

THE GEN

THIS WEEK:

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that we would find comfort and peace in God as we trust Him wholeheartedly with our lives.

- Thank God for the wonderful start we have had to the new school year.

- Pray for safety, fun and connection for our year 8 class as they head to Interlaken next week.

- Thank God for the amazing progress we have seen with our new build and pray for continual safety for the builders.

Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

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PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A message from the Principal

(I realise this has appeared in GEN before, but felt it important to reprint again)

I honestly believe raising a child starts at conception. Let me explain. Both parents need to agree on the values, standards, rules and boundaries they want for their children, long before they're born. Once a baby enters the world, there is very little time to have lengthy conversations and discussions about what is wanted. And if you make decisions on the run, you will find yourself compromising your values at every turn. The world will be your biggest foe. TV, magazines, the internet and social media will threaten your standards every day. You find yourself looking at what others are doing and making adjustments so your child fits in and you don't stick out and then parents are divided in their stand. I was raised with lots of love, but equally as many limits. We had responsibilities from an early age and our family worked together for each person's health and happiness. Complaining and arguing were discouraged and we were never allowed to the dinner table if we hadn't worked out our differences. We respected our parents out of love, not fear and we shared our deepest hurts and greatest joys with them, knowing they had our backs, but would always correct us if we were in the wrong. It sounds simple, right? However, what I am seeing today is not always like this. In society we see that rules are challenged or broken quite regularly. Consequences are lessened or don't exist at all. Our young people are less accountable and more entitled and this makes our task at school difficult to say the least. Hence, we need your help. These are just some of the ways you can assist us in training your children at home, that will also help when they're at school and as they become adults themselves:

- give an instruction and expect them to follow it
- no means no
- actions have consequences
- correction won't hurt them
- chores are good for them
- being accountable is not wrong
- saying sorry and meaning it
- being quick to forgive others

"It's not all about your kids liking you, it's whether other people like your kids" Not sure who said this, but it's true!!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Kinder

Micah Lincolne - for settling in with new friends and making the most of Kinder days!

Prep

Samiya Spaulding - for always working quietly to get her work done.

Year 1

Olivia Briant - for being a helpful and kind friend in her first week at Geneva!

Year 2

Liam Hall - for being helpful!

Year 3

Madison Stebbeings - for settling in really well and doing a great job with her work.

Year 4

Poppi Burnie - for putting in a great effort to finish all her goals.

Year 5

Sybella Murphy - for being the first student in Year 5 to recite Proverbs 3:1-24

Year 6

Ruth Nicolle - for being positive about learning.

Year 7

Tayissa Garwood - for showing great perseverance in her work.

Year 8

Joshua Woodberry - for having a great start to Year 8 and for being focused across all learning areas. Well done!

Year 9

Angelina Wilson - for smashing through her PACE work and has already completed her first test! Super effort.

Year 10

Shana Rouse - in recognition of her positive attitude, enthusiasm and productive start to 2021.

Year 11/12

Jasper Westlake - for demonstrating initiative and leadership.



Congratulations to Monique Carman (Year 4) who entered the Sheffield Flower Show with her gorgeous arrangements. Monique came First in the Sizzling Summer exhibit and won the President's Award.



Fabric wanted
For this year's Musical, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr, we are needing bright colourful cotton/ any fabrics, particularly ones similar to those in the photo for students' costumes. Please bring the fabric to the Front Office.



Introducing our Primary Captains!
Larni King, Mary-Ann Roberts, Ryley Lincolne & Sam Atkins.

INFORMATION

TERM DATES 2021:

February 2nd - April 1st

April 20th - June 25th

July 20th - September 24th

October 12th - December 15th



GET INTO HOCKEY
FREE PLAYING KITS FOR KIDS!

TERM 1 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
Meercroft Park, Devonport
Saturdays 9:30-10:30am
27 Feb - 27 March

SIGN UP FOR GET INTO HOCKEY AND RECEIVE A FREE PLAYING KIT!
+STICK
+BALL
+SHINGUARDS
+SINGLET
+BACKPACK

Sign up or see all details on the Junior Zone on the Hockey Tasmania website
www.hockeytasmania.com.au

MUSIC LESSONS

Would you like to learn an instrument? Maybe piano or guitar or drums? We have a program of private instrument lessons here at Geneva where students take lessons while they are here at school. Learning an instrument is good for brain development, and it is a lot of fun! Whether you are in primary or high school, why not give it a try this year?

