

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

26 July, 2011

Term 4, Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Convention Registration

Friday, August 19

Convention

September 26 – 29

TERM DATES 2011

Term 3 July 26 – Sept 30

Term 4 October 18 – Dec 21

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.”

- Mother Theresa

CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, August 11

Thursday, September 1

Thursday, September 22

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

**Luke Minton-Connell &
Mrs Smith - TODAY!**

Mrs Francis - Wed, August 3

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for lovely, refreshing holidays and for a new Term.

~ Pray that students and teachers will have fresh enthusiasm and renewed energy for Term 3 and that lots of work will be completed.

~ Pray for students & teachers as they prepare and practice for Convention. This will be a very busy term!

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- ~ Bryan
- ~ Bullock
- ~ Clarke
- ~ Colledge
- ~ Colledge

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone! We are nearly over the first week, which means we have 9 weeks left. There are plenty of things going on over this next term, so we ask that you read the GEN carefully each week to keep up. Our student convention is during the last week, September 26 - September 29, so students are preparing in many different ways for that. We thank God for keeping us safe during the holidays and look forward to a stress free and productive term, and pray that God blesses you, our families and us, as we seek to train your children together.

CONDOLENCES

We, as a school would like to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs Nicole Clarke, Chloe and Lachlan at the sudden death of their husband and father, Don, who passed away in his sleep at the weekend. We wish you to know that we are praying for you all at this most difficult time, and may you know real love and peace, that is beyond measure.

Sincerely, the Staff & Students
Geneva Christian College

WELCOME

We would like to welcome to our school Sahara, Kashmir and Khye Howe, who are all in our primary school, Nyssa Webb in Grade 8 and Divan du Plessis in Grade 10. We hope your time with us is a very happy and productive ☺

EARLY & LATE PASSES

Please note, if students arrive late to school they must first go to the office and sign in and collect a late pass, which they give to their class teacher. If students leave school early they must get an early pass from their class teacher, go to the office and hand it in and sign out. This may sound tedious to some, but for health and safety purposes we have decided to initiate this practice.

PARENTS & VISITORS

Please, all parents and visitors, when you come to school you must sign in at the office BEFORE going to any classrooms, and sign out when leaving. Thank you ☺

CONGRATULATIONS

This morning at around 11am a beautiful baby girl, Sofia Grace Timmins, was born to Ruth & Paul Timmins. Ruth (Miss Cumming, as the Creative Writing class would remember her) is doing well and so is little Sofia.



We all had a great day at Cross Country on the last day of Term 2.

PREP REPORT

We are excited to start PACE work and have enjoyed lots of fun activities in our Word Building PACEs. The highlight of the week was making butter and spreading it on some biscuits. It tasted delicious and so did the buttermilk! It was Rheanna's birthday on Wednesday and we all loved sharing her delicious birthday cake with her. Thank you Mrs. Sparkes!



KINDER REPORT

We are glad to be back at school after the holidays! We love doing our PACE work each day and are looking forward to learning about farm animals this term. This week's farm lesson was about ducks. We made a special moving paper duck.

TOY FUNDRAISING

Toy fundraising catalogues will be sent home next week. If you don't receive a catalogue and would like to browse through it, please let Miss Genevieve Martin know and she will make sure you receive one. All orders will help the Kinder & Prep class receive new educational resources for their classroom.

KOORONG KIDS

Please browse through the attached brochure and return any orders to school by Friday 19th August. Place order and money in an envelope marked "Koorong Book Order".

GRADE 1-3

Students of the Week

Jordan Payne – for beautiful cursive writing

Isaac Lavers – for being very polite

GRADE 7-9

Student of the Week

Luke Minton-Connell – for his outstanding Cross Country results

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This year as part of the National Literacy Week we will be once again holding a book fair, on Wednesday, August 31. We want to encourage all students to put on their thinking caps and come up with some great ideas for dressing up on the day. The Scholastic theme is "galaxy", however students can dress up as their favourite book character or story theme. The possibilities are limitless. This is always a great day, so please get enthusiastic and involved.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the Geneva Parents & Friends for the lovely gift basket you gave us.

Wayne & Sandra Bullock

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS IS ON AGAIN!

Coles will be running their Sports for Schools voucher collection promotion again this year. So if you're a Coles shopper and you would like to support Geneva and help us purchase some pretty exciting sports equipment, please send your vouchers into school. Vouchers will be available from August 11. Get collecting ☺

WOOLY'S EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths are in on the action as well so if you're a Woolly's shopper, here's how to help Geneva earn and learn...

Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program.

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping docket. All you need to do is save those dockets and bring them to school (Woolies have given us a special collection box).



PERSON PROFILE

MR TOM PARKER – SCIENCE/ SPORTS EXPERT

How long have you been connected with Geneva Christian College?

Since I was 5.... so 20 years!

What is your favourite biscuit and why?

My Grandma's "German Biscuits", two ginger biscuits with jam between and icing and sprinkles on top. Because they're delicious and my Uncle Chris and Uncle Mike don't like them so that means more for me!

What is your fondest memory of school?

I can't pick one! But the staff vs. student water fight when I was in grade 9 was epic.

So I hear you do some pretty exciting science experiments with the Grade 4-6 class. What's your favourite experiment?

The good old mentos in a coke bottle. DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME!

Where would you like to travel to and why?

Canada – because it's a beautiful country with amazing ski fields.