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DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL POOL PARTY Saturday, 14th Feb CASUAL CLOTHES Thursday 26th Feb LONG WEEKEND Monday, 9th March SWIMMING CARNIVAL Friday, 27th March

TERM DATES 2015

TERM 1 Feb 10th - April 2nd **TERM 2** April 21st - July 3rd **TERM 3** July 21st - Sept 25th **TERM 4** Oct 13th - Dec 16th

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Behold, I am with you, and will keep you, wherever you go, and will bring you again into this land. For I will not leave you, until I have done that which I have spoken of to you.

Genesis 28:15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mrs Jill Walker - TODAY!! Alexandra Baldock - 13 Feb Alysha Baker - 16 Feb Trent Nicholls - 17 Feb

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 & enjoy school.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~Abboud ~Baker ~Armstrong ~Bass

~Baldock ~Barton

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 enrolments and it is a pleasure to welcome all our new families on board for 2015. 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 for allowing us to participate in the awesome privilege and responsibility of educating your children.

HEALTH FORMS & BUS CONTRACTS

During the holidays an information pack was sent home to all families. Enclosed were health forms for each student and a bus contract form. If you have not yet done so, please fill these out and return to school as soon as possible. If you happen to have misplaced yours, that's alright! Just ask at the front office and we can replace them. Thank you for your cooperation!

2015 FAMILY POOL PARTY & BBQ

WHAT - The Geneva School Pool Party

WHEN - SATURDAY NIGHT!! February, 14th 2015 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 OUR NEW STAFF

We have several new faces on staff at Geneva this year. Mr Phil Weeks in Grade 8, Mr Mark King in Grade 1-2 (Mondays only), Mrs Chelsee Vanderfeen in Prep, Miss Linda Coles in Grade 3-4, Mrs Erika Crawford as Learning Support Co-Ordinator and Mr James Lincolne in the FabLab. We hope you have a great year with us!!



PREP

Prep have had a wonderful first week getting to know each other, they are working hard and producing some great results already. Please remember we have swimming starting this Tuesday, and continuing every Tuesday throughout Term One. This will replace P.E, so students will be required to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays rather than Wednesdays. Looking forward to a great year full of progress and discovery.

GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week

~ Mrs Vanderfeen

Maddison Watts - For a GREAT first day at her new school!

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GRADE 3&4

Welcome to term one, 2015 to all those in Grade 3/4! We've had a fabulous first few days in the class together and all the new students have been settling in very well:) Thank you for all your words of encouragement and support this week:) Just a reminder that on Wednesdays swimming goes from week 2-7 and students, don't forget to bring your hats to school to wear during recess and lunch. ~ Miss Coles

GRADE 5&6

Grade 5/6 have had an excellent start to the school year. Everyone is settling in well and working hard. It is great to see all the happy, smiling faces.

IMMUNISATIONS

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

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you.

GREEN CARDS

All Geneva students need a Green Card for the buses. If you do not have one, application forms can be picked up from the school office. Once you have filled them out, please return them to your school as soon as possible! Thank you so much for your co-operation in this matter.

CANTEEN

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

SCHOOL BANKING

What: An opportunity to teach your child bout 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 savings account today, contact the school office

We are open for school banking as of 17th February, 2015.





Term 1, Week 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO BUSES & TRANSPORT

As our school has grown considerably we are now at full capacity on our school bus runs. This means that students are not able to swap buses simply when they feel like it, as there will be times when there is not a seat available. If at any time you are wanting your child to access a different bus than their normal run, YOU MUST CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE to gain permission.

If your child is not going on their normal run for whatever reason, please can you let the driver and Mrs Lincolne know on their mobiles. These numbers are listed below:

Rosemary Lincolne: 0418 870 767
Tony Forward: 0456 636 294
Robert Murphy: 0499 740 707
Paul Wilson: 0447 265 184
David Mahoney: 0428 243 801

If your child does not have a green card, please can you apply for one through the front office.

STAFF FIRST AID



