

# Geneva Christian College

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## The GEN



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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 14th

**VERSE OF THE WEEK**

Give your burdens to the lord , and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall.

Psalms 55:22 (NLT)

**PRAYER CORNER**

- Praise God for Spring and its sunshine!
- Praise God for the warmer weather that is sure to come
- Pray for our students as they head into the final weeks before convention.
- Pray for our teachers in the final two weeks of Term 3.

**FAMILY PRAYER CORNER**

- Bryan
- Burgess
- Burnie
- Butcher
- Cameron

**KIDSMATTER CORNER**

Tips to build their confidence

Kids develop confidence and a sense of independence when they see how others react to their abilities. Primary school-aged children, gain confidence from the way they compare to their peers, like getting top of the class in a test etc.

Because no one can be the very best all of the time, kids need to learn ways to deal with disappointment positively, and to feel good about their efforts - win or lose. This is especially true for children who are naturally shy or hesitant to try new things.

Here are some ways parents and carers can help build children's confidence.

Encourage them to have a go  
 Participation is less about winning and losing, and more about valuing individual effort, persistence and improvement. It's also about celebrating the experience for the enjoyment it creates.

Support their self-esteem

Help children feel positive about and accept themselves the way they are, and see that they don't have to be as good as everyone else.

Help them deal positively with disappointment

[www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)

**2 weeks until Convention!**



**FORGIVENESS**

What a lovely word 'forgiveness' is when we are on the receiving end of it!  
 How we like to be forgiven when we have done something wrong, spoken out of turn, upset someone or not kept a promise. As we have all been recipients of forgiveness more often than not, we should in turn be willing and quick to forgive others when we have been hurt or wronged. The Bible clearly states that, 'if we don't forgive others, then God won't forgive us'.  
 And I for one, know I need His forgiveness on a daily basis. RL

**STUDENT CONVENTION**

Student Convention is just over two weeks away! All families will receive next week a CONVENTION PACK, it will be sent home with your child/children. If you have not seen one by the end of next week, then please contact the school office for a replacement. In the Convention Pack there will be all the information you will need to know what is happening, when, where and who. SO please watch for this pack:)



**LITERACY WEEK - BOOK DAY**

The theme for this years Literacy Week is "Australian Country Story". Our annual Book Day will be NEXT WEDNESDAY, September 7th, commencing at 11:45am. Everyone is welcome to come along and we invite all students, staff and families to dress up as something "Australian" and help celebrate Book Day with us! And remember we have a free BBQ lunch for all!



# Students of the week



Kinder  
Sasha Matveev  
 for being more settled in class.



Prep  
Torben DeBoer  
 for a great improvement in his writing  
 Grade 1/2



Maddison Watts  
 for working diligently  
Corey Hyland  
 for working with a cheerful attitude  
 Grade 3/4



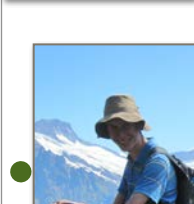
Jackson Bass  
 for an improvement in his work ethic this week  
Holly Groenewold  
 for her helpfulness and willing attitude in the  
 classroom  
 Grade 5/6



Bailey Buttery  
 for working really well on his maths assessment  
Nathan Eyles  
 for working well in cooking this week  
 Grade 7



Jasper Westlake  
 for being friendly and having a happy disposition  
 Grade 8



Hudson Milburn  
 for a good work ethic, completing work on  
 time, and good uniform Well done!  
 Grade 9



Tammen Westlake  
 for doing extra PACE work at home  
 Grade 10



Bonnie Milburn  
 for commendation award for first  
 solo vocal performance.  
 Grade 11/12

Josh Perry  
 for being a constant help.



Prep watering their classroom seeds and making science inventions



Eisteddfods start on Monday!

Please pray for our students in the upcoming eisteddfods.

Students will be travelling from school on their designated days and notes will be sent home to parents with information on when your child is performing.

We encourage parents to help practice with their children and invite parents to watch their children perform at the Devonport Entertainment Centre.



Grade 7 practicing group bible speaking for convention.



Kareem & Blake are currently in Europe and this photo was taken in Switzerland!

**Futsal Finals**

Our first game is at 6pm at the East Devonport Rec Centre if we win this game we will move to the Grand Final round which will be at 9:10pm.

We would love the support from our school so if you are free we would love to see you there!