DATES TO REMEMBER
Cross Country
Friday, July 4

TERM DATES 2014
Term 2 May 6 – July 4
Term 3 July 22 – Sep 26
Term 4 Oct 14 – Dec 17

VERSE OF THE WEEK
“But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.”
~ 2 Thessalonians 3:3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
Joshua Bass – June 27
Shae Colledge – June 28
Georgia Marks – June 28
Jackson Roberts – June 28
Mr Stafferton – July 1
Dylan How – July 2

PRAYER CORNER
~ It is the end of Week 8!!
Pray for students – that they will be enthusiastic and motivated to get their work finished, and for teachers – that they will be enthusiastic, motivated and patient to help them!
~ Pray for the Cross Country coming up – that all will go smoothly and it will be a great time of fun, fellowship and competition.
~ Praise God that He has not treated us as our sins deserve but rather sent Jesus to take our punishment! What a Saviour!!

WISDOM
The Prodigal Son told his father, ‘I want it all, now!’ To know whether something is good for you or not, you need to understand where the desire for it came from. Loving parents don’t give their children things because they cry for them; they reward them for acting responsibly. They know what’s age-appropriate. And God is a loving parent. We all know good, well-intentioned people whose talents elevated them. Yet they crashed and burned because of some immature, undisciplined area in their life. Please listen to your heavenly Father and don’t leave home until He says you’re ready! The Prodigal ‘wasted his substance with riotous living.’ Note the word ‘substance’. Satan is after more than your material possessions: he’s after your character, your self-esteem, your staying power, and your life’s purpose. Like the Prodigal Son, you can reach a place where you lose your very desire for life itself. It’s possible to bask in the accolades of others and think you’re going places in life, yet be only a few steps from the pig sty. The Bible says, ‘...He... joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.’ [Luke 15:15 KJV] Note the word ‘joined’. To gauge where you are spiritually, look at who you’re ‘joined’ to. The company you keep is like a compass that points you in the direction you’re headed. And that compass doesn’t lie. But there’s hope. When the Prodigal Son returned home, his father was waiting for him with open arms. And your heavenly Father is waiting for you too, so come while you still can.

PLEASE EVERYONE READ THIS!!!
This week and in previous weeks, months and years we have noticed how easily the students get slack about wearing correct uniform. We don’t need to be reminded how valuable uniform is not only for ease of dressing each day, but how smart it looks and the pride it gives to the wearer. So we are not sure what part of wearing the uniform is not understood. PARENTS, we need you to be vigilant at home each day before your children leave. Look at them, are they wearing what they are supposed to be wearing or is there some mix and match happening. Our senior students seem to be the worst offenders and yet they are the ones our younger students should be looking up to. In saying that, we do have many students who wear the uniform well and look great, thank you ☺ Keep it up. In fact you will be rewarded!!!
PREP
Preps this week have learnt the letter ‘q’ and that his best friend ‘u’ always tags along! Here we are using quills to do our work!

Student of the Week
Dante Shaw – for being willing to have a go.

GRADE 3&4
We are thoroughly enjoying our new sport equipment! Last week we teamed up with the Grade 5s and had thrilling games of soft hockey. We worked up sweats even in the cool temperatures. We have also been learning about the seven continents of the world and working on country projects.

Student of the Week
Isaac Lavers – for being an awesome helper

GRADE 7&8
Students of the Week
Alei Abboud – for showing great perseverance in his PACE work
Sean Clark – for applying himself diligently

GRADE 9&10
Student of the Week
Meg Wickham – for perseverance with her PACE work and for always being cheerful

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROJECT
Mr Stafferton & Mr Brown (our SAKG coordinators) had a great time at the SAKG Workshop in Melbourne! They had the opportunity to improve their skills, attend workshops and find new and creative ways to integrate the SAKG Project into the life of the school.

CANTEEN
The canteen forms that went home this week are for this coming Tuesday, July 1, not for Cross Country. We apologize for any confusion!

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
Watch out on our website over the next few days for our Annual School Report for 2013. Here’s the link: www.geneva.tas.edu.au

This report is requirement from the Government for all schools to participate in. We are required to publish information to the school community and the general public on how our school is performing. These statistics will continue to help making informed decisions about our strengths and pinpoint the areas in which improvement is necessary.

If you would like a paper copy, we have some available at the from office, just ask Rebecca

2014 TACE CROSS COUNTRY!
NEXT Friday, July 4

START TIME – 11:00am registration for an 11:30am sharp start
WHERE – Geneva (starting at the asphalt)
WHO – all students will be participating (except Kinders)
& all parents and grandparents and families are welcome to come along and encourage the students 😊

Please make sure students have at least a spare pair of socks and sneakers, as the track is very exciting 😎
There will be a canteen running on the day with sausages in bread, homemade soup and other goodies.