

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

18 August, 2011 Term 3, Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Convention Registration

Friday, August 19

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, August 31

Pie Drive

Friday, September 9

Convention

September 26 – 29

TERM DATES 2011

Term 3 July 26 – Sept 30

Term 4 October 18 – Dec 21

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out."

- Jack Buck

CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, September 1

Thursday, September 22



Mrs Colledge - TODAY!

Elise How - Aug 21

Gabriella Scrimgeour - Aug 23

Shontay Wicks - Aug 24

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray that students will show love and kindness to each other and that everything done in the playground and learning centre would be God-honouring.

~ Pray for students and teachers as Convention preparation continues!

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Harrison

~ Higgs

~ How

~ Howe

~ Jewell

PLEASANT SPEECH

There is a lot to be said for pleasant speech. As parents and teachers we should constantly be correcting and modifying our children's speech. "Pleases" and "thankyous" are always worth investing in. Commend your children when they remember. When we come asking God for things, the Bible tells us to thank Him!

The world will soon spoil our children's speech. It corrupts ours if we are not vigilant. Notice how our choice of words changes when we are annoyed. The Bible calls our tongue the untamable little member that boasts great things. God is dismayed that out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. We need to be on our guard against acceptance of slang and 'mild' swearing as this breeds worse. Jesus says that it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles us, not what goes in.

The Bible has much to say on this topic because God is concerned and can be offended by what we say. "Let your speech be always with grace..." Colossians 4:6

- Mr Lincoln



STUDENT CONVENTION

Just a reminder to return all Convention fees and health forms to school as soon as possible! Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

P&F PIE DRIVE

The Geneva Parents & Friends are once again holding a Pie Drive to raise money for the school. The forms will be going home tomorrow so keep and eye out!

Hearing God's Word in Rural Tasmania

Rural Bible Network

When >> Saturday 27 August 2011
Where >> Latrobe Memorial Hall
Register >> 10.30am
Starts >> 11am (until 4pm)
Cost >> \$15 [includes light lunch]

Bookings >>
Email: august.forum@RuralBible.net
Online: www.RuralBible.net
Call or Txt: 0437 966 987

... the end of Jesus' life ...
and the beginning of ours ...

Three great events, firmly planted in human history:
a crucifixion,
an empty tomb,
a resurrection.

The world will never be the same. You and I can never be the same.

Peter Bolt returns to Latrobe to consider the implications of the death and resurrection of Jesus for our lives.
Peter grew up at Gowrie Park and attended Latrobe High School. He now teaches the Bible around the world.

The Rural Bible Network provides opportunities for the rural community to enjoy opening God's Word with faithful Bible teachers from around Australia.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

WHEN - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

THEME - "GALAXY", HOWEVER STUDENTS CAN DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER OR STORY THEME

WHO - ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS WELCOME

KINDER REPORT

We loved watching the popcorn pop out of the popcorn machine! It made a "p, p, p" sound. We also stuck some popcorn onto our Pp letters. To help us learn to tell the time we made a paper clock. We are enjoying singing songs about God and learning more about Him every day.



PREP REPORT

On Monday, in our hungry caterpillar lessons, we learnt that God made butterflies symmetrical and He made many other things symmetrical too. We made some yummy symmetrical biscuits. We have also been learning about the "ch" sound 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 lots of fun learning to count in Chinese!

Medal Winners

Ella & Rheanna – for listening in assembly

TOY FUNDRAISING

Toy fundraising catalogues have been sent home. If you didn'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. Please have orders back to school by Friday 2nd September.

KOORONG KIDS

Please return any orders to school by this coming Monday. Place order and money in an envelope marked "Koorong Book Order".

GRADE 1-3 REPORT

This week has been a very busy week as we have been finishing our stories and letters for Convention. We are learning about the body in Health. Last week we learnt about the heart – how it works and what it does. In science we are studying Australian animals. We made wanted posters for animals that are endangered or extinct. It was lots of fun.

Students of the Week

Daniel Rouse – for writing a great story for Convention

GRADE 4-6 REPORT

We are very busy in our classroom working on convention items. We have produced a large number of interesting stories and thoughtful poems. We have been memorising the Ten Commandments, dancing, growing bean seeds and playing chess. Doing all this, along with sewing, making models and doing PACE work had made us pretty tired.

Student of the Week

Trent Nicholls - having a brilliant attitude in all areas

Achievements

Laura Rogers - for persistence

Ashley Eyles - for great work in science

GRADE 7-9

Students of the Week

Mitchell Jordan - for a great attitude and achieving good results

COLES & WOOLY'S VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who have already handed in quite a few vouchers to school. It is very exciting ☺ Don't forget to keep collecting and handing in your Wooly's and Coles vouchers. Your support is greatly appreciated!

DR SHIRIN DAVID OF INDIA

You are invited to a special evening to hear Dr Shirin David of India share her personal life & faith experience.

Date - Friday, August 26

Time - 6:45pm for 7pm start

Where - Gateway Motor Inn, 16 Fenton Street Devonport

Cost - \$25.00 pp - 3 course meal

RSVP - August 19 - Marion Hays ph 6428 7785

PERSON PROFILE



ASHLEA LAUREN COSTELLO ☺

What do you want to do when you finish school and why? I want to be a social worker. I got the inspiration from my Mum & Aunty.

Who inspires you and why? My Aunty – because she's such a bright happy person who is really supportive.

If you could have a super power what would it be? I'd like to be able to walk through walls.

Where would you like to travel and why? Paris – So I could see the Eiffel Tower and because it's very pretty there too.

Do you have a special toy? I have a little stuffed toy dog that my parents gave me when I turned 11. His name is Oxley.

Do you have a favourite flower? Red roses ☺