



TERM 1, WEEK 5, 2024

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Pray for a safe long weekend for everyone.
- Pray for the remaining 3 weeks of term.
- Praise God for His mercies which are new every morning.

SCHOOL FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR:

- Carman
- Carroll
- Cassidy
- Cetaj
- Chestney

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

A message from our Principal

On my mum's grave this is what is written:

10.5.1930 – 15.11.2005

Nancy Catherine Acheson

Life is short.

Death is sure.

Sin the cause.

Christ the cure.

The little DASH between my mum's birth date and her death date represents her LIFE. She lived through four wars, a national depression, the first Australian Olympics, the first Sydney to Hobart yacht race, man landing on the moon, the first female prime minister, droughts, bush fires, floods and cyclones. She was a nurse, wife, mother and grand mother, but most importantly she was a Christian. Being a Christian gave her a purpose in this life and certain hope in the next life. Her journey on the path of life was directed by God and for God. This didn't mean she missed out on fun, joy and adventure, definitely not. She did everything with a heart of gladness and generosity and she taught us to do the same. Her journey was not without struggles and trials, but her focus remained firm on Jesus. Her steps were ordered by Him; she acknowledge Him and He directed her path; He made known to her the path of life and she has joy in His presence. As we travel through this life, we have a choice of which path to travel on. Either the broad road and wide gate that leads to destruction of the narrow road and small gate which leads to life. What will your DASH represent? How will you live and where will you spend eternity? Don't put off these crucial decisions for another time, seriously consider them today!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER:

Piper-Jorji Green for being so organised

PREP:

Patrick Langan - for using his manners every day

YEAR 1:

Winter Newman - for her diligence during My Place

William Hetherington - for being a kind and welcoming member of our class

YEAR 2:

Chloè Malas - for showing respect to others by listening carefully and responding kindly

Micah Lincolne - for wanting to help others when they are hurting

YEAR 3:

Mia Howells - for putting in a great effort during PACE time (Ephesians 6:7)

Chloe Padman - for asking to complete extra work during PACE time (Philippians 4:6)

YEAR 4:

Chelsea Mukarati - for always giving her best and full attention to all her work

Luca Favette - for doing his best and completing his work even though it has been a tough week

YEAR 5:

Mia Saltmarsh - for a wonderful improvement in her efforts during My Place and Maths Pathway

Charlie Harker - for being a kind and positive student and trying his best in all subjects

YEAR 6:

Tamsyn Harris - for a great effort and excellent presentation in her workbooks

Jax Miles - for great participation in drama

Class of the Week in Assembly - Year 3

YEAR 7:

Margaret Hume - for having a great attitude towards her work and applying herself well across all areas

Amos Jackson - for working well and being willing to do new things with his PACES as well as being kind, loving, and respectful, especially towards Mrs Ritchie

YEAR 8:

Alessi McKerrow - for her diligence in completing set tasks

Jude Hutchinson - for his insightful contributions to class discussions

YEAR 9:

Kayla Spaulding - for pushing forward with more challenging work and achieving it

Aiden Ashdown - for making a great effort to use his time wisely

YEAR 10:

Hananya Meijer - for being kind and considerate in all her classes

Tom Butcher - for working hard and staying focussed in all his studies

YEAR 11/12:

Amity Will - for her focused approach to her studies and her friendly nature

Sophie Gilkes - for supplying the Year 11/12 students with cinnamon buns for morning tea

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

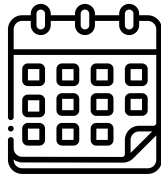
Mrs Lisa George - for being a quiet achiever and always looking to improve her teaching efforts

Miss Bethany Dodwell - for going the extra mile and making Art a fun place to learn lots of new things

thank you

WEEK 5 INFORMATION

TERM 1 DATES:



Week 6

Monday, March 11 – Public Holiday
March 12–14 – Naplan Testing

Week 8

Friday, March 28 – Athletics Carnival
End of Term 1

P&F DATES/EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Saturday, May 25 – Geneva Fireworks

Friday, June 21 – Pie Drive

Friday, August 23 – Time & Talent Auction

Saturday, October 25 – Trivia Night

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent, you are required to notify the school as early as possible. It is also important to specify the reason for your child's absence so they can be recorded correctly. You can either phone or email the office or message the school mobile (0490 455 617). Thank you!!

RABBIT HUTCH



This year, a group of Agriculture students are breeding rabbits as part of their enterprise. They are in need of rabbit hutches. If you have one sitting around that is not longer required and would like to sell or donate, please contact the Front Office.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that there is no school this **Monday, March 11** due to the public holiday.

2024 PRIMARY LEADERS

Congratulations to the following Primary School Student Leaders for 2024:

(pictured from left to right)

Maci Brownrigg, Madison Stebbeings, Cara-Mari Fourie and Jake Mather-Norris. Well done everybody on your selection!



NAPLAN

A reminder that NAPLAN is on next week from Tuesday, March 12 through to Friday, March 15 and will affect Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. Please pray for a smooth 3 days of testing.

WEEK 5 PHOTOS



High School students rehearsing for 'The Wizard of Oz'



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CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to our Year 10 student, Aaron Fittkau. He has been selected to represent Tasmania at the Australian Junior National Championships in Queensland in April. As part of their fundraising, they are having a bowling afternoon. Please see attached flyer. All the best Aaron, and we hope you bowl well!

Please come and support a
FUNDRAISING
BOWLING AFTERNOON



SUNDAY
17 MARCH
3.00PM - 6.00PM

AT
DEVONPORT TENPIN BOWL
03 - 105 William Street, Devonport

SUPPORTING THE
**TASMANIAN JUNIOR
TENPIN BOWLING TEAM**

TO ATTEND THE
AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



ALL GAMES
\$10
PER PERSON

ANY QUESTIONS?
Bec: 0407 566 781
Fiona: 0427 108 272

NEW STAFF TO GENEVA

This year we welcome 6 new staff members. Over the coming weeks, we will introduce them to you and learn a bit about them.



Mr Phill Tucker

Mr Phill Tucker is a member of our senior TASC team teaching Workplace Math, General Math 3, Math Methods 3 and Physical Science.

1. **What were you doing before you started at Geneva?** I was teaching at Australian Christian College in Burnie.
2. **What are your hobbies?** I enjoy playing the guitar, song writing and fixing 'stuff'.
3. **What is your favourite food?** My favourite food is burgers
4. **What do you like about working at Geneva?** I love with working with the students and their subjects, a shared faith/mission. Geneva has a fascinating history.



Mr Adam Dear

Mr Adam Dear is our new Drama teacher across both Primary and Secondary.

1. **What were you doing before you started at Geneva?** Studying and working in London
2. **What are your hobbies?** My hobbies are reading, creative writing and walking my dog, Barney.
3. **What is your favourite food?** My favourite food is lasagne.
4. **What do you like about working at Geneva?** I like helping children grow in confidence, develop new skills and have fun. Also, the free biscuits in staff room.