

Geneva Christian College

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The GEN



Dates to Remember

Convention Reg Due Aug 12th

Pie Drive forms due Aug 19th

Pie Drive Aug 26th

Eisteddfods Sep 5th - 13th

Book Fair Sep 7th

Convention Sep 19th - 23rd

Term Dates

Term 1 Feb 9th - April 8th

Term 2 April 26th - July 1st

Term 3 July 19th - Sept 23rd

Term 4 Oct 11th - Dec 15th

Verse of the Week

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

2 Timothy 1:9

Prayer Corner

~ Praise God that He knows us completely, even more than we know ourselves!

~ Praise God for the life He gave us, that even in our darkest hours He loves us.

~ Pray for our students as they prepare for convention

~ Pray for wisdom and courage for the leader of our country, that it gives him the strength to make the right choices.

Family Prayer Corner

~Baker
~Baldock
~Barton
~Bass
~Beer

KidsMatter Corner

This week in the learning support area we have been practising social situations with students. We did this by playing scenario games, teaching what a conversation is, how to communicate appropriately & what it is to give & receive a compliment. Here are some basic skills that you may like to practice at home:

1. Relax
2. Approach the other person
3. Smile & greet them
4. Ask them how they are doing
5. Talk about school, hobbies etc.
6. Be yourself
7. Be present



TOO MUCH ROPE!

If your teenagers don't like you telling them what to do, relax; they're normal. And it's not peculiar to teenagers; it starts much earlier. One psychologist tells about the mother of a tough little four-year-old girl who was demanding her own way. The mother said, 'I'm your boss, I have the responsibility to lead you, and that's what I intend to do!' The little girl thought over her mother's words for a minute, then said, 'How long does it have to be that way?' Already, at four years of age she was yearning for the day when nobody could tell her what to do. One of the first things God said to Adam and Eve was, 'Take control over the earth.' So the task for you as a parent is to hang on to the reins in the early days, and gradually begin to grant independence as maturity is demonstrated. This is one of the most delicate responsibilities of parenting. Power granted too early produces folly, but power granted too late brings rebellion. Knowing when to let out the rope, and by how much, requires wisdom; and God is the giver of wisdom (see James 1:5). If you pray, observe, and listen carefully, you'll begin to see the critical milestones in your child's life. Paul writes, 'Do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.' (Ephesians 6:4 NLT) And as a parent, that's some of the best advice you'll ever get.



EARLY TO SCHOOL

If your child/children are arriving early to school (before 8.30), this needs to be arranged through the school office. We do not have folk on duty until 8.30, so potentially they will be unsupervised, if prior arrangements have not been made. So please check this and be sure to contact the front office for approval before children are dropped off.

UNIFORM

It has come to my attention that we have quite a few high school girls, who have winter tunics too short. I will be checking these this week and they will be asked to let hems down if they are not within the uniform guidelines:)

CONVENTION HEALTH FORMS AND REGISTRATION ARE DUE TOMORROW.

IN MEMORY - WILLIS DAWSON 18.07.30 - 08.08.16

On Monday this week, Willis Dawson passed away. She has long been a great support to our school. Her grandchildren and great grand children have and are still attending Geneva. Willis has been a faithful attendee to many functions, sporting events and very generous in our fundraising ventures. A most gracious Godly lady who will be sorely missed, but not forgotten.



Students of the week

Kinder

River Walker

for being a great example of a 'thinking' student

Prep

Lincoln Clay

for a big improvement in his reading this Term!

Grade 1/2

Kory Broomhall

for great results in his last round of tests

Emma Baldock

for always working to the best of her ability

Grade 3/4

William Bott

for an improvement in his behaviour in the classroom

Caleb Walker

for his hardworking, tolerant presence in the classroom

Grade 5/6

Isaac Lavers

for focusing on his work and developing leadership skills.

Amber Jordan- Wells

for applying herself diligently to her work

Grade 7

Beccy Kirwood

for finishing her goals every day as well as for being friendly

Grade 8

Dylan How

for improved goal completion and cheerfulness

Grade 9

Darcy Young

for consistently getting his goals done :)

Grade 10

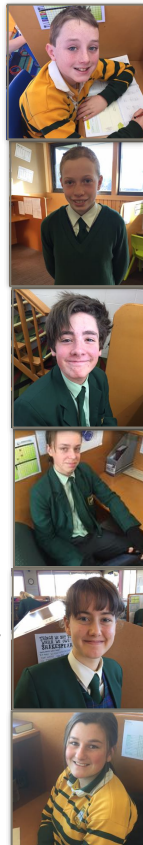
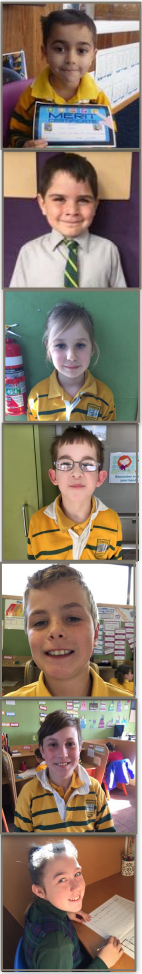
Taylah Mott

for consistent & responsible application towards her studies

Grade 11/12

Arley Bramich

for conscientiously sets goals and completes them.



Book Week Fair

The theme for this years Book Week is "Australian Country Story".

The Book Week Fair will be on the 7th of September starting at 11:45am. Everyone is welcome to come along!

We invite all students, staff and families to participate in dressing up for book week. It would be great for the whole school to involved!



Congratulations to Shantel Radford for qualifying to represent Tasmania in this years Godolphin Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships held in Sydney from 25th - 29th September!



Here are Grade 3/4 enjoying cook and gardening with with SAKG program. Here they are cooking bread rolls and planting Celery & Celeriac.



Grade 9 were re-building a Suzuki moped in FabLab.



Grade 10's & 11's in art class getting ready for convention



Mr King & Mr Marks trying to put together our new table tennis tables!