Contact Peter Atkins for more information:

peter.atkins@geneva.tas.edu.au



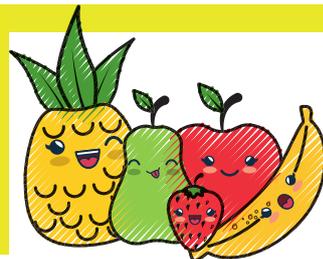
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PLANT FRUIT & VEG IN YOUR LUNCH BOX



Move Well Eat Well is a Tasmanian government initiative that supports the healthy development of children and young people by promoting physical activity and healthy eating as a normal positive part of every day. You can find out more information on their website: <https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/mwew>



BUS REMINDER

For students who catch a bus each morning, we ask that they be waiting at the bus stop **at least 5 minutes** before their pickup time. This ensures that the morning pickup runs on time and smoothly,
Thankyou!

SCHOOL BANKING

Our school participates in School Banking. If you would like to commence school banking please get in touch with your local Commonwealth Bank Branch or ask the Front Office. If you would like to continue School Banking please bring your bank book to the front office before recess every **TUESDAY**.

SCHOOL TIMES

Please remember that our school day commences at 8:45am until 3:15pm. We ask that children arrive at school no more than 15 minutes prior to class.

This will ensure that there is adequate supervision while they are on premises.

INFORMATION

PLEASE SLOW DOWN

As we have a lot of traffic and movement at Geneva at the moment, we ask that if you are driving a vehicle anywhere on the property that you slow down to 10km. Please follow signage, park where indicated and use the walking lanes.

An injury or even worse, a death, would impact us all. Please slow down and take care of others!!

2021 Jewellery, Gem & Mineral Fair



East Devonport School Gymnasium

Saturday & Sunday
27th & 28th March
9am - 4 pm



Trade Tables
Jewellery, Gems,
Minerals & Fossils
Children's Activities
Lapidary Equipment



Adult - \$5.00
Under 16 - Free

For more information contact -
Colene Donaghy 0427 165 005
Or Tony Young 0429 177 581

My Golf

MORE FUN
THAN YOU
CAN IMAGINE!



All juniors aged 7 - 14 are welcome to join us for these free come & try sessions.

Equipment will be provided.

PGA professionals will conduct a clinic & participants will be given an opportunity to play on the golf course.

Free Come & Try Sessions

Ulverstone Golf Club
Wednesday 31st March @ 4:00pm

Devonport Country Club
Thursday 1st April @ 4:00pm

Register at: www.mygolf.org.au

REGISTER NOW AT
MYGOLF.ORG.AU

PGA



BOOK CLUB

Please make sure your Book Club orders are returned by Friday, February 19th. You can also order via the LOOP app.



UNIFORM

Our 2021 school year is well underway! We would like to re-iterate some uniform concerns that have come to our attention:

- **Formal Dresses:** Dresses must reach the knee when standing (bottom of the knee cap).
- **Formal Uniform Shoes:** Girls must have black, polishable formal shoes. These can not be a lace up sneaker or ballet flat. Boys must have a lace up, polishable shoe.
- **Sports Shorts:** Loose, all black longer length shorts.
- **Boys' Hair:** Short back and sides and off the ears and eyebrows. No razor cuts less than a number 3.
- **Girls' Hair:** Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back off the face.

WEEK 2 PHOTOS



TERM 1 - FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 WEEK 1 X	2 X	3 X	4 Whole School Assembly X	5 X Canteen	6
7	8 WEEK 2 X	9 School Banking X	10 X	11 X	12 Canteen	13
14	15 WEEK 3	16 School Banking	17 Year 8 Interlaken	18 Year 8 Interlaken Year 11/12 Drug & Alcohol Program	19 Casual Clothes Year 8 Interlaken Canteen	20
21	22 WEEK 4	23	24	25	26 Canteen	27
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