



**CRAZY SOCK DAY FOR
WORLD DOWN
SYNDROME DAY!**

TERM 1, WEEK 7, 2024

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Show me your ways, O Lord,
teach me your paths; guide
me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day
long.

Psalms 25:4-5

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Pray for the Outdoor Ed/Leadership camp that left today.
- Pray for the last week of Term 1.
- Praise God for who He is and what He has done.

SCHOOL FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR:

- Cooper
- Crowden
- Davenport
- Davey
- Davis

WHAT DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME DOING TO MAKE YOURSELF HAPPY?

A message from our Principal

Do you worry about what other people are doing, getting or saying? Are you often comparing yourself to others, either how they look, what they wear, or what they have? If so, you are not alone. This is a common factor in western cultures today. In fact, research has indicated that young people in developing nations are at least twice as likely to feel happy about their lives than their richer counterparts in western nations.

It has been observed that young people (12 – 20 years old) in developing nations are happier because they have much better social lives (face to face) than young people who live in developed countries. The poor are not consumed by materialism, so they have a lot more time to spend with their families and friends, which they have way more of than an average person in the west.

We, in the west, have become more isolated due to materialism and technology. We spend time scrolling the internet for what we can have next. We live in bigger houses, and spend a big part of our lives acquiring, organising and fixing all our material things and working longer to earn more money to buy more things. It's a continuous exhausting cycle. This gives us less time to connect and develop relationships and leads to more unhappiness and disappointment.

The Bible reminds us that true happiness comes firstly from a relationship with God and what He gives us. "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart" And secondly, by looking out for others and as we have opportunity, doing good to everyone. The happiness of this world is fleetly and superficial compared to the happiness of everlasting life by faith in Jesus.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER:

Kara Browne – for persevering with correct pencil grip

PREP:

Melody Russell – for having a positive attitude and working hard everyday

YEAR 1:

Poppie Whiteley – for being a joyful learner and for her poetry performance
Daniel Shabi – for being such a cheerful and respectful member of our class

YEAR 2:

Autumn Grossmith – for listening to feedback and applying it
Marcel Howie – for neat work across all subject areas

YEAR 3:

Samiya Spaulding – for giving her best when completing tasks (Colossians 3:23)
William Sully – for completing his ILP this term (1 Corinthians 10:31)

YEAR 4:

Kelly Fairley – for working very hard to complete all her goals
Benjamin Hall – for an improved effort towards his school work

YEAR 5:

Charlotte Lambert – for her fantastic hard work this term and being a positive friend to others
Mason Parker – for working hard to complete some lovely writing in English

YEAR 6:

Keeley Forward – for being kind, polite and hardworking
Oliver Stephenson – for showing honesty

Class of the Week in Assembly – Prep & Year

YEAR 7:

Molly Johnston – for making a great effort to get her Math Pathways done and working to her best in her other subjects
Toby Ralph – for making a concerted effort to get up to date with his work in all subjects

YEAR 8:

Sybella Murphy – for her excellent work ethic and diligence in completing set tasks
Ruby Atkins – for her excellent work ethic and meticulous approach to all tasks

YEAR 9:

Larni King – for working well across all subjects
Corey Hyland – for having a great work ethic

YEAR 10:

Riley Molendyk – for thinking of the younger people in our school
Montana Wilson – for extending and pushing herself in History

YEAR 11/12:

Grace Walters-Simpson – for her consistent, reliable, hard-working and focused approach in Psychology
Manny Hollister – for his outstanding contribution in Food & Nutrition 2 when brainstorming the different nutrients by displaying his knowledge of both Macro and Micronutrients

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Mrs Sonya Skipper & Mr Wes Acheson and Mrs Jess Ginn – for standing in the gap during absences

Miriam Deverell – for displaying her strong faith to all those around her

thank you

WEEK 7 INFORMATION

WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2

In Term 2, our students commence wearing the Winter Uniform.

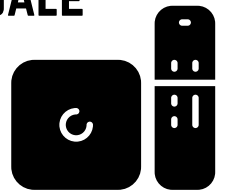
- For boys, this means no change.
- Primary girls are to wear the primary winter tunic, bottle green skivvy, bottle green tights (or bottle green socks) with their cardigan and polishable black formal shoes.
- Secondary girls are to wear the secondary winter tunic, white collared shirt, bottle green tie, black tights, with their blazer and black polishable formal shoes (green jumper optional).

Please note, girls winter tunics are dry clean only.

Uniform sales can take place during school hours (10am-2pm) or during the second week of the holidays, Please contact the Front Office to book an appointment.

