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

This is what the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel says: I am the Lord your God, who teaches you for your benefit, who leads you in the way you should go.

Isaiah 48:17 (CSB)



NAPLAN Testing

Please note that next week, Tuesday - Thursday, Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be participating in the NAPLAN testing.

If you have any questions please contact Lee-Anne Smith

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TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT SEX!

The topic of sexuality can be uncomfortable, awkward or simply scare you to death. However, children today are being exposed to things earlier and earlier, especially surrounding the issues of sexuality. It is imperative that parent's take the lead, with the right knowledge and a proactive approach. 'Focus on the Family' have produced a resource for parents and carers. (see link attached)

<https://families.org.au/ttyk/sex>

There are no guarantees that your child is going to grow up the exact way you picture, but we are firm believers that parents who are informed, involved and intentional in their child's lives will better prepare them to make wiser decisions and set them up for greater success.

HONOUR YOUR FATHER & MOTHER . . .

God says this in the Old Testament (Exodus 20:12). Moses was the preacher. God says it again in the New Testament (Ephesians 6:1), Paul was the preacher. Thousands of years apart but still one of God's major precepts. We are told that keeping this rule pleases God. He promises to bless those who practise it! Don't you want this blessing for your children? We should help them keep it. Mothers Day should not just be a one day event, but our children should be encouraged to pull their weight at home all the time. Doing the little things daily for mum means a lot and it honours her!

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 :)



Grade 3 girls worked so hard this week that they needed a rest today!



TERM DATES- 2018

Term 2 May 1 - June 29

Term 3 July 24- Sept 28

Term 4 Oct 16 - Dec 19

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Larkin
- Lavers
- Le Adams
- Legge
- Lockett

PRAYER CORNER

- Praise God that we can see His work in every place that we look, from the smallest of insects to the highest of mountains, we can see Him in everything.
- Pray for the big things on our hearts, that we can have reassurance and know that He knows best.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Keelan Woodberry

consistency in having a good attitude

Prep

Samuel Ambery

for being a caring and helpful friend!

Grade 1/2

Ella Overton

for completing work & a great start to the term.

Aidan Gray

for a renewed dedication to completing his goals

Grade 5/6

Angela Abdou

For a positive and hardworking attitude

Elizabeth Rowe

For a positive attitude towards completing all her work

Tanner Mapley

For focussed on completing all her work

Grade 7

Bailey Buttery

For being friendly and caring and doing a great job with his work

Grade 9

Dane Stredwick

For showing guts by getting up in front of others and reading a Shakespear Sonnet. Well done!

Grade 10

Sarah Haidau & Heidi Kirwood

For being proactive in helping and doing extra at Interlaken

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.

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. You can pay for the entertainment books via cash, credit card or online. If you are not wanting the Entertainment Book, simply return it to the school.



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

Grade 10 had a great time at Interlaken last week!

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Music Director
Sylvia Aklen

Costumes
Kerri-Lyn Roberts &
Terese Bentley

Tuesday, June 26th - 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 27th - 7:30pm

Thursday, June 28th - 11am

at the Lentsche Memorial Hall

Call 6426 1053 to book

Adults \$15 Preschoolers \$10 Children \$5

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EAT, LAUGH & be

giving

GENEVA'S ANNUAL
P&F AUCTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 15th

Please join us for a school auction fundraiser hosted

by our P&F Team.

We invite & encourage parents, relatives, friends,
neighbours and anyone else who is generous to

attend! To be held at Geneva

Viewing from 6:15pm

Auction starts at 6:45pm

Supper to follow

All proceeds from the auction go directly back to our
school through our P&F Team.

Please bring a plate of supper to share!

Geneva P&F Time & Talent Auction

Friday, June 15, 2018 - 6.15pm viewing for a 6.45pm 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. Last year our school raised \$8,591.70 and this year we hope to raise over \$12,000 to deck out our new science hub that is under construction.

Some examples of previous auctions:

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| - babysitting - 4 hours | - load of wood | - sewing a garment |
| - crafts | - car cleaning | - cook specialty dessert |
| - baked goods | - labouring | - knitted clothes |
| - cut lunch for a week | - baskets of ironing | - window cleaning |
| - child's hair cut | - gardening | - dinner for 2 |
| - picture framing | - paintings | - vouchers |
| - food basket | - homemade furniture | - accommodation |
| - lawn mowing | - new electrical goods | - lessons |

So please complete the form below and return to school office by **Friday, May 25** and keep **Friday, June 15** free. More information will follow in the GEN.

Thank you,

Geneva Parents & Friends

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TIME & TALENT AUCTION 2018

Family Name:

We wish to donate

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Signed Date