DATES TO REMEMBER
School Pool Party
Saturday, February 16
Long Weekend
Monday, March 11
Swimming Carnival
Friday, March 22
Sports Carnival
Thursday, April 18
Student Free Day
Friday, April 19

TERM DATES 2013
Term 1 Feb 12 - Apr 19
Term 2 May 7 - July 5
Term 3 July 23 - Sep 27
Term 4 Oct 15 - Dec 18

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
"It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others."
- John Andrew Holmes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
Trent Nicholls – February 17
Amy Bryan – February 19
Chanaeh Gallagher – February 2

PRAYER CORNER
~ Praise God for the rest and recuperation enjoyed during the holidays and for the renewed energy and enthusiasm at the start of Term 1.
~ Pray for students as they settle in, that they will create good relationships, work hard and enjoy school.
~ Pray for teachers as they listen and guide the children, that God would bless them with wisdom, love and patience.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST
~ Abboud
~ Baker
~ Bass

WELCOME!
A very warm welcome to all our families 😊 What a privilege to commence this new year with your support and enthusiasm. During the holidays we have been blessed with many new enrollments and it is a pleasure to welcome all our new families on board for 2013. It is our prayer that God would bless each student and family this year and that Geneva will be a school where God’s name is honoured and glorified. Thank you for once again allowing us to participate in the awesome privilege and responsibility of educating your children.

SCHOOL POOL PARTY!
WHAT - The Geneva School Pool Party
WHEN - This coming Saturday, Feb 16 at 5:00pm
WHO - All Geneva students, staff and their families
WHERE - The Latrobe Swimming Pool

Meat, bread, sauce and cold drinks will be provided. It would be super if each family could bring along a salad to share and enough forks, plates and chairs/blankets for themselves. Also, don’t forget your bathers and a towel! This has always been a fantastic event so come along and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW FAMILIES!
More photos next week 😊
GRADE 1&2
We have had a very full first three days of school! We have already had drama and art, picked some nectarines from the orchard, looked at the wheat we sowed last year, done heaps of work in our PACES, and started our unit on pets. We have had lots of fun!

1-2-3 MAGIC
Not real magic, but it works that quick, you think it’s magic! 1-2-3 Magic is a behaviour management program that was written first for parents, then for teachers. It helps with so many different things: it gets children to stop doing things they shouldn’t be doing, gets them to start doing things they should be doing, and gives ideas to help develop good relationships with them. This program is used in the 1-2 class, and we would like to offer all parents the opportunity to see how this program could work in their own homes. We have purchased a DVD and book we would like to lend to anyone who is interested. Please talk to Natalie Walker if you have any questions.

IMMUNISATIONS
Immunisation forms went home this week with grade 7, 9, and 10 students. Please make sure you fill out and return those forms as soon as possible! Thank you.

CANTEEN
Canteen is held during lunchtimes on Tuesdays. Orders are sent home on Wednesday and it is great if they can be back to school by Friday with correct money. Thanks.

GREEN CARDS
If your child travels on the Devonport/Ulverstone bus they must have a Student Green Card. If you do not have one, application forms can be picked up from the school office. Once you have filled them out, please return then to school as soon as possible! Thank you so much for your co-operation in this matter.

BUS DRIVERS
Port Sorell – Miss Butler – 0447 337 166
Devonport/Ulverstone – Mrs Sheehan – 0429 810 227
Latrebe/East Devonport – Mr Lincolne – 0418 870 767
Deloraine – Mr Woolley – 0477 488 567
Sheffield – Mr Marks – 0400 199 164

WORKING BEE THANK YOU
A humongous thank you to everyone who came along and lent a hand last Saturday at the school working bee. We could not have done it without you! Thank you, thank you, thank you 😊

SCHOOL BANKING
What: An opportunity to teach your child about the value of money while depositing into their savings account on a weekly basis through the school
Who: All students from Kinder to grade 12
When: School banking day is every Tuesday of the school term
How: To start your child’s saving account today, contact the school office 😊

OUR SPELT HARVEST!

Liam Overton helping out at the school working bee 😊