



Casual Clothes Day
TOMORROW

THE GEN

Week 2 - Term 3 - 2022

Verse of the Week

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."
Phillipians 4:19

Prayer Points

- Thank God for the individuals who have worked hard on finishing our new primary playground.
- Continue to pray for staff and students who are unwell.
- Praise God for the resources our school has to teach our students.
- Thank Him for His unconditional love!

CHOOSE LIFE

A message from Mrs Lincolne

Today in high school assembly I had opportunity to talk with our senior students about life. That is, life as we know it now and eternal life. The Bible is very clear about the paths that lead to a happy, good and fully blessed life. Isaiah 55 (the school memory passage at the moment) says this; 'Give ear, come to me, listen, so you may have life'. In Matthew 7, Jesus speaks of two paths of life. The wide gate and broad path that lead to destruction and many are on it. Then He speaks of the contrast path that has a small gate and a narrow path that leads to life and few are on it. There will come a day when Jesus will say one of two things to each of us.

1. *Depart from me I never knew you.*

OR

2. *Today you will be with me in paradise!*

I urge each and every one of you to CHOOSE LIFE!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Winter Newman - for being an enthusiastic learner, especially with shapes and numbers.

Prep

Hunter Howells - for a great first day at Geneva.

Year 1

Mia Howells - for fitting right into her new class with a ready smile.

Year 2

Lanika Woodhouse - for being kind and caring to others.

Year 3

Hudson Walsh - for applying his best efforts

Year 4

Josiah Overton - for beautiful, neat writing in all his work.

Year 5

Seth Konetschnik - for showing wonderful maturity and attentiveness in class and assemblies.

Year 6

Samuel Urbanczyk - for his great audition for our Year 6 play.

Year 7

Kayla Spaulding - for having a great attitude about her work and for being a good friend.

Year 8

Jessica Bateman - for having a great work ethic and applying herself well to her studies. Well done!

Year 9

Nazareth Mitchell - for settling in like she has always been with us! Welcome Nazareth!

Year 10

Bella-Grace Bass - for her new positive attitude toward her school work and for applying herself well this term.

Year 11/12

Jacob Armstrong - in appreciation of his mature approach towards his studies.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tomorrow is casual clothes day. Students may wear neat, non-offensive casual clothes for a Gold coin donation. All funds raised going to Samaritan's Purse.

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that school fees are due by the end of each school term. To avoid getting behind please organise to have fees paid up to date as soon as possible, or via regular direct debits. Please get in touch if you require an updated fee statement.

INFORMATION

NEW LOWER PRIMARY PLAYGROUND

Our new lower primary playground will be open next week. Our plan is for the Year 2's and 3's to enjoy this new area. Other classes will have opportunity throughout the year. We would like to highlight to parents and students that we have put a lot of thought and planning into this playground, and have covered all areas of health and safety. However we also realise that with climbing and playing, accidents can happen. We will have some rules around this new play equipment, and if you as parents have any questions regarding this, please let your child's' Teacher know or come and see me (Principal).



BRAVEHEARTS

We have the Keep Safe Adventure Programme from Bravehearts, happening on Thursday, August 18th at Geneva for our Kinder to Year 2 students. The programme teaches children the principles of personal safety and gives them the knowledge they need to stay safe and what to do if anything unsafe should happen. We have had this programme in our school for several years now and have found it to be most beneficial. Should you not wish your child to be involved, please let the class teacher or school office know. Please note, this IS NOT a sex education programme and parents are welcome to attend this session.

WELCOME

You will have seen some new faces around school this week! Make sure you say hi to:

Hunter - Prep

Mia - Year 1

We also have two new staff members that commenced with us this term, Mrs Deverell who now takes Primary Garden, and Mrs Hewitt as an additional aide in Year 4.

JUDY SHEEHAN

Judy started driving buses for Geneva in 2002. Those staff who knew Judy remember her for her love of life, raucous laughter and generous spirit. It was not uncommon for Judy to buy chips or chocolates for her passengers on the way home from school. She even managed to go through McDonalds drive through to buy ice-cream for the kids, in a bus!! Judy knew each bus run and most kids by their first and last name. She enjoyed going on school excursions, but really loved camps to Interlaken. Judy passed away on July 30, after struggling with ill health. We take this opportunity to honour Judy for her service at Geneva over these many years. She will be remembered with much love.



