DATES TO REMEMBER
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
"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death." - Romans 8:1-2

BIRTHDAYS
Nicole Bozoky - 6th May
William Watts - 9th May
Brodie Larcombe - 13th May
Nathan Veridiano - 13th May
Jesse Smith - 14th May
Aidan Mosley - 16th May
Caleb Walker - 17th May
Denae Rafter - 18th May

PRAYER CORNER
~Praise God for what He continues to do day after day for all of us, sometimes without us even noticing.
~Pray for Rebecca Walker and Sophie Martin and the safe delivery of their babies over the next couple of months.
~Pray for good weather on the night of our Bonfire and Fireworks Night.

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER
~ Hyland
~ Johnston
~ Johnston
~ Joubert
~ Killbey

What you do or say?
Every act of kindness you showed to someone in need, as well as every time you turned a blind eye, you’ll account for when you stand at the judgement (see 2 Corinthians 5:10). Jesus will recount them one by one—one deed done to improve the lot of another person, even small ones. Indeed, everything Jesus mentioned seems small: ‘I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ (Matthew 25:35–36 NKJV) The early Church father Chrysostom pointed out, “We do not hear “I was sick and you healed me;” or “I was in prison and you liberated me.” So that does away with the excuse, “How could I heal a sick person or liberate someone who’s enslaved?” Jesus said, ‘I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ These works of mercy are simple deeds, and yet in these simple deeds we serve Jesus. Astounding, this truth: we serve Christ by serving needy people. Some of them live in jungles you can’t find, and have names you can’t pronounce; others who play in cardboard slums, or sell sex on the street. Some of them brought their woes on themselves, and others inherited the mess from their parents. You can’t help all of them, but you can help some of them! And when you do, you serve Jesus. That’s what Jesus will talk to you about when you stand before Him one day.

“The Word for Today.”

P & F Bonfire and Fireworks Night
On Saturday 21st May 2016 our Parents & Friends are hosting a Fireworks & Bonfire night at Geneva! This is a family friendly event to gather our school community to enjoy a warm bonfire, a show of fireworks and some supper.

Time: 6:45pm Bonfire lighting & 7pm Fireworks. Supper to follow.

Where: Geneva Christian College - 197 Moriarty Rd, Latrobe.

What to bring: a plate of supper to share.

Cost: $5 per head OR $20 a family payable on the night as you come through the gate.

Wear: Warm winter clothes are it may be cold!

Who: All staff, students, parents, families, friends etc.

All money raised goes to our P & F which comes directly back to our school.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder
- Molly Johnston for application and neat pencil work.

Prep
- Bronte Martin for working hard and always bringing joy to her classmates!

Grade 1/2
- Tom Butcher - for a super attitude in all areas
- Daniel Scrimgeour - for always having great manners

Grade 3/4
- Chad Davey - for his brilliant attitude towards his Maths this week! :)
- Manny Hollister - for his enthusiasm about finishing his goals and efforts to keep everyone in the classroom laughing!

Grade 5/6
- Noah Saltmarsh - for excellence in the kitchen
- Aidan Mosley - for perseverance when things get tough

Grade 7
- Brock Lang - for working diligently and being friendly

Grade 8
- Willora Ulbrich - Very good effort in achieving her goals and good uniform. Well done!

Grade 9
- Chloe Johnston - For a diligent hardworking attitude.

Grade 10,11,&12
- Jacob Gatti - for a fantastic start to term 2 with 6 PACE's completed already and 3 of them were 100%!

Here are some of the Preps practicing their balancing and co-ordination skills during their PE lesson.

Counselling
Hi, I am a student in my third year of studying Counselling, currently completing my Graduate Diploma with Australian Institute of Family Counselling.

As part of our learning we are expected to fulfil a number of practical counselling hours. If you know of anyone who is in need of, or would appreciate some support or someone to talk to in a counselling environment I am willing and available.

I am more than happy discuss or chat further. Please feel free to contact me.

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WELCOME!
Amber Jordan-Wells joined the Geneva family this week! Amber is in Mrs Murphy’s 5/6 class. Welcome Amber!

Chillies for SALE
Rocoto chillies
red & green.
Grown right here at Geneva! $10kg