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20 May, 2010

Term 2, Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, May 26

Casual Clothes Day

Friday, June 25

TACE Cross Country

TERM DATES

Term 2 April 20 – July 2

Term 3 July 20 – October 1

Term 4 October 19 – Dec 15

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you.

- May Maloo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Becky for Friday, May 21 and Kalan for Thursday, May 27!



P&F MEETING

There will be a Geneva Parents & Friends meeting held at the school this coming Monday, May 24 at 10:45am. We would love to have your support and fellowship at this meeting.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the students as they do their work, that they will be enthusiastic ☺

~ Praise God that He gives us what we don't deserve and doesn't give us what we do deserve!

~ Pray for fresh strength and wisdom for the teachers. Pray that they will know how to handle situations as they arise and that each one will be blessed.

BIG BONES!

A friend emailed me recently saying how cool it was that scientists keep finding proof of biblical stories! The Bible story concerns the Israelites during Moses and Joshua's time. The Old Testament tells us how the Israelites were afraid because of the GIANTS in the land of Canaan? Numbers 13:33 "There we saw the GIANTS (the descendants of Anak came from the GIANTS); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight." Have a look at the picture!



Then came another email! Chinese and Turkish evangelical explorers believe they may have found Noah's Ark, 4000m up a mountain in Turkey. The team said it had recovered wooden specimens from a structure on Mount Ararat in eastern Turkey that carbon dating proved was 4800 years old, around the same time the ark is said to have been afloat.

"It's not 100 per cent that it is Noah's Ark but we think it is 99.9 per cent that this is it," said Yeung Wing-cheung, a Hong Kong documentary filmmaker and member of the 15-strong team from Noah's Ark Ministries International. The structure had several compartments, some with wooden beams, which were believed to house animals, he said.

The group of evangelical archaeologists ruled out an established human settlement, on the grounds that one had never been found above 3500m in the vicinity, Mr Yeung said. Local Turkish officials would ask the central government in Ankara to apply for UNESCO World Heritage status so the site could be protected while a major archaeological dig was conducted, he added.

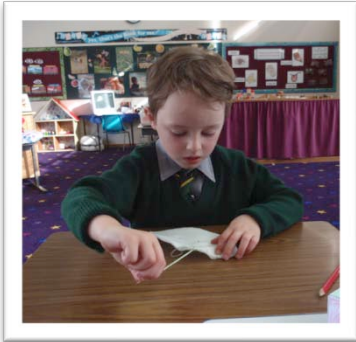
The biblical story says God decided to flood the earth after seeing how corrupt it had become, and told Noah to build an ark and fill it with two of every animal species. After the flood waters receded, the Bible says, the ark came to rest on a mountain. Many believe that Mount Ararat, the highest point in the region, is where the ark and her inhabitants came aground.

Question: Do we need this kind of proof? The Bible says there were giants and an ark, so there must have been giants and an ark!



PREP REPORT

Our science lesson this week was about the sense of touch. Part of this lesson involved a nature walk outside where we touched lots of different surfaces. Some things were rough and some were smooth and others were cold, soft and hard. While we were on our touching walk, we came across a sleepy little bush rat having a snooze on the back verandah. We enjoyed watching his little nose twitch and his whiskers quiver. While we were observing the rat, two colourful parrots came and landed on the post close to us! It is always exciting to see the amazing animals that God has made for us to enjoy, especially when we are not expecting to see them! The Prep students started their craft work for Convention this week and they are learning some good sewing skills! The Kinder boys had fun with scissors and glue! Craft days are lots of fun!



Isaac & Lachlan sewing for convention. Nice work boys!

Medal winners

Isaac - for neat writing

Lachlan - for good sewing



The Grade 1-3 class enjoying a frolic in the beautiful autumn leaves! Isn't God's creation wonderful!

GRADE 1-3

Medal Winners

Koby – for working really well and completing goals

Peter – for settling in well to our class



GRADE 4-6

Another week has flown past. On Friday last week we looked at how we can change the direction of light and we made periscopes out of cardboard boxes and adhesive mirrors. It was a fairly challenging task but we all managed to take home simple periscopes. We have started practicing for the cross country later in the term. It has been an exciting week and we have heard that our class might grow again!!!

Student of the Week

Joseph Turner - for being really helpful and doing extra jobs

SCHOOL BANKING DAY REMINDER

Don't forget that Tuesday is School Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit a student makes, no matter how big or small, they will receive a cool Dollarmites token. These tokens can then be exchanged for gifts of different values as a reward for saving. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Geneva Christian College

DELORAINE CRAFT FAIR FLAGS

In 2009, twenty-four flags were created by Primary Schools and education groups across Tasmania for the Tasmanian Craft Fair, Deloraine.

Due to the wonderful feedback from the public who saw the flags fluttering along the riverbank in Deloraine, and the Schools involved, it has been decided to create more flags in 2010. To launch the 2010 Flags by The Meander Project an exhibition is being held of the 2009 flags.

This is being held at the Deloraine Creative Studios, 59-61 Emu Bay Road, (opposite Woolworths carpark entrance on the main street of Deloraine) from Sat June 5th to Fri July 2nd. Entry is free. There will be an official opening of the exhibition, and the launch of Flags by the Meander 2010 on Saturday 19th June from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Please come along.

CANTEEN

Please, please, please try and have your canteen orders in on Friday with correct money! If you hand them in on Monday you may not get what you ordered and it makes it very confusing for the teachers, the office and the canteen staff. We would really appreciate your cooperation. Thanks.