

# Geneva Christian College

PROVERBS 3:6

## The GEN



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Theatre Restaurant** 22 May
- P&F Bonfire & Fireworks** 27 May
- Student Free Day** 9 June
- Public Holiday** 12 June
- P&F Auction** 23 June
- The Jungle Book** 1, 2, 3, August

### TERM DATES 2017

- Term 1** Feb 14th - April 13th
- Term 2** May 2nd - July 7th
- Term 3** July 25th - Sept 29th
- Convention** Sep 25th-28th
- Term 4** Oct 17th - Dec 20th

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.  
Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

### FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Johnston
- Killbey
- King
- Kirwood
- Lamont

### PRAYER CORNER

- Pray for our school as we continue to grow, love and teach your children
- Praise God for loving us even though we are imperfect
- Praise God for being righteous, loving, kind, helpful, protective, mighty, powerful, compassionate and FORGIVING!

### KIDSMATTER CORNER

Hey High Schooler's!  
Social media can be killer or a killer. It can be a great way of connecting with friends after school but it can also be a scary comparison game.

Here are a few tips on how to stay get the most out of connecting:

- Before you post a status think is it kind, helpful, true or private?
- What you 'like' represents what you approve as a standard for your life, are you liking/ following positive pages.
- The internet never forgets... It's out there somewhere, forever
- Have technology free times of the day from eg. 9pm-8am
- Have the apps in a folder that isn't on your home screen
- When you spend time with your friends, have a phone stack. First one in the group to check their phone pays for lunch!

ps. 14<sup>th</sup> is Mothers Day, don't forget!!

### ONE SECRET OF A JOYFUL LIFE



Looking for the secret to a long and happy life? Here's one formula you may not have considered. Begin by mowing your neighbour's lawn, and then give money to a good cause. After that, try taking some meals or a load of wood to a needy family. Not exactly what you expected to hear, is it? A new study shows that one road to a healthier and happier life is through serving others. Researchers followed more than 400 people for five years to see how generosity affected longevity, and what they discovered was amazing. People who lived a lifestyle of kindness actually increased their lifespan and were also much happier. Ask your kids what 'The Golden Rule' at school is all about!! or read Matthew 7:12 or Luke 6:31



**GENEVA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PRESENTS**

## Little Red Rocking Hood

Theatre Restaurant  
Monday 22 May 2017  
7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Geneva Christian College Assembly Hall  
\$25pp.  
Dinner and show included.  
Call 6426 1053 to book now!  
*1950's costume encouraged!*

### CALLING ALL HATS, CAPS, DARK SHEETS & FAKE PLANTS



The Drama Department is in need of caps, hats, dark coloured sheets or any large artificial plants that you can donate!



Prep's practicing being wriggly worms through the tunnel during our garden lesson with Mr Murphy



**P&F Meeting** to be held on Monday 15th May at 10:50am in the School Staff Room

# Geneva P&F Family Bonfire & Fireworks Night

**Time:** 6:15pm Bonfire lighting & 6:30pm Fireworks. Supper to follow.

**Where:** Geneva Christian College - 197 Moriarty Rd, Latrobe.  
(Saturday 27th May)

**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. Hot Chocolates are available to purchase on the night.

**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.



## Kinder

Matilda Roach for settling in to term 2 really well.

## Prep

Cooper Brown for a lovely improvement in his work habits!

## Grade 1/2

Ginevra George for being diligent in her work  
Jesse Smith for an improved effort in staying focused on his work

## Grade 3/4

Alana Martin for hard work and excellent behaviour at school

## Grade 5/6

Gabriella Scrimgeour for being so nice!  
Taj Williams for taking on handwork and challenges

## Grade 7

Isaac Lavers for being hardworking, kind and respectful!

## Grade 8

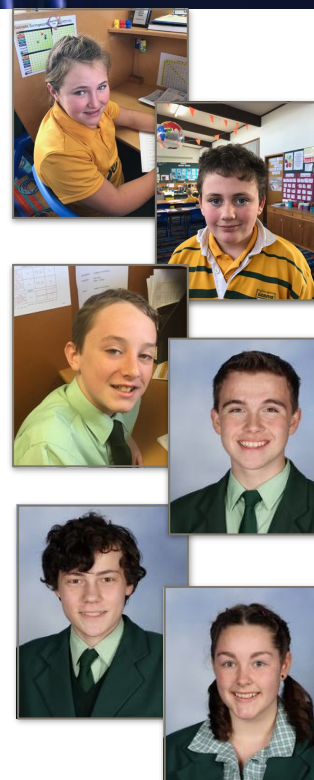
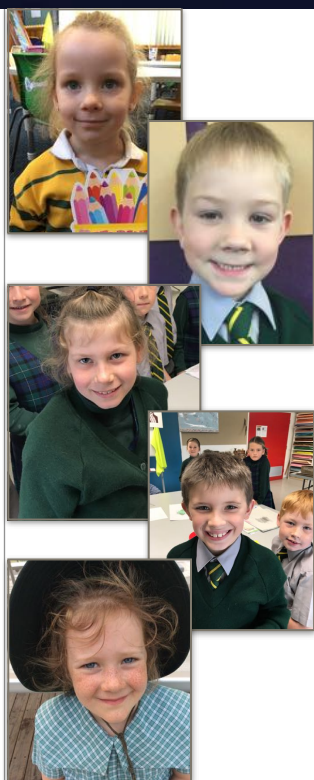
Harry Roberts for a fantastic attitude towards achieving goals

## Grade 9

Hugo Bissell for a vast improvement in attitude and work output

## Grade 10-12

Grace Larkin for a cheerful attitude and a ready smile, she is a positive role model



Yesterday you would have received the Entertainment Book in your child's bag. The Entertainment Book is a fundraiser for our P&F group, which from every sale, our P&F Group gets 20% of the profit!

If you would like to purchase the book, keep the book and return the envelope it came in with cash or credit card details to the office.

Alternatively you can pay for the book online. If you are wanting to purchase a digital copy of the Entertainment Book, follow the prompts on the yellow letter enclosed with the book.

If you are not wanting to purchase the Entertainment Book, please return the book in the envelope it came in to the office.



Please like our Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/genevachristiancollege/>



# Geneva P&F Time & Talent Auction

Friday, June 23, 2017 - 6.30pm viewing for a 7.00pm start  
at Geneva

Keep this evening free !!!

The Time & Talent Auction, for those who don't know, is an evening fundraiser where donated goods and service are listed and auctioned. It's loads of fun! Below is a form asking for you as a family to donate some items, time or special talent you have. Following are some ideas for you to look over. You can donate something that you are good at or enjoy doing. This is a great night out, so we invite and encourage parents, relatives, friends and neighbours to come together for the auction and supper. There is something for everyone and you always get more than you bargain for! The proceeds go to the Parents & Friends which in turn come back into our school.

*Some examples of previous auctions:*

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| - babysitting - 4 hours | - cut lunch for a week   | - child's hair cut |
| - picture framing       | - food basket            | - lawn mowing      |
| - load of wood          | - car cleaning           | - labouring        |
| - baskets of ironing    | - gardening              | - painting         |
| - sewing a garment      | - cook specialty dessert | - knitted clothes  |
| - window cleaning       | - dinner for 2           | - vouchers         |

So please complete the form below and return to school office by **Friday, May 26** and keep **Friday, June 23** free. More information will follow in the GEN.

Thank you,

Geneva Parents & Friends

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**TIME & TALENT AUCTION 2017**

Family Name: .....

We wish to donate .....

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Signed ..... Date .....