

Weekly Newsletter



NOW & ETERNITY

A message from our Principal

Recently we celebrated Easter and this week marked the anniversary of the ANZAC landing. Let's consider how these two things share some similarities. Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth as a man, to live a sinless life, to proclaim the good news that He was the way, truth and life. Through Jesus, His sacrificial death and ultimate resurrection, His people would be saved from their sins and set free from the sorrows and hardships of this world.

Men and women of our Australian Defense Force, past and present, made a decision to sign up and give of themselves, some even with their lives, to defend our nation. Because of their sacrifice, we now live in a free and protected country. Hence, we gather as a nation each year on April 25th to remember them and what that means for us.

You can see some similarities between the two, but the one major difference is that Jesus' sacrifice for us was not just for **now** in this life, but for the next life as well. The Bible is clear about the next life. It is real and whether we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ or not, we will all be part of it. Where do you want to spend your **forever**?

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken!

Psalm 62:5-6

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Thank God for a wonderful holiday with great weather.
- Praise God for the safe trip for our 4 students on the Windeward Bound.
- Pray for the Year 9 Interlaken Extended Stay which left today.

School families to pray for:

- Brownrigg
- Burnie
- Butcher
- Carman
- Carroll

INFORMATION

TERM DATES 2023

TERM 2:
April 26 - June 30
(10 weeks)

TERM 3:
July 25 - September 29
(10 weeks)

TERM 4:
October 17 - December 20
(10 weeks)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 is out now!! Orders have been sent home and are due back on Thursday, April 11. Alternatively, you can order online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP



NEW STUDENTS

We have some new students we would like to welcome to our school for Term 2.

Mia James - Year 1
Daniel Ahanor - Year 3
David Ahanor - Year 6
Annabelle Sully - Year 9
Peter Metz - Year 10



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held this Term in Week 5 for Primary School and Week 6 for Secondary School. Like last year, we will be using the online booking system, SOBS, and will inform you when the booking rounds open.

You will be sent a link together with all the information required to make a booking for your child.

ITEMS WANTED

If you have any spare cardboard and newspapers hanging around, our Garden Hub would really appreciate them.

Also, if you have or know of anyone with experience in organic horticulture or permaculture, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you :)



INFORMATION

WINDEWARD BOUND

On Saturday, April 15, four of our Year 10 students, Cody, Jesse, Alessio and Angus boarded the tall ship, Windeward Bound and headed to Sydney. Thank you to the Parents & Friends for their contribution to each student. This is part of a Youth Challenge Program supported by the Rotary Club. What a great experience for these young men and one we're sure they will never forget.



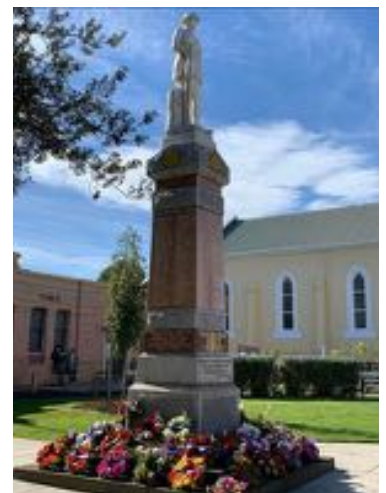
STAFF TRIP TO INTERLAKEN

On Anzac Day, some staff and their families headed to Interlaken (our school campus) for a great end to the holidays. We had a small Anzac Service, ate Anzac biscuits, and had a BBQ lunch before heading home again. It was a great day of fellowship with one another.



ANZAC DAY

Thank you to Gabriella Scrimgeour and Xavier Murray who represented Geneva on Tuesday at the Anzac Day Service in Latrobe. They both spoke well and were a great representation of our School. A special mention also to Addison Carroll, Eliah Zwerver, Oliver Carroll and Maggie Laycock who were part of the Army Cadets and Crescendo Choir.



WEEK 1 PHOTOS

While Angus was onboard the Windeward Bound, he had a flying fish fly through his cabin window. I think his face says enough.



Our new Gar Gar Ball pit has been installed in the Adventure Playground and proving to be a big hit with the Secondary students.



Our Year 9 students have left today for their 'Extended Stay' at our campus at Interlaken. They will be there for the next 3 weeks. Please keep them in your prayers as they navigate through this time of growth.



Lion King Rehearsals



NEW STAFF TO GENEVA



Miss Shekanah Hewitt is a Teacher Aide Support in Years 5 and 6.

What were you doing before you started at Geneva?

I was working on a dairy farm and volunteering at Geneva.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy reading both fiction and nonfiction books, spending time with friends, hiking, researching fashion history, photography and little bit of acting.

What is your favourite food?

I like lot of different foods but if I were to pick two cuisines, I would either go for Korean or Mexican.

What do you like about working at Geneva?

I have enjoyed working with the year 6 team. Getting to know the kids and helping them in their education journey has been rewarding.

Mrs Sonya Skipper is a Teacher Aide Support in the Primary School.

What were you doing before you started at Geneva?

Before I started at Geneva, I was working as an aide at the Hospital.

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are walking my chocolate Labrador, Charli Brown.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is chocolate.

What do you like about working at Geneva?

What I love about Geneva is the positive energy and the friendliness.

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	27	28	29 	30	31	01
02	03 Week 9 Year 11/12 Inter-laken	04 Year 11/12 Inter-laken	05 Year 11/12 Inter-laken	06 Last day of Term 2 Athletics Carnival	07 Good Friday	08
09	10 	11 	12 	13 	14 	15
16	17 	18 	19 	20 	21 	22
23	24 	25 Anzac Day	26 Term Commences	27 Year 10 Extended Inter-laken leaves	28	29
30	01	02	03	04	05	06

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	01 Week 2	02	03 	04	05 Canteen	06
07	08 Week 3	09	10  Outdoor Education Hike	11 Book Club Orders are due Outdoor Education Hike	12 Canteen Casual Clothes Outdoor Education Hike	13
14	15 Week 4	16	17 YEAR 6 INTERLAKEN EXTENDED STAY RETURNS 	18 Year 10 Driver Awareness Training	19 Canteen	20
21	22 Week 5 <i>Primary Parent/Teacher</i>	23 <i>Primary Parent/Teacher</i>	24  <i>Primary Parent/Teacher</i>	25	26 Canteen	27 
28	29 Week 6 <i>Secondary Parent/Teacher</i>	30 <i>Secondary Parent/Teacher</i>	31  <i>Secondary Parent/Teacher</i>	01	02 Canteen Casual Clothes	03