

The GEN

Term 1 | Thursday, March 24th, 2022 | Week 7



HOW IS YOUR HEART TODAY?

A message by the school Principal - Mrs Lincoln

We had this message in the same school week of last year and felt it was very fitting for this week.

There is a book titled, *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*, by Philip Yancey & Paul Brand. This is what I've read. A hummingbird's heart weighs a fraction of an ounce, that's less than 28 grams and beats over eight hundred times a minute; a blue whale's heart weighs half a ton and beats only ten times per minute, and can be heard three kilometres away. A human heart beats 65 – 70 times a minute, that's around 100,000 times a day without stopping. Statistically, that same heart keeps beating for 70 years of our lives.

The Bible speaks about the human heart, both literally and metaphorically. Both can lose their strength and are prone to failure but we know that ultimately our strength cannot come from ourselves, it comes from outside of us. God is our ultimate and eternal strength. He is our Creator and He knows no limitations. When we face hard situations and difficult days, we must turn to God, who is and always will be the true strength that our hearts need. We can fully trust Him, every day, in everything.

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" Psalm 73:26.

Verse of the week:

"The Lord will fight for you;
you need only to be still"
Exodus 14:14

Prayer points:

- Pray for safe travels and fellowship for our Outdoor Education class for their overnight trip to Myalla today and tomorrow.
- Pray for our staff, students and community as we recover and adjust to the many effects of COVID in our daily lives.
- Pray for Kory as he recovers from extensive knee surgery this week. That his recovery will be fast and for the extended Broomhall family as they support him in this time.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Jayger Crowden - for being an enthusiastic and willing learner in every aspect of Kinder.

Prep

Phoenix Delaney - for always taking care with his work and writing with neat handwriting!

Year 1

Ezra Ziesel - for wonderful attitude and hard work in AUSLAN and writing this week.

Year 2

Cooper Rouse - for tackling his new Maths problems with determination.

Year 3

Parker Smith - for much improved letter formation.

Year 4

Peter Echikwonye - for reciting very speedy Mental Maths.

Year 5

Seth Konetschnik - for his fantastic work ethic and willingness to always have a go.

Year 6

Trafalgar Von Rock - for fabulous work in the kitchen.

Year 7

Sam Atkins - for being polite, having good manners, working hard, and achieving great results.

Year 8

Hannah Wood - for an awesome effort in completing her Math modules. Well done!

Year 9

Jye Spaulding - for super effort and attitude towards his school work.

Year 10

Xavier Murray - in recognition of his mature and respectful attitudes, along with his meticulous approach to all work tasks.

Year 11/12

Jenna King - for demonstrating a high level of responsibility, perseverance and engagement to her studies.

Well Done!

A huge congratulations to Year 4 students Dexter & Jax Miles who competed in the Run Devonport Running Festival. Dexter and Jax each ran personal bests AND won the Primary School Team category. Good job boys!



Super Proud!

Year 11 student, Rachael Robertson competed in the All Schools State Rowing Championships over the weekend. Whilst her competition was interrupted due to a race withdrawal, Rachael was able to compete in a different category and missed out on 3rd place by less than a second!



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

This week we recognise and thank:

Mr Mark King because he is as strong as six men!

Mr James Lincolne for always being cheerful and having a welcoming smile.

super ✨
duper ✨

INFORMATION

Autism Tasmania Parent & Carer Workshops

Registrations are now open for Autism Tasmania's **FREE** Parent and Carer Workshops. Please see below topics on offer in March and April 2022 that may be relevant to the individuals or families you are working with. *Please note these sessions are only open to parents and carers.*

1. Early Days

Early Days, in partnership with Autism Tasmania, provide workshops for parents and other family members of children aged 0-6 who have an Autism diagnosis or are awaiting an assessment. A confirmed diagnosis is not needed to attend.

TOPIC: Developing my Child's Eating Skills

- Understand why autistic children may find eating challenging and how to help
- Learn strategies for mealtime routines, embrace sensory differences, and assist fussy eaters

TOPIC: Developing my Child's Toileting Skills

- Understand why toileting skills can be difficult for a child on the autism spectrum
- Learn strategies that may help with teaching your child to learn to use the toilet

2. Autism Tasmania Autistic Community

Autism Tasmania provide a range of informational workshops for parents and carers of Autistic children of all ages. These sessions aim to give encouragement and trustworthy information so that parents and carers can support their children to grow into confident and empowered adults. A confirmed diagnosis of autism is not needed.

