

Weekly Newsletter



WHY DO WE REMEMBER?

A message from our Principal

This Saturday is Remembrance Day. It marks the end of World War I. It was four long years of fighting and conflict and on November 11th, 1918, this great war finally came to an end. This was known as an armistice, a suspension in fighting to allow for a peace agreement to be reached between the defeated nations and the victorious allied nations, which included Australia. Over 12 million people died in World War I, including more than 60,000 Australians. Historians believe up to a third of those who died were not buried in a grave marked with their name. On days such as this, we make time to stop, reflect and remember the sacrifice these service men and women made. Some died in battle, some returned, scarred mentally and physically, by what they had endured. All this horror and death was ultimately for our freedom. We owe our thanks to all those who fought for our freedom in past wars and conflicts and sadly for wars that are present and to come. They sacrificed so much and that is why we take the time to REMEMBER. God, in His great love for us, surrendered His son, Jesus. His death and resurrection were the ultimate sacrifice for mankind. Through a personal faith in Jesus, confessing the things we have done wrong and asking for His forgiveness, we can receive perfect freedom and so much more. We receive the promise of eternal life!

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning;
We will remember them.



Lest we forget!

Verse of the week:

I will never leave you, nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:5

Prayer/praise points:

- Continue to pray for 11/12 students as they sit their exams this week and next.
- Pray for the Year 6 Play that it all comes together in time.
- Pray for the families of those we will be remembering on Remembrance Day.

School families to pray for:

- Sheean
- Smith families x 4
- Snetler
- Spaulding
- Spedding

Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER:

Jarman Smith - for transferring his knowledge of rectangles to spontaneously find them in the classroom

PREP:

Avery Wigg - for doing neat writing in her guided writing book with a great attitude

YEAR 1:

Amity Conway - for amazing listening and sharing her great interest in wildlife

Micah Lincolne - for being a consistently great listener and his leadership efforts

YEAR 2:

Payton Wyllie - for noticing when others are feeling sad and lonely, and including them in play

Ezra Ziesel - for noticing when others are feeling sad and lonely, and including them in play

YEAR 3:

Victoria Scrimgeour - for applying herself in all that she does (1 Peter 4:11)

Summah Hannon - for enthusiastically getting into our procedures unit (Colossians 3:23)

YEAR 4:

Annebelle Davey - for her contribution during small group chats

Keelan Woodberry - for persevering with his work even with a broken arm

YEAR 5:

Tamsyn Harris - for her diligence in My Place and staying on track with her goals

Finn Ryan - for being a great friend and also taking extra work home

YEAR 6:

Marissa Clarke - for working hard to complete her work

Seth Konetschnik - for a great effort in noticing and sharing kind deeds

Congratulations!

YEAR 7:

Ruby Atkins - for being friendly and helpful at all times and always trying her best

Jon Hutchinson - working hard, doing his best to stay on top of all his work, always being respectful and friendly and contributing during devotions

Cailin Walters-Simpson - for her application and dedication during Dance days

YEAR 8:

Luka Jackson - for a great attitude and enthusiastic participation during dance

Emmanuel Echikwonye - for showing great enthusiasm during dance

YEAR 9:

Maggie Laycock - for enjoying Dance days

Aaron Fittkau - for getting in the groove at Dance

YEAR 10:

Nazareth Mitchell - for great participation at the Christian Schools Athletics Carnival

Jake Lincolne - for great effort at the Christian Schools Athletics Carnival

YEAR 11/12:

Madison Smith - for diligently attending to her classwork right up to exam week

Shontay Padman - for her enthusiastic poetry performance to the Year 2 class

EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

Mrs Nicole Meijer - for her thoughtful, inspiring and creative ideas in the Primary Kitchen

Miss Naomi Walker - for being a gentle and cooperative team player in the Primary Kitchen

Thank You

INFORMATION

COOKIE AND SEED SALE DAY

The Primary Kitchen/Garden staff and students are holding a Cookie and Seed Sale Day NEXT Thursday, November 16 outside the Primary Kitchen during lunchtime. Cookies are \$1 each (max 5 each) and potted sunflower and tomato seeds are also \$1 each. All proceeds will go to Loaves and Fishes.



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TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 5

Year 6 Narnia Camp Day (**Sunday, Nov 12th**)

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 Holiday (Friday Dec 1st)

WEEK 8

Primary swimming commences (Week 8 & 9)

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

WEEK 9

Primary swimming continues

WEEK 10

Presentation Night (Monday Dec 18th)

Seniors Dinner (Tuesday Dec 19th)

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

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)

CHANGING UNIFORM AT SCHOOL

We are wanting to remind families about our guidelines on changing clothing at school. We have had quite a few students who are wanting to get changed at school for after school work and sporting activities. This is not something we have given permission for in the past as it uses valuable class time, uniforms can get lost and damaged and we want our students to leave the school and board school buses wearing correct uniform. Thankyou for your understanding.

YEAR 9 - MURAL FEST

Yesterday, the Year 9 class visited Mural Fest in Sheffield as one of our students Naomi Robertson and her mum are muralists this year. Well done, Team Robertson.



WEEK 4 PHOTOS

