

Psalms 37:4

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Pray for the last few weeks of Term 3 that our lights will continue to SHINE.
- Pray that we would continue to seek God and put Him first in everything we do.
- Pray this way for JOY: Jesus, Others, Yourself

School families to pray for:

- Meijer
- Metcalf
- Miles
- Mitchell
- Mitchell

Geneva Christian College
PROVERBS 3:6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER:

Lyra Conway - for a great effort in AUSLAN and remembering all the signs for the playground

PREP:

Allegra O'Neill - for always completing her work with a good attitude and always using her manners

YEAR 1:

Chloe Malas - for a great effort with English tasks

Micah Lincolne - for his kindness toward everyone and for his 'can do' attitude while his arm heals

YEAR 2:

Maci McIntee - for being brave

Ezra Ziesel - for being kind and gentle with others

YEAR 3:

Victoria Scrimgeour - for being a happy member of the class and cheering people up

William Wilson - for enthusiastically sharing his holiday with the class and for keeping up with his PACEs

YEAR 4:

Mia Saltmarsh - for completing PACE work while competing in dance competitions

Parker Smith - for a great effort to finish his goals each day

YEAR 5:

Rosie Broomhall - for persevering when the work is challenging and for her bubbly personality in the classroom

Jake Mather-Norris - for his wonderful kindness and Godly character that he models to other students

YEAR 6:

Evie Scrimgeour - for being very kind and caring to other students

Zaiden Marychurch - for completing all his Scripture verses and times tables

Congratulations!

YEAR 7:

Darcia Banks - for being brave, having a great work ethic and always being respectful

Logan Dolega - for always being polite and respectful and always striving to do the right thing

YEAR 8:

Kaitlyn Overton - for an amazing effort in helping others in the classroom

Sam Atkins - for always working diligently and completing his tasks across all subjects

YEAR 9:

Hannah Wood - for smashing through her Math modules

Tom Butcher - for putting all his effort into completing his required math modules

YEAR 10:

Nazareth Mitchell - for always striving to do her best in all subjects

Joshua Woodberry - for applying himself in completing his Math modules

YEAR 11/12:

Grace Walters-Simpson - for her cheerful, persevering and thoughtful approach in Math Methods

Danika Dick - for her reinvigorated and intentional engagement with her studies

EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

Lisa George - for her love and care and spiritual welfare for her students in Year 1

Robert Murphy - for opening the eyes of our students and engaging them in God's creation

Thank You

INFORMATION

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS

September 30th - October 16th

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

BOOK CLUB

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



DEVONPORT EISTEDDFOD

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had a number of students competing at the Devonport Eisteddfod through dance, music and drama. Whether they placed or participated, congratulations to the following people:

Jake Mather-Norris	Maggie Laycock
Cara-Mari Fourie	Mia Saltmarsh
Ella Mather-Norris	Nazareth Mitchell
Samuel Ambery	Tayla Hart
Willow McDermott	Mary-Ann Roberts
Atticus Pacey	Lucy Scrimgeour
Trafalgar Von Rock	Luka Jackson
Kelly Fairley	Larni King
Nathan Veridiano	Jack Schelbach



A big thank you to Mr Steven Atkins for his help with our music students.

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



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 \$12 each.

Please see the Front Office to purchase uniform.



2024 ENROLMENTS FOR KINDER & PREP

Are you wanting a safe, friendly and exciting start for your child at school? A place where positive relationships & Christian values are central to their development?

Are they turning 5 or 6 in 2024?

If so, then perhaps our Kinder and Prep classes are what you are looking for. For further information, please contact the school office on 6426 1053.

WEEK 7 PHOTOS



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Girls Primary School Football

All girls in Grade 3,4,5,6 are invited to play in an AFL footy clinic/roster from primary schools in the Latrobe, Kentish and Devonport area.



Friday - Sept 15,22,29, Oct 6.

3.45 to 4.45

Venue : Girdlestone Park

Contact: Rod Walker NWFL JDO East or school for registration link.

Email: rasewalker362@bigpond.com

Phone: 0409461160

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

LONG WEEKEND & STUDENT FREE DAY

MONDAY 6TH & TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

(7th November is due to a 2024 Staff Planning Day)

