

Geneva Christian College

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DATES TO REMEMBER

P&F Pool Party 3rd March

Long weekend 13th March

Swimming Carnival 24th March

Term 1 finishes 13th April

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1 Feb 14th - April 13th

Term 2 May 2nd - July 7th

Term 3 July 25th - Sept 29th

Convention Sep 25th-28th

Term 4 Oct 17th - Dec 20th

VERSE OF THE WEEK

The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Psalms 23:1-3 (NLT)

PRAYER CORNER

- Praise God even in the bad times because He is unchanged, He is our salvation and He is in control of all things.
- Praise God for He is great and worthy of our praise (Psalm 96:4)
- Praise God for as it says in Psalms 150:1-3 " Let everything that has breath praise the LORD"
- Pray for the families that lost loved ones in the Melbourne plane crash on Tuesday.

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Armstrong
- Badcock
- Baker
- Baldock
- Barton



This is the Grade 7 Shine Group that is run by Mrs Crawford



Grade 8 had a visitor during the week! A Praying mantis! Here is Brock with it!

P & F Meeting at 10:45am on Monday 27th Feb. If you would like to attend this meeting, please come along to the school staff room. We hope to see you there!

CANTEEN HELP

As our numbers have grown, we are needing extra help in the school canteen. Kerri & David Roberts are happy to head it up but would like extra support each Friday. If you are willing to assist, even once a month, it would be much appreciated. Please give Meg a call in the front office and let her know.

Thanks, P & F

IMPORTANT:

Please return the health forms that we emailed out. They are now OVERDUE. We need an updated form for EACH child at the start of the year. Thank you all parents who have returned their forms already.

Geneva Parents & Friends Family Pool Party BBQ

This is our first big school get together for the year - staff, students, families - aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas etc!

It's a great time of fun and fellowship and we'd love to see you all there!

Friday March 3rd, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
@ the Latrobe Swimming Pool

Meat and bread provided.

BYO - bathers, towel, salad to share, drinks (water provided), **cutlery, plates**, rugs etc.

We can't wait to see you there!!

There is no cost for this event.

Where are you now?

2017 will mark the 50th Anniversary of Geneva Christian College. Geneva Primary started in February 1968. We would love to celebrate our 50th anniversary with a publication/event and would love to know what you have done since leaving Geneva or email any of your photos, memories, memorabilia to frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au. If you would like to be involved in the celebration event, please indicate your interest by contacting the above email.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS

Tammen, Chelsea & Maisie have just been enrolled in a school-based traineeship in the following fields. Certificate II Kitchen Operations, Certificate II Agriculture and Certificate II Information, Digital Media & Technology.

What this means is that these students will continue with their schooling here at Geneva, but 1 day per week they will go into their specific work places and gain experience and qualifications in that area. This in turn goes toward their graduation certificates and they get paid for it :):)

So congratulations to Tammen, Chelsea and Maisie!!



Prep at their SAKG class with Mr Murphy

FREE!

FAMILY FUN DAY

Jumping Castle
Face Painting
Train Rides
Balloon Sculpting
Whip Cracking
Games
Sausage Sizzle
Tea & Coffee

Port Sorell Primary School
Saturday February 25th
11:00am To 3:00pm

EVERYTHING IS FREE!!

An initiative of:  Need more info? 0417 594 897

If your daughter participates in drama classes, please pack a pair of black leggings in her school bag for her to put on under her dress :)

Thank you,
Mrs Teresa Bentley
(Drama teacher)



KidsMatter Corner

Let's talk lunch!

It seems to be such a circus act some mornings and sometimes lunch boxes run out the door with who knows what in them. Life is busy and health can fall by the wayside at the best of times. We as care takers of young people, must take responsibility to check and take seriously the content of a school lunch. It is after all the major source of brain power for a full day of activity.

Running short of ideas? Here are helpful websites: <https://healthy-kids.com.au/10-great-lunch-box-ideas/>
<http://www.goodfood.com.au/recipes/17-healthy-ideas-for-lunchbox-snacks-20161004-grubuo>

You can also find great groups on Facebook, as well as how to get your hands on this amazing book, put together by real Tasmanian Mums!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KINDER - Ava Lockett

for her helpfulness in tidying up the classroom after playtime.

PREP - Hannah Hoffler

for a fantastic first week at Geneva!

GRADE 3/4 - Hannah Wood for her helpfulness in the classroom and eagerness to learn a new way of doing things in her first week at a new school!

Nicholas Baker for his dedicated attitude and commitment to completing his goals early each day this week!

GRADE 5/6 Calvin O'Sullivan and Gabrielle Carrasco.

Both for having a great start to the school year.

GRADE 7 Lauryn Jeffery
for settling in well to a new school.

GRADE 8 The entire Grade 8 class
for doing so well, they will all share the Student of the Week honours this week.
They have been diligent, polite and cheerful. Well done to them.

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Public Presentation, followed by open Q&A
WHY I'M NOT AN ATHEIST - A RATIONAL & REASONED CASE FOR BELIEF IN GOD
Sat 4th March 7pm-8:30pm
Oldaker Christian Church, 38 Oldaker St. Devonport
Free Event - Booking not required but seating capacity is 200