

Geneva Christian College

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DATES TO REMEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THIS Monday 8th June

CASUAL CLOTHES

Thursday, 18th June

TIME & TALENT AUCTION

Friday, 19th June

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, 26th June

TERM DATES 2015

TERM 2 April 21st - July 3rd

TERM 3 July 21st - Sept 25th

TERM 4 Oct 13th - Dec 16th

VERSE OF THE WEEK

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
Proverbs 15:1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Chad Davey - 6th June
Ebony Hinds - 13th June

PRAYER CORNER

~Pray for health and wellness during these winter months as we are seeing so many students and staff absent at the moment.
~Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness to us as we are over half way through the term!!
~Pray for strength and wisdom for all of our staff members especially teachers!

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~Scott-Burgess
~Scrimgeour
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~Scully
~Shaw/Miller
~Shearer

Please Note: THIS Monday, 8th June is a public holiday!! Enjoy the long weekend!

BLACK SWANS AND MARRIAGE

Our black pair of swans is back on our lake. I do believe it's the same pair each year. No doubt the female has checked out her old nest or perhaps there's a new one in the making and the male has helped out! They mate for life you know. Ours certainly seem happy with each other, and considering the time needed to migrate, establish territories, find food, sit on eggs, and raise young. There would not be much time left to attract a new mate. How we humans should learn from our swans!

Talking about marriage, when Jesus was quizzed about it (Matt. 19), He said, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female... a man shall... be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh." It is as if He is saying, "Look, I've already told you! You know what it says! Marriage is between a man and a woman!" It has already been defined, trademarked, designated, registered and patented. Marriage is for the exclusive use of its owners, a man and his wife. So hands off, you who would meddle with God's Word, pull your heads in and mind your own business! DL

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Just a friendly reminder that we are a, 'No chewing gum/fizzy cordial/lollies school.' This means we do not bring them to school at any time. Thank you :-)

NO EATING ON SCHOOL BUSES

Attention. We have had numerous reports of students eating on the school buses. Please be reminded it is prohibited to eat on the bus. It is messy and goes against school rules.

TRAFFIC SAFETY IN GENEVA CARPARK

This is a message to anyone who are driving in and out of Geneva. We have had a few close shaves lately and when buses are in the carpark of a morning and night, they have right of way so cars have to wait. SPEED LIMIT within the grounds should be less than 20KM. Please everyone take great care, we do not want anyone hurt, adult or child.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER

Any book club orders are due back next week! Please get these in as soon as you can! Thank you :)

WINTER UNIFORM

We are aware that it is getting colder but please refrain from sending students in jumpers other than school uniform. Thank you! :-)



P&F TIME AND TALENT AUCTION...

Pledge slips are slowly dwindling in and we really need to gather as many as possible! PLEASE if you have not done so yet we would really appreciate any forms to come in by next week. Every bit helps :-)

KINDER

Student of the Week

Hamish Fulcher - For his love of books.

PREP

Student of the Week

Lincoln Buttery - For a big improvement in finishing his work on time!



THANK YOU FIREFIGHTER CRAIG

We are so blessed! This week Firefighter Craig has been with us teaching us all about Home Fire Safety. We have learnt about smoke alarms, home fire escape plans, what to do in a fire, how to keep safe and much more! Thanks from all of us, Firefighter Craig!!



PREP

The Preps have been VERY busy with Mrs Vanderfeen this week. They have been learning patterns in their math lesson, visits with Firefighter Craig, cross-country practice and here they are during their 'capacity' lesson! Woah, go Preps!

GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week

Chad Davey - For being friendly and helpful.

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week

William Watts - For being kind and supportive to his class mates.



Check out our busy gardeners!
Getting beds ready for planting! >>

GRADE 7

Student of the Week

Brodie Larcombe - For a great attitude and being a diligent worker.

GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week

Ashley Eyles - For always being cheerful and positive.

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MOVIE FUNDRAISER

- * Saturday 20th June at 2pm
- * @ Devonport Cmax Cinema
- * tickets are \$15 per person
- * There are goodie bags for the kids!
- * Funds raised goes to buying dental equipment for Cambodia.

