

# Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

20 August, 2010 Term 3, Week 5

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, September 1**  
"Around the World" Book Fair  
**Saturday, September 18**  
P&F Garage Sale  
**Monday, September 27**  
Student Convention

## TERM DATES

**Term 3** July 20 – October 1  
**Term 4** October 19 – Dec 15

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Be nice to people on the way up because you'll meet 'em on your way down.  
- Wilson Mizner

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday, August 26  
Thursday, September 16

## KOORONG BOOK ORDER

If you have a Koorong Book Order please return it by TOMORROW!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mrs Colledge, for Thursday, August 19, and Elise for Saturday, August 21!



## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for students and teachers as they prepare for Convention. Pray for enthusiasm and perseverance.

~ Pray for our country tomorrow as everyone votes for Australia's next Prime Minister. Pray that God's people vote wisely and His will be done.

## AMAZING BETELGEUSE

This week is science week and to mark the occasion in chapel we watched a presentation about the stars, especially their size and distance compared with the earth.

One of the big stars that we can easily see in the southern skies is Betelgeuse (pronounced beetle juice!). It is a red giant in the constellation of Orion the Hunter. What some refer to as the "Iron Pot" is actually Orion's belt with his dagger hanging from the belt (Orion is upside down in the southern skies). Betelgeuse is the lower right bright star away from his belt in his right shoulder. Betelgeuse is so large it is bigger than earth's orbit around the sun! Go look for it and marvel.

Some commentators say God "breathed the stars out." David in Psalms calls the moon and stars the "work of thy fingers." Orion was well known by the ancient writers of the Bible. Job mentions Orion twice and Amos tells us to seek the one who made Orion. The Lord is His name. The Bible tells us to seek Him while He may be found. If you seek Him you shall find Him. The Bible is emphatic about that. There will come a time when He will not be found, but that is not yet. Now is the day of salvation.

## THE CANBERRA DECLARATION

ATTENTION: To all Australian's who would like Biblical family values and Christian morals upheld in our country! Please go to [www.canberradeclaration.org.au](http://www.canberradeclaration.org.au), and read "The Canberra Declaration" and sign the online petition to keep Christian values a part of our society. To show your support for this indispensable declaration, you will need to sign the petition **before the election tomorrow**. Thank you for standing up for what you believe in.

## CONVENTION – 4 WEEKS TO GO!

With registration day behind us (just) we now have 4 weeks to prepare, practice and polish for Convention! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK EVERYONE!

## BOOK FAIR

The BOOK FAIR will be held on Wednesday, September 1, from 12.00 noon as part of National Literacy Week. This is a great opportunity for students and families to view the exciting range of books and resources that we have on offer from the Scholastic Book Club. The theme for this years' Book Fair is "AROUND THE WORLD". So students, parents and teachers can dress up representing someone or something around the world. Prizes will be awarded. Use your imagination's!! There will be a sausage sizzle, face painting, balloon sculpturing, activities and games. And all through the day there will be new books and resources on sale. SEE YOU THERE!!

## TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR

The Town and Country Fair is coming up fast! Please don't forget to return your slip and let us know if you can help. Thanks.

## UGG BOOTS & SLIPPERS

We have allowed students to wear slippers or ugg boots in the classroom. This privilege has been misused, so students you need to be aware that ugg boots and slippers are FOR INSIDE THE CLASS ONLY. Even when you go to the toilet or the office you must be in school shoes. Otherwise the privilege will be removed.

## STOCKINGS

**Senior Girls:** black 70 denier tights **Junior Girls:** bottle green 70 denier tights  
Please parents, no other styles and colours.



### KINDER & PREP REPORT

We have focused on the “ch” sound this week and have done many fun activities relating to the country of China. We used some chopsticks to pick up macaroni, wrote some Chinese numbers, coloured in a Chinese flag, made Chinese lanterns and drew Chinese houses. It is lots of fun saying the Chinese numbers from zero to ten and over the next few weeks we hope to be able to say them by memory. We also did a colouring in competition for the Devonport Council.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Maddy Payne was chosen as one of the winners in the Premier’s Reading Challenge for writing a book report about “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”. She received a pen and a voucher to spend at Angus and Robertson. Well Done, Maddy!

### TOY FUNDRAISER

Toy fundraising catalogues have been sent home with students. If you did not receive a catalogue and would like one please let the school office know. By ordering from this toy catalogue, you will be helping the Kinder/Prep classroom add to their educational resources. Please return all orders and payment to school by next **Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**.

### GRADE 1-3

#### Medal Winners

**Koby** – for making a great start to cursive writing

### P&F GARAGE SALE

**When** - Saturday, September 18

**Where** - Geneva

**Who** - Anyone who needs to have a spring clean or just wants to come for a browse!

**Cost** - \$10 per stall holder (please BYO table)

### DEVONPORT LITTLE ATHLETIC CENTRE

Before the upcoming season 2010/2011 which starts in October, Devonport Centre are having a Registration Day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September commencing @ 10am - 12 pm, held at Girdlestone Park, Corner John & Caroline St, East Devonport. Come along and Register or put your name down to try your first 2 FREE competition days before you decide, for more info contact Paula 0458 577 918

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### SOME BEAUTIFUL HIGH SCHOOL ART WORK!



### 2010 August Rural Bible Network - 1 weeks away!

Samuel Green will be opening the book of Joel with us.

The book of Joel is a prophesy about interpreting the signs to understand where you stand with God and what the future is going to look like.

Are you coming to enjoy fellowship around God’s word with Samuel and Joel?

**When** >> Saturday 28 August 2010, 11am to 4pm

**Where** >> Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe

**Register** >> 10.30am

**Cost** >> \$15 [includes light lunch]

Book your place at this forum by:

- calling or sending an SMS with your name(s) to 0437 966 987,

- using the “**Forum Bookings**” page at [www.RuralBible.net](http://www.RuralBible.net)

- emailing: [August.Forum@RuralBible.net](mailto:August.Forum@RuralBible.net)

### DAVID IN HIS BRIGHT BLUE BRACES ☺

