



The GEN

Term 1 | Thursday, March 17th, 2022 | Week 6



IMAGINE

A message by the school Principal - Mrs Lincolne

Imagine you were born in 1900. When you're 14, World War I begins and ends when you're 18 years old, with 22 million dead. Shortly after, a global pandemic called 'the Spanish flu', kills 50 million people worldwide. You come out alive and free. You are now 20 years old. Then, at 29, you survive the global economic crisis that started with the collapse of the New York Stock Exchange, causing inflation, unemployment and hunger worldwide. At 33, the nazis come to power in Germany and you turn 39 when World War II starts. When it ends, you're 45. During the Holocaust 6 million Jews die. There will be over 60 million deaths in total. When you're 52, the Korean War begins. At age 64, the Vietnam War begins and ends at age 75.

A child born in 1990 thinks their grandparents have no idea how difficult life is, but they have survived several wars and disasters. A child born in 2000 thinks it's the end of the world when an Amazon package takes over three days to arrive or when they don't get more than 15 likes for the photo posted on Facebook or Instagram. Many of us live comfortably as Australians, have access to pretty much anything and often have more than we need. We have electricity, phones, cars, food, hot water, and a roof over our heads. But it seems people still want to complain about something or everything. Our parents, grandparents and great grandparents survived far more disastrous circumstances and never lost the joy of living.

Stop and thank God today, for putting you here at this time and not somewhere else. Smile at someone, encourage others, take a moment to watch the sunset, smell the flowers, give a hug, send a meal. And just stop complaining and instead be grateful and be thankful, and imagine what a different world it would be!!

Verse of the week:

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
Psalm 91:2

Prayer points:

- Thank God for the staff and students who have returned to Geneva fully recovered from COVID.
- Continue to pray for continued protection, good health and quick recoveries for our community against sickness.
- Thank God for His unfailing love and many blessings.
- Pray that we would be an encouragement and light to those around us.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Adilyn Walters-Smith - for always using beautiful manners.

Prep

Rafaelle Whittle - for her enthusiastic approach to school and being a wonderful classmate!

Year 1

Chloe Padman - for her careful listening and for quietly helping when she sees something that needs to be done.

Year 2

Haddie Wigg - for working with enthusiasm and perseverance.

Year 3

Bailey Saltmarsh - for vastly improved hand-writing across all subject areas.

Year 4

Josiah Overton- for exemplary behaviour in Art class.

Year 5

Marlee Crowden - for working hard at home to complete lots of her learning goals!

Year 6

Estela Young - for a great effort in sport this week. Well done!

Year 7

Kaitlyn Overton - for doing an excellent job getting all her work done whilst she was in isolation.

Year 8

Lucy Scrimgeour - for being creative and using her initiative in cooking. Well done!

Year 9

Ben Atkins - for settling in well into both his new classroom and school. A great overall effort.

Year 10

Amber King - for managing her workload well despite all the interruptions we have had recently. Well done Amber!

Year 11/12

Maddy Payne - for being a great encourager and demonstrating clear leadership with a servant heart.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW

All students may wear neat, non-offensive casual clothes tomorrow for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards Samaritan's Purse. Thank you for your support.



IMPORTANT DATES

18th March:

Casual Clothes Day
(TOMORROW)

28th March:

Life Choices presentation
Year 7-12

7th April:

Geneva Athletics Carnival

8th April:

Combined Athletics Carnival

14th April:

Last day of Term 1

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

Mrs Payne because of her servant and caring heart!

Mr Shaw for always having a smile on his face and encouraging staff and students.



INFORMATION

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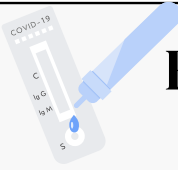
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RAT TEST REQUIREMENT

All students and staff will need to complete a RAT test **Monday morning (March 21st)** prior to attending school.

If it is negative with no symptoms, please attend school. If it returns a positive test, please isolate and follow Department of Health guidelines.

We have sent home 1 RAT test with each student today to complete this testing.



COME & PLAY HOCKEY!

Under 13 North West Competition starts 25 March

Join a Club Today



devonporthc@hotmail.com or
Liz Pease 0417 870 284
Training: Thursdays 5:45pm



westdevonport@gmail.com or
Narelle Davey 0456 789 069
Training: Mondays 6-7pm

Games played on Friday evenings in
Devonport, Burnie, & Smithton
Roster starts 25 March 2022

STICK2 HOCKEY

Meercroft Park Stick2Hockey (6-12yrs)
Starts 19 March

Games played Saturday mornings 9-10am
Age groups: Prep-Grade 2, Grades 3/4, Grades 5/6
Contact: Liz Pease devonporthc@hotmail.com
Facebook: Devon Junior Hockey

MORE INFO



For more info:
Contact Hockey Tasmania Participation Coordinator
Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

or go to the Hockey Tasmania website
www.hockeytasmania.com.au

LEARNING TO LISTEN AND LOVE GOD

SHEMAS

Focus, Listen, Obey

Grade 7-12

DISCUSSIONS, PRAYER & WORSHIP

THURSDAY, LUNCH TIME
MUSIC ROOM
FOR MORE INFO, SEE TAMEKA, GRADE 11

Blessed

WEEK 6 PHOTOS



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MARCH

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Canteen | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Week 5 Staff & Students RAT Test prior to school | 8 | 9 | 10 Whole School Assembly | 11 Canteen | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Week 6 Public Holiday | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Canteen Casual Clothes Day | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Week 7 Staff & Students RAT Test prior to school | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Canteen | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Week 8 Life Choices Presentation Years 7-12 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 Canteen | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

APRIL

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 End of Daylight Savings |
| 4 Week 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 Geneva Athletics Carnival | 8 Combined Athletics Carnival | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Week 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 Whole School Assembly Last Day of Term 1 | 15 Good Friday | 16 | 17 Easter Sunday |
| 18 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 19 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 20 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 21 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 22 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 23 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 24 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS |
| 25 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 26 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 27 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 28 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 29 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 30 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS |
| 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |