

18 February 2011 Term 1 Week 1

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Monday, February 21

Parents & Friends Meeting

### Saturday, February 26

School Pool Party

### Monday, March 14

8 Hour Day Long Weekend

## TERM DATES 2011

**Term 1** Feb 15 – April 21

**Term 2** May 10 – July 8

**Term 3** July 26 – Sept 30

**Term 4** October 18 – Dec 21

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Amy Bryan for Saturday,

February 19 & Amelia

Mosley for Tuesday,

February 22.

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for a new school year and all the opportunities & adventures that it brings with it.

~ Pray for students as they get back into their PACE work and activities again, that they will have renewed energy & enthusiasm.

~ Pray for all the building projects currently underway at school, pray for the safety of the workmen and that things will move smoothly.

## WELCOME!

Welcome to a new school year at Geneva Christian College. We are thrilled to have so many new students and their families joining us in 2011. A huge welcome to everyone. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and fellowship.

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS!

Last year we participated in the Coles Sports For Schools Program. A huge thank you to everyone who collected and sent in vouchers. Just last week we redeemed our points and used them to purchase some sports equipment for the primary school. We have ordered a lovely big "parachute", a balancing beam, some special 3-legged race ankle straps, some ribbon throwing balls, a foam egg & spoon set & indoor bowls! A wonderful effort everyone!

## SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Attached to this Gen is a note regarding the upcoming School Pool Party. Please read it, fill it out and return it. Thank you.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

The Geneva Parents & Friends meet once a month to plan fundraisers and school events and enjoy a time of fellowship. There will be a P&F Meeting this coming Monday, February 21 at 10:30am at Geneva. All parents & friends are most welcome.

## UNIFORM & HATS

It would be fantastic if all items of uniform including hats could be labeled especially as we tend to have lots of lost property during swimming training. Thanks for your cooperation.

## PREP REPORT

Five little Prep students would like to say hello! We have enjoyed our first week of school and have learnt the letters “a”, “t”, and “m”. We have learnt to write these letters too! Listening to Bible stories and singing are a favourite part of each school day.

## Prep Medal Winners

**Samuel** - for working neatly and diligently

**Bailey** - for listening in assembly

**Rheanna** - for a happy, smiley face

## GRADE 4-6

Grade 4/5/6 have had a very busy first week at school. We are really enjoying learning about the ‘Fruit of the Spirit’ during devotions each morning. Following devotions the students are working very hard on their P.A.C.E. work. After which, the students are really enjoying the afternoon activities, which include: making soap in science, fruit salad in cooking and robotics.

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Geneva will again be supporting the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. We will be having three casual clothes days each term and we ask that each child give a gold coin donation for this worthy cause. Casual clothes day for this term will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

## KOORONG KIDS CATALOGUE

Please browse through the attached brochure and return any orders to school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Place order and money in an envelope marked “Koorong Book Order”.

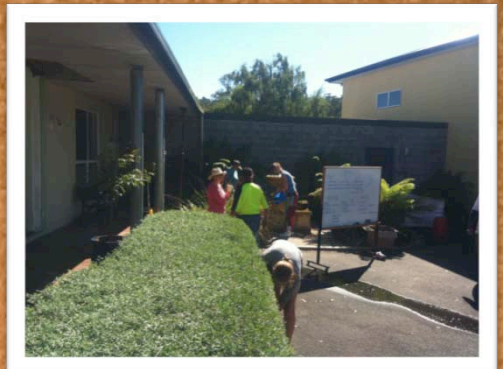
## SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is every Tuesday of the school term and is a wonderful way to learn the value of money & how to save it. For more information contact Rebecca in the front office.





*The "front office" under construction  
and the new gym slab being poured 😊*



*What a wonderful working bee we had last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who came along!*