

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

24 September, 2010 Term 3, Week 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 27 –
Thursday, September 30
Student Convention

TERM DATES

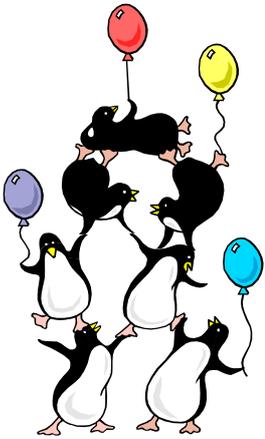
Term 3 July 20 – October 1
Term 4 October 19 – Dec 15

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Do not choose to be wrong
for the sake of being
different. - Lord Samuel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Everyone who is having a
birthday during Convention
or the holidays ☺



PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for CONVENTION!
Pray that our students will
represent the school in a way
that will bring honour and
glory to God. Also pray for
safety and fellowship.

~ Pray for safe, restful
holidays as everyone
recovers from Convention.
Pray that students and
teachers will all return next
term with renewed
enthusiasm and joy!

~ Praise God for the beautiful
Spring weather.

CONVENTION IS THIS COMING WEEK!!! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE – 6426 1053

CUTTING REMARKS

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health.
Proverbs 12:18

The writer of Proverbs describes an unwise person as “one who speaks like the piercings of a sword” (12:18). Our tongues can be like a multi-bladed Swiss Army knife when it comes to the variety of ways that we cut and destroy each other.



Unhealthy attitudes of anger, irritation, frustration, and impatience – even disappointment, stress, guilt, and insecurity – all contribute to our damaging speech. And as we cut with our words, we wound and divided friendships and relationships. It's no wonder that the infamous list of seven things that are an abomination to the Lord includes anyone who “sows discord among brethren” (Prov. 6:16-19).

How do we stay of that list? For starters, we need to watch what we say. Gossip and slander are out, and words that hurt instead of heal are not welcome. Boasting, lying and all the rest of the ways we use words to hurt and divide need to be gone as well. In their place, words that extend love and the healing power of forgiveness, mercy, and truth should rule our words and relationships. After all, where would we be if Jesus hadn't spoken words of forgiving love and grace to us?

So put the “knife” away and use your words to help and heal.

- Joe Stowell

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, between September 2 and October 31, will earn 1 Coles Sports for School voucher worth 1 point. Vouchers are provided with the receipt at point of purchase. You then bring the vouchers to school and put them in our voucher collection bin. The more vouchers we collect the more free sports equipment we receive!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Don't forget, if you would like to order anything out of the Scholastic Book Club Catalog please do so as soon as possible. If you need to post it please address to - Ruth Butler, 197 Moriarty Rd, LATROBE, TAS 7307.

THE BATHTUB TEST...

During a visit to the senior's home, I asked the director how do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized?



"Well," said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No.." said the director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"



Ready, Set..... GO!!!!!! And they're off and racing ☺

What have we been up to this week?



PREP REPORT

Our craft work is all finished and ready to go to Convention!
We are all really looking forward to Convention and can't wait to do our items on stage and run in our races on sport day.
We made a ramp this week and had to predict how far a ball and a matchbox car would roll. Sometimes our guesses were right!

Medal Winners

Isaac – for good behaviour

Maddy – for being happy and obedient

