



Casual Clothes  
Day  
Tomorrow!

## TERM 3, WEEK 6, 2024

### Verse of the week:

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Psalms 100:4 (NIV)

### Prayer/praise points:

- Praise God for a wonderful, successful P&F Auction last week.
- Guard our hearts and minds. Encourage those feeling afraid, worried or anxious.
- Pray for great weather and a wonderful time of fellowship together next week for our Book Fair.

### School families to pray for:

- Pitchford
- Purton
- Ralph
- Reid
- Richardson

## THE EXTRAORDINARY POWER OF KINDNESS

Being kind to those we know and love is not that hard, but what about being kind to someone we don't know. This week I shared with the Year 9's a short video of a lady who made it her mission to do one act of kindness to a stranger everyday, for a whole year! What do you think the outcome would be? It turns out that being kind not only positively affects the other person, but it also produces a positive chemical reaction in our brains that's good for us. I also asked each Year 9 student to rate themselves on how kind they think they are, from 0 – 10, with 10 being very kind. It proved to be an interesting conversation. How do you think you would rate? When was the last time you simply gave your time, money or efforts to help someone else.

- let a driver through in traffic
- pay for someone's coffee or lunch
- drop flowers on a doorstep
- take you neighbours wheelie bin in or out
- make a cake and give it away
- a smile, hug or hand out

We live in a world where looking after number one is often preached. We choose not to get involved, help out, go the extra mile, or lend a hand. And yet each of us really love and appreciate it when others are kind and helpful to us. "Do to others as you would wish them to do to you". It just takes one person to start, let that person be you! Take a look at this video below.

<https://www.bbc.com/reel/video/p0bt6c4j/the-extraordinary-power-of-kindness>

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations!*

## KINDER:

**Georgia Tucker** - for doing things right away, all the way, with a happy heart

## PREP:

**Eltani Spaulding** - for spelling tricky words by herself in her guided writing

## YEAR 2:

**Kate Fairley** - for taking care with her writing and bookwork

**Emmerson Hewitt** - for listening to feedback and applying it

## YEAR 3:

**Frances Wicks** - for or having a spirit of infectious joy (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

**Ezra Ziesel** - for interacting with his peers in a gentle manner (Ephesians 4:2)

## YEAR 4:

**Chelsea Mukarati** - for always reading her home reader every night

**Daniel Ahanor** - for concentrating hard on his work and achieving his goals

## YEAR 5:

**Charlotte Lambert** - for settling in and working hard with a positive attitude

**Keelan Woodberry** - for being a kind and welcoming friend to new students

## YEAR 6:

**Keeley Forward** - for being a kind and co-operative member of the class

**Oliver Stephenson** - for making a significant effort to listen and remain focused

## YEAR 7:

**Abigail Roberts** - for persisting with her PACEs with a positive attitude, remaining respectful at all times with her teachers

**Seth Konetschnik** - for a great week with his Math and PACE work, completing all his goals in a timely manner

## YEAR 8:

**Nikola Crump** - for always working diligently to achieve her best results

**Logan Dolega** - for always wearing his uniform so well

## YEAR 9:

**Ruth Nicolle** - for persistent effort in her school work

**Ryley Lincoln** - for getting in front of his workload - using his time effectively

## YEAR 10:

**Lily Schelbach** - for finishing her last PACE ever

**Oliver Carroll** - for extending himself in Fablab with a challenging design

## YEAR 11/12:

**Frieda Spanka** - for her friendly and helpful demeanour

**Thomas Cohen** - for his polite and well-mannered approach in class

# EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Rosemary Lincoln** - for being an amazing leader and example to us all

**Mr Asher Hewitt** - for consistently filling duties when required

*Thank You*

# WEEK 6 INFORMATION

## HANDWRITING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received the Handwriting Award this week:

Prep - Lyra Conway  
Year 2 - Autumn Grossmith & Micah Lincolne  
Year 3 - Chloe Padman & Chester O'Neill  
Year 4 - Doo Echikwonye & Eli Stephenson  
Year 5 - Reagan Braid & Blake Malas  
Year 6 - Cara-Mari Fourie

## UPCOMING DATES



### Week 6

- August 30 - Casual Clothes

### Week 7

- September 4 - Book Fair

### Week 9

- September 20 - Casual Clothes

### Week 10

- September 24-26 - School Musical
- September 27 - Last day of Term 3

## PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Thank you to those parents who have completed the Parent Satisfaction Survey. If you haven't yet done this, **could you please do so as soon as possible.** Thank you!