INFORMATION



BOOK FAIR CAKE STALL DONATIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH

On our Book Fair Day we are holding a cake stall! We are asking our Geneva community to donate baking, fresh fruit and treats to be sold on the day.

Here are some suggestions:

- Muffins or Cupcakes
- Garden produce
- Cake slices
- Jams & Preserves
- Slices
- Fresh fruit
- Biscuits

Each donation needs to have a list of ingredients attached. Please bring donations to the front office before school commences the day of the Book Fair.

Don't forget to send your child with cash to make cake stall purchases with all funds raised being donated to the local branch of the RSPCA.

BOOK CLUB



Issue 5 Book Club orders are due in tomorrow. You can either place your order online using Parent LOOP or by filling out the order form in the catalogue and return to the office. Don't forget there is a FREE BOOK OFFER with this issue.

CONGRATULATIONS & FUNDRAISER

Year 6 student, Cailin Walters-Simpson has been selected to represent our state in the State School Championship for hockey. Cailin will be travelling to Canberra to participate in the 8 day tournament. If you would like to support Cailin, you can make a donation at the office or by visiting their fundraiser this weekend.

WHERE: 42 Hull Street, Leith

WHEN: This Saturday, August 13th, 12-3pm



WEEK 3 PHOTOS



JULY / AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS X	26 Week 1 Term 3 Commences X	27 X	28 X	29 Canteen X	30 X	31 X
1 Week 2 X	2 X	3 X	4 X Whole School Assembly	5 Canteen X	6 X	7 X
8 Week 3 X	9 X	10 School Photos X 	11 X	12 Canteen Issue 5 Book Club Orders Due Casual Clothes Day	13	14
15 Week 4	16	17	18 Bravehearts Visit Kinder - Year 2	19 Canteen	20	21
22 Week 5	23	24 Paws for Books Book Fair 	25 Whole School Assembly	26 Canteen AGFEST Trip Years 10-12 	27	28
29 Week 6	30 Inter-School Futsal Competition Years 7-10	31 Inter-School Futsal Competition Years 5-6	1 Inter-School Futsal Competition Years 3-4	2 Canteen P&F Time & Talent Auction Casual Clothes Day	3	4

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	31	1	2 Canteen Teacher Aide & School Support Day!	3	4 <i>Happy Father's Day</i>
5 Week 7	6	7	8	9 Canteen	10	11
12 Week 8	13	14	15	16 Canteen	17	18
Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken
19 Week 9	20	21	22	23 Canteen Casual Clothes Day	24	25
Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken
26 Week 10	27	28	29 Whole School Assembly	30 Canteen Last Day of Term 3	1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken	Year 9 Interlaken		
3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	6 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	7 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	8 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	9 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Geneva P&F Time & Talent Auction

Friday, September 2, 2022 - 6.15pm viewing for a 6.45pm start
at Geneva

Keep this evening free !!!

The Time & Talent Auction, for those who don't know, is an evening fundraiser where donated goods and services are listed and auctioned. It's loads of fun! Below is a form asking for you as a family to donate some items, time or special talent you have. Following are some ideas for you to look over. You can donate something that you are good at or enjoy doing. This is a great night out, so we invite and encourage parents, relatives, friends and neighbours to come together for the auction and supper. There is something for everyone and you always get more than you bargain for! The proceeds go to the Parents & Friends which in turn come back into our school. In 2019, we raised just over \$10,000.00 for our school. This year we hope to raise over \$12,000 to assist with the new adventure playground that is under construction.

Some examples of previous auctions:

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| - babysitting - 4 hours | - load of wood | - sewing a garment |
| - crafts | - car cleaning | - cook specialty dessert |
| - baked goods | - labouring | - knitted clothes |
| - cut lunch for a week | - baskets of ironing | - window cleaning |
| - child's hair cut | - gardening | - dinner for 2 |
| - picture framing | - paintings | - vouchers |
| - food basket | - homemade furniture | - accommodation |
| - lawn mowing | - new electrical goods | - lessons |

Please complete the form below and return to school office by **Friday, August 26** and keep **Friday, September 2** free. More information will follow in the GEN.

Thank you.

Geneva Parents & Friends

TIME & TALENT AUCTION 2022

Family Name:

We wish to donate

Signed Date



Book Fair Colouring-in Competition

Name: _____

Year Level: _____