APPLE TVS FOR SALE

2 x Apple TV HD with remote
\$75.00 each



PRIMARY TEA TOWELS

Primary school families would have received information regarding a fundraiser for school tea towels. If you would like one, please return your order form to the front office by **NEXT Wednesday, March 27.**

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication at school, this must be given to the Front Office so they can administer and record appropriately. Also, if your child requires an antihistamine, please send them to school to be kept at the Front Office.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE - THANKYOU TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Geneva Christian College is one of more than 1300 schools nation wide that has shared in funding from the Australian Government for upgrade to infrastructure and equipment. We were granted \$25,000 towards the replacement of windows and doors in the Year 9 foyer and a new electronic door in the Senior Secondary Building. Without funding such as this, we would find it difficult to be able to keep our infrastructure up to date, so we acknowledge and thank Senator Anne Urquhart and the Australian Government for their investment in our school.



SATURDAY APRIL 6TH
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



LAUNCESTON BMX CLUB
St Leonard's Rd, St Leonard's



FREE TO ALL AGES
Participants must register

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bike
- Full face helmet*
- Gloves
- Wear long pants and a long sleeved top

REGISTER:

- Register online by searching 'come and try' at ridenation.com.au



 **RIDE NATION**

*LIMITED HELMETS AVAILABLE TO HIRE

 **AUS CYCLING**

WEEK 7 PHOTOS



E-SAFETY

eSafety is Australia's independent regulator for online safety. You can access information about online risk and safety at their website. www.esafety.gov.au

People are being mean to others online

TIP: Tell an adult what is going on. Be kind to anyone who is being bullied. Show them you care by supporting and including them.



Someone is contacting me and I don't want them to

TIP: Don't reply to any messages that make you feel uncomfortable, unsafe, scared or a bit weird. Tell your mum, dad, carer or a trusted adult.



Trolling

is when someone starts trouble because they like to upset people

If you come across a troll here are some tips:

- Resist the urge to respond
- Screenshot evidence
- Report and block the person on the social media site, game or app
- If it's getting serious and the site, game or app does not help, you can report it to eSafety
- Talk to someone you trust for support.



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For more tips visit esafety.gov.au/young-people

Don't share your passcodes

It may seem like sharing your passcodes with a friend, boyfriend or girlfriend is a way of saying 'I have nothing to hide'. But letting anyone know your passcodes increases your risk of cyberbullying and serious hacking problems.



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MUSIC LESSONS

Would you like to learn a musical instrument at Geneva? We have tutors who are giving lessons in piano, guitar, bass, violin, viola and cello. Now that the year is under way, It is a great time to think about taking up individual music lessons. These can be during school lunch or morning tea or before or after school. Music lessons like this have been shown to help people become better learners in every subject – increasing cognitive capacity, creativity and confidence. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Peter Atkins (music teacher) – peter.atkins@geneva.tas.edu.au.



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.



Miss Jessica Lambert

Miss Jessica Lambert is a Teacher Aide in Art and Music.

1. **What were you doing before you started at Geneva?** Before starting at Geneva, I was building my caravan and moving to Tasmania.
2. **What are your hobbies?** My hobbies are learning piano, writing and illustrating children's books.
3. **What is your favourite food?** My favourite foods are Indian Thai and fresh seafood.
4. **What do you like about working at Geneva?** I enjoy seeing the children grow and I love working here

EASTER COOKING



THE 'FIERY FURNACE SHIELD' ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual athletics day is on THURSDAY, MARCH 28th here at Geneva. Our house teams are Shadrach (yellow), Meshach (red), Abednego (blue) and students will seriously compete for points toward the FIERY FURNACE SHIELD, a highly sought after prize awarded at the end of the year! Your child has been allocated to a team. If you are not sure which one, please contact the class teacher.

WHEN

Thursday, March 28th commencing at 9:30am and finishing with awards at approximately 2:30pm

WHO

All students, parents, relatives and friends. Please come and make this a fun day.

WHAT

Events will include running, vortex throw, jumps, water relay and lots more.

WHAT TO WEAR

Students can dress in their house colours. Hats, face paint, streamers, balloons are all acceptable in their team colours. Staff have also been allocated to a house. This is a great time of competition and fun, so please get enthusiastic with your children. Don't forget your sunscreen.

WHAT TO EAT

Students can bring their usual cut lunch and water bottle . Alternatively there will be a free sausage sizzle on the day for everyone to enjoy.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the front office.



School Holiday Tennis Camp



Learn new skills and have fun for ages 5 -18

When: Tues 16th and Wed 17th April 2024

New players (Red ball) 3-5pm

Orange, green and yellow ball 9-3pm

\$45 per person (Sibling discount available)

Where: Devonport Tennis Club

**For more information please contact Pip on 0438 687 542
or devonporttennis@yahoo.com**

**To register go to
coachpip.com**



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