

# Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

8 September, 2011

Term 3, Week 7

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 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

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The really happy person is the one who can enjoy the scenery, even when they have to take a detour."*

- Sir James Jeans

## CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, September 22

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Casey Lodge – Sept 16

Jacqueline Rouse – Sept 19

Mrs Lavers – Sept 19

Mrs Payne – Sept 20

Ethan Martin – Sept 21



## PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for Spring and sunshine and flowers and for all His blessings every day.

~ Pray for students as they work hard to complete PACE work before the end of Term.

~ Pray for students and teachers as Convention is only 6 school days away!

## FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Lodge  
~ Martin  
~ Matafonov  
~ Morgan  
~ Mosley

## DEAR PARENTS

Happy Marriage Week!

The Canberra Declaration is an affirmation of life, freedom, marriage and family. So much of our time is spent defending these issues that we rarely get the opportunity to celebrate these wonderful foundations given to us by God.

Now is your chance to raise your glasses and hit the celebration switch because Marriage Week 11-17 September deserves our joyous attention.

As the Canberra Declaration says, "No other social institution has done so much good for people and for nations". Did you know that married couples live longer, have better health, are happier and have a more fulfilling life than singles? Marriage is also of huge benefit to children. Children from two parent married homes do better at school, are less likely to be involved in criminal activities, are less likely to be victims of child abuse and are healthier too. All this is confirmed by social science statistics.

Marriage is worth celebrating. We encourage you to check out [www.marriageweek.org.au](http://www.marriageweek.org.au) and sign up to the Marriage Investment Bank to get some tips for your marriage or your children and friends marriages.

The recent release of the "For Kid's Sake" report by Professor Parkinson highlights the benefits of marriage for our children.

Dear parents, as well as caring about the kids you give us, we care about you. We pray for you personally through the week; bringing your name before God to bless and help you because you have an awesome job to do training your children in the way they should go.

Love from us at school,  
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## STUDENT CONVENTION PACK

A Convention Pack was posted out to all families today, with all that is required for your child in regards to Convention (Monday September 26 – Thursday, September 29). Please read it carefully through with your child and if you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or the school office.

## SUMMER UNIFORM SALES

As the whole school changes to summer uniform at the commencement of Term 4, it is now time to start looking at your child's uniform needs. Please check the length of summer dresses especially! There will be uniform sales next week by appointment or by placing a note in your child's diary for what they require. There will be no uniform sales during the holidays, so please make this a priority this week.



### KINDER REPORT

We loved being real chefs this week. We rolled and cut out some beautiful gingerbread men and couldn't wait to eat them! They tasted delicious! We are glad our gingerbread men didn't jump out of the oven and run away!



### PREP REPORT

It was great fun visiting Simon's whip and leathercraft shop in Devonport on Monday. We saw lots of different types of leather and watched as a whip was being plaited. Simon showed us lots of clever whip cracking tricks! After the whip shop, we enjoyed a picnic lunch beside the lighthouse. We really enjoyed our special day. We have also been helping Miss Martin to prepare the items ready to go in the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. It was a big job to count out 15 marbles to go in each marble bag!



### 1-3 REPORT

We have been working hard on our Convention work and PACEs. We are enjoying our Convention music and sports practice.

### Student of the Week

**Maddy Payne** – for being a cheerful member of our class

### GRADE 7-9

### Student of the Week

**Nyssa Webb** – for showing great confidence and being a consistent worker

### GRADE 4-6

Grade 4/5/6 have been working very hard this week. We have been busily working to finish of the PACEs we have to complete before the end of term. WE have been making masks and constructing pencil boxes in art. We have been practising newcombe ball and Mrs Murphy said that we are really improving.

### Student of the week

**Sahara Howe** - for acting responsibly in an emergency

### SICK LEAVE

I urgently needed a few days off work, but I knew the Boss would not allow me to take leave. I thought that maybe if I acted 'crazy' then he would tell me to take a few days off. So I hung upside-down on the ceiling and made funny noises. My co-worker (who is blonde) asked me what I was doing. I told her that I was pretending to be a light bulb so that the Boss might think I was 'crazy' and give me a few days off.

A few minutes later the Boss came into the office and asked, "What on earth are you doing?" I told him I was a light bulb. He said, "You are clearly stressed out. Go home and recuperate for a couple of days." I jumped down and walked out of the office. When my co-worker (the blonde) followed me, the Boss asked her, "And where do you think you're going?!" She said, 'I'm going home too. I can't work in the dark.'

### COLES & WOOLY'S VOUCHERS

A great **BIG** thank you to everyone who is collecting and handing in their Coles & Woolly's vouchers. Our tally is now – Coles – 1,105 points & Woolly's – 1,858 points! Keep up the great shopping ☺

### PERSON PROFILE



### AIDEN JOHN KISSICK

What would you like to do when you leave school?

I don't actually know but I would like to help people when I'm older.

What is your favourite food in the whole world & why?

Satay chicken & rice. Because it tastes like peanut butter.

What do you like to do when you get home from school?

Play with my dog - Ada, or watch TV.

If you could have any super power what would it be and why?

Super strength. It would just be cool.

If you could have any car in the world what would it be?

Either a Ferrari or an American muscle car.

If you could travel anywhere in the world where would it be?

Queensland – I've never been there before and the theme parks sound pretty cool.