

# Gen

1 July, 2010

Term 2, Week 11

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 2 - Tomorrow!!**

Last Day of Term 2

## TERM DATES

**Term 2** April 20 – July 2

**Term 3** July 20 – October 1

**Term 4** October 19 – Dec 15

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

When written Chinese, the word crisis is composed of two characters. One represents danger and the other represents opportunity.

- John F. Kennedy

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**Geneva!!** - July 4

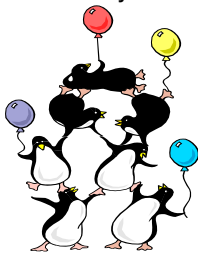
**Mrs Weeks** - July 4

**Noah** - July 9

**Clare** - July 12

**Nicholas** - July 14

**Jessica** - July 20



## BOOK CLUB

If you have a Scholastic Book Club order don't forget to bring it back tomorrow!!

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for holidays and pray that they will be refreshing for all ☺

~ Pray for our Country and our Government. Pray for wisdom for our new Prime Minister and that God's will be done in every decision made. Pray that God will bring this country back to Himself!

## 50 YEARS ON

It's with grateful thanks to God that we look back over the last 5 decades of Geneva's history and see how He has loved and blessed us in so many ways. This coming Sunday, July 4 will be exactly 50 years since the first folk arrived here at Geneva and a work for God commenced. We acknowledge them at this time and are encouraged by their pioneering spirit.



The original farm building – now the administration building!

## A FATHER'S GRIEF

I told our students, yours and mine, about what I consider the saddest story in the Bible. It's the story of the young man Absalom, King David's son. You can read it for yourself in 2 Samuel Chapter 18.

Briefly, Absalom got too big for his boots and David, his father, didn't pull him into line. So much so that he tried to take the kingship from his father. David had to escape for his life. A battle ensued between David's followers and Absalom's lot. Absalom had the numbers but God was with David. David entreated his commanders to deal gently with Absalom but one of them dramatically got rid of him. Two cross-country runners (this is why I started telling the story in the first place!) took the news of the battle to David. David was only concerned for the welfare of his son and when he heard the news he went to his bedroom weeping "O my son Absalom – my son, my son Absalom – if only I had died in your place!"

How sad it is for a father to lose a son knowing he was lost forever eternally. Fathers, we must love our sons and keep close to them. Make them your buddies.

## CROSS COUNTRY PHOTOS ☺







Looking back on Term 2...

**GRADE 1-3**

**Medal winners**

**Mitchell** – for settling into school well

**Jacqueline** – for showing kindness to others

**HOUSE POINTS**

**Shadrach - 9 Points**

**Meshach - 6 Points**

**Abednego- 9 Points**

**GENEVA RECIPE BOOK**

A **BIG** thank you to everyone who made contributions to the Geneva Cookbook. Work will continue on it over the holidays and some time early next term you will be able to purchase one of these amazing pieces of culinary literature. Thank you all for your support. See you next term ☺ P&F

**STUDENT CONVENTION**

For those who don't really know what we are talking about, the annual Student Convention is held every year in Tasmania, usually around the end of September. It is a time where students from all the ACE schools and homes-schoolers who use the ACE curriculum, get together for 4 days and compete in the following areas of competition:

- Art & Craft
- Music vocal
- Music Instrumental
- Academic
- Platform
- Athletics



We meet at Camp Clayton in Ulverstone where the high school students stay in camp and the primaries come during the day. Parents and friends are most welcome to come and watch. The final evening is a presentation of exceptional events and award winners. Term 3 is focused on preparing for this Convention, so we ask that you encourage your child/children to be enthusiastic and working hard towards their events.

More information will follow early in Term 3. If you have any questions do not hesitate to talk with your child's teacher or the school office.