

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

27 August, 2010 Term 3, Week 6

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

Greater love has no one than this, that He lay down his life for his friends.

- John 15:13

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday, September 16

SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that school banking day is Tuesday and that each time your child makes a deposit they receive a token that will go towards a special prize at the end of the year. If you would like more information on this, contact the school office and speak to Rebecca.

PRAYER CORNER

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

~ Pray that there will be a spirit of love between the students at school and that kindness will be the order of the day.

~ Pray for our country at this time. Pray for godly men in parliament, that their presence will be known at this time and that their influence will be felt in any decisions made.

DEAR PARENTS – DO YOU PADDLE?

The Bible tells us that every person by nature has an irresistible bias for evil. Of course, this holds true for every child as well. Psalm 51:5 says, "I have been evil from the day I was born: from the time I was conceived, I have been sinful." This sin nature in a child is further seen in the fact that a child is controlled by his passions. Proverbs 22:15 says, "Foolishness is bound in the heart of the child, but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." The Good News Bible also says, "Children just naturally do silly, careless things, but a good spanking will teach them how to behave."

The idea that it is beneficial to allow our children the freedom to experience their environment without restraint or control is absolutely false. It will not have a positive effect on their emotional and intellectual development. In fact, tremendous harm will result during the child's maturation process if he is allowed unrestricted freedom. The following side effects are common among children whose parents raised them under a permissive philosophy: insecurity, anxiety (nervous tension), and limited development of self-control. As a result, a greater demand is placed on parents, school and society. These children will also be characterised by a lack of respect for people and property and will become prime candidates for teenage rebellion.

Parents, do you spank your child? The Bible says you don't love them if you don't chastise them. Proverbs 13:24. I once was called the "Pink Paddler" by the media during the Tasmanian Government Campaign to outlaw "wacking" in schools. We had a much easier school with the paddle operating. The paddle is God's way of dealing with foolishness. We are not talking about abuse here. One or two wacks on the bottom is all it took followed by a hug and a prayer. We miss it at times, especially the children! DL



BOOK FAIR

The BOOK FAIR will be held this coming Wednesday, September 1, from 12.00 noon. The theme for this year's 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!!

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, between September 2 and October 31, will earn 1 Coles Sports for School voucher worth 1 point. Vouchers are provided with the receipt at point of purchase. You then bring the vouchers to school and put them in our voucher collection bin. The more vouchers we collect the more free sports equipment we receive!

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT FOR 2009

Please find attached to this week's GEN a copy of the Annual School Report. This is part of the requirements from the government for all schools. This report represents information from 2009.





KINDER & PREP REPORT

On Monday, we learnt that “y” on the end of a big word says “ee”. We drew lots of different faces that have the “ee” sound on the end like scary, happy, silly and funny. The highlight of the week was making jelly! We loved making it, smelling it, touching it and most of all, eating it! The Kinder boys joined with us on Wednesday afternoon in making a long, long, long paper chain. Our aim was for it to reach from one end of the room to the other. It took 125 strips of paper to get from one side to the other. That’s lots of cutting and lots of sticky tape and lots of fun!!



Medal Winners

Isaac – for shiny shoes

Everyone – for beautiful behaviour

TOY FUNDRAISER

It is not too late to order from the toy catalogue, but please have all orders back to school this Monday.

GRADE 4-6

This week has seen our class working really hard on our PACEs. We have spent a lot of time preparing for convention. Some people are knitting while others are crocheting. There is a group of us working on making models. Model making is very challenging; we have to really concentrate when we are gluing the small pieces of our models together. Many of us have entered in chess and checkers so we have been practising those games. Along with this, we are working hard in art to get out artwork ready to enter. In music we are all very busy preparing for our platform performances. Not to forget sport; this week, we worked really hard on the change over (passing the baton) in relay. The next few weeks will be really busy too.

Student of the week

Mitchell Jordan - for settling into the new school and completing all his goals every day

Achievement

Kyran Griffiths – for working quietly and not disturbing others

Max Bratina – for working very hard



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)

2010 August Rural Bible Network - TOMORROW!

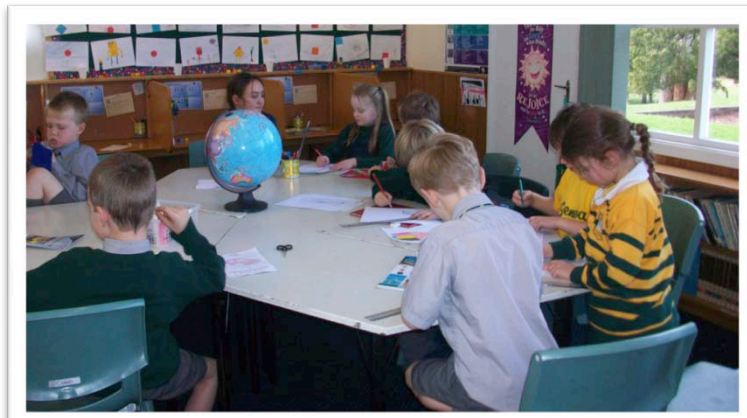
Samuel Green will be opening the book of Joel with us.

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.

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

Where >> Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe

Register >> 10.30am



SIMPLY MUSIC

Simply music is a revolutionary Australian-developed piano and keyboard method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This unique approach has students of all ages playing a great-sounding contemporary, classical, blues, jazz and accompaniment pieces from their very first lessons! There is a chance that we will be able to offer group lessons at Geneva at a cost of \$80 per month. Keep your eyes peeled for further information regarding this amazing program in future GENs.