

# Geneva Christian College

# GEN

PROVERBS 3:6

22 March, 2012

Term 1, Week 6

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Swimming Carnival

TOMORROW – 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, April 5

Dress in team colours for our sports day!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."

~ Indira Gandhi

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mr Peck – TODAY!

Mitchell Nelder – March 29

## PRAYER CORNER

~ 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.

~ Pray for the students and teachers as they head up to the swimming carnival tomorrow – that they would have a great time of fun, fellowship and competition and they would be safe in the pool and on the roads.

## FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Kirwood

~ Kratochwil

~ Le Adams

~ Lamont

~ Lamont

# SWIMMING CARNIVAL!

TOMORROW, 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. If you intend to transport your own children or your children wont be attending, please inform the office first thing tomorrow!!!!!!

## LAMINGTON DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who put a lamington order in – we have quite a few! Owing to this exciting fact, we will need as many willing workers as possible for the actual lamington making itself on Friday, March 30. Many hands make lite work. This is always a great time of fun and fellowship. If you are able to help, we can't wait to see you there!

## 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. It is casual clothes day so come dressed in your teams colours.

## STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING – ALWAYS VERY EXCITING!







### **SOCCER ☺**

On Tuesday, we played soccer in the Cottee's Schools 5-a-side Gala Day in Ulverstone. It was the first time our team had played together and we were very excited. We played 4 games. We won 3 and drew 1. All players had a great time and we can't wait until next week when our roster starts. Thank you to Mrs Kirwood and Mr Bones for all their help.



### **KINDER REPORT**

We are having lots of fun learning about zoo animals. This week we talked about elephants. Mrs. McConnell showed us some photos of the elephants she saw on an African safari. We enjoyed singing "God loves you and I love you" with the Preps in assembly!



### **PREP REPORT**

This week in our Social Studies lessons we talked about winter and echidnas. We passed an ice cube from one person to the next. It was very cold! Our spiky echidnas look great! We made them out of an empty toilet roll. Did you know that echidnas have pink milk to feed their babies? We think that is pretty funny! Miss Martin showed us some real echidna spines. They were very sharp! On Wednesday, we talked about Kenya and drew some great pictures of the animals that we might see if we went on an African safari.

### **Medal Winners**

**Ella & Ellie** – for listening in assembly

### **GRADE 1&2**

**Noah Saltmarsh** – for reading with expression



### **GRADE 3&4 REPORT**

The grade 3&4's have been reading "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl. Our technology challenge last week was to create a new yummy scrummy chocolate bar!



### **Student of the Week**

**Jordan Payne** – for consistently setting and achieving high goals in his PACE work

### **GRADE 5&6**

Last year our class did an experiment with an egg. We put an egg in a jar of coke and left it on the shelf with a lid on. We name the egg Bruce. This week we opened the jar. We expected that the egg would either be rotten and really stink or be very bouncy like a super ball. To our surprise neither result was the case. The coke was very fizzy when we opened the jar. The coke was cloudy and smelt a little like bad beer. The eggshell was a bit slimy and very brown. The egg was quite a bit larger than when it was first put into the jar. To our great surprise when we dropped the egg it did not bounce. It was not smelly. The egg was actually cooked. It was white on the inside and the yolk was very orange.



### **Student of the Week**

**Jacqueline Rouse** – for working hard and being respectful  
**Joshua Bass** – Mathlete of the Week

### **GRADE 7&8**

#### **Student of the Week**

**Riley Lodge** – for good behavior and consistent hard work

### **GRADE 9&10**

#### **Student of the Week**

**Mason Kratochwil** – for consistently achieving his goals and completing homework

### **THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2403p08>

The link above is for anyone who would like to preorder an entertainment book. If you preorder you get 6 additional vouchers which are for Drift, at the bluff, ETC, Deloraine, cheesecake shop, fresh on Charles, Launceston and Daves noodles. The entertainment books will be sent to school in April as usual and then sent home to families.