

Weekly Newsletter

Casual Clothes
Day
Tomorrow



STUDENTS, BE BLESSED!!

THIS IS FOR OUR STUDENTS TO READ!

You all know the culture we try and instill here at Geneva. The Golden Rule, "treat others as you want to be treated" stands firm within our community, but of late I have noticed and heard that some of our students are behaving in a way that is far from this. Bad language, gossip, hurtful words, disrespect and dishonesty are just a few of the behaviours coming to the surface. You all know that to be a student at Geneva requires you each individually, to behave within the rules and policies of the school. This includes at school, on the bus, in the community and on social media. These guidelines are made for the good of everyone, so that coming to school and being at school is safe and enjoyable for all. If you go outside of these rules, then there are consequences for that. The Bible tells us clearly that when we know what is right and do it, we will be blessed. I want all the students of Geneva to be blessed.

Mrs Lincoln

Verse of the week:

This God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

Psalm 48:14

Prayer/praise points:

- Praise God for a successful Year 6 play.
- Pray for health, strength and perseverance as we approach the last few weeks of the year.
- Pray for good weather for our Swimming Carnival next week

School families to pray for:

- Urbanczyk
- Van Der Schyff
- Veridiano
- Von Rock
- Walker

Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER:

Lyra Conway - for caring for and helping others when they need it

PREP:

Otto Ziesel - for always getting his work finished with an enthusiastic attitude

YEAR 1:

Marlena Gold - for working hard in all her lessons and for her smart choices

Rhylin Martin - for enjoying the connections he makes after learning

YEAR 2:

Pippah Whiteley - for great work in poetry

Jamieson Wicks-Hughes - for his kindness to others and always trying to do his best

YEAR 3:

Kelly Fairley - for her consistent encouragement to her peers

(1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Luca Fauvette - for putting in great effort into his school work (Galatians 6:9)

YEAR 4:

Jayden Johnstone - for having a good attitude about his school work and participating well in group study

Jacob Urbanczyk - for his great work in cooking, following instructions and seeing the job through to the end

YEAR 5:

Sophie Ralph - for working diligently to finish her first round of books and recite both Scriptures

Edgar Huxtable - completing a record number of pages in My Place

Congratulations!

YEAR 7:

Charlotte Wilson - for being hardworking, respectful, and doing the most beautiful plaits for the Year 7 girls

William Harker - for always being a ready and willing volunteer during cleanup time

YEAR 8:

Darcia Banks - for having a great start to the week, and working diligently to complete her goals

Atticus Pacey - for having a great personality and always keeping us entertained

YEAR 9:

Hananya Meijer - for offering to thoroughly clean out our school fridge

Riley Molendyk - for writing a great English outline and story on Florence Nightingale

YEAR 10:

Tayla Hart - for stepping up in Music

Cody Ewer - for a great job in swimming

EMPLOYEES OF THE WEEK

Miss Shekana Hewitt - for doing a great job mentoring our Primary Leaders this year

Mrs Claire Sykes - for her commitment and dedication to her Senior Drama students

Thank You

IPADS FOR SALE

We have the following Ipads for sale:

10 x 6th Generation iPads. These ipads come with a life proof case, charging cable and block.

Cost: \$100 each

Please contact the front office if you are interested.



INFORMATION

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders have been sent out this week. These orders are due back next Thursday, November 30. Alternatively, you can order online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tomorrow is Casual Clothes Day. Students may wear neat, modest casual clothes for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to Samaritans Shoeboxes.

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

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)

HANDWRITING AWARDS

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

Kinder - Eltani Spaulding

Prep - Isabel Blackberry

Year 1 - Kate Fairley & Brooklyn Reid

Year 3 - Patrice Howie & Cooper Rouse

Year 4 - Zoe Heathcote & Dunay Van Der Schyff

Year 5 - Keeley Forward & Jake Mather-Norris



REMINDER



There is **NO SCHOOL** next Friday, December 1 due to the Devonport Show Day.

DEVONPORT AERO CLUB - JUNIOR AVIATION

Tomorrow, Friday, November 24, the Devonport Aero Club will be visiting the school with an actual aeroplane. We have scheduled times during the morning for each primary class to view the plane and maybe get to sit in it. Over the lunch break, the high school students will be invited to come and have a look at the plane, chat with the guys from the Aero Club and get information from them in regards to joining the Junior Aviation Team. How exciting to think, we may have students amongst us who one day may be flying a plane we travel on!



INFORMATION

GENEVA ORIENTATION DAY - 2024

ORIENTATION - 'MOVE UP'

Towards the end month, on Wednesday, November 29, the whole school holds an Orientation 'Move up' time (usually 2 periods), where students go to their next year's classroom and participate in conversations and activities relating to what they can expect the following year. Each class/subject teacher prepare activities and information to help prepare students for their 'move up' to the next class. The implementation of transition and induction activities ensures that students are supported in their transfer to the next class.

KINDER TASTER DAY:

Also held on the same day as Orientation Day, Wednesday, November 29 from 10:45am-12:45pm, Kinder Taster Day is for parents and eligible new 2024 Kindergarten students, to meet one another, the teacher and get to know classroom procedures. If you are interested in Kindergarten for your child, in 2024 and have not yet had the initial interview with the Principal and a secondary interview with the Kindergarten teacher, please contact the school office to make these appointments.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Swimming Carnival is NEXT THURSDAY, November 30th at the Devonport Aquatic Centre (SPLASH). We will be competing against Australian Christian College – Burnie, North West Christian School and also against home schooling families. The programme will commence at 10.30am for both juniors and seniors (big and small pools). We will commence with the 100m and 50m events first, finishing with the Secondary Raft Race before commencing with the 20m events.

TRANSPORT

Students will travel to school as normal and leave for the carnival shortly after 9.45am. We aim to finish at 2:30pm and return to school for normal bus runs home. Please let the class teacher know in your child's diary if you are taking your child to and/or from the carnival. The Kinder students are not required to attend the swimming carnival and will remain at school.

WHAT TO WEAR

All students are required to wear full sports uniform and bring bathers, towel, plastic bag and goggles. If your child is entering the 'raft race' they need to be sure they have a raft or floatation device for their team.

WHAT TO TAKE

- Lunch & water bottle
- Bathers (modest)
- Towel
- Plastic bag for wet bathers etc.
- Hat/sunscreen
- Jumper/coat

CANTEEN

The Devonport Aquatic Centre has a canteen where food and drinks can be purchased.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please ensure that all of your children's items are named. This means bathers, towel, bag, school clothes etc. There tends to be a lot of lost property at the end of these events and we would like to minimise this as much as possible. Phone the front office with any queries and remember, parents, relatives and friends are all welcome to attend.

WEEK 6 PHOTOS

This week, the Year 11/12 students created Thankyou Cards and gifted local businesses with a morning tea. Students thanked the business owners/operators and acknowledged the amazing service their business provides within our region.



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Recently, the Kinder and Prep classes visited the Devonport Fire Station as part of their "Community Helpers" unit. We learned lots of things! We saw the fire trucks and equipment and the clothes the fire fighter's wear when they are out fighting fires. The highlight was having a turn squirting the fire hose. Thank you so much to the Devonport Fire Station for hosting us, for the enthusiasm shown towards the kids and for all they do for our community.

