

# Geneva Christian College

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## The GEN



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**P&F Car Boot Sale** THIS WEEKEND  
1st April  
**Casual Clothes Day** 13th 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

But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.  
1 John 1:7 (NLT)

### FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Cooper
- Corbett-Smith
- Davey
- De Boer
- Diston/Boon

### PRAYER CORNER

- Pray for the residents in North Queensland who were affected by Cyclone Debbie
- Pray for the clean up and restoration process of cyclone Debbie as people discover their loses.
- Praise God for Salvation!

### KIDSMATTER CORNER

**Chaplain spotlight:**  
Mr. Chis Stafferton



#### What does it mean to be a chaplain?

A chaplain looks out for the well-being of everyone in the school and is happy to talk about life and the things of God when asked.

#### What is your favourite part about your job?

Setting students getting past problems.

#### What is your favourite food?

Bread!



#### What was your favourite activity to do as a kid?

Growing plants!

#### If you could have any pet, what would it be?

My dog, Bertie.



### TECH AT THE TABLE

A big helping of "technology" at the dinner table is bound to wreak havoc on your family's communication.

Studies have shown that children who come from families that eat dinner together five nights per week are more likely to succeed in school, have a positive relationship with their parents and peers and are less likely to pursue risky or destructive behaviours.

Family meals seem to serve as a shield against many negative cultural influences. However, if parents or kids are using technology at the dinner table, all bets are off. When they watch TV, talk on the phone, send text messages or play video games, the family meal appears to provide little or no protective factor for the kids. So disconnect from technology at dinner and connect with each other instead. Turning those devices off can be a perfect time for great conversation, where everyone has a voice.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY - [www.families.org.au](http://www.families.org.au)



## P & F Car Boot Sale

**WHAT:** car boot sale/ garage sale and sausage sizzle!

**WHO:** Everyone!

**WHEN:** THIS Saturday, April 1st

**WHERE:** Geneva Christian College carpark

**HOW MUCH:** \$10 per stall/car boot - Entry FREE

**TIME:** 8am onwards (stall setup from 7:30)

In the past, this has been a boot-full of fun! and you usually go home with more than you bargained for!

Please contact the school office by Tomorrow , to secure your stall.





# Students of the week



## PREP

Rosie Broomhall for her beautiful manners and kindness toward others!

## GRADE 1/2

Ellie Matveev for being focused on getting her goals finished

Saxzen Diston for having an improved attitude towards everything!

## GRADE 3/4

Gabriella Haidau for her helpfulness, happy attitude and handwork in the classroom

## GRADE 5/6

Noah Saltmarsh for neat and careful in math

Blayre Walker for applying himself to all his schoolwork

## GRADE 7

Lauryn Jeffery for doing a great job at the TACE swimming carnival

## GRADE 8

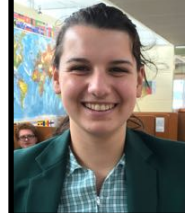
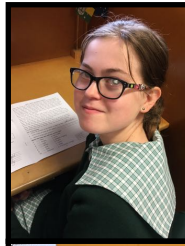
Joseph Milburn for a good work ethic, always trying hard, and a positive attitude

## GRADE 9

Lilli Cooper for consistent application to her work and excellent study skills

## 10-12

Andreaa Haidau for consistent and responsible application to her studies



## HAT DONATIONS

This year Geneva is putting on the production of *The Jungle Book* and with this great musical comes great costumes! Mrs Bentley is after any old straw hats, old caps and mens long sleeve shirts that she can chop, cut and create with! If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please drop them into the school office :)

Soccer will start this weekend. We have an U8 team as well as other students joining other schools. We encourage all students involved to try their best and be their best.



Please like our Facebook page!



<https://www.facebook.com/genevachristiancollege/>

Grade 8 are enjoying the 'GRACE' Program where they get to make all sorts of food using fresh ingredients that are mostly grown here at Geneva! On Tuesday they made focaccia pizza and corn fritters!



Tomorrow, some of our high school students are playing Futsal in the Schools Championships in Devonport. This will be held at the Devonport Recreation Centre and starts at 8:45am. We are sure the teams would love the support of our community at this event. Last year we were Runners-up to St Brendan Shaw College so this year our aim in to be the champions!

We wish them well



## 2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with section 21 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (the Regulation).

A statement of addresses contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (not student names or other identifying information)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

### Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the 2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census), it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a statement of addresses must not explicitly identify an individual student. Accordingly, all information in the statement of addresses provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

### Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the statements of addresses are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of statements of addresses to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's statement of addresses with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the statement of addresses will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

### Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: [saohelpdesk@education.gov.au](mailto:saohelpdesk@education.gov.au)
- Phone (free call) 345 helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <http://education.gov.au>