

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

10 May, 2012 Term 2, Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

Student Free Day

Friday, June 1

Long Weekend

Monday, June 11

P&F Time & Talent Auction

Friday, June 15

Cross Country

Friday, June 29

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

“There is no worse pride that that which claims humility, when it does not possess it.”

BOOK CLUB REMINDER

Please return your book club orders as soon as possible! Thanks so much.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joel Saltmarsh – May 10

Mrs Marks – May 14

Aidan Lintern – May 16

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for students and teachers as they begin to prepare for convention. Pray for enthusiasm, creativity and cooperation as they plan, prepare and practice.

~ Pray for students and teachers as they settle back in, that they will learn and grow and become more like Jesus.

~ Pray for God’s continued journeying mercies for our school buses as they travel on the busy roads.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Richards

~ Rogers

~ Rouse

~ Rowe

~ Russell



OUR NEW SOLA UNIT!

Our tracking solar panel has commenced construction in the front paddock behind the bus shed. It is hoped that when this is fully operational it will supply enough power to run a large area of our school.

P&F TIME & TALENT AUCTION

A big thank you to everyone who has pledged time or talents to our Auction! We already have some great donations but the more the merrier ☺ The

Time & Talent Auction is always a great time of fun and fellowship so save the date – Friday, June 15 commencing at 6:30pm – come along and join in the excitement!

PUMPKIN SOUP – COOK FOR A CURE

The Grade 8 girls are participating in the “Cookforacure” program. So next Friday, May 18, they will be selling pumpkin soup down at the school kitchen during lunchtime. Anyone who would like to enjoy a hot cup of fresh, delicious homemade soup is welcome to do so. The price will be in the GEN next Thursday.



P&F MEETING AND NORWEX DEMONSTRATION

The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday, May 28 at 9:30am at Geneva, followed by a NORWEX demonstration at 10:15am. NORWEX is a fantastic range of cleaning cloths suited to every area in your home, that use only water – none of those nasty chemicals! This will be held in the school kitchen. It will be a fundraiser as well as a chance for the school to re-stock our kitchen cleaning products. All parents and friends of the school warmly welcomed.



WOOLWORTH'S EARN & LEARN

This is just a little note to advise that we will not be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

An Entertainment Book has been sent home to each family. This is a great fundraiser and is well worth a look. Each book contains a great selection of vouchers for places all over Tasmania and can even be a source of inspiration for new places and things to see and do! If you DO NOT wish to purchase your book, simply return to school as soon as possible.



KINDER REPORT

Our letter sound for this week was “r”. We made some cheeky rabbit puppets. We stuck some rice on our “Rr” letters. We are doing some special activities about our bodies and having discussions on how to take care of ourselves.

PREP REPORT

We received our new reading charts from the printers this week. We are really excited about our reading and are enjoying seeing the new pictures and bigger text. It was fun to start some special craftwork for Convention. Miss Martin's mum came to help with the knitting and some of us also started our sewing projects.

Medal Winners

Elisheva – for being a diligent worker

Ella – for an excellent effort in learning to knit

Michael & Oliver – for listening in assembly



GRADE 1&2

This week we have been doing our first set of tests. On Monday we watched a movie called “D is for Dinosaur”. We found out that God created dinosaurs on day 6, the same day He made Adam and Eve. Just like He made dinosaurs special, He made us special and unique too.

Student of the Week

Sarah Marks – for always being polite and helpful

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week

Becky Kirwood – for always trying to do her best

GRADE 5&6

We have had an excellent week. Our whole class is very grateful for the enormous effort that Shae Colledge, Levi Colledge, Georgia Marks and Ashley Eyles into fundraising last week. They planned and organized a cake sale at morning tea last Friday. They raised \$140.00 altogether and

were able to buy a microwave oven for the class. We would like to acknowledge Mrs S. Colledge, Mrs M. Colledge, Mrs Marks and Mrs Eyles for their support with baking all the cakes and cookies. Thank you.

Student of the Week

Ashley Eyles – for improvement in maths



GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Joshua Perry & Dion Donohue – for completing extra work without grumbling

SCRAP BOOKING

The Grade 9-12 girls have been participating in a scrap booking class and here are some of the results. Beautiful work Laura & Casey.



YOUTH FOUNDATIONS

Grade 10 -12 students will be attending a week's course held at Poatina by FUSION, from July 8 - 15. The course is about living with God, living with others and living with ourselves. Each time a student completes a Foundations Course they receive credit towards their Graduation Certificate. A letter will be sent home in the next couple of weeks highlighting what is required.

SOUTH PACIFIC STUDENT CONVENTION - FIJI

This year the bi-annual South Pacific Student Convention will be held in Fiji from December 9th. A letter has been sent home to all high school families to find out who would be interested in going. All the details are in that letter, so if you have not seen one yet, then ask your child for a copy ☺

RURAL BIBLE NETWORK

The Rural Bible Network provides opportunities for the rural community to enjoy opening God's Word with faithful Bible teachers from around Australia. The next one will be held on Saturday, May 19 at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. Registration commences at 10:30. Cost per person - \$20. Register online – www.RuralBible.net or via phone – 0437 966 987.

Join us as David Jones opens the book of Jude to help us understand our times and how we can live safe and secure in volatile and uncertain times.