



7 August, 2014

Term 3, Week 3

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Convention Registration

Friday, August 15

#### Book Fair!

Wed, September 3

#### CONVENTION!

Sept 22 – Sept 25

### TERM DATES 2014

**Term 3** July 22 – Sep 25

**Term 4** Oct 14 – Dec 17

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

*"You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word."*

~Psalm 119:114

### CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, September 18

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Eden Mayes – Aug 13



### PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for teachers and students as they plan, prepare and practice for Convention – it's only 6 weeks away and there is still much to do!

~ Pray for safety for our buses on the roads.

~ Praise God for His amazing and beautiful creation and for the changing seasons ☺

~ Pray for the all the builders working on our new building – for enthusiasm and safety.

### FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- ~ Smith
- ~ Tongs
- ~ Turner
- ~ Turner/Buttery
- ~ Ulbrich
- ~ Viktor

### MAYOR'S VISIT

Yesterday we had the pleasure of our Mayor's company at morning tea. Mike Gaffney visited the school to chat with all our staff as part of his engagement with local schools. Mike is not only our Mayor but also our local representative in the Legislative Council. Thank you Mike, it was great to see you at Geneva and we thank you for your support and fellowship ☺

### FROM THE BOARD

We are pleased to show off our new arts center and classroom. The progress in the last few weeks, despite the difficult weather has been amazing. We are so thankful to the efforts of the builders from MEADCON. They are all doing such a great job and thank you to Simon, who makes sure everything runs smoothly ☺



### SCHOOL SORES

Impetigo, or school sores, is a highly contagious skin infection caused by the bacteria, Staphylococcus and Streptococcus. The infection is characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form crusts. Treatment options include antibiotic cream, ointment, syrup and tablets. We have had a few cases of this at school recently, so if you think your child might be infected, please contact your family doctor for confirmation and follow their instructions.

We have also had a case of Scabies. Scabies is caused by small mites called *Sarcoptes scabiei* that burrow into the skin. The skin reacts to the mites, causing red itchy bumps or blisters to form. Please check your children's skin regularly and if any symptoms occur, please see your family doctor.

### GENEVA'S FILM CLASS NEEDS YOUR VOTE

Geneva's film class has made a film. We were blessed to film our dear friend Phil who has a disability; our aim was to draw people's attention to Phil's amazing ability. Please could you follow the link below and vote for our film.



Our film is under the category of **SCOOOL ENTRANTS: SHORT FILM**. Our film is on the **left hand side, four films down.**

It is called, **"OPEN YOUR EYES"**, By **Geneva Christian College.**

Please press **VOTE**, **enter your details and then check your email to conform your vote.** Everyone can only vote once, so EVERY vote is VERY important.

Please help us spread the word of focusing on people's abilities. We hope you enjoy our film. Thanks so much for your support and please feel free to pass it on, so that other family and friends can vote too.

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<http://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/Films.html>

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Just a reminder that Student Convention Registrations close on Friday, August 15th. This means all registration forms, health forms and any written work and photos need to be ready by that date. That is only just over a week away.

### KINDER

As we enjoy our Kinder days, we can see the men working very hard on erecting the new classroom. One day, as we watched them working very hard, one of our students suggested we might take some food and drink to them. This sounded like a great idea, and a good way of saying thank you for their good example of hard work. So, on Tuesday, we, like Nicky Nightingale's friends, put together some Nachos and sour cream, with some blackcurrant juice. We also drew some pictures of the workmen doing their work. They liked it, and even put our pictures up on the wall of their little site hut. After this we had a little excursion over to the safety/barrier fence to see progress up close. One of our other characters, Ricky Rabbit, also looked after the workmen in his story, and with his family, took them Raspberry tea. We love our animal stories. They teach us all kinds of ways to help and encourage others.



### GRADE 1&2

Dante` Shaw – for writing a great convention story

### GRADE 3&4

We welcome our new student Acacia Walker. It's wonderful to have another bright and enthusiastic girl in the class. This week we have been busy writing letters, stories and poems for Convention. We are a creative class!

### Student of the Week

**Aidan Mosley** – for using class time efficiently to complete goals

### GRADE 7&8

#### Students of the Week

**Karly Miller** – for trying her best and being positive

**Sean Clark** – for always trying hard and having a great attitude

### GRADE 9&10

#### Student of the Week

**Lydia West** – for her lovely manners and keenness to achieve well

### Cement Australia Lights on Fire

**Saturday, 9 August from 6.00 pm at Bells Parade, Latrobe**

Make a lantern and join the walking lantern parade departing from Kings Park, Gilbert Street, Latrobe at 6.15 pm and from near the Latrobe Mersey River Caravan Park at 6.25 pm. Hear amazing talent; be warmed by the mesmerising fire pots; sip a mug of hot chocolate or indulge in a chocolate-coated marshmallow; be exhilarated by the glow and fire show with a special grand finale. Dress warmly. Free.

### FOR SALE

Mike Spencer is an Australian author and has just published a great book "One People, One Destiny: a Christian history of Australia. It is very well written and is available to purchase at the front office for \$40.

### BOOK FAIR!!

Our annual Book Fair & Dress Up Day is to be held on Wednesday, September 3. The theme for this year is "the garden", so come dressed as your favourite plant or flower, insect, tree or garden animal. There will be prizes for the best costume in relation to this theme. It is less than 4 weeks away, so start making plans ☺

### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Our Aussie of the Month for July is **Holly Groenewold** for her consistently bright and positive attitude. Well done Holly ☺



Jordan Payne doing a taste experiment from one of his science PACEs. That looks delicious Jordy ☺