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28, May 2009

Term 2, Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

Long Weekend

Monday, June 8

Cross Country

Friday, July 10 (last day Term 2)

Youth Foundations

July 12 - July 19

TERM DATES

Term 2 Tuesday, April 28 - Friday, July 10

Term 3 Tuesday, July 28 - Friday, October 9

Term 4 Tuesday, October 27 - Wednesday, December 17

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord..."

- Colossians 3:23

BEANIES AND SCARVES

All those people who ordered beautiful, warm, green scarves and beanies, they have arrived! As soon as payment is received they're yours. ☺

WASH YOUR HANDS

At school we have been encouraging the children to wash their hands to aid in the fight against germs! Let us keep up healthy habits and stop nasty bugs.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray that Geneva Christian College will be a shining light in the community

~ Praise God for the safety that our buses have enjoyed over the years and pray for continued journeying mercies

~ Pray for the building developments happening around the school, and for safety for the workers

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In 2008, one of the more than 300,000 boxes collected from Australia and New Zealand was given to Pov, a child who lives in the village of Viel Thom in Cambodia. "I've never gotten a gift like this before," said six-year old Pov. "I like the stuffed animal the most," she added, pulling the stuffed gorilla tightly into a hug.

With an unstoppable grin on her face, Pov carefully looked through the contents of her shoebox stopping to inspect a pencil case filled with pencils, erasers and pens. "I will use this for school," she said. "I like it so much." Pov's parents, poor rice farmers, would never have dreamed of giving a gift like that to their daughter. And on the day of the distribution, Pov could not contain her excitement.

Because of Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse has been able to provide many other basic needs in Viel Thom over recent years such as water filters through local partners, a school for the children of the community, and support for the village's men.

Your gifts and prayers truly do make a difference!

Our next few casual clothes days in aid of Operation Christmas Child are...

Week 6 - Thursday, 4th June (next week)

Week 9 - Thursday, 25th June

PIE DRIVE

Every family would have received a Pie Drive order form yesterday. They were sent home with the eldest in each family. This is a great fundraiser for the school organized by the Parents and Friends. These delicious pies are a fantastic backup meal to have in the freezer when unexpected guests drop in. Orders and money need to be returned to school on or before Wednesday, June 17. The pies will be delivered to school on Friday, June 26. Thanks so much for your co-operation and support.



BUS DESIGN

Congratulations to everybody who made the effort to help create a design to go on the new Rosa bus. The final choice was a culmination of many the ideas and concepts shown in your imaginative drawings. Thanks again everyone for your help. Here is the final masterpiece.

THE TOP-DECK

What will be a beautiful play deck is at the moment a work in progress but looking fantastic and coming along at an amazing rate ☺



PREP REPORT

The highlight of this week was having the local policeman "Constable Biddle" visit our school. He talked to us about the many jobs he has to do that keep us safe and help the people in the community. We especially enjoyed going down to his car and hearing all the siren noises. Constable Biddle showed us how they dust for fingerprints and then he pressed the fingerprint onto some sticky contact. It was very clever. He talked on the walkie talkie to a policeman in Hobart and we heard the policeman answer back and say hello to the students at Geneva Christian College! We are glad "Constable Biddle" came to visit our school and we know that God wants us to do right and follow in His ways.

Prep Medal Winners

Jordan – for neat writing

Bayden – for remembering and obeying the rules for sitting on the mat.

GRADE 3-6

Report

Over the past couple of weeks the class has been training for cross country. We have been blessed with wonderful weather and the runs have gone well. Most students enjoyed it and all are doing a great job. As we have heard from Mr. Lincoln in assembly, it is not winning the race that matters but giving the race our best. N.B. Parents, please help out by insuring your child has a drink of water on Mondays and Wednesdays. They work hard and need to keep their fluids up! Thanks.

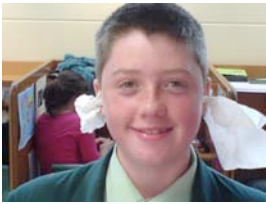
Student of the Week

Laura – for being a quiet, diligent worker and for her beautiful hand writing

GRADE 7-10

Student of the Week

Elise - for her general attitude, servant heart and being diligent and honest in her PACE work.



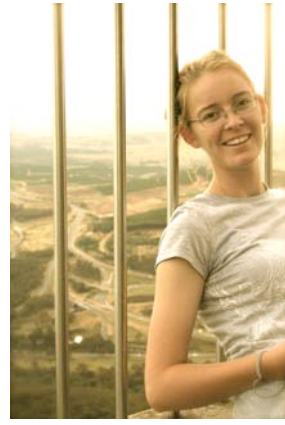
David Wilson doing his uttermost not to disturb the peace in the class room... looking lovely there Dave!

Our class decided to make a donation to Gran's Van in Devonport by donating a gold coin for the privilege to wear casual clothes today.



A note from the photographer: Getting them to stand still was the easy part but what about getting them all to look, let alone smile at me! Quite a lovely bunch though. Gran's Van will be glad ☺

PERSON PROFILE



Lucy Patricia Acheson – Krispy Kream Test-taster

What is your favourite subject and why?
science because it's interesting

What is your favourite flavor ice cream?
boysenberry

If you could be a character out of any movie/book who would it be?
Lazarus from the Bible, even though he had to die twice! I would love to physically see Jesus

What is your favourite colour and why?
light blue because... no idea why actually!

What do you like to do when you get home from school?
I like to eat pikelets and ice cream and I like to paint

Where would you like to travel to and why?
Peru because they have awesome ruins and Vatican City to meet the Pope hehe...

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A pilot, archaeologist, youth worker, nurse, test-taster at a Krispy Kream factory...

FOR SALE

Booster seat and extension strap - \$250

For more information call Sandra on 0428 234977



We sent one of our photographers under cover to get you these exclusive pictures of the little photographed Grade 11&12 species.