



# THE GEN

In all your ways acknowledge Him  
And He shall direct your paths  
Proverbs 3:6

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

### LOST UNIFORM

Sadly, we already have uniform 'missing in action'. Please can you all check your child's bag, under their bed and in the wash pile to see if the uniform you do have belongs to your children. If you find anything that isn't yours, please return to Meg in the front office ASAP please. Your help would be much appreciated:)

### WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

We have some new faces in the school! Welcome to Chloe in Grade 6, Joshua in Grade 4, Daisy in Grade 3 and Alistair in Grade 1. We pray your time with us will be happy, productive and a positive pathway to future learning:)



**ILP's (Prep - Grade 9) have gone out today! These have gone home with your child.**



Last term Geneva P&F team purchased a well in the Cambodian Hinterlands. The building of the well has started. Thanks to the Baldock family for the connection to this great organisation and we look forward to seeing it finished!

### WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT GENEVA?

This question was posed in the school community and these were some of the responses:

- the lovely staff
- it feels like home
- the friendly students
- you can talk about Jesus
- Wednesday coffee's
- the raspberry sponge for birthdays
- Proverbs 3:6
- my teacher is awesome

We certainly are blessed here at Geneva, and fully understand and acknowledge God's hand on our school and the people. You are one of them:))))

### NAPLAN Testing

Please note that, on Tuesday, 15th May, 2018 to Thursday 17th May, 2018, Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be participating the NAPLAN testing.

If you have any concerns please contact Lee-Anne Smith

[lee-anne.smith@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:lee-anne.smith@geneva.tas.edu.au)

Our Grade 7 & 8 building has started! This is a very exciting time for our school.



### TERM DATES- 2018

**Term 2** May 1 - June 29

**Term 3** July 24- Sept 28

**Term 4** Oct 16 - Dec 19

### FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Johnston
- Killbey
- King
- Kirwood
- Lang

### PRAYER CORNER

- Pray for our students as they start their second term of 2018
- Praise God for having His hand on our school
- Praise God for directing our paths and that we can always trust in Him





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Jessica Wigg for producing neat colouring in  
**Grade 5/6**

Chloe Walker for a great start to school at Geneva

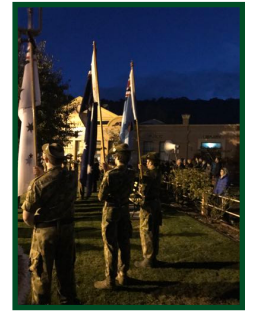


### Scarecrow

We are wanting old jeans, boots, hats, flannelette shirts and belts to make scarecrows in our garden. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please drop them into the school office :)



On ANZAC Day, 2 of our students, Joshua Bass & Cameron Armstrong, had the privilege of giving the student address at the dawn service in Latrobe. This was a great honour to our students and they did a really great job. We are very proud of them. Another one of our students, Xander Corbett-Smith also was a part of the dawn service with the Cadets where he had the honour of holding the Australian flag.



As part of their Art Studies through TASC, two of our senior students have the task of creating 'street art'. This photo shows the early stages of their creative talent. It features: the universe, our planet, our country, our state, our town & our school.

### Geneva P&F Fireworks & Bonfire Night Saturday 26th May

6:00pm Gate opens  
6:30pm Fireworks.  
7:00pm Bonfire lighting  
Supper to follow

Where: Geneva Christian College - 197 Moriarty Rd, Latrobe.

What to bring: A plate of supper to share & a chair or ground tarp to sit on.

Cost: \$5 per head OR \$20 a family payable on the night as you come through the gate.

Wear: Waterproof footwear & warm winter clothes as it may be cold!

Who: All staff, students, parents, families, friends etc.  
All money raised goes to our P & F which comes directly back to our school.



### Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James

reads 20 minutes per night,  
5 times per week



Travis

reads only 4 minutes per night  
...or not at all



In one week:

100  
minutes of reading



20  
minutes of reading

In one month:

400  
minutes of reading



80  
minutes of reading

In one school year (9 months):

3600  
minutes of reading



720  
minutes of reading

By the end of sixth grade:

21,600  
minutes of reading



4320  
minutes of reading

Which student would you expect to read better?  
Which student would you expect to know more?  
Which student would you expect to write better?  
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?  
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?  
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?



GREER GENIUS

### IMPORTANT DATES

**NAPLAN** Tuesday May 15th- Thursday May 18th

**P&F Fireworks Night** Saturday, May 26th

**P&F Auction** Friday, June 15th

**School Production** June 26th -June 28th.

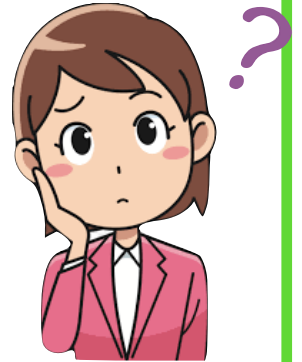
**Cross Country** June 29th

## Am I Rich?

- Got \$2200? In this world, you're rich. Assets (not cash) of \$2200 per adult place a person in the top **50%** of the world's wealthiest.\*
- If you made \$1500 last year, you're in the top **20%** of the world's income earners.\*\*
- If you have sufficient food, decent clothes, live in a house or apartment, and have a reasonably reliable means of transportation, you are among the top **15%** of the world's wealthy. \*\*
- Have \$61,000 in assets? You're among the richest **10%** of the adults in the world.\*
- If you earn \$25,000 or more annually, you are in the top **10%** of the world's income-earners.\*\*\*
- If you have any money saved, a hobby that requires some equipment or supplies, a variety of clothes in your closet, two cars (in any condition), and live in your own home, you are in the top **5%** of the world's wealthy. \*\*
- If you earn more than \$50,000 annually, you are in the top **1%** of the world's income earners.\*\*\*
- If you have more than \$500,000 in assets, you're part of the richest **1%** of the world.\*

*You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.~  
II Corinthians 9:11*

<https://irememberthepoor.org/3-2/>



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We have sent home the entertainment book! This is such a great way to save money! If you go out for Sunday lunch, date nights, family birthdays or even doing the groceries you will save money! For only \$65 there is the possibility to save over \$20,000.

Some of my personal favourites in this year's Entertainment Book are:

- 11 x 5% off Hillstreet Grocer vouchers
- 1 x 10% off Hillstreet Grocer voucher
- 1 x 25% off the total bill for Wiseguide Pizzas
- 1 x 25% off the total bill for Mrs Jones restaurant
- 1 x 1 pass to Zone 3
- 3 x 1 complimentary main at Bento
- 1 x 25% off total bill for Lancaster House
- 1 x CMax ticket

Last year we raised \$1014.00 and this year we hope to raise even more to go towards the purchasing of our Lights for the school entrance!

Contact the school office if you would like an Entertainment Book

- Mrs Colledge





## PARENT TEACHER COMMUNICATION & STUDENT REPORTS

At Geneva, student reports go out at the end of Semester 1 (end of Term 2) and the end of Semester 2 (end of Term 4). In the past we have conducted Parent Teacher interviews once the first report was issued. However this year we are not doing this.

If you would like to chat with a teacher in regards to your child at any time, then you have several options.



- You can communicate with the teacher through your child's diary
- You can phone the school office and make a face to face interview with the teacher
- You can contact the teacher via email (ask office for address)
- You can contact the teacher via school phone

The teacher may in turn request an interview with you as a parent and we ask that you make every effort to make this happen.

Research indicates that children benefit significantly through successful parent/school engagement. This includes improved learning outcomes, better connections with community, improved school image and improved family satisfaction.

So be sure to use one or more of the above avenues of communication with our staff☺