

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Cross Country**  
TOMORROW!!!!!!!!!!!!

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE  
RETURN OR PAY FOR  
YOUR ENTERTAINMENT  
BOOK BEFORE THE END  
OF TERM! Thank you.

### TERM DATES 2012

**Term 2** April 24 - July 6  
**Term 3** July 24 - Oct 5  
**Term 4** Oct 23 - Dec 19

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Facts speak louder than statistics."

~ Sir Geoffrey Streatfield

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Shae Colledge – 28 June  
Georgia Marks – 28 June  
Miss Lucy Acheson – 30 June  
Mr Stafferton – 1 July  
Tristan Martin – 3 July  
Mrs Weeks – 4 July  
Mr Woolley – 4 July  
Eli Derham – 5 July

### PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the Cross Country tomorrow – that God would bless the time of fellowship and competition, that He would keep everyone safe and that the sun would come out ☺  
~ Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness to Geneva Christian College.  
~ Pray for students and teachers as the term fast draws to a close – that lots of work will be completed and enthusiasm will not dwindle.

### FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Dacio  
~ Derham  
~ Donohue  
~ Douglas  
~ du Plessis

### RUN THE RACE

The Christian life is a race that requires discipline and endurance. We must rid ourselves of everything that would hold us back. Weights are things that may be harmless in themselves and yet hinder progress; they could include material possessions, addictions, the love of comfort or lack of money.

Christians must put aside all things that get in the way or cause hindrance in this race. We must lean not on our own understanding, rather trust that God is able to provide all we need. Also, we must be aware that this life is not easy, but that God's promises are true and his Spirit will comfort and guide us every step of the way.

Every day of our life we are involved in the race. Every day we have the choice to either press on or give up. Ask yourself, how do I really live, where do I place my faith and is my lifestyle evident to the world, whether I will reach the finish line in victory or defeat.

Look at your life, review the pages in your story, flip ahead; see just where you are headed. Are you reaching for the finish line with anticipation and hope or are you lagging on the sidelines. Take a look at the link below.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qo74JS6Uv6A>

## 2012 T.A.C.E. CROSS COUNTRY – TOMORROW!

**When:** TOMORROW - Friday, June 29, 2012

**Where:** Geneva Christian College

**Time:** 11.00am registration and directions, with 11.30am sharp start!! **School will finish early tomorrow at 2:10pm. Buses will transport children home then.**

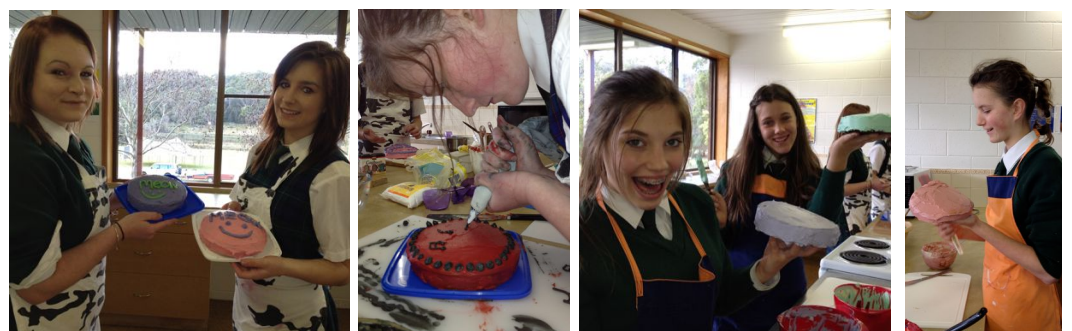
**Who:** All students

**What to Wear:** Full sports uniform. Please make sure students run in t-shirts and shorts and have their warm, dry tracksuits to put on afterwards.

**Food:** BYO lunch & drink, or alternatively there will be a sausage sizzle running on the day with sausages, hamburgers and vegiburgers plus the canteen will be selling chips, drinks etc. and hot soup.

There will be some shelter but we do suggest that you come prepared with a coat and suitable footwear, umbrella and a blanket. Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to attend. ☺

## SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:10PM TOMORROW!



## KINDER REPORT

We have really enjoyed the new marble mazes. They are lots of fun and we like to race one another and see who can get to the end of the maze first! This week, we started the new sound “g” for goldfish. Everyone is working well and enjoying lots of fun activities every day.



## PREP REPORT

Our new double sound for this week was “er”. We can read lots of words that have the “er” sound in them. The highlight of the week was making butter and spreading it on some biscuits. It tasted delicious and so did the buttermilk! On Monday afternoon we continued our healthy eating lessons and talked about the foods that we should eat



everyday and the foods that we should only eat occasionally! We created some great paper fruit friends!



## MEDAL WINNERS

**Luke & Michael** – good effort on the cross-country practice  
**Bella** – good helper without being asked

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In assembly on Wednesday, we had a visit from Ruth Cannon who is the regional coordinator for Operation Christmas Child for the North West Coast. Mrs. Cannon spoke to the students about the extreme poverty in Cambodia, Vietnam and other countries and how just a simple shoebox filled with gifts can help to open doors for Samaritans Purse to help a village or family in other ways. As a school we are continuing to support this project and are aiming to fill 100 shoeboxes again this year. So far, through casual clothes days we have been able to raise over \$500. Thank you! Keep in mind that it costs \$9 per box just for postage and handling so we will be continuing to raise money for this worthwhile project!



## GRADE 5&6



Grade five and six have had a very busy week completing PACES and other activities in the class. We have worked very hard and many of us are finishing off our last PACES for the term. All of us are excited about the cross country race on Friday.

## Student of the Week

**Ashley Eyles** – Ashley has completed 75 nights of home reading!

## Mathlete of the Week

**Ashley Eyles** gained this award for the most correct answers in Mathematics live challenges.

## GRADE 7&8

### Student of the Week

**Joshua Perry** – for diligence and hard work as well as having a great attitude towards his fellow students and his teachers

## LANTERN MAKING – CHOC WINTER FEST

Latrobe Choc Winter Fest is a great time of fun in the Latrobe community and is celebrated with all kinds of exciting events! One of which is a lantern parade on the streets of Latrobe on Saturday, July 7 from 6-7:30pm. Some of the High School girls collaborated and with the help of Mrs Julie Turner made a fantastic fish lantern!! Two of the girls shared their experience.



“We made lanterns for the Chocolate Winter Fest. We enjoyed making lanterns at the Latrobe Memorial Hall on Tuesday, June 19. It was fun learning something new. I hope that everyone at Choc Winter Fest likes our lantern.”  
- Brooke Rogers



“Lantern making was fun and creative. I really enjoyed making the frame of our lantern. It was good to learn how to make something that I haven’t made before. I’m excited to display our lantern in the Choc Winter Fest and hope that everyone enjoys it.”  
- Makayla Turner

## GRADE 9-12

### Student of the Week

**Bridgett Higgs** – for her lovely manners and consistent effort towards her work

## DRAMA AWARDS

### Primary

**Aiden Turner** – for his amazing mime, movement & imagination

### Secondary

**Amy Bryan** – for actively choosing pieces for Convention

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB REMINDER

If you have an order for book club please return it to school as soon as possible! Thank you for your help. ☺

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH – JUNE

Our bus drivers do such a fantastic job everyday of getting our kids to and from school. We just wanted to say a big thank you to them and so they are our June “Aussies of the Month”.

