

# Geneva Christian College

# GEN

PROVERBS 3:6

7 June, 2012 Term 2, Week 7

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Long Weekend

This Monday, June 11

### P&F Time & Talent Auction

Friday, June 15

### Cross Country

Friday, June 29

## TOMORROW IS PINK STUMPS DAY!

Tomorrow, Friday, June 8, is Pink Stumps Day and we will be holding a number of small fundraisers including a cup cake stall, a pink polish stall and more. Children are allowed to wear neat, un-offensive PINK casual clothes for a gold coin donation. Please support this worthy cause.

## 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

"Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet 'em on your way down."

~ Wilson Mizner

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray that everyone will have an enjoyable and safe long weekend and come back on Tuesday refreshed and revitalised.

~ 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

~ Wilson

~ Wilson

~ Winter

~ Young

~ Adams

## GOD IN HIS WISDOM . . .

The first voyage of Captain James Cook was an expedition to the South Pacific Ocean, aboard the HMS Endeavour, from 1768 to 1771. The main aim of the expedition was to observe the 1769, transit of Venus. Yesterday this rare event in the celestial theatre once again took place. Putting it simply Venus passed between Earth and the Sun and it happens only every 100+ years. While the transit of Venus is a beautiful astrological event, it also plays an essential part in the story of Australia's 'discovery' by Captain James Cook. His first major voyage of discovery originally took Cook to King George's Island, or Tahiti as it is known today, to document the 1769 transit of Venus. The highly detailed measurements he was able to take there allowed others to make estimations that are central to our understanding of the solar system to this day. It was only after making the recordings of the transit of Venus that Cook began exploring the seas further to the west of Tahiti and came across Australia. If it weren't for the transit of Venus and Cook's skills as an astronomer, he may not have been in the Pacific in 1770 when he planted the flag on Possession Island, claiming the eastern coast of Australia as British territory. Australia may well have been founded and owned by the Spanish or French and we may not have had the solid Christian heritage that we started out with. God in His wisdom appointed the transit of Venus and that first voyage of Captain Cook. To Him be the honour and the glory, for those who honour Him, He will honour.



## P&F TIME & TALENT AUCTION

The P&F Time & Talent Auction is only one week away! However there is still time to donate if you have not yet done so. Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations we have received. It is going to be a fantastic Auction. Speaking of which – don't forget to keep next Friday, June 15 free and come along at 6:30pm to enjoy a time of fellowship and fundraising. We can't wait to see you there 😊

## ITS STILL HAPPENING!!!

Please parents, we need to know if your child is not traveling on the bus or will not be at school. Listed below are the drivers mobile numbers, all you need to do is text them before bus time and let them know your child is not on their bus. Also please phone the school before 9.00am. Your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

Port Sorell, Miss Butler – 0447 337 166

Sheffield, Mrs Cute – 0458 425 813

Devonport, Mrs Sheehan – 0429 810 227

Deloraine, Mr Butler – 0409 956 699

**THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN THIS COMING TUESDAY, JUNE 12!**

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RETURNED YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! Thank you.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual T.A.C.E. Cross Country will be held on Friday, June 29 at Geneva. Please keep this date free so that you can come along and support your children and your school at this great event. More information to follow in future GENs.



## KINDER REPORT

We have talked about winter and coloured some snowman pictures. It was great to run on the cross-country track with the Preps. What a fun adventure! We tried to stay out of the mud! Everyone is doing a great job with learning to write their name.

## PREP REPORT

As part of our last lesson about the five senses, we made some fantastic masks. We think we all look a bit scary! We did an exciting experiment with milk, food colouring and detergent. The colours looked amazing when we dropped some detergent into the milk. It moved and swirled the food colouring into pretty patterns! We learnt our first double sound "ck". We also made some clocks and learnt about o'clock.

## Medal Winners

**Shontay & Lizzie** – for listening in assembly  
**Holly** – for being helpful

## Koorong Catalogue

Please return money and order in an envelope marked "Koorong Book Order" to school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## GRADE 1&2

This week we learned to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' to stop spreading germs. We used glitter to show how we can spread germs if we don't wash our hands. We have been enjoying "Paddington" stories and reading all the interesting places he visits with his marmalade sandwiches.

## Student of the Week

**Sarah Le Adams** – for always being polite

## GRADE 5&6

## Student of the Week

**Monique Turner** – for her great science project



## GRADE 9&12

## Student of the Week

**Mariah Rogers** – for a great effort with her art work

## QUESTACON

We were delighted to have two of your students at our Invention Convention Preview Night at Devonport last week. Some great photos of them were captured.

*Rachel Rayner* - Outreach Presenter



## FIREMAN GREG RETIRES

After 18 years, 24,500 lessons to 90,000 primary school students, School Fire Educator Greg Williams retired on June 1. We want to thank Fireman Greg for his dedication and enthusiasm and for making fire safety so much fun ☺ Thank you Fireman Greg – you will be missed.

## RURAL BIBLE NETWORK – WOMEN'S FORUM

Attached to each copy of this weeks GEN is a brochure about the up-and-coming Rural Bible Networks Women's Forum. This event is a great encouragement and support to many women in the local community.

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

We will once again be collecting Coles Sports for School Vouchers. From June 13 until August 14, for every \$10 you spend you will receive a Coles voucher. It would be fantastic if you could bring them to school and drop them in the collection box at the office. Also, don't forget to keep sending in your Wooley's stickers. New sticker sheets are available from the school office.

