



DATES TO REMEMBER

Convention

September 23 – 26

TERM DATES 2013

Term 3 July 23 - Sep 27

Term 4 Oct 15 - Dec 18

TERM DATES 2014

Term 1 Feb 11 – Apr 17

Term 2 May 6 – July 4

Term 3 July 22 – Sep 26

Term 4 Oct 14 – Dec 17

VERSE OF THE WEEK

'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.'
~ Isaiah 43:1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Liam Overton – Sept 15

Casey Lodge – Sept 16

Jacqueline Rouse – Sept 19

Mrs Lavers – Sept 19

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for students as they continue to plan, practice and prepare for Convention as well as working to complete their school work before the end of term! Pray that they will have enthusiasm and perseverance.

~ Pray for teachers at this very hectic time of year – pray for patience and encouragement and renewed energy.

~ Pray for the Godly men in parliament – that they're voices will be heard and that they will make a difference.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Heywood

~ Higgs

~ How

~ Jackson

BOARD UPDATE

Strategic Plan: The Geneva Board would like to thank all those parents and students who recently participated in the survey questionnaire. The Board is now currently working on their five-year strategic plan and your participation in this survey was valuable in assisting them.

New Building: We have recently put in for funding for a new classroom and arts area to be built where the little green cottage presently is. We are yet to hear back from the funding authority in regards to this application. Plans for the proposed building can be viewed shortly in the front office ☺

CONVENTION

WATCH OUT SOON for a Convention Information Pack in the mail. It has all the details you will need to know for the whole Convention week. It's VERY IMPORTANT that you read it all and make sure you know what's going on. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or the office.

If you have not paid Convention fees as yet, please make sure this is done before Convention commences:

Senior Campers - \$150

Senior Non Campers - \$40

Juniors - \$40



BUSES & DRIVERS

As you will have noticed we have made some changes with our buses, bus runs and drivers. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused and hope to have things settled shortly. At the moment these are the following drivers and their mobiles so that you can contact them if your child is not travelling on the bus. I also ask that you let me know as well in case the message does not get through.

Thanks, Rosemary Lincolne
0418 870 767

Deloraine

Paul Wilson

0447 265 184

Sheffield

Joshua Marks

0400 199 164

Devonport

Judy Sheehan

0429 810 227

Port Sorell & East Devonport

Robin Parker

0408 159 207

Ulverstone & Latrobe

David Lincolne

0418 390 843

STUDENT TERM REPORTS

As this is a busy term with Convention, Term 3 Student Reports will be sent out in the mail during the holidays, please watch out for them!!

GREEN CARDS FOR BUSES

Yesterday a letter went home about ALL students obtaining a green card. Please can you be sure to complete the application immediately and send or take into Service Tasmania. This will mean we are all complying with legislation. Once your child has their card, bring it to the office so we can record the number and then keep the card in their school bag ☺

GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week: Liam Rowe, for a huge improvement in his work attitude.

This week we were learning some knife skills to use in the kitchen when we start cooking with the food from our garden. Mrs Cute taught us about the 'bear claw' and the 'chicken wing'. It was lots of fun. We have also been practicing hard to learn all our lines for Convention.



GRADE 3&4

The Grade 3/4 class organised themselves in order of height so as to make a line from shortest to tallest. They did this as a quiet classroom activity. Some had to stand back-to-back to find out their place in the line.

Aim: "To indicate that we each have a special and unique place in the line and class, and in God's sight."



GRADE 7&8

Student of the Week

Claire Winter – for scoring 100% on her English test



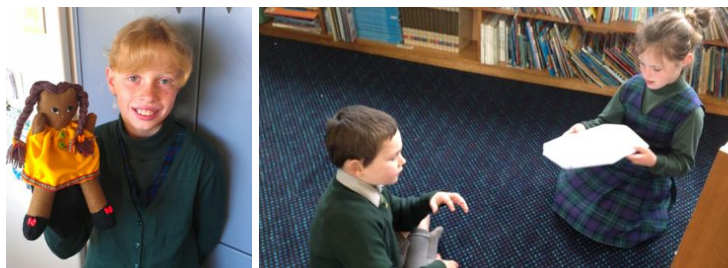
Senior students finishing PACEs and practicing for platform events.

SENIOR PLANNING - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FREE DAY

On Tuesday, October 15, (first day of Term 4) the senior staff have a curriculum and program planning day for 2014. Therefore all the high school students 7 - 12 will have that day off. Please note, some senior students will already be on work experience during this week.

TasTAFE

Just a reminder that TasTAFE is having an Open Day on Saturday 14th September from 10am – 1pm at campuses across the state. Staff will be available at all campuses to provide information about a wide range of courses that are on offer. This is a great opportunity to find out more about courses on offer and we encourage you to attend.



DRAMA AWARD

Skye Finn – for the amazing pictures she did for her story telling event for Convention

YOUTH UNITED!

WHEN – Friday, September 20, 2013

WHAT TIME – 6:30pm-9:00pm

WHERE – Camp Clayton

WHAT – live music, a great speaker, cheap BBQ, jumping castle and stacks of other fun stuff!

This is a Christian youth event run by local churches and is drug and alcohol free.

NAPLAN Reports to be distributed in the week beginning Monday 16 September 2013

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who sat the national tests in May this year will be sent home during the week beginning Monday 16 September. Students in all government, Catholic and independent schools were tested and all parents across Australia will receive results in a common reporting format. Your child's report will show national information including how your child performed in relation to other students in their particular year group, and in comparison to the national average score for each of the Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy tests. For students in Years 5, 7 and 9 the 2013 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the 2011 NAPLAN testing. Teachers will be provided with a complete analysis of their students' results and parents are invited to contact their child's teacher in order to discuss any aspect of the tests.

INVITATION!

On Thursday, September 19 between 1pm & 3pm the High School will be having their final vocal practice before Convention in the form of a concert. Parents are most welcome to come ☺