We have just celebrated Book Week here at Geneva and have had opportunity to look at and read many beautiful and interesting books. It reminded me of the song “The Best Book to Read is the Bible” and so true this is. The Bible contains a great deal of information about our natural world. It provides descriptions of human behaviour and tendencies, in which our own day-to-day experience shows us. The Bible has historical events and facts in which worldly research often agrees.

BUT the Bible is not just a history book, or a psychology text. The Bible is the description God gave us about who He is, and His desires and plans for humanity. It’s most important message is redemption, which is universally and perpetually applicable to humanity. God’s Word will never be outdated, superseded, or improved upon.

Cultures change, laws change, generations come and go, but the Word of God is as relevant today as it was when it was first written. Get a Bible and have a read for yourself.

**KIDSMAssTER CORNER**

Talking through angry feelings

Self-management, which includes the ability to manage emotions like anger, is one of the key social and emotional learning skills that children should develop.

Some children may lack strategies for thinking through the situations that are troubling them. They may find it difficult to know what is making them angry or to talk about their feelings.

Talking with children in supportive ways about angry feelings helps to teach them effective ways of managing anger.

Learning skills for understanding and dealing with anger will make it easier for children to solve problems, get help when needed and be more relaxed around others.

Four tips on helping children learn how to manage anger

- Be a model for children - Children learn effective ways of managing anger from seeing adults manage their anger effectively. Show them how you use appropriate ways to tell others you are angry and sort out problems.
- Discuss feelings - using words to discuss anger, frustration, annoyance, irritation helps children learn that having angry feelings is normal and is something that can be talked about.
- Anticipate and prepare – identify situations that often trigger angry responses and being prepared to offer support.
- Use positive discipline - providing specific praise when children manage their anger well supports their learning.
Well done to our students for participating in the Eisteddfods.

Just to name a few placings we have:

Zane came 2nd in 12 years and under Recitation solo.

Lewis, Micah & Tammen came 2nd in 18 years or under one act play.

Jacob, Allanah, Nicole and Denae came 1st in 18 years or under one act play.

Denae came 2nd in prepared reading from a novel.

Mr King’s lovely birthday cake that some students made for him!

Our 2016 Division 3 Futsal Champions

Joseph, Xