

Geneva Christian College

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10 September, 2010 Term 3, Week 8

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

It is well to remember that the entire population of the universe with one trailing exception, is composed of others.

- John Andrew Holmes

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Thursday, September 16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Georgia Clarke for
Wednesday,
September 15
and to Casey
Lodge and
Elkah Quince
for Thursday,
September 16.



PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for CONVENTION!
For the students as they practice and prepare and for the teachers, that they will have patience and enthusiasm!

~ Pray for students as they work hard to complete their term goals before Convention. Pray that they will have clear minds and busy hands in these last two weeks before Convention.

~ Pray for our country at this time. Pray that our newly elected government will make decisions that will benefit Australia and honour God.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

One of my boyhood hobbies was building model planes. Every time I opened a new box, the first thing I saw was the instructions, but I didn't think I needed to follow them. In my mind I knew exactly how to put the model together. Not until I had glued a few pieces together did I realize that I had skipped an important step, like putting the pilot in the cockpit.

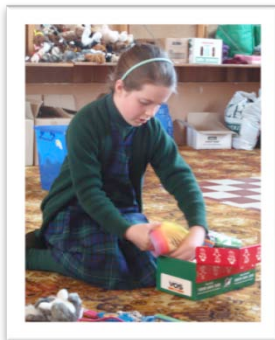
It's easy to think that we have no need for instructions for our lives, only to later realize that we've messed things up. Which is exactly why Jesus advised that following His instructions is the way for wise people to build a safe, solid and significant life (Matt 7:24-29). He had just told the listening crowd to turn the other cheek, to go the extra mile, to forgive enemies, and to sell treasures so that they could give to the poor (5:39-44). But just getting the instructions isn't enough. The key is to follow them. "Whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock." (7:24).

Those who don't follow the instructions are, as Jesus put it, "foolish" (v.26). To the world, forgiving your enemies and giving to the poor may seem like a silly way to build a life, but, take it from Jesus, it's the wise way.

- Joe Stowell

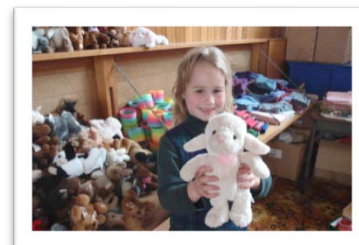
CONVENTION

Just a friendly reminder that Convention is only 2 weeks away!!! If you have not yet returned your health forms and/or money, please do so as soon as possible! Thanks.



ASSEMBLY: SHOEBOXES

A special assembly will be held this Wednesday, 15th September beginning at 9:00am. This assembly will be focused on the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. It will be a time of thanksgiving for the many blessings we have and an opportunity to pray that our shoeboxes packed with love will reach the right destination and bring hope and joy to many needy children. The regional coordinator for the Shoebox Appeal, Ruth Cannon, will be attending along with a journalist from the Advocate. There will be a singing item, a dvd to watch and our packed shoeboxes will be on display. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and join us in thanking God for the opportunity to support this worthy cause. A special thank you to those adults and students who have knitted, sewed, prepared and packed shoeboxes, donated money or items for the boxes and just helped to make this project successful! Thank you. Everything no matter how big or small is appreciated!





KINDER PREP REPORT

The Kinder and Prep class have had a very exciting week. We have had a visit from some cute and fluffy little chicks. Thank you Mrs. Saltmarsh for bringing the chicks in for us to enjoy for one day. Filling shoeboxes on Wednesday for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal was a special part of this week and we all liked choosing things to put in our boxes. It makes us happy to think we can give to someone else and make them smile! The Prep students went on a nature walk to find thistles, thorns and thick and thin stems. We enjoyed a chat with the ponies also! The Kinder boys made a colourful peacock and have been practicing writing their names.

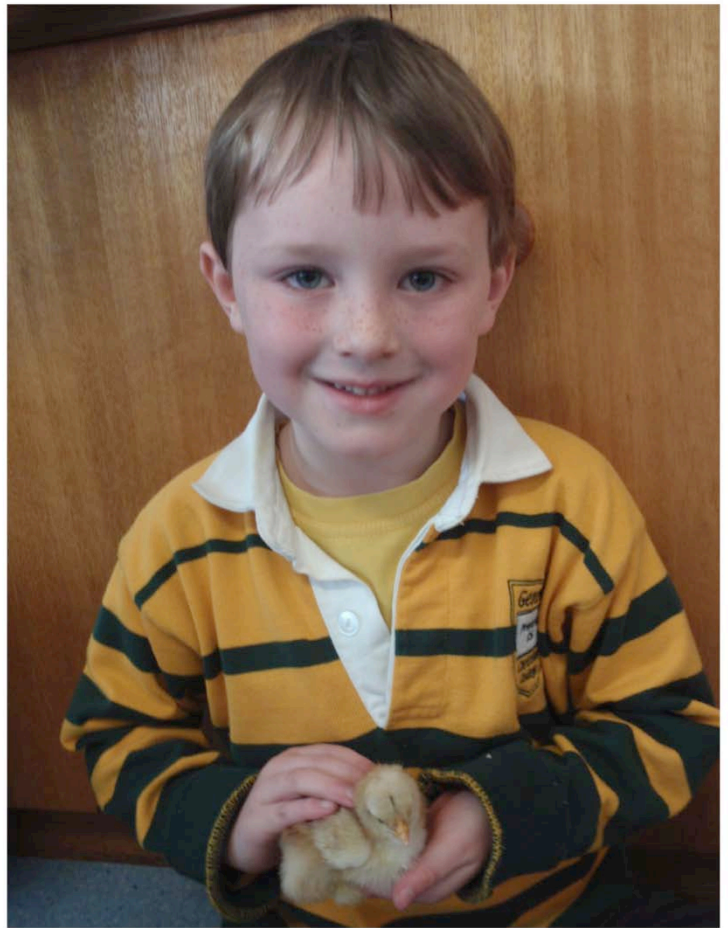


GRADE 1-3

Chloe – for a great start to cursive writing
Peter – for a good attitude towards his work

GRADE 7-9

Casey Lodge – for consistently finishing goals each day and diligently preparing for Convention



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)

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!