

Geneva Christian College

PROVERBS 3:6

The GEN



DATES TO REMEMBER

Casual Clothes Day 13th April

Term 1 finishes 13th April

Term 2 Starts 2nd May

P&F Auction 23rd June

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

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10 (NIV)

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Donohue
- Ellis
- Eyles
- Gale
- George

PRAYER CORNER

- Praise God for our hard working teachers who are constantly helping their students learn and grow!
- Praise God for His kindness, grace and goodness!
- Pray for health & strength

KIDSMATTER CORNER

As a school community we want to equip & support you as a family as best we can!

Read 8 minutes a day! (above)

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Parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Investing uninterrupted time in your child AND partnering with your child's school are two of the most important things you can do. Stop what you're doing and give 100% attention to each of your children for at least 8 minutes a day. Small emotional investments like one-on-one, quality time now, will help ensure your kids grow up feeling safe, valued and listened to. Time is precious...but not as precious as your children. That's why it's so important to set aside at least 8 minutes every day of distraction-free time to engage with each of your kids, one on one, without interruptions. Put down your phone, iPad or laptop, turn off the TV and take the time to really BE with them, exchanging stories, asking and answering questions, sharing a laugh...whatever works best! Your child will feel more listened to, valued, safer and happier. Studies show that kids who receive this kind of attention do better at school, with greater language skills and higher self-confidence. With benefits like these, there's no better way to spend 8 minutes a day.

IDEAS

- Sit down with your child for at least 1 meal every day.
- Read a book together before bed or tell a story of your own.
- Ask questions about your child's life that need more than a one-word answer.
- For older kids, discuss a news item they might be interested in.



Shine Feedback from Grade 7 girls

- The greatest thing I learnt from Shine was that Jesus loves me no matter what.
- I am beautiful no matter what. That people don't have to like me, so just don't let them get the better of me.
- I am not what social media or the make-up on my face army weird walk says I am. It is who I am on the inside that really counts.
- Something I want to grow in is comfort & friendliness.
- Something I want to get better at is starting conversations and relationships with my friends.
- My favourite thing about Shine was getting to know who my true friends are. And learning other things about friendships.
- My favourite thing about Shine was the food! And all of the other creative things that we did.
- I have learnt that my strengths are drama, laughing, talking, being kind, and being a good friend.

WINTER UNIFORM - If your child requires any winter uniform for next term, please phone the school office with your requirements or come in and purchase what is needed. **THERE WILL NOT BE ANY UNIFORM SALES DURING THE HOLIDAYS**, so it is important that this is sorted out before end of term. **THANK YOU!**)



Students of the week



KINDER

Samuel Haidu for settling in well with the other children.



PREP

Sophia Youd for always doing her best work and her sweet, gentle manner

GRADE 1/2

Landen Clarke for always being polite and helpful



Larni King for persevering with her maths!

GRADE 3/4

Chad Davey for the massive improvement in his work habits this week!

GRADE 5/6

Holly Groenewold for being hardworking, cooperative and reliable.



Wyndham George for listening intently and singing well in music

GRADE 7

Liam Rouse for having a great attitude, being hardworking, friendly and respectful



GRADE 8

Georgie Brown for determined effort

GRADE 9

Caleb Beer for consisted hard work in workbooks



GRADE 10-12

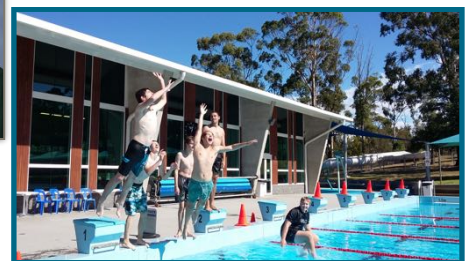
Cameron Armstrong for inspirational thirst for knowledge



Grade 7's
LOVE dressing
up in drama!



Imogen doing what she
loves doing best!



Last Friday, we had 2 teams representing Geneva at the North West Schools Futsal Titles in Devonport.

We proved to be very competitive and our U/15 team made it to the Grand Final.

Unfortunately, we lost 3-2 after a hard fought battle. All players conducted themselves in a manner that made us all very proud.



Our IT guys are always HARD at work!

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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 :)