

# Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 Term 3, Week 6

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Pie Drive

Friday, September 9

### Convention

September 26 – 29

**(4 weeks to go!!!!)**

## 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



Khye Howe – Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Divan Du Plessis – Sept 3rd

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"If we take care of our character, our reputation will take care of itself."*

## CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, September 22

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray that students will get their PACE work done as the term is coming to a close.

~ Pray for the Australian Government/Leaders, that they might make wise decisions.

~ Pray for students and teachers as Convention preparation continues & accelerates!

## FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Joubert

~ Kaine

~ Kratochwil/Daikiewez

~ Lamont

~ Lavers

## EMPTY ME

*"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. – Luke 6:45*

"What a rotten design," I grumbled, as I emptied our paper shredder. I was following good advice about shredding personal documents, but I could not empty the container without spilling strips of confetti all over the carpet! One day as I was gathering trash, I debated whether I'd even bother since it was only half-full. But when I slipped a small plastic bag over the top and flipped it upside down, I was pleased to see that not a bit of paper had fallen on the floor. The error had been mine. I had been waiting until the container was filled to the brim before emptying it!

When we allow sin to fill up our hearts, it too will overflow into your life. Luke 6:45 says that "an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil." It is "out of the abundance of the heart" that we speak. What if we were to empty our hearts of the rubbish of sin before it started spilling into our interactions with others? To dispose of our bitterness, stubborn pride, seething anger? (Eph. 4:26-32). First John 1:9 reminds us that "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." A paper shredder is designed to be a rubbish receptacle. You and I are not!

-Cindy Hess Kasper

## 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. Only 4 weeks to go!!!!

## P&F PIE DRIVE

The all famous, Geneva P&F Pie Drive is here, once again! This is a fantastic opportunity to support the school! Thanks to those who have placed orders. Delivery will be Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, September.

## COLES & WOOLWORTHS VOUCHERS

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

## TOY FUNDRAISING

Toy fundraising catalogues have been sent home. All orders will help the Kinder & Prep class receive new educational resources for their classroom. Please have orders back to school by next **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

## FACEBOOK

Facebook should be used for good, but more times than not it is used for bad. I have dealt with several issues over the past week and eventually Facebook comes into the conversation. We can only deal with what information we have. We will not tolerate bad language and bullying behavior and we need your help to stamp it out. If your child has Facebook or a mobile phone we ask that you as the parent take responsibility in making sure that what they say and write is honorable and of good report. Students have and will lose privileges if they are found to be doing what is wrong! RL

## Primary REPORT

This week has been very busy! Book week was excellent! We had a great time dressing up and were thrilled to have people from the high school come and read to us. We also really enjoyed the Fusion activities in the afternoon after the parade.

## GRADE 7-9

### Students of the Week

**Johnathan Russell** – For his consistent great work and attitude in all areas. Well Done Johnathan! ☺

## Scholastic Book Fair 2011

