

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

9 August, 2012

Term 3, Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

Student Convention
October 1 – October 4

TERM DATES 2012

Term 3 July 24 - Oct 5
Term 4 Oct 23 - Dec 19

TERM DATES 2013

Term 1 Feb 12 - Apr 19
Term 2 May 7 - July 5
Term 3 July 23 - Sep 27
Term 4 Oct 15 - Dec 18

PROVERB OF THE WEEK

“A person finds joy in giving an apt reply and how good is a timely word”!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Time and words can not be recalled” Thomas Fuller

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Joseph Sparkes - August 11
Mrs McConnell - August 12

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for the change of seasons and snow capped mountains
~ Pray for relationships and that all conversations will be uplifting and full of grace
~ Thank God for His care each day as we travel to and from school on our buses.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Kratochwil
~ Le Adams
~ B Lamont
~ C Lamont
~ Lavers

KOORONG KIDS CATALOGUE

Please browse through the attached brochure and return any orders to school by Friday 7th September. Place order and money in an envelope marked “Koorong Book Order”.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE TREES GONE?

This is to give everyone an update on our driveway situation. We had an arborist give us a diagnosis on our five macrocarpa trees in the driveway. The report indicated that although in good health, they could pose a risk for those who pass beneath. Well it was decided, with sadness, that they had to go. So during the holidays we had them removed hence the vast space and mess. Rest assured we are redesigning and planting a new drive way©

There will be no more climbing in trees by these boys!!



OUR JUNIOR SOCCER CHAMPIONS



Beccy, Jai, Isaac, Maddy, Jordan, Joel & Bayden (report on back)

KINDER REPORT

Our community helper for this week was the policeman. We enjoyed playing police games with our police caps and badges on. We did some dot painting onto a number snake and we are looking forward to them being dry enough to put together and take home!

KINDER

Student of the Week

Liam – for being cheerful and having a lovely attitude towards his schoolwork



PREP REPORT

This week we learnt the new double sound “ch” and have done some fun activities about China. We made a Chinese lantern and flag, drew some Chinese pictures, used chopsticks to pick macaroni off the floor and wrote the Chinese numbers from one to ten. It is also lots of fun learning to count in Chinese!

PREP

Student of the Week

Michael – for being a diligent, quiet and enthusiastic worker.



GRADE 1&2 STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Zane McKercher – for being helpful

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week

Bayden Rogers – consistently achieving his goals

GRADE 5&6

Student of the Week

Heidi Kirwood – for great attitude towards her work
Whole Class – for an excellent effort towards Convention

GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Joshua Perry – for consistent hard work and living out the ‘Golden Rule’

DRAMA AWARD

Joel Saltmarsh – amazing facial expressions in mime

Nyssa Webb – for representing the school well on our drama excursion

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Mrs Rosemary Lincolne – for her continual care for and service to every student and parent.

PIE DRIVE

The P&F Pie Drive is on again. The pies are fantastic and delicious as anyone who has enjoyed them before will tell you. So gather as many orders as you can from family and friends and return your order form and money to school by Wednesday, August 22. Thanks for all your support.

ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that we hold our full school assembly every Wednesday morning. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Awards are given, there is a message from the Principal and groups or individual students perform something from their music or drama class. Its well worth attending if you are able. 9:00 - 9:30am each Wednesday.

GRADE 5&6 ICE CREAM DAY

Grade 5&6 are holding an ice cream day tomorrow, Friday, August 10, 2012 for Samaritan’s Purse. \$1 per ice-cream with a choice of three flavours☺

MOVE WELL, EAT WELL

The next criteria we are working towards is ‘Plant Fruit & Veg in Your Lunch Box’. To help us with this, we are giving students extra merits when they bring along some fruit or vegetables to eat. For example, an apple is worth one merit, and apple, orange and a salad is worth three merits etc. Please help your children chose healthy snacks like fruit and veg! Also, if you find that you have an over abundance of fruit or vegies, you are most welcome to donate them to the school to share. All our senior classes are introducing fruit breaks too☺

CHILD CARE IN YOUR HOME

Trish Saltmarsh is a registered Home Care educator with the Northern Children’s Network. She can provide flexible and unique child care in your home from birth to 13years. Call Trish today on 0477 981 198

OUR JUNIOR SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Last Saturday our one and only junior soccer team played their last match for the season. When I arrived they had been playing for about 10 minutes and Geneva were in front 1 – 0. It then became a nail biting time, where we watched as the opposition came from behind and took the lead in their favour 4 – 1. At this point I realised perhaps I should have stayed home. This was more intense than the Olympics. However, that Aussie spirit came forth and with over enthusiastic supporters on the sidelines, our Geneva team stormed home with strength and determination to end the game at 4 – 4. It was a great match to play and even a greater match to watch. Well done team☺