DATES TO REMEMBER
Night of Monologues
Thursday, May 5th
P&F Bonfire & Fireworks Night
Saturday, May 21st
P&F Time & Talent Auction
Friday, June 17th
Cross Country
Friday, July 1st

TERM DATES 2016
Term 1 Feb 9th - April 8th
Term 2 April 26th - July 1st
Term 3 July 19th - Sept 23rd
Term 4 Oct 11th - Dec 15th

VERSE OF THE WEEK
"Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" - Acts 2:21

BIRTHDAYS
Isaac Lavers- 28th April
Benjamin Young- 5th May
Sam Piggott- 7th May
Bailey Buttery- 8th May
Joel Saltmarsh- 10th May
Kareem Barton- 10th May

WELCOME NEW STAFF & STUDENTS - FAREWELL STAFF & STUDENTS
We would like to welcome to Geneva several new staff members and students and say goodbye to others. Jess Browning has replaced Sophie Martin as the teachers aide in Kindergarten, Meg Colledge is our new receptionist and front line ‘soldier’, replacing Rebecca Walker and Esther Connell has joined the team in the high school, taking on Science.

The Overton family moved to Hobart during our last holidays, so we farewell Chelsea, Annie, Phoebe and Emily. We welcome Angelina & Caitlin Wilson, Paige Bilson, Sasha & Ellie Matveev.

FRONT ENTRANCE
You will have noticed by now that work has commenced on our new front entrance. Mr Leonard Martin is doing the rock work, which is a delicate and involved task. Each rock takes time to be chosen for just the right spot. So please be patient and watch this piece of art work unfold and be careful when leaving and entering the drive way:

PARENT QUESTIONAIRRE
As part of our Board’s strategic planning they survey parents, students and staff every few years to measure school satisfaction. This year we are going online with this survey and so very shortly you will receive information on how to access this survey and when to complete it by. It is very simple and will take no longer than 5 minutes, but is very valuable to us for forward planning and improvement.

NAPLAN Year 3,5,7,9
NAPLAN National testing will commence next week for Years 3,5,7 & 9. This is not something you need to be scared of or worry about. In fact we find the testing very helpful in that it informs us of areas where students need intervention and programmes that require extra support. So encourage your children to look at it more as a ‘diagnosis’ than a test;

Appreciation Post
These two friendly faces are our maintenance team who make all of the behind the scene things happen!

Thank you Tony and Wayne for all the hard work you do!
On Monday our Grade 6 students participated in a Leadership Intensive provided by Devonport Chaplaincy at Camp Clayton. Throughout the day there were many group activities that challenged all of us and helped us to understand what leadership is. We learned that getting the best from others we need to give and do our best.

The last 2 weeks, grade 3/4, have been cooking and tasting the foods that are eaten in Mexico. We made today, tacos, refried beans, guacamole, tomato salsa. We had a lovely salad, cheese and sour cream. Mexicans seem to like lots of chilli, lime juice, tomatoes and sour cream! We have enjoyed ‘visiting’ Mexico.

Great team work in Kinder this week - we have just completed this Giant Numbers Floor Puzzle! It was quite a feat for us.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<— Kinder
River Walker for being happy and obedient

Prep ——>
Lincoln Clay for a big improvement on remembering to put his hand up!

<— Grade 1 & 2 ——>
Kory Broomhall— for working hard in the first week back at school
Delta Williams-Jeffrey - for an improved attitude towards learning :)

<— Grade 3 & 4 ——>
Angelina Wilson- For an excellent first week at Geneva
Elizabeth Rowe - For her hard work & always finishing her daily goals

<— Grade 5 & 6 ——>
Caitlin Wilson & Paige Bilson- for both settling into school so well!

<— Grade 7
Larissa Cameron- for her beautiful and friendly smile as well as working hard in her new math

Grade 8 ——>
Lachlan Walker- for diligence and completing goals. good uniform.
Well done!

<— Grade 9
Tammen Westlake- for a good start to the term & learning from previous experiences

Grade 10, 11, & 12 ——>
Josh Perry- for outstanding help at Interlaken and fantastic manners
SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION MEETING!

For all those interested we are holding a parent-student information evening for the South Pacific Student Convention trip being held in December. This meeting will be at Geneva on Monday, May 9th at 7.00pm. I am envisaging this will take no longer than an hour. I need at least one parent and the interested student.

VISION SCREENINGS

Vision screenings commenced on Tuesday the 3rd May and approximately half of the students with permission slips were screened. Another session of Vision Screening is scheduled for the 17th May, 2016 to complete the screening.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Geneva P&F are holding an Entertainment Book fundraiser where a portion of the book comes directly to us. If you received an Entertainment Book and do not wish to purchase it, please return in the envelope to the office. Thank you!

RAW YOUTH GROUP

The R.A.W Youth group has been a fun filled, relationship building, service orientated, God focused group of young people for over three years. We have seen such wonderful growth and such willing and sharing hearts emerge from these wonderful young people. It is with mixed emotions that the R.A.W Youth Group will no longer be running. We would like to thank you all for your support over the years and we pray that your children have benefitted from being part of this group. We will hold the fun filled memories for a lifetime.

With Warm Regards, Mr and Mrs Marks.

In Conversation with Rev Justus Miwanda

Let’s treat ourselves to mouth-watering sweets and savouries as we hear from Justus Miwanda, Director of International Needs Uganda, about how his programs are changing the lives of some of the world’s most vulnerable in Uganda.

MAY 25TH | 7.15PM
BRIDGE OF HOPE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rice St
Port Sorell

Cost: By Donation
(All proceeds will go to International Needs Australia)

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