



## TERM 1, WEEK 8, 2024

### VERSE OF THE WEEK:

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

Ephesians 1:7

### PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Pray for a safe and happy holidays.
- Thank God for the sacrifice He paid for our sins.
- Pray for the Year 9 Interlaken Long Stay next term.

### SCHOOL FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR:

- Dick
- Diston
- Dolega
- Echikwonye
- Edgerton

## JESUS IS COMING BACK

*A message from our Principal*

As we approach Easter, the majority of the world will not even acknowledge it. Some may venture into a church to pay their annual homage or send cards or gifts of chocolate to their family and friends. But what is it you understand about Easter? Let me tell you my understanding. Over 2000 years ago, the world was messed up. Nations were at war or thinking about it; countries were in a state of unrest; communities were arguing, neighbours were not speaking, families were broken, children were suffering. The people of God, the Jews, were waiting and hoping for the Messiah. He was the one who would deliver them out of all their troubles. They thought He would come with a sword and shield and physically lead an army to fight a mighty battle over all their enemies. But Jesus didn't come as a fighter, He came as a healer. He said Himself, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick, I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners" Mark 2:17. Jesus came to live, die and rise again, so that those who believe in Him, confess their sins and put their trust in Him, would have an everlasting, abundant life. Jesus returned to Heaven, but made a promise to return again for the last time to take all those who are His to be with Him, not floating around in white gowns playing harps, but living in a new world, free from trials, trouble, grief and sorrow. You can be part of this too. Jesus is coming back, so be ready!

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## KINDER:

**Georgia Tucker** - for being brave

## PREP:

**Lyra Conway** for always being a keen learner and an enthusiastic student

## YEAR 1:

**Adilyn Walters-Simpson** - for working so carefully on her Autumn leaf painting

**Otto Ziesel** - for his wonderful effort and achievements in My Place this term

## YEAR 2:

**Kate Fairley** for having a positive attitude to learning

**Louie Smith** for trying to do the best he can, and being the best he can be everyday

## YEAR 3:

**Hailey Richardson** for taking her PACE work home and working through her books (Ephesians 2:8-10)

**William Sully** for conducting himself well in the chess tournament (Ephesians 4:2-6)

## YEAR 4:

**Victoria Scrimgeour** for taking care of others in the class

**Daniel Ahanor** for helping out in the playground by picking up equipment

## YEAR 5:

**Minka Snetler** for her fantastic positive attitude to learning and lovely manners

**Keelan Woodberry** for pushing himself to complete extra work in My Place

## YEAR 6:

**Tamsyn Harris** - for showing initiative and being helpful on the bus

**Jax Miles** - for brilliant illustration on his storyboard

**Class of the Week in Assembly** - Year 4

## YEAR 7:

**Abigail Roberts** - for completing 13 and mastering 10 Math Pathways Modules in the last Cycle, achieving a Growth Rate of 333%

**Oliver Robertson** - for completing 12 and mastering 11 Math Pathways Modules in the last Cycle, achieving a Growth Rate of 367%

## YEAR 8:

**William Harker** - for persevering with his catch-up tasks

**Andrew Fourie** - for having a great work ethic

## YEAR 9:

**Corey Hyland** for making the conscious decision to 'GET IT DONE'

**Sophie Atkins** for being Miss Quiet Achiever - Well Done!

## YEAR 10:

**Gabriella Haidau** - for a consistent, reliable effort in cooking

**Rowan Edgerton** - for producing quality work and pushing through to complete his ILP

## YEAR 11/12:

**Liam Overton** for communicating well with his teachers as he balances his work commitments, both at school and covering his traineeship

**Kirk Jackson** for his enthusiasm and consistency that he brings to English Studio

## EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Lee-Anne Smith** - for doing a great job in Year 8 over the past 4 weeks in the absence of Mrs Bain. The care and dedication she has shown in filling this role has been greatly appreciated

**Miss Natalie Walker** - for making sure every class was sorted with Naplan

**Mrs Amy Mathers, Mrs Suzy Colledge, Mrs Leanne Murphy & Mr Glenn Mace** - for their efforts with the SRB preparation - a mammoth task

# WEEK 8 INFORMATION

## OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

The office will be closed during the first week of the school holidays. It will re-open on Monday, April 8 from 8:30am-4:00pm. Please note: The uniform room will also be open for any uniform needs.

## ACHIEVEMENT

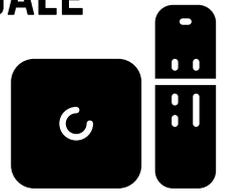
On Monday, many of our students from Year 3 to Year 12 competed at the North West Interschool Chess Tournament in Ulverstone. All our students enjoyed the day with some coming away with medals. Congratulations to the following students (pictured from left to right) for their achievements.

Cassanova Von Rock, Franklin Mansson, Oliver Stephenson, and Jake Mather-Norris



## APPLE TVS FOR SALE

2 x Apple TV HD with remote  
\$75.00 each



## LOTS OF SOCKS

Thank you to everyone who donated to our 'Lots of Socks' day for World Down Syndrome Day. We raised an amazing amount of \$267.50 which has now been donated to this worth cause.!



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year our school photos will be held in Term 2 on Wednesday, May 22nd (week 6). Please put this date in your diary.



## 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.

# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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# 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  
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