

# Gen

26 March, 2009

Term 1, Week 7

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### End of Term 1

Thursday, April 9

### Term 2 Dates

Tuesday, April 28 – Friday, July 10

## ABSENTEES

Attention Parents,

If your child is absent for any reason, we need to know about it as soon as possible. Please phone the school office and let us know. Their safety and well being is a priority.

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Next Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April will be a casual clothes day to help raise money for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. So far this year we have raised \$215. This is a fantastic effort. Thank you for your continued support.

## GENEVA BUS RUNS

It is very important that all students are at the bus stop, waiting for the bus each morning. Buses must run on time and therefore can not wait for students. Please ensure that if your child is not traveling on the bus that you let the school or driver know well in time.

## UNIFORM SALES

This is to inform families that all future uniform sales will require payment on purchase. There will be no accounts for uniform.

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the beautiful weather we had at the swimming carnival and for the wonderful time that we enjoyed.

~ Pray for the staff and students as the term wears on that they will continue to work hard and maintain some enthusiasm.

## GOD ON THE BATTLEFIELD

When WW1 broke out, 44 year-old William McKenzie was quick to volunteer as a military Chaplain to the A.I.F.

En route to Gallipoli with 2,500 men, he held prayer meetings, Bible studies, sing-alongs and sporting events. At Gallipoli, he spent most of his time in the trenches. He accompanied the Aussie troops to battlefields in Egypt, France and Belgium, including Pozieres, Passchendale and the Somme.

“Mac” did much more than what was expected of a military chaplain. He held services in the midst of battle, with bullets and shells whistling all around him. He carried heavy packs for exhausted diggers. He carried water and stretchers, and tended the wounded with both comfort and first aid. He often went without food or rest himself, putting the needs of other brave men before his own, but being Jesus to these frightened soldiers. On many occasions, he would say the sinner’s prayer with a soldier one night, and bury him the next day. In all, he led around 3,000 men to faith in Christ on the battlefield, and buried hundreds of them.

At the Battle of Lone Pine, Mac took part in the charge. Forbidden by regulations to carry a weapon, he charged the Turkish trenches armed with a shovel. His men had begged him to stay behind, out of their incredible respect for him, but he insisted, out of his incredible respect for them, saying, “Boys, I’ve lived with you, I’ve preached to you and I’ve prayed with you. Do you think I’m afraid to die with you?”

This is just one of hundreds of stories of brave chaplains who were, and still are, God on the battlefields to brave Aussie Diggers, loving and serving the Lord and the soldiers, willing to lay down their lives as Christ did. As we remember them this ANZAC Day, let us also remember that God is wherever we need Him the most.

Just as He was with the soldiers, bringing comfort, strength and hope as they faced their battles, He will also be with us as we face our battles. You may be facing battles in the area of relationships, health, finance, or many more. Look for God’s comfort, strength and hope in your battlefield.

- Margot Ogilvie



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Very  
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Smarties!

## SAFER BUS TRAVEL

Yesterday we sent home information and an agreement for all families to sign in regards to bus travel. Even if your child is not traveling on a regular bus run, you still need to complete the form. Please return completed forms to the school office by next Tuesday March 31.

## PREP REPORT

This weeks Science lesson was about "Spring". We made some beautiful fingerprint painted flowers. We will show you a photo next week. Our study of Australian animals is also continuing and in the last two weeks we have talked about the platypus and echidna. What special and amazing creatures God has made for us to enjoy! We all enjoyed the swimming carnival on Friday and had a great time participating in the walking race, ping pong blow and kickboard races.

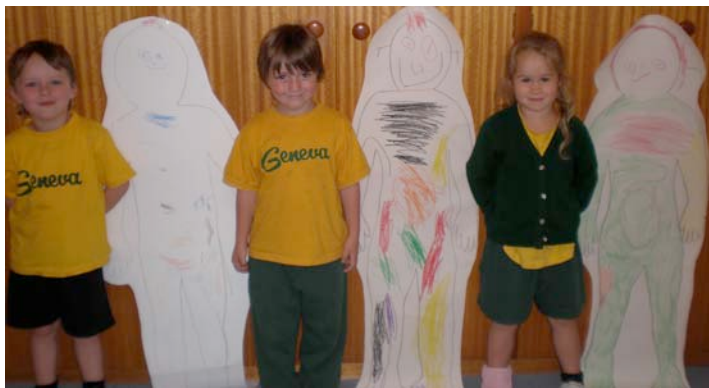
## Medals

**Jordan** - for writing neat numbers

**Daniel** - for clean hands and fingernails

**Bayden** - for being a quiet worker

**Joel** - for neat writing



## KINDER REPORT

Our Pace work is still lots of fun. We have learnt that antelope reads "a, a, a", mule reads "m, m, m" and sunfish reads "s, s, s". Yesterday, we lay on a big piece of paper and Miss Martin drew around us. We had fun drawing hair, face and clothes on our outlines. We know that God made each of us special and He loves us.

## GRADE 1&2

### Medals

**Jacqueline** – for working quietly and getting her goals done

**Dalton** – for a tidy office

**Chloe** – for listening well in assembly

## GRADE 3-6

### Student of the Week

**Kelly** – for being a quiet worker



## GRADE 7-10

### Students of the week

**Elise and Nerys** - for being quiet, diligent workers

## SCHOLASTIC REMINDER

Just a reminder for those of you who want to place an order out of the latest scholastic catalog, all orders need to be in by Tuesday, April 7. Thanks for your co-operation.

## CANTEEN HELPERS

We are starting up canteen again and our first one will be Monday, April 4. Any parents who would like to help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Rebecca in the school office.

## MUSIC FOR ALL

**Music for All** provides individually tailored programs in the following areas for adults and children – popular and classical piano, electric keyboard, clarinet, music theory and exam preparation. For more information contact Lynda Irvine on Ph. 6428 8416 or Mob. 0439 894 025

## FOCUS

FOCUS is a youth group based in Ulverstone and run by the Ulverstone Presbyterian Church. It is for grade 7 to grade 12 students. The first night back will be Friday, April 3. It will be Ten Pin Bowling in Devonport from 7-9pm. Cost will be \$5 per person. For more information or to get a permission slip for the bowling come and talk to Rebecca in the office.

## DO NOT CALL

**Register Australian Government Site - Do Not Call This is for Australian phone numbers!**

**REMEMBER:** Mobile Phone Numbers Go Public next month.

**REMINDER** all mobile phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls.

**YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS if you answer the phone.....**

Below is a link where you can enter your phone numbers online to put an end to telemarketing calls  
<https://www.donotcall.gov.au/>

## PEOPLE PROFILE



Jo How – V8 Super Car Driver

If you could have a super power what would it be?

- *I want to be a way better swimmer*

Who inspires you?

- *V8 Super Car Driver, Jamie Whincup*

What foods do you like the least?

- *broccoli and brussel sprouts*

Where would you like to go on holiday and why?

- *France, it would be pretty cool*

What is your favourite toy?

- *my little tiger called Tigger*

What do you want to be when you leave school?

- *a V8 Super Car Driver*

What is your favourite subject?

- *Wordbuilding, because its easy*