

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

With my whole heart I seek you;
 let me not wander from your
 commandments!
 Psalms 119:10 (ESV)

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Lang
- Larkin
- Lavers
- Le Adams
- Legge

PRAYER CORNER

- Pray for good health for our students and teachers
- Pray for our school as it undergoes some changes
- Praise God for beautiful winter days!
- Praise God for a great first 3 weeks of Term 2!

KIDSMATTER CORNER

Choosing a movie to watch on a quiet night it can be far from quiet when the family can't decide on what film to watch! As a school family it is so important to monitor what our children/ teens are watching and letting into their precious imaginations. Unplugged is a Christian based movie rating website that explains the content from language, spirituality, violence and adult themes. This gives a good overview of the film and may help you in your decision for the night. Unplugged.com info

WHATS THE GOSS? . . . ON GOSSIP

An old proverb relates the story of a person who repeated gossip — some rumour about a neighbour. Soon, the whole community had heard the rumour. Later, the person who spread the gossip learned that the rumour was untrue. The person was very sorry and went to an elder in the community who had a reputation for great wisdom to seek advice. The elder told the person, "Go to your home and take a feather pillow outside. Rip it open and scatter the feathers, then return to me tomorrow." The person did as the elder had instructed. The next day, the person visited the elder. The elder said, "Go and collect the feathers you scattered yesterday and bring them back to me." The person went home and searched for the feathers, but the wind had carried them all away. The person returned to the elder and said, "I could find none of the feathers I scattered yesterday." "You see," said the elder, "it's easy to scatter the feathers but impossible to get them back." So it is with gossip; it doesn't take much to spread hurtful words, but once you do, you can never completely undo the damage.



This week the Kinders made Playdough creations!

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!

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)

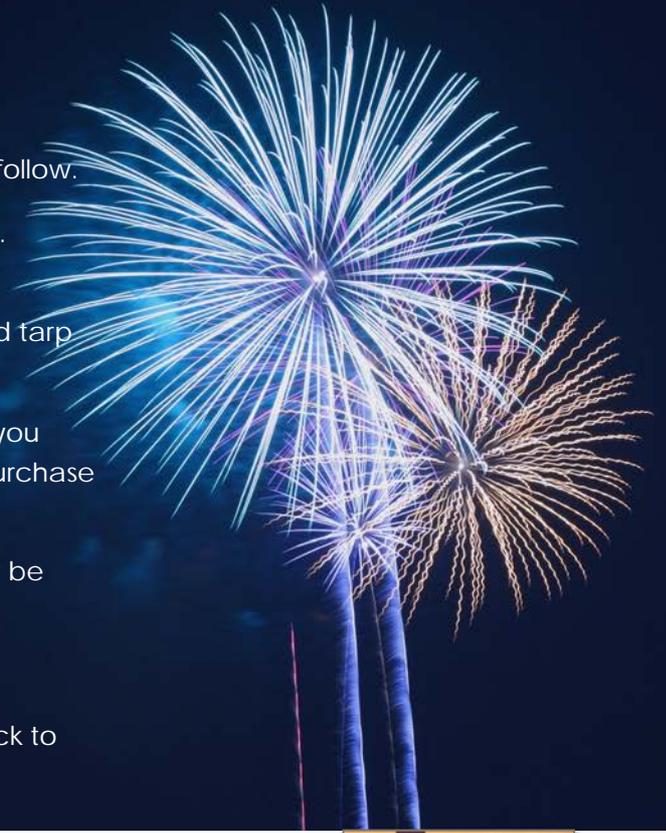
What to bring: A plate of supper to share & a chair or ground tarp to sit on.

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
Ryan Downham for his steady demeanour.
Prep
Indie Reid for her fantastic reading efforts and improved communication!



On Monday, Mr Lincoln had to go into hospital due to an infection in his leg. Please pray for a quick recovery for him! He misses everyone very much and can't wait to get back into things here at school!



Last week 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.



THE SCHOOL HOUSE THAT SELLS THE MOST BOOKS GETS A PIZZA PARTY! GO MESHACH, SHADRACH & ADBEDNEGO!

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FACE STUDENT CONVENTION





Dear Parents,

18.5.2017

For those who are new to the school, the annual Student Convention is a time of fellowship and competition for all our students and home school groups who are part of TACE (Tasmanian Association of Christian Educators). Areas of competition include Athletics, Art & Craft, Photography, Music & Platform and Academics. It is divided into two areas, Juniors (Prep to Grade 6), and Seniors (Grade 7 -12).

It is held every year at the end of Term 3 at Camp Clayton in Ulverstone. Juniors are bused to Camp Clayton each day and Seniors stay in camp. Both the school and your child need to be organised for this event. The Convention and all the preparation that goes into it are a distinct and important part of our school's educational framework. The school covers the cost for the Convention for each student.

Individual Student Registration Forms will be sent home later this term. If your child wishes to enter an event that is pre-judged eg. photography, then there are guidelines around this that need to be adhered to. This information will also come out with individual registration forms.

Further details will appear in the GEN as we approach Convention and a Convention Pack will be sent home during September. If you have any queries in the mean time, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Thank you,

Rosemary Lincolne

Principal



Thursday,

May 18, 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

How to register your child:

Visit: www.jumprope.org.au go to the Kids tab and click on REGISTER

A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register, and then you are encouraged to share this link with as many people as possible. This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

Our Jump Off, will be held at the end of the program on the 22nd of June from 1:30-3:00pm on the school asphalt. There will be free drink and fruit stations during the afternoon for participants (Kinder - 8). Parents, relatives and friends are most welcome to attend (or even participate). This is an event to celebrate the conclusion of the Jump Rope program and it's a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be—come along and pick up a rope!

When your child(ren) has/have finished fundraising online let your teacher know and for your own reference you may like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease and we look forward to getting the whole school jumping!

Yours sincerely,

Erika Crawford
Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator

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