Parents and Friends Auction!

WHAT – A great night of fun, fellowship and fundraising!
WHEN – Friday, June 19th at 6.30pm
WHERE – Geneva
WHO – All school parents, friends and families

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED AUCTION PLEDGE SLIPS TO SCHOOL ASAP!

WHAT IS CONVENTION?
Convention! Perhaps you have heard of it - maybe not? For those of you who are new to the school, the Student Convention is a time of fellowship and competition for all students from around Tasmania who use similar resources & teaching systems as we do. Areas of competition include Athletics, Art & Craft, Music & Platform and Academics. It is divided into two areas, Juniors (Prep to Grade 6) and Seniors (Grade 7 +). It is held every year during third term and as it is only 4 months away we are now planning and preparing for events. Both the school and your child need to be organised for this event. The Convention and all the preparation that goes into it are a distinct and important part of our school's curriculum and your child's education. Senior students (Grade 7-12) stay in camp, while the Juniors are bused in on the days they are required. A full Convention Pack will be sent home the week before Convention commences with everything you will need to know. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please see your child’s teacher or the ladies in the office. The school will cover the cost of Convention this year for your child.

ROSTRUM - VOICE OF YOUTH
Well done to our five students who represented Geneva on Friday night, in Burnie, at the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition. All of our students did extremely well with Johnny Russell receiving the Encouragement Award and Joshua Bass taking out 1st place in his age group! :-)

GRADE 6 - INTENSIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Yesterday our Grade 6 students went to Camp Clayton for an Intensive Leadership Program, headed up by Devonport Chaplaincy, with the two Mrs Murphys and Mr Stafferton. Below is Jasper, first on the big swing at Camp Clayton.

MOVE WELL, EAT WELL
TIP OF THE WEEK
As much as it is important to move well and eat well.. We also encourage you to get enough 'zzz's'.. (SLEEP)

By far, the most important school health issue for most kids is getting enough sleep. About 10 hours a night for our kids is best. It sounds simple but it's not always easy to make your child's sleep patterns mesh with school routine.
KINDER

Student of the Week
Nathanael Haidau - For settling in very well to the Kinder class.

PREP

Student of the Week
Jake Davey - For his hard work and great reading.

GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week
Marie-Ellen Haidau - For a super effort in Maths.

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week
Jackson Bass - For improved work habits this week.

GRADE 5&6

Student of the Week
G5: Jai Kirwood - Great work in Math.
G6: Acacia Walker - For being bright and cheerful everyday.

GRADE 7

Student of the Week
Xander Corbett-Smith - For being friendly and helpful.

GRADE 8

Student of the Week
Ethan Beer - For consistently working hard at all times.

GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week
Karly Miller - For being a quiet achiever.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Free family event!! Free BBQ, snacks AND movie!!
Saturday, 16th May, 2015 - 5:00pm (BBQ/Activities) 6:00pm (Movie)
The Don Centre, 100 Don Road, Devonport
Movie: Paddington

RURAL BIBLE NETWORK
Hearing God’s Word in Rural Tasmania - Studies in Deuteronomy ch.5
Rural Bible Network, The Ten Commandments - An Enduring Legacy
When >> THIS Saturday, 16th May 2015
Register >> 10:00am at Latrobe Memorial Hall
Cost >> $20 (includes light lunch)
Email: may.forum@RuralBible.net
Online: www.RuralBible.net or call: 0435 618 414

IS YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL??
We spend the first hour of every day making phone calls to families who have not rung into the school to let us know why their children are not at school. WE NEED YOU TO CONTACT US BEFORE 9.00am if your child is not going to be at school or if they are going to be late. You can either ring the school or send a text message to Mrs Lincolne’s phone 0418870767.

^^ Here is Nathan Veridiano from Kinder - Eating his veggies at lunch! What a good boy!
Geneva P&F Time & Talent Auction

Friday, June 19, 2015 - 6.30pm viewing for a 7.00pm start at Geneva
Keep this evening free !!!

The Time & Talent Auction, for those who don’t know, is an evening fundraiser where donated goods and service are listed and auctioned. It’s loads of fun! Below is a form asking for you as a family to donate some item, time or special talent you have. Following are some ideas for you to look over. You can donate something that you are good at or enjoy doing. This is a great night out, so we invite and encourage parents, relatives, friends and neighbours to come together for the auction and supper. There is something for everyone and you always get more than you bargain for :) The proceeds go to the Parents & Friends which in turn come back into our school.

Some examples of previous auctions:
- babysitting - 4 hours  - cut lunch for a week  - child’s hair cut
- picture framing  - food basket  - lawn mowing
- load of wood  - car cleaning  - labouring
- baskets of ironing  - gardening  - painting
- sewing a garment  - cook specialty dessert  - jumper knitted
- window cleaning  - dinner for 2  - fresh produce etc etc

So please complete the form below and return to school office by May 29 and keep Friday, June 19, free. More information will follow in the GEN.

Thank you,

Geneva Parents & Friends

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Family Name: ..........................................................................................

We wish to donate........................................................................................................

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Signed .......................................................................................... Date ...........................