* contact :
Di Brotheridge at
0429 069 843 for
more information





SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

A Fire Fighter from the Tasmania Fire Service is visiting our school this week to present a Fire Safety Program to our students.

The program is an initiative of the Tasmania Fire Service which aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania. The program is part of the Tasmania Fire Services ongoing commitment to educate the public for a fire safe Tasmania

Activity Books will be handed out to children from grades 1 to 4. After the conclusion of the program the activity book can be taken home and we encourage other members of your family to participate in the activities to ensure your home is fire safe.

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SMOKE ALARMS (Smoke alarms save lives)

Smoke alarms warn occupants of a fire and ensure safe evacuations. Every home should have photo-electric smoke alarms installed in each bedroom, hallway and at the head of the stairway, connecting levels, if you live in a house with more than one level. They provide an early warning of fire, giving people more time to get out and potentially saving thousands of dollars in property damage.

Smoke alarms should be tested weekly with flat batteries being replaced immediately. Batteries should be replaced at least every twelve (12) months, a good time is at the end of daylight savings time. Smoke alarms, available at local variety and hardware stores are inexpensively priced, however only Australian Standards approved smoke alarms should be purchased.

PLAN AND PRACTICE TO ESCAPE

a) With the family, plan two ways out of every room. In case of fire, one exit may be blocked by flames or smoke. Choose a safe meeting place outside where everyone will meet like the letter box

b) ***Enable Doors And Windows To Be Easily Unlocked***

Deadlocks and windows locks are a safety feature in many homes, they can cause problems in a fire. Keys must be readily accessible and the doors and windows must be easily opened in the event of a fire.

CRAWL LOW UNDER SMOKE (Crawl low and go, go, go)

Everyone should know if you get caught in smoke, the cleanest air will be several centimetres off the floor. Get down on your hands and knees and crawl to the nearest safe exit.

2 METRES FROM HEATER / FIRE

Always keep clothes, newspapers, kindling and other flammable material at least 2 metres from the heater or 2 big giant steps away from it.

STOP, DROP AND ROCK 'N' ROLL

Everyone should know this rule. "If your clothes catch fire, don't run! Stop where you are, cover your face with your hands to protect your face and lungs, drop to the ground, and roll back and forth to smother the flames.

A MATCH/LIGHTER IS A TOOL FOR ADULTS

Matches and lighters are extremely dangerous in the hands of a child. Store them up high where children can't reach them. Teach children that matches and lighters are tools for adults, they are not toys for children.

COOKING (Turn it off before you turn away)

Be alert when cooking, keep children out of harms way. Pot handles should be turned inward so they won't be knocked over the edge of the stove.

IF A FIRE STARTS IN YOUR HOME THERE ARE FOUR (4) RULES

GET OUT – CRAWL LOW IN SMOKE

GO TO YOUR SAFE MEETING PLACE (e.g. Letterbox)

CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE ON “000”

NEVER GO BACK INTO A BURNING BUILDING

REMEMBER: Plan ahead – there's a lot you can do to prevent a fire

EARLY CHILDHOOD.

TFS receives regular requests from kindergartens, preschools and child care centres asking for firefighters to visit and teach children about home fire safety.

TFS does not deliver structured fire safety programs to children below primary school age.

This decision was made based on research carried out by the Mental Health Services of the Royal Children's Hospital and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in Melbourne. This research indicated that:

- Children under the age of five had low retention of the information they had learned; and
- In some children, the information had actually stimulated their curiosity about fire and they had begun to play with fire.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a range of home fire safety and bushfire safety resources for adults: <http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/mysite/Show?pagel=colPublications>

TFS has also developed resources for young children that introduce them to the friendly firefighter characters that they will meet when they receive the School Fire Education Program:

- A colouring book;
- A money box shaped like a fire truck; and
- Stickers with home fire safety messages for the whole family.

To request resources please contact the TFS Community Education Unit on 6230 8485 or email communityed@fire.tas.gov.au