

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

15 March, 2012

Term 1, Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming Carnival

Friday, March 23

Lamington Drive

Friday, March 30

School Sports Carnival

Thursday, April 5

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

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday, March 22

Thursday, April 5

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If ants are such busy workers, how come they find time to go to all the picnics?"

~ Marie Dressler

BIRTHDAYS

Robert Perry – March 18

Mrs Peck – March 18

Hannah Richards – March 19

Mr Peck – March 22

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the beautiful rain that helps the plants to grow and makes everything bright and fresh.

~ Pray for the safety of our buses on the wet roads.

~ Praise God for the change in seasons, for the beautiful autumn leaves and the cooler weather.

~ Pray that students will continue to be excited about school and getting their goals done and that teachers will be enthusiastic, patient and strong.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ How

~ Howe

~ Jewell

~ Jordan

~ Kaine

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Next Friday, March 23 is our annual TACE Swimming Carnival at the Launceston Aquatic Centre. We will be transporting all our students, both swimmers and non-swimmers to Launceston, leaving school at 9.00am and returning at approximately 3.30. This is a little later than usual, therefore school bus runs home will also run slightly later. Students need to be in full sports uniform, bring their bathers, towel, goggles etc, bathers must be modest, no bikinis for girls or speedos for boys. However boys are able to wear long training swimmers, but must put on sports shorts once race has ended. Students will also need a cut lunch and plenty of water to drink. There is a kiosk available at the pool. Parents are most welcome to attend. We have limited space on our buses, so please let the office know if you wish to travel on the bus.

SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our annual Sports Carnival will be held on the last day of term, Thursday, April 5th, at school. Our teams are Shadrach (yellow), Meshach (red) and Abednego (blue), three famous characters from the Bible. We compete in various races including novelty events. The prize is the "Fiery Furnace Shield". We also have staff and parent events, so we encourage you to keep this day free and come and enjoy the fun and competition. A free sausage sizzle will be held on the day. Drinks and ice creams will be available to purchase. Keep watching the GEN for more information.



**PLEASE RETURN LAMINGTON ORDER FORMS & MONEY BY
TOMORROW - MARCH 16. THANK YOU ☺**





KINDER REPORT This weeks zoo animal that we learnt about was the giraffe. We made some giraffe puppets and enjoyed colouring the markings on their back. We stuck some macaroni on our "Mm" letters and made mule puppets. Ellie's birthday cake tasted delicious and it was nice to be able to celebrate her birthday with her. Our shape for this week was the square and we had fun lying on the floor in a square shape.



PREP REPORT

We are now reading sentences and are very excited to learn new sounds and words each week. We made some "I see" glasses. We talked about the platypus and learnt about the pyramids in Egypt. It was fun to work together to build a pyramid with big blocks. We are enjoying praising God with our singing each morning and have learnt lots of new songs.



Medal Winners

Ethan – for listening in Assembly
Lizzie – for listening in Assembly
Luke – for kindness to his teacher
Kinders – for memorising Proverbs 3:6
Preps – for memorising Galatians 5:22

GRADE 1&2 REPORT

We have had a very busy week. At swimming we are practicing hard for the swimming carnival next week. We are learning about money. We did some rubbings of all the different coins. It was hard!

Student of the Week

Last week: **Timothy** – for beautiful handwriting
 This week: **Isaac** – for working hard with a good attitude

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week

Jackson Marks – for being positive and helpful

GRADE 5&6 REPORT

The Grade 5&6's have had a great week and have been working really hard. We are still enjoying swimming and are looking forward to the swimming carnival next week!



GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Braiden McKercher – for an excellent work ethic

GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week

Nyssa Webb – for perseverance with her maths

FOR SALE

The following items are all for sale – a great selection of nerf guns, 2 mice and a cage, near new Adidas soccer boots – size 5, boys size 10 Ocka jacket, 1 lounge suite suitable for a playroom or shack. If interested see Mrs Colledge or contact her on 0407 269 368.

ST MARKS PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

The Donkey's are coming to St Mark's – 9am, April 1, 2012. Free rides after the service!

EASTER TASMANIAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

WHEN: April 5 – April 9

WHERE: Camp Clayton, Ulverstone

For more information phone: 03 6344 8235 or check out the website – www.tasmanianchristianconvention.org.au

SNACK MUSIC

Come and enjoy a live music performance for primary aged children by Snack Music where you will enjoy great songs that teach kids about God's love for them.

WHEN: Friday, March 16 commencing at 6

WHERE: Devonport Church of Christ

COST: \$7.00 each or \$20.00 per family

ENQUIRIES: Sally Tibbits – 6425 2503