

# Geneva Christian College

PROVERBS 3:6

## The GEN



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Long weekend** 13th March  
**Swimming Carnival** 24th March  
**P&F Car Boot Sale** 1st April  
**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

May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

2 Thessalonians 3:5 (NIV)

### FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Bones
- Bott
- Briggs
- Broomhall
- Brown

### PRAYER CORNER

Pray for good health coming into the sickness season.

Pray for our students and teachers as they are now halfway through Term 1.

### KIDSMATTER CORNER

The Family Dinner Project.

Dance rehearsals, soccer training, music practice, the list goes on of the after school activities that are important but also can be a rush of madness then a quick dinner and into bed to do it all again tomorrow. But some of the best quality time can be shared around a dinner table, the best laughs, stories and highlights of the day just gone.

Over the past 15 years' researchers have confirmed what parents have known for a long time: sharing a family meal regularly is good for the spirit, the brain and the health of all family members.

Sit around the table

Ask open questions

Have fun

Have no technology on

Slow down

Mystery Monday - Invite someone over & don't tell the other family members, they will look forward to the surprise!

Your choice Tuesday

One pot Wednesday

Thermo Thursday

Free Choice Friday

Slow Cooker Saturday

Sunday

<https://thefamilydinnerproject.org/resources/faq/>

## THE TONGUE

Our bodies are made up of many parts, all with their own different but unique purpose and for the body to function as it should, it is hard to operate successfully if any of these parts are broken or not working properly. The tongue is one of them. It's used for tasting food and liquid, either sweet, sour, bitter or salty flavours and its used for talking. Try holding your tongue with your fingers and attempt to eat or talk; not easy and certainly not audible.

The Bible says this about our tongue:

the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches

the tongue is a flame of fire

the tongue is restless and evil

no one can tame the tongue

sometimes the tongue praises and sometimes it curses

The tongue is also described like a rudder on a boat. The rudder is very small in size compared to the large ship it can turn. And so our little words of anger, sarcasm, unkindness and hurt can cause damage to others and ourselves, in a much bigger way. So the opposite can be said if our words are words of grace, kindness, happiness and love. What a blessing that would be to others!!

You should take care in how you use your tongue, in what you say to others and about others. Words will shape your world!



On Tuesday, the school had a visitor! Thomas the Tank Engine and his TALL controller took our students for a ride all over school! The students loved having a ride of Thomas! A BIG thank you to Mr Acheson for organising and driving our students around!



### WANTED:

If you have any unwanted furs or animal print clothing/fabric etc please drop them off at the office for our upcoming musical production of *The Jungle Book*! We appreciate your donations.

One of our Geneva families is looking for a place to rent. They are needing 4+ bedroom house, outside pets allowed, preferably rural area and \$300p/w. Ideally around Devonport, Latrobe or Port Sorell area. Please call Tamie on 0481 092 603 if you have something available.

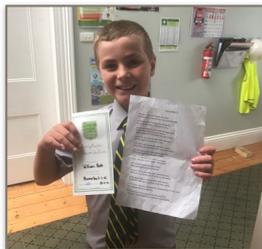
### CANTEEN HELP

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.



### MARCH

Bailey Buttery for being extremely helpful and always willing to lend a hand.



During the first week of school, Will recited Proverbs 3:1-12! This is a huge achievement, especially to get it memorised in one week!



Thanks to our P & F team, the canteen now has a grocery trolley to cart groceries in! Here is David with it :)



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### KINDER PREP

Marissa Clarke for her great efforts and swimming!

Liam Baldock for his enthusiasm and hard work

### GRADE 1/2

Nathan Veridiano for always being focused on his work

Mary-Ann Roberts for being enthusiastic

Kaitlyn Overton for being encouraging

Isabelle Wigg for awesome work in her first workbooks

Aidan Gray for have a great first few weeks at Geneva

Lincoln Buttery for having a great start to Term 1

### GRADE 3/4

Lucy Scrimgeour for her helpful attitude in the classroom

### GRADE 5/6

Liam Rowe for completing his goals two days in a row

Marie -Ellen Haidau for working hard and being kind and considerate

### GRADE 7

Rita Omari for being hardworking and always ready with a smile or a laugh

### GRADE 8

Jai Kirwood for a diligent effort, good manners and a cheerful attitude

### GRADE 9

Sarah Haidau for going above and beyond with her work

### GRADE 10/11/12

Micah Colledge for being a champion help at interlaken camp

### Mathlete of the Week

Toby Wood with 2120 points



## BUS DRIVERS

Just letting everyone know who our bus drivers are for 2017:

### DELORAINE

Paul Wilson (0448 363 881) & Spike Jones

### SHEFFIELD

Peter Hatch (0405 150 013)

### PORT SORELL/EAST DAVENPORT

Grant Palmer (0427 029 288)

### DEVONPORT/ULVERSTONE

Robert Murphy (AM - 0499 740 707) & Tony Forward (PM - 0456 636 294)

If your child is not travelling on their usual bus, please let me know 0418 807 067 or alternatively let the driver know.

Also remember if they are not going to be at school, please let the front office know before 9.00am