

# The GEN

Term 1 | Thursday, February 10th, 2022 | Week 1



## WELCOME

*A message by the Principal - Mrs Lincolne*

Today we held our first whole school assembly for 2022, with all our students and staff assembling in the stadium. What a great group of people! Mr. Lincolne showed us different types of Bibles, some very small and some very old. There is a song that we sometimes sing at school "The Best Book to Read is the Bible" and so true this is. The Bible contains a great deal of information about our natural world. It provides descriptions of human behavior and tendencies, in which our own day-to-day experience shows us. The Bible has historical events and facts in which worldly research often agrees.

BUT, the Bible is not just a history book, a psychology text, or a scientific journal. The Bible is the description God gave us about who He is, and His desires and plans for humanity. Its most important message is redemption, which is universally and perpetually applicable to humanity. God has written out a plan for us as humans to follow. It shows us how we should think, live and respond and if we follow that plan, we will be recipients of God's absolute blessing.

God's Word will never be outdated, superseded, or improved upon. The Bible has never been out of print, since it first went into publication and is still the most read book in the world! Cultures change, laws change, generations come and go, but the Word of God is as relevant today as it was when it was first written. Get a Bible and have a read for yourself.

### **Verse of the week:**

"This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalms 118:24

### **Prayer points:**

- Praise God for a wonderful start to our 2022 school year.
- Pray for the new students and families at Geneva, that they feel welcomed and settle in well.
- Pray for good health and wellbeing for Geneva families and the wider community.
- Thank God for our lovely new Admin building and the progress that has been made.

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# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## **Kinder**

Allegra O'Neil - for having a great start to Kinder by being kind to her friends, helpful, and following instructions.

## **Prep**

Brooklyn Reid - for working hard to complete all his tasks on time

## **Year 1**

Chester O'Neil - for a great start to Year 1 and for saying grace for us this week.

## **Year 2**

Eli Stephenson - for great contributions to our class discussions. Well done Eli.

## **Year 3**

Mason Parker - for a great start to the year here at Geneva. Awesome job!

## **Year 4**

Katie Padman - for settling in well at Geneva and starting the year on a high.

## **Year 5**

Liam Baldock - for having a go with strong participating and for being an enthusiastic learner.

## **Year 6**

Ella Mather-Norris - for reciting Proverbs chapter 3 on day 1 of 2022.

## **Year 7**

Ruth Nicolle - for having a great attitude and showing perseverance.

## **Year 8**

The whole class - for a great start to 2022. Well done everyone!

## **Year 9**

Liam Overton - for his lovely neat handwriting, saying his Scripture and great all round start.

## **Year 10**

Wyndham George - for his exceptional efforts and high standards in uniform presentation and workplace organisation.

## **Year 11/12**

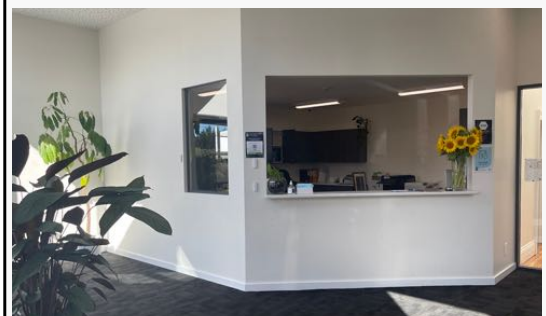
Rachael Robertson - for already demonstrating initiative and drive to succeed in her academic studies.

## **A BIG BIG WELCOME**

We are very excited to welcome many new families into our school community, right from Kindergarten to Year 12. We pray that your journey with us here 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!

## **NEW ADMIN BUILDING**

Over the school holidays our builders, maintenance team and staff worked very hard to get our new Admin building ready for the school year. We are very excited and blessed to have this new space at Geneva. Come and check it out if you have not already.



# INFORMATION

## 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 Friday, February 11th (TOMORROW). If you would like to pay your fee's please get in touch with the Front Office. If you are yet to receive your fee invoice please get in touch - please also check your junk Email folder as they sometimes end up there.

## TERM DATES

TERM 1:  
February 8 - April 14

TERM 2:  
May 3 - July 1

TERM 3:  
July 26 - September 30

TERM 4:  
October 18 - December 21

## SCHOOL TIMES

A reminder that our school day commences at 8:45am until 3:10 and busses leave at 3:15. We ask that children arrive at school no earlier than 15 minutes prior to class. This will ensure that there is adequate supervision while they are on premises.

## BOOK DONATIONS

If you have any early learning children's book that you no longer need or use, we would love to make use of them. Please bring in to the Front Office.



## STUDENTS ARRIVING & DEPARTING FROM SCHOOL

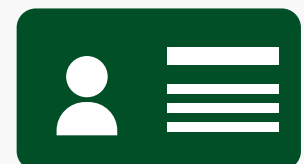
A reminder to all students and parents to use the walking path on the administration side of the carpark, which passes the Year 11/12 building. This will ensure better safety for everyone.

## RAT

Rapid Antigen Test's have been issued to each family this week. Please keep these safe and use as required.

## STUDENT ID CARDS

Student ID cards are available by request. Please see the Front Office to order yours!



## STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS

Student Medical forms have been issued to each child and we ask that they are filled out and returned to school as soon as possible or emailed to the Front Office.

# WEEK 1 PHOTOS

