

Geneva Christian College

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17 May, 2012

Term 2, Week 4

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

'Everyone is a friend until they prove otherwise'

BOOK CLUB REMINDER

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joseph Turner – May 19

Rebecca Lavers – May 21

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray that all our relationships will be honest, caring and God honouring.
~ Pray for protection over our buses, drivers and students as they travel each day.
~ Praise God for His faithful promises in the Bible – that we can take hold of and make our own.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Russo
~ Saltmarsh
~ Scrimgeour
~ Shaw
~ Shearer

A WORD FITLY SPOKEN

Do you sometimes say something and then wish you hadn't? Or do you sometimes say nothing and wish you had? I guess it happens often to most of us. The Bible says in Proverbs 25:11 "that a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver". What is a fitly spoken word? It simply means whatever you say will complement, encourage, nurture, praise, or build up. Imagine if we could be more that way to each other. And if we were, then we would see people as "wonderful works of art, as golden apples in silver picture frames". Practice today, speaking "fit" words to one another. How much better our entire lives would run and how much better our relationships with others around us would be, if we really were careful about the words we chose to use every time we opened our mouths.



OUR NEW SOLAR UNIT!

Our tracking solar panel has almost reached completion in the front paddock behind the bus shed. We want to thank Nelson South, Chris Acheson and Matthew Peck for all their hard work towards getting the panel up and running ☺



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 we would love lots more ☺. Keep the forms coming in!!! 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

Unfortunately, due to illness, the soup has not been made. Therefore, there will be no soup available tomorrow. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

An Entertainment Book has been sent home to each family. We still have a number of outstanding books that have not been returned. If you DO NOT wish to purchase your book, simply return to school as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Josiah Richards on a great effort at the Burnie Eisteddfod yesterday. He received 1st place for his Poem, 1st place for Scripture Reading and 2nd place for Reading from a Novel. One comment by the judges was 'confident reader with good strong vocal attack.' Well done, Josiah ☺



PREP REPORT

Our senses lesson for this week was about smelling. We smelt lots of different flavoured essences. We wondered if a tree would smell, so we went outside to investigate! We smelt the trees and leaves and discovered that they have different smells! One of our reading stories was about figs. We were able to look, smell, touch and taste a real fig. Most of the class enjoyed the taste and wanted more! We talked about different jobs and what we would like to do when we grow up. We drew some great pictures about the job we would like to have one day!



KINDER REPORT

We are all working very hard during our Pace work time and love doing all the special activities and listening to stories. We enjoyed painting some special flowers for our mums for mother's day last week. God made our bodies and He wants us to take care of ourselves. We know that one way we can keep healthy is by exercising!

Medal Winners

Holly – for neat writing
Emily – for great spelling
Bella & Liam – for listening in assembly

Koorong Catalogue:

Please browse through the attached catalogue and if ordering return money and order to school by Friday 8th June. Please put money and order in an envelope marked "Koorong Book Order".

GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week

Madeline Payne – for always wearing a smile.

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week

Jai Kirwood – for having a positive attitude.

GRADE 5&6

We have had a very busy week with Naplan Testing. We have all done a great job. We have also welcomed Lucy Crowther to our class. Lucy is a University Student and we have really enjoyed having her in our class.

Student of the Week

Tristan Martin – For having a great attitude in sport.

GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Mitchell Jordan – For making a concerted effort with his work and having a good attitude.

GRADE 9&12

Student of the Week

Brodan Turner – For having a cheerful disposition and consistent completion of goals.

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.

SCHOOL BANKING

We have student banking every Tuesday, through the CBA. It is very disappointing to see the few children who participate. Parents, training your children to save and to budget is a life time skill and why not start when they are young. Talk to Rebecca in the office about opening an account. There are also incentives for those students who bank each week. Thank you to those who have been faithful every Tuesday.

TOP BUTTONS ON SHIRTS

This is to actually see if people read everything in the GEN. I want parents to take note of their senior students who wear shirts. There should be a top button and buttonhole on each shirt. I am finding that for some reason students are not wanting to keep this button done up. I have spoken to staff and rewards will be given to those who comply and to those who don't, well let's just say

