

# Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

25 August, 2011

Term 3, Week 5

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 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

## TERM DATES 2012

**Term 1** Feb 14 - April 5

**Term 2** April 24 - July 6

**Term 3** July 24 - Oct 5

**Term 4** Oct 23 - Dec 19



Georgia Jewell – Aug 27

Michael Matafonov – Aug 29

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"We could never be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world."*

- Helen Keller

## CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, September 1

Thursday, September 22

## 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 & accelerates!

## FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ How

~ Howe

~ Jewell

~ Jordan/Jago

~ Jordan

## THE BIG PICTURE

*"All things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose."* Romans 8:28

What a verse! What hope is summed up in these words! Nothing that can ever happen to us is outside of God's control and care. Everything – good or bad – that happens to one of His children, God uses for His glory and our good.

Listen to what the apostle Paul said about being in prison.

*"Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly."* Philippians 1:12-14

Paul could see how his suffering was bringing glory to God and advancing the cause of the gospel. But sometimes, we can't see the big picture. We're not sure why we are enduring a trial or struggle. But God can see the big picture and He has already planned for good to come out of it. We can trust Him, indeed, we *must* trust Him, to do the best for us.

He has promised, *"I will never leave you nor forsake you."* And He never breaks a promise!

## 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 Pie Drive forms have been handed out so collect as many orders as you can! The pies are superb and I am sure your friends, neighbors and relatives would love to order some ☺ Once you have gathered as many orders as you can please return to school with correct money on or before NEXT Tuesday, August 30. Thanks for your enthusiasm and support.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**WHEN** - NEXT Wednesday, August 31!

**THEME** - "galaxy", however students can dress up as their favourite book character or story

**WHO** - all students, teachers, parents and friends welcome



## KINDER REPORT

We have started a series of lessons about "Community Helpers". We really loved learning about firefighters. Our firefighter hats made us look like real firefighters! We went outside and used squirty bottles to put out pretend fires! It was lots of fun. Our farm animal for this week was about sheep. God gave sheep lots of wool to keep them and us warm!

## PREP REPORT

This week we learnt that "y on the end of a big word says E". We drew scary, teary, happy, grumpy, silly and funny faces! We also made some red jelly to look at, taste, smell and touch! It looked red, tasted yummy, smelt delicious, and was soft and wobbly to touch! Our Convention practices and preparation is going well and we are busily finishing off our craftwork and practicing our music items.



## Medal Winners

**Timothy** – for beautiful writing

**Noah & Ryan** – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4-6 REPORT

The term is racing away very quickly. We are still working on our Convention items. We are making a big effort to learn our items for the music and platform events. In our class we have recorded the growth of our bean seeds.

## Student of the Week

**Levi Colledge** – for being diligent in doing his work

## Achievements

**Micah Colledge** – for helpful around the classroom

**Daniel Matofonov** – for enormous improvement in attitude

## GRADE 7-9

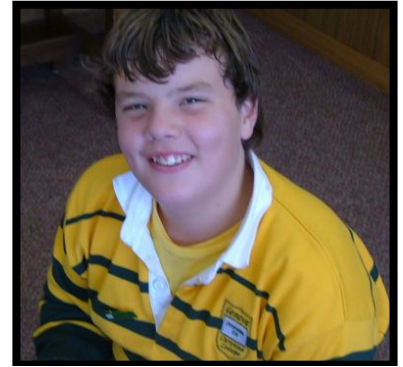
### Students of the Week

**Hayden** – for a great attitude and consistently working hard

## COLES & WOOLY'S VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who has been diligently collecting and handing in their Coles & Woolly's vouchers! At the last count we have 1,843 Coles points & 696 Woolly's points! Well done everyone! Keep up the excellent work ☺

## FAIRWELL TO PETER & ADAM PACKARD



Peter & Adam Packard & their family are leaving us for new adventures! We have enjoyed having the smiling faces of the two Packard boys at school and they will be missed. We wish them all the best and pray that God blesses them and their family wherever they may go.

# THOUSANDS OF TASMANIANS NEED YOU RIGHT NOW.

Patients need blood all year round. Winter is a critical time for the Australian Red Cross Blood Service due to many regular donors being unable to donate due to colds or the flu. Are you able to help save the lives of Tasmanians by giving blood this winter? Whether it's your first time or you are a regular donor, every donation saves three lives.

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**40 Oldaker Street, Devonport**

### Opening hours:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.45 am to 2.30 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11.45 am to 6.30 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.45 am to 6.30 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.45 am to 2.00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.45 am to 2.30 pm</b>

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