

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

23 February, 2012

Term 1, Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

Long Weekend

Monday, March 12

Swimming Carnival

Friday, March 23

TERM DATES 2012

Term 1 Feb 14 - April 5

Term 2 April 24 - July 6

Term 3 July 24 - Oct 5

Term 4 Oct 23 - Dec 19

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

- Mary Anne Radmacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Lachlan Clarke – 25 Feb

Ashlea Costello – 29 Feb

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS

Just a little reminder to return Scholastic Orders by next Wednesday, February 29.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the way students and teachers have settled into their classes and pray that the enthusiasm and harmony will continue.
~ Pray for each student as they learn and grow and make friends, that God would bless them and guide them on the path He has planned for them.
~ Pray that God would strengthen each member of staff and fill them with His love, patience and peace.
~ Praise God that His faithfulness is new every morning and that His mercies never fail.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Brosnan/Nelder
~ Bryan
~ Clarke
~ Colledge
~ Colledge



WELCOME MRS ATKINSON ☺

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Gina Atkinson into our school. As we have had an increase in enrollments, we required a new teacher for Years 3 & 4. Gina comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience and has taught in schools all around Australia. Her specialty area is working with students who have special needs and she takes every opportunity to nurture all in her care. We thank God for sending Gina to us and wish her a very happy and fruitful year with her lovely class. Gina - may you be blessed as you bless others.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BUS DRIVER

While Mr Butler has been off work, Mr Lincolne has been driving the bus on the Deloraine run, for which we are very thankful. Yesterday God supplied us with another driver to help out, not only on the Deloraine run but also on some of our other buses. Mr John Woolley lives in Latrobe and has been driving many size buses, both here and on the mainland. Welcome John, and thank you for your willingness to help ☺

STUDENTS CHANGING BUSES

Dear Parents, if you wish your child to travel on another one of our buses for any reason you must first check through the office if this is able to happen. As we have increased numbers many of our buses are at near full capacity and therefore we are not always able to allow extra students on a bus run. So please remember to check at the office first and once given permission, then please give a note to your child for the driver.

ARE YOU WAITING ON UNIFORM?

To all those families who are waiting for primary t-shirts, I am sorry to say they arrived on Tuesday only for us to discover that the colour was wrong. They have been returned to the manufacturer and we hope to get them back ASAP. All other uniform should have arrived and be sent home with your child.

WORKING BEE THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who made an effort and came along to our school working bee just before school came back. Not only did we get lots of exciting things done but we had a wonderful time of fellowship together as well. Windows were cleaned, the play ground was re-barked, gutters were cleared out, gardens were weeded and all the workers were fed thanks to our very handy BBQ chefs ☺ Many other things were also accomplished. Thank you once again for all your effort and enthusiasm.



POOL PARTY

Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday night to our annual school pool party. It was a good time of fun and fellowship. The P&F did a beautiful job with the BBQ & God did a beautiful job with the weather! A great night was had by all.



KINDER REPORT

We are all doing a great job learning about and obeying the rules and routines at school! Each day, we have some special Pace work to complete at our desk and we are enjoying lots of other fun activities too. We have learnt that antelope reads "a, a, a". God made the antelope run very fast!

PREP REPORT

Miss Martin is working us hard, but we are enjoying and completing all the challenges and activities that we have to do every day. This week in our "Around the World" lessons, we went to London! We pretended we were on a double decker bus and went to visit the queen at Buckingham Palace. We also went over the Tower Bridge. It was fun to march like the guards at the palace! Our Australian animal for this week was the koala. God made the koala very cute! We have learnt some new letter sounds. We made some popcorn and it went "p,p,p" as it popped out of the machine. It tasted delicious!



Medal Winners

- Emily** – for neat writing
 - Shontay** – for being polite and showing kindness to others
 - Everyone** – for listening and sitting beautifully in assembly
- Well done Kinder & Prep!

GRADE 1&2 REPORT

Well! We have had a busy start to the new year. We have lots of new students who are learning to use PACEs and they are doing a wonderful job. We acted out different jobs, then wrote about what job we want to do when we grow up.



Student of the Week

Rheanna – for working hard to finish her goals



GRADE 3&4 REPORT

Grade 3 and 4 have had an exciting two weeks settling back into school. We are all working so hard ☺

GRADE 5&6 REPORT

We have had an excellent week. Everyone is really settled and enjoying their work. We had great fun swimming on Tuesday for sport and are all looking forward to the swimming carnival later this term. Some of us have cooked spaghetti bolognese and others have been testing our skills in sewing. In science we thought about the question: What would make a rock float?



Student of the Week

Shae Colledge – for having a BRILLIANT attitude in all areas of her work

GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Corey Costello – for consistent hard work

KOORONG CATALOGUE

Please have all money and orders to school by Friday 9th March. Place in an envelope marked "Koorong Book Order".

Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse

Last year, we raised a massive total of \$1,160 through casual clothes days. This helped to pack and sent just over 100 boxes. Well done and thank you everyone for your support. As a school, we will be continuing to support this worthwhile project. Casual clothes days throughout this year will help to raise money to purchase items for the shoeboxes and the \$9 cost to send each box. The three casual clothes days for this term are: **Week 3, Friday 2nd March, Week 6, Thursday 22nd March, Week 8, Thursday 5th April.** We ask that a gold coin donation be given to the Shoebox Appeal on casual clothes days. Remember even a little can make such a difference and give so much joy to many needy families and children in other countries.

WANTED TO SELL

Electric Keyboard - Yamaha Portatone PSR-505 - \$80
Please phone Trish Saltmarsh on 6368 1198 or 0439 681198