

# Geneva Christian College

## The GEN

PROVERBS 3:6



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**ANZAC DAY** - 25th April  
**OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING** - 27th April  
**P&F MEETING** - 27th April  
**CASUAL CLOTHES/CRAZY HAIR**  
 Thursday, 7th May  
**AGFEST** - Friday 8th May

### TERM DATES 2015

**TERM 2** April 21st - July 3rd  
**TERM 3** July 21st - Sept 25th  
**TERM 4** Oct 13th - Dec 16th

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Romans 1:20

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mrs G Murphy ~ 24th April  
 Mrs J Stott ~ 25th April  
 Brodan Turner ~ 25th April  
 Isaac Lavers ~ 28th April  
 Brock Davey ~ 28th April  
 Ethan Beer ~ 29th April

### PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the start of a new Term!  
 ~ Pray for enthusiasm and energy for teachers and students as they get into their work after the holidays.

### FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Hinds  
 ~ Hollister  
 ~ How  
 ~ Hyland  
 ~ Johns



### ANZAC DAY - 100 Years Commemoration

Just a reminder that this coming Saturday is ANZAC Day. We would like as many students and parents as possible to march and represent Geneva in the Commemoration Parade at Latrobe. If you intend to march, please remind your children that this is a public event which should be taken seriously by all, good behaviour is very important:)

The march to the Cenotaph is open to all, however there is an order in which ex-Servicemen proceed first. The public will come after. This will be managed by the Parade Marshall. People will assemble in James Street near the Mackey's Hotel from 9.30am and set off at 9.50am. The streets in this area will be closed to traffic, so you will need to park a distance away and walk to James Street. When the parade arrives at the Cenotaph, the official folk will have selected positions, however the public will just find a spot wherever there is standing room. I would suggest the drive way at the side of the Court House & Post Office.

Students will need to be dressed in full winter uniform and adults in neat dress. If it is raining the parade usually goes ahead, so bring a coat and umbrella:)

Hope to see as many of you there as possible.

### MOVE WELL EAT WELL

Geneva is a MOVE WELL EAT WELL school. This means we aim to meet 6 areas that will promote positive eating, drinking and exercise habits.

- Tap into Water Everyday
- Plant Fruit & Veg in your Lunch Box
- Limit Occasional Foods
- Move, Play and Go
- Turn Off, Switch to Play
- Stride & Ride

You will see around the school posters with this information on them. You will also see from time to time in the GEN updates on what we are focusing on at the time. MOVE WELL EAT WELL is not something we do for a term or a year, it is hoped it will become a culture within the school so that being and staying healthy becomes second nature to us all. You will be quite aware of the benefits that come with a healthy active life style along with the improvements in your children's behaviour and learning outcomes. So please talk about this at home, start to take on board some or all of these messages and support your child and the school to MOVE WELL EAT WELL:)

## KINDER

### Student of the Week

**Johnathan Shaw** - For being a great doorman!

## PREP

### Student of the Week

**Daniel Scrimgeour** - For his lovely neat handwriting.



## GRADE 1&2

### Student of the Week

**Shontay Wicks** - For a great first day at her new school!

## GRADE 5&6

The Grade 5/6 class have made a great start to term 4. We are very excited to welcome Sophie Badcock and Daniel Haidau to our class!!

## GRADE 7

Mr Joubert welcomes all of the grade 7 students back after the Easter break! It is always a pleasure to see everyone again. Also, a special welcome to Sarah Haidau who is new in our class this term. :-)

## GRADE 9-12

The grade 9-12 students are spending some time at Interlaken this week. They are up to all sorts of things! They had an orienteering competition with the winning team coming back after two hours! Well done to: Johnny, Micah, Logan and Bianca. They were also introduced to their Frank McDonald WW1 essay for the term.

They report it has been cool but very comfortable with late nights and lots of sleep ins!!

## NO CANTEN

Due to our school kitchen being renovated. There will be no canteen until week 4 at this stage. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

## CASUAL CLOTHES AND CRAZY HAIR DAY

This term we are continuing on with our Casual Clothes Day in weeks 3, 6 & 9 to raise money for Samaritan's Purse. The cost is a gold coin donation. However in week three our primary school captains have initiated a CRAZY HAIR DAY which will be held on Thursday, 7th May, along with our casual clothes. There is a \$2 cost per student for this.



**KINDER**  
Emma and Samuel doing some paintings with the colours we have learnt this year. Don't they look absolutely fantastic!!!



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

There will be a Geneva Parents & Friends meeting at school this coming Monday, May 12 at 10:30am. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend and help plan and prepare for some very exciting fundraisers as well as meet other parents and friends. We'd love to see as many of you as can make!

## FAREWELL & WELCOME

We say farewell to Alei & Ana Abboud and Safia & Jonah Tongs and pray for them as they begin at new schools. We welcome into the school three new families resulting in 8 new students: Andreea, Sarah, Daniel, Marie-Ellen, Gabriella, Nathanael, Sophie and Shontay :) We hope you settle in quickly, make friends and enjoy school life at Geneva.



<p>Hearing God's Word in Rural Tasmania</p> <h1>Rural Bible Network</h1> <p>When &gt;&gt; Saturday 16 May 2015 10.30am to 3pm Register &gt;&gt; 10.00am at Latrobe Memorial Hall Cost &gt;&gt; \$20 [includes light lunch] Bookings (before 6th May) &gt;&gt; \$15 &gt;&gt; Email: <a href="mailto:may.fornum@RuralBible.net">may.fornum@RuralBible.net</a> Online: <a href="http://www.ruralbible.net">www.ruralbible.net</a> or call: 0435 618 414</p>	<h2>The Ten Commandments - An Enduring Legacy</h2> <p>Studies in Deuteronomy Chapter 5</p> <p>At our May 2015 Forum, George Allen, Director of Post Graduate Studies at Moore College, will open the Deuteronomy Chapter 5 with us.</p> <p>The Ten Commandments were the constitution that governed Israel as the people of God. They have also had an enduring legacy over Western society. We will study Deuteronomy 5 and inspect the significance of the Ten Commandments. We will see what they tell us about God and how they impacted Israel. We will also ask whether these commandments are still binding on Christians—how should we, as Christians today, relate to these famous laws.</p> <p>The Rural Bible Network provides opportunities for the rural community to enjoy opening God's Word with faithful Bible teachers from around Australia.</p>
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