



WEEK 1, TERM 1, 2024

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

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

Psalms 48:14

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Praise God for the summer holidays and time spent with family and friends.
- Pray for the year ahead; that God would be at the centre and students would flourish in their education.
- Pray for the 18 new families joining the Geneva community.

SCHOOL FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR:

- Ahanor
- Ambery
- Anderson
- Artiga
- Ashdown

WHY IS THE BIBLE SO IMPORTANT?

A message from our Principal

When a child is enrolled at Geneva, one of the first things we give them is a Bible. We believe that the Bible is the most important resource they can have for life. I liken it to a manual you have in a new car. It informs you of what you need to do to help the vehicle run smoothly, be useful, and do the job it is meant to do. The Bible is also like a road map, or in today's terms, google maps. It gives direction for each one of us in this life. It warns of wrong actions and attitudes, negative thoughts, unforgiveness and hurtful words. It highlights worthy pursuits resulting in promises and blessings. We want all our children to live a life that is full and fruitful. But even more so, we want them to have a hope for the future. This can all be found in this one book. So, I encourage our students to read their Bible at every opportunity and if you don't have one in your home, please let me know and we can give you one. It will honestly be the best thing you ever do for your family!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER:

Opal Hendley – for settling in well to her new class routines

PREP:

Spencer Davis – for being brave and having a great start at Geneva

YEAR 1:

Darcy Purton – for starting a new year at her new school with confidence and enthusiasm

Adelaide Tucker – for starting a new year at her new school with wonderful school manners

YEAR 2:

Rafaelle Whittle – for being a problem solver and solution finder

Charlie Tabuyo – for being a wonderful help in Art

YEAR 3:

Meika Cooper – for being an active contributor in class and for sharing her ideas (Matthew 5:16)

Jobe Wigg – for including others when they are needing help (Hebrews 13:16)

YEAR 4:

The whole class – for a great start to the new year and welcoming their new teachers with happy faces

YEAR 5:

Reagan Braid – for her wonderful positive attitude to her new school

Jayden Johnstone – for fantastic listening and working well in My Place

YEAR 6:

Samuel Ambery – for a positive start to Year 6

Willow Nathan – for a cheerful attitude

YEAR 7:

Valentina Finoia – for being brave in making a new start and trying hard to build friendships

Soham Bajgain – for settling in well, making a great effort to get to know everyone and for being polite and showing exemplary manners

YEAR 8:

The whole class – for a great start to Term 1

YEAR 9:

Ruth Nicolle – for a great start to Year 9

Bryce Newton – for great engagement during Geography

YEAR 10:

Jessica Bateman – for her thoughtfulness in considering others

Hannah Wood – for her thoughtfulness in considering others

YEAR 11/12:

Alessio Juen – for his helpful and positive approach in setting up the school laptops in the holidays

Jesse Davenport – for his helpful and positive approach in setting up the school laptops in the holidays

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Savannah Ritchie – for simply being a 'breath of fresh air' in our school

Christina Sully – for showing kindness and dedication in her role at Geneva

thank you

WEEK 1 INFORMATION

WELCOME

We are very excited to welcome 18 new families into our school community, right from Kindergarten through to Year 11. This means we have 31 new students joining us this year. What a blessing!!

We pray that your journey with us at Geneva is a really blessed one and that you make many great memories as you continue your education here. We also want to say welcome back to all the 'old faces' too. It was lovely to watch as the buses pulled in on Tuesday morning and children getting off excited to be back and excited to see their friends again. We truly are blessed to live, work and be part of such a wonderful community at Geneva!

BUS TAG & APP

Your child should have received back their bus tags. If you didn't in 2023, we would like to encourage you to download the app and familiarise yourself with it so that you can manage your Child's travel. There are video tutorials in the invite email that you can watch that show you how to use the app. If you did use the app, please continue, it is much appreciated. If you don't have the app or it needs updating, please contact the front office. If you have any questions please email darren.eyles@geneva.tas.edu.au

SCHOOL FEES

Every year we offer a discount for those families who pay their full years fee's in advance prior to the school year commencing. This discount of 5% applies to whole year fees that are paid in full by Monday, February 12th. If you would like to pay your fees, please get in touch with the Front Office. If you are yet to receive your fee invoice please let us know or check your junk Email folder as they sometimes end up there.

STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS

Student Medical forms have been issued to each child and we ask that they are completed and returned to school as soon as possible. If you require another copy, please contact the school office.

PARENT PARKING

Parents, when you arrive at school, please use the designated parent parking areas. In the event of an overflow, you are welcome to use the staff parking area. We ask that no cars are parked in front of the bus shed at any time. Thankyou:)



SCHOOL TIMES



Just a reminder that the school hours for students are 8:45am – 3:10pm. If your child, for some reason, is going to be present at school before 8.30am or after 3.30pm, please understand there is no timetabled staff supervision at these times. You must contact your class teacher or the front office if you are needing to drop your child earlier or pick them up later, to ensure an adult is available to supervise them.

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1

February 6–March 28 (8 weeks)

Term 2

April 16–June 28 (11 weeks)

Term 3

July 23–September 27 (10 weeks)

Term 4

October 15–December 18 (10 weeks)

TERM 1 DATES:



Week 1

Term 1 commences

Week 2

Year 11/12 Interlaken

Week 3

Year 7 Interlaken

Year 8 Interlaken

Outdoor Education Hike

Week 6

Public Holiday

Naplan Testing

Week 8

Athletics Carnival

WEEK 1 INFORMATION

IPADS FOR SALE

19 x M1 13" MacBook Air - 250GB SSD Storage - 8 GB RAM - \$750.00 each (discounts for multiple purchase)

14 x Ipad - 5th Generation - \$80.00
(comes with life-proof case, charging block and cable)

Apple Watches (series 6 and 7) - contact Front Office for pricing

iPhone (12 Pro Max) - contact Front Office for pricing

HAIR AND BODY PIERCINGS

Any unnaturally coloured hair, long hair and facial hair (for boys) or radical hair styles must be brought back to normal. Any body piercings not in line with guidelines must be removed.

If in doubt, please check with your child's teacher or contact the school office.

REMINDER OF OUR 5 PERIOD DAY

Start of Day	8.45am	Period 4	12.15 – 1.10
Period 1	9.05 – 10.00	Lunch	1.10 – 1.55
Period 2	10.00 – 10.55	Period 5	1.55 – 2.50
Morning Tea	10.55 – 11.20	Homeroom	2.50 – 3.00
Period 3	11.20 – 12.15	End of Day	3.00

LITTLE GEMS



'Little Gems' is a place for parents, guardians and children aged from birth to 4 years old, to connect, play and grow.

The Playgroup operates each Wednesday (during school Terms) from 9:00am - 10:30am in the school assembly hall at Geneva.
(STARTING NEXT WEEK - FEB 14TH)

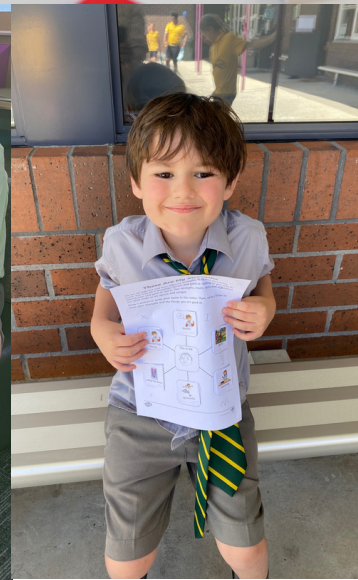
It incorporates activities, games, toys, songs and stories aimed at pre school aged children.

To register your interest or to find out more information, please email littlegems@geneva.tas.edu.au.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Wearing the school uniform correctly is important, essential, and part of enrolment at Geneva. We are continually checking students every day and we ask that you also check your child as they walk out the door each morning. We do want to set a standard in our school and our community and when the uniform is worn correctly our children look so smart. Let's work together to keep our uniform standard 😊

WEEK 1 PHOTOS



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