

Weekly Newsletter



PRACTISE, PRACTISE, PRACTISE

A message from our Principal

We all know that to become good at something, we need to practise it. Whether it be a sport, an activity, a programme, a subject; we must practise and practise to improve. In assembly today, I asked several students who were excelling in their field, what they did to achieve that. They all said, 'we practise, at least 3 or 4 times a week, sometimes everyday'. One of our scriptures to memorise this term is Philippians 4. It tells us of a list of things that we all should seek to become:

- Being noble
- Being pure
- Being right
- Being lovely
- Being admirable
- Being excellent
- Being praiseworthy

And at the end of the passage, it tells us we must practise them, as they won't come without us putting in some effort. And if we do practise these things every day, we will start to naturally do them and even better. God promises to be with us and help us as we endeavour to become this kind of a person.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Pray for the current conflict in our world.
- Thank God for your blessings!
- Praise Him for the warmer days ahead

School families to pray for:

- Parker/Higginson
- Pitchford
- Quirk
- Ralph
- Reid

Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER:

Patrick Langan - for growth in his confidence

PREP:

William Anderson - for a great start to Geneva

YEAR 1:

Chloë Malas - for jumping into Term 4 with a readiness to work hard and do her best

Jordan Thorpe - for outstanding perseverance and hard work on Math before the holidays

YEAR 2:

Mia Howells - for including others in play and conversation (Romans 15:7)

Enoch Shabi - for faithfully praying and seeking God's direction (Philippians 4:6)

YEAR 3:

Chloe Metcalf - for her excellent participation in the Wayfarer's performance by being a Lady Bug

Daniel Ahanor - for his excellent participation in the Wayfarer's performance by being a Lead Rabbit

YEAR 4:

Chanel Cetaj - for being a lovely member of our classroom

Mason Parker - for coming back to school with a cheery disposition

YEAR 5:

Katie Padman - for doing everything she is asked to and with a positive attitude

Franklin Mansson - for working diligently on his science investigation

YEAR 6:

Esther Krushka - for practising her lines for the play over the holidays

David Ahanor - for having an enthusiastic attitude toward learning

Congratulations!

YEAR 7:

Tahlia Stephens - for settling in well at Geneva and making a great effort to get to know her new classmates

Atte Blake - settling in well at Geneva and making a great effort to get to know his new classmates

YEAR 8:

Orlando Moscicki - for good contribution in class discussions and good consistent work ethic in Science

Mary-Ann Roberts - for working diligently with a cheerful attitude in Science

YEAR 9:

Annabelle Sully - for wearing her uniform with pride

Rowan Edgerton - for wearing his uniform smartly

YEAR 10:

Peter Metz - for showing initiative and resourcefulness during Design and Tech classes

Nazareth Mitchell - for showing determination and self motivation to complete this year's work

YEAR 11/12:

Kiana Ford - for liaising with her teacher and utilising her time wisely over the school holidays in compiling her final English Writing portfolio

Grace Walters-Simpson - for liaising with her teacher and utilising her time wisely over the school holidays in compiling her final English Writing portfolio

EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

Mr Jake McDermott - for being so passionate about his job and being a great encouragement to all students

Mr Jordan Payne - for his 'fun' interactions with the younger people when on duty

Thank You

INFORMATION

HATS, HATS, HATS

Please remember that ALL Primary students are required to wear hats during recess and lunch time. Please ensure that your child has their hats. They are available from the office for \$15.00.

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)



CANTEEN FORMS

At Geneva, our school canteen operates every FRIDAY lunch time. We would like to remind all students and parents that the canteen forms need to be returned to school by **THURSDAY** at 3PM. This will help our canteen staff greatly, thank you!

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 is out now! Book club orders have been sent home. Orders are due back on Wednesday, November 1st. Alternatively, you can order online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 2

PAT Testing (All week)

Outdoor Education Hike - Walls of Jerusalem
(25th - 27th Oct)

WEEK 3

Dance Days
(Wednesday Nov 1st & Friday Nov 3rd)

Year 10 Interlaken camp
(Monday 30th Nov - Friday 3rd Dec)

WEEK 4

Long Weekend (Monday Nov 6th)

Student Free Day (Tuesday Nov 7th)

Year 6 Drama Day Camp (Saturday Nov 11th)

WEEK 5

Year 11/12 Exams commence (Monday Nov 13th)

WEEK 6

Year 6 NARNIA Play
(Monday Nov 20th - Thursday Nov 23rd)

WEEK 7

Swimming Carnival (Thursday Nov 30th)

Show Day (Friday Dec 1st)

WEEK 8

Primary swimming commences (Week 8 & 9)

Year 11/12 Interlaken camp
(Wednesday 6th - 8th Nov)

WEEK 9

Primary swimming continues

Year 8 Interlaken camp (Wednesday 13th - 15th Nov)

WEEK 10

Presentation Night (Monday 18th Dec)

Seniors Dinner (Tuesday 19th Dec)

Last day of school & whole school picnic
(Wednesday 20th Dec)

INFORMATION

Devonport and Ulverstone Libraries

paranple centre, 137 Rooke Street, 7310
Phone number: (03) 6478 4230
Email: devonport.library@libraries.tas.gov.au

15 King Edward Street, 7315
Phone number: (03) 6464 3120
Email: ulverstone.library@libraries.tas.gov.au



Lego Club

Devonport Library

**Every Friday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
starting 27 October**

Drop in after school for all things Lego!
Take up the weekly challenges or
freestyle your own brick creations.

Ages 9+

No need to book, just drop in.

Ulverstone Library

**Every Tuesday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
starting 24 October**

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NEW STUDENTS

This Term we have five new families that have joined our school community! We pray that they have all had a great start to their time here at Geneva.

If you see them around, please make them feel welcome!

William - Prep

Harlan - Year 1

Marcel - Year 1

Macie - Year 2

Patrice - Year 3

Chanel - Year 4

Atte - Year 7

Tahlia - Year 7



OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

If your fees for this year have been fully paid, we THANKYOU. This helps with our cash flow and budgeting, which all helps in the education of your children.

If you still owe fees for this year, we ask that you look at the amount, work out how many weeks are left this term (9 weeks) and adjust your payments to suit. Thank you in advance.



A SCENT OF SPRING

An evening of Music and Drama

**Geneva Assembly Hall
Tuesday 24 Oct, 6:45pm**

Come and hear our senior drama students present their their culminating performance
Come and hear our musicians present a selection of individual and small group performances
Supper is included
Free entry - all are welcome

WEEK 1 PHOTOS