TOPIC: Welcome to Autism

- Explore the characteristics of autism
- Develop your understanding of autism
- Learn more about the useful autism resources and supports that are available

TOPIC: Navigating the Autism Therapy Maze

- Become an informed and empowered decision maker about therapy and goal setting
- Understand more about different types of therapy
- Know how to decide if a therapy is the right one for your child

TOPIC: Autism - Building a Partnership with your Child's School

- Explore strategies for building and maintaining a strong partnership with your child's school
- Learn more about resources and support services within public, catholic, and independent schools
- Understand how to contribute effectively to the Learning Plan process

TOPIC: Autism and Puberty

- Explore the physical, emotional, and social changes of puberty
- Learn about strategies, resources, and services that may be helpful for parents, carers, and adolescents on the autism spectrum.

For bookings or more information please reach out to Autism Tasmania by calling (03) 6277 5000, or via email to autism@autismtas.org.au.

2022 Riverbend Holiday Camps April FUN

Riverbend holds camps every school holidays, Packed full with
**Exciting Activities, Encouraging Studies, Action
Packed Games & All sorts of FUN.**

Please get in touch for more information!

☎ 03 64521635, ☎ 0428410532

@ admin@riverbend.org.au www.riverbend.org.au

✉ Riverbend Youth Centre PO Box 768, Smithton Tas 7330



The Port Sorell Fire Brigade is happy to invite you to our

Easter Picnic 2022

**Saturday 16th April (Easter Saturday) from
9.30am**

Next to the Port Sorell Fire Station

\$5 entry per person

**Includes Easter Egg Hunt, Egg and Spoon / Sack Races and
Meet the Easter Bunny!**

Also available on the day:

BBQ

Face painting

Firewood and Community Raffles

Hope to See you all there

**Scholastic Book Club
Issue 2 orders due
tomorrow Friday,
March 25th!**



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 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 black formal shoes (green jumper optional).

Please note girls winter tunics are dry clean only.

Due to limited staff in the office for the remainder of this term, we encourage uniform sales during school hours (10am-2pm) to avoid before and after school rush. Alternatively, the uniform shop will be open during the holidays, please email the front office (frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au) to book an appropriate time.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 28th:

Life Choices presentation
Year 7-12

CANCELLED

Thursday, April 7th:

Geneva Athletics Carnival

Friday, April 8th:

Combined Athletics Carnival

CANCELLED

Thursday, April 14th:

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday, May 3rd:

Term 2 commences

Tuesday, May 3rd:

Fireworks & Bonfire Night
tickets available for purchase

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

FIREWORKS & BONFIRE NIGHT
YOU ARE INVITED!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2022

WHERE: Geneva Christian College

WHEN: Saturday, June 4th

WHO: You, your family & friends

HOW MUCH: \$6.00 per person (Children 4 and under free)

TICKETS: Please purchase tickets via Eventbrite. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for ticket sales to go live on the 3rd of May.

GATES OPEN: 4:30pm **EVENT STARTS:** 6:00pm **FIREWORKS:** 6:30pm

FOOD: There will be BBQ food and hot drinks available for purchase.

WEEK 7 PHOTOS



WELCOME

Congratulations to Justin and Naomi Overton as they welcomed baby boy Isaac into their family. Isaac is the younger brother of Gideon, Ella, Kaitlyn and Liam who are now well practiced in changing nappies!

This week there has been lots of practice for the Athletics Carnival!



MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28 X	1 X	2 X	3 X	4 Canteen X	5 X	6 X
7 Week 5 Staff & Student SAT Test to school X	8 X	9 X	10 Whole School Assembly X	11 Canteen X	12 X	13 X
14 Week 6 Public Holiday X	15 X	16 X	17 X	18 Canteen Casual Clothes Day X	19 X	20 X
21 Week 7 Staff & Student SAT Test to school X	22 X	23 X	24 X Outdoor Ed Camp	25 Canteen Issue 2 Book Club Orders Due Outdoor Ed Camp	26	27
28 Week 8 Life Ch... CANCELLED X	29	30	31	1 Canteen	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Canteen	2	3 End of Daylight Savings
4 Week 9	5	6	7 Geneva Athletics Carnival	8 Canteen Cancelled Athletics Carnival	9	10
11 Week 10 Year 10 Interlaken	12 Year 10 Interlaken	13 Year 10 Interlaken	14 Whole School Assembly Last Day of Term 1 Year 10 Interlaken	15 Don't Drink Easter	16	17 Easter SUNDAY
18 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Public Holiday Easter Monday	19 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Public Holiday Easter Tuesday	20 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	21 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	22 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Front Office Open	23 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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