## THE WIZARD OF OZ

Tickets are now on sale for the production of The Wizard of Oz. They can be purchased using the link on our Facebook page or through Eventbrite.

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tomorrow is Casual Clothes Day. Students may wear neat, modest casual clothes for a gold coin donation. All proceeds go towards Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal.

## SCHOOL AUCTION

Thank you to those families who donated toward our Auction last Friday. It was a great success and we raised just over \$11,500.00. This money will go back into the school used for various projects.



## CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT

We, at Geneva Christian College are committed to the safety and well-being of every child in our care and as such, are deliberate about creating and maintaining a child safe organisation. We have zero tolerance of child abuse and bullying and are committed to actively contributing to a safe school community where children are valued, secure and protected.

**Geneva Christian College Presents**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

**The WIZARD of OZ™**

Young Performers Edition

**COMING SOON**

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>24th</b> 7:00 PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>25th</b> 7:00 PM	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>26th</b> 11:00 AM	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>26th</b> 7:00 PM
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# WEEK 6 INFORMATION



## Come / Try / Race Track Cycling

Dates: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October  
5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

No cost / Bring Helmet / Bikes supplied  
Register at [ridenation.com.au](http://ridenation.com.au) or register on the night at the track

**Mersey Valley Devonport Cycling Club**

Clements Street, Devonport Oval

**ART LESSONS**

Adult  
\$35  
2 hours  
mix medium  
everything supplied  
Saturdays 11am to 1pm

Children  
\$15  
1 hour  
mix medium  
everything supplied  
Saturdays 9:30am to 10:30am

**PLACE**  
**THE CROWDED LOUNGE**  
127-129 GILBERT ST, LATROBE

0429938342  
text prefer

### FEELING SAFE AT SCHOOL

At Geneva we work hard to keep all our kids safe and happy.

Bullying and hurting others is not ok, because we want everyone to feel cared for and loved.

If you ever feel scared, worried or yucky, then you can always tell someone.



**SUNDAY  
5PM**

**01 SEPT.**

Gateway Church  
100 Don Rd, Devonport



SPECIAL GUEST

**REGGIE  
DABBS**

MOTIVATIONAL  
SPEAKER, USA

Gateway.  
@gatewaychurchtas

2024 BOOK FAIR

# ANIMALS IN BOOKS



We will be holding our Book Fair Day **NEXT WEEK** (week 7) on **Wednesday, September 4th**. The whole school takes part! Students and staff can dress up, either as their favourite book character and bring the book along or dress up relative to this year's theme, '**Animals in Books!**'. During the afternoon we have plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy. Face painting, biscuit decorating, balloon artist, mini games, music and more. We will also have our book display in the assembly hall of our main building. Students will have the opportunity to go through the book display and make a wish list earlier in the week. This does not mean you have to purchase these items, it simply means that your child has made a list of items they like. You can discuss the list with them and they can make their purchases on the Book Fair Day. This year we have books from Scholastic and christian outlet, Koorong.

Parents will also have the opportunity to have a browse through the great selection of books we have. Books make great presents! You can do this at our Book Fair from 12:00pm. The **costume parade will commence at 1:45pm** with awards presented shortly after. We will also have free BBQ lunch with sausages, bread and sauce (GF option available)

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR SOME FUN!

# Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- 1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- 2 Make a secure payment online by going to [scholastic.com.au/payment](http://scholastic.com.au/payment) or scanning the barcode below.



Book Fair Payment

This is an example of the wish list your child will bring home.

- 3 Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number	Amount Paid
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
First Name: _____	
Surname: _____	
School: _____	
Suburb/State: _____	
Daytime Tel: _____	

**THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT.  
THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS**



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.