Maisie’s Adventure
Maisie Bond in Grade 9 is visiting relatives in Ethiopia. She wanted to share some of her experiences with us. She spent a day visiting some relatives in Gondar. To get there she had to travel on horse back. Their living quarters were thatched huts with upper floors where the family slept. Underneath the cattle sleep at night to keep things warm. They have gum trees in Gondar used for fire wood and building materials. Maisie has had her hair braided and enjoyed sampling a local cereal called injera. Its gluten free and used mainly as a flat bread served with stews, rice and vegetables.

Uniform Code
Dear Parents & Students,
It has come to my attention that since we have made a few changes to uniform this year, that some, not all, students have taken liberties with what they are wearing and how they are wearing it.

We have had a staff meeting in regards to this and will be cracking down on uniform in Term 2. We are allowing those students who are not complying over these next few days of term, to fix whatever is wrong and start afresh. However in Term 2 we will be giving one warning and then consequences including detentions will follow. Please parents, check your children and what they are wearing and get it sorted :) If in doubt, go to our website www.geneva.tas.edu.au and take a look at what is expected. Or come and see me with any concerns :) Uniform is essential and important and should be worn with care and pride.

Verse of the Week
“Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”
~ Isaiah 53:4-5

Birthdays
Jordan Payne - TODAY
Pippi Burnie - April 1st
Roelf de Boer - April 2nd
Cooper Forward - April 2nd
Mr Joubert - April 7th

Prayer Corner
~ Pray for teachers and students - that they will be filled with great joy, enthusiasm and perseverance for this last week of Term 1
~ Praise God for His continued faithfulness and that He has the best plans for His children.

Family Prayer Corner
~ Cohen
~ Colledge
~ Colledge
~ Cooper
~ Corbett-Smith
KINDER
Student of the week
Matthew Roberts - for concentration on his colouring in

PREP
Student of the Week
Emma Ross - for the joy she shows toward all classroom tasks

GRADE 1&2
Student of the Week
Lincoln Buttery - for achieving his first Mathletics certificate

NEEDED FOR GRADE 1&2 SCIENCE PROJECTS
Lots and lots of jars - 500ml, 250ml, 330ml, and 120ml.
Lots of bottles - 100ml, 200ml, 350-400ml.
Please wash and dry them before sending them to school! Thank you so much.

GRADE 3&4
Student of the Week
William Bott - for his efforts at the swimming carnival
Holly Groenewold - for her diligence and finishing her goals every day

GRADE 5&6
Student of the Week
Grade 5 Sarah Le Adams - for being a fabulous helper at the swimming carnival
Grade 6 Sophie Johnston - for being a fabulous helper at the swimming carnival

GRADE 7
Student of the Week
Jordan Payne - for working diligently and being helpful

GRADE 8
No student award this week, but all are working very well in their classwork. Congratulations to them all!

WOODWORK TOOLS
If anyone has old No. 4 planes, coping saws, marking gauges or any other woodwork tools that are lonely or looking for a new home, we would love them at school for our high school woodwork class!

COMPASSION BREAKFAST
This coming Saturday in Devonport, there is going to be a special breakfast held to talk about the challenges that girl’s face. Compassion is a Christian organisation bringing guests from the mainland and overseas to speak at this event. Tickets are available from the following website. [https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-talk-about-the-girls-tickets-22196715975?ref=estw](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-talk-about-the-girls-tickets-22196715975?ref=estw)

WINTER UNIFORM
We change as a whole school to winter uniform in Term 2. If in doubt of what this is, go to our website or see the front office staff. There will not be uniform sales in the holidays, so work out what you might need and ring the office or pop in next week for supplies :)

PLEASE DO NOT WASH GIRL’S WINTER TUNICS! DRY CLEAN ONLY!
WELL DONE SHANTEL!

At the State Eventing Championships which were held at Querkus Park over Easter Saturday and Sunday, I, Shantel, competed for the school. Over the 2 days I completed dressage, show jumping and cross country. The level I competed at was Grade 1 which is a level higher than I am used to and I placed 1st for the school and 2nd overall against experienced adults! Due to my 1st place in this event I now have the opportunity to represent the school in September in Sydney!! Go Geneva!!

SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION!

We are just letting you know that Geneva is intending taking a group of high school students to the South Pacific Student Convention in Victoria in December. This excursion would also include a trip afterwards, somewhere in Victoria.

What: The South Pacific Student Convention is held every 2 years around Australia, Asia & New Zealand. This year it will be held on Phillip Island

Who: Any high school student who has placed in any event at State Convention in either 2015 or 2016 and who is committed to competing in a reasonable number of events at both State & South Pacific Conventions.

When: The trip would run from December 10 - 20 (11 days). It is anticipated that the trip would return in time for Presentation Night and the Seniors Dinner.

Cost: Approximately $1400, which includes: Convention, travel, accommodation, meals and entry to certain places. Spending money is not included.

It is a wonderful opportunity for young people to get together for competition and fellowship. Lasting friendships have been made on many of these trips. We have spoken to the whole high school about this and have over 30 student names on the interested list. We will send out a further letter early in Term 2 and hold an information evening for interested families. Please talk this over with your child and watch out for further information early next term.
Night of Monologues

Thursday, May 5th
6:30PM

Come to Geneva Christian College and share in a night of theatre as the Grade 9s entertain you with their monologues!

Admission is free. Applause is compulsory. It would be lovely if you could please bring a plate of food to share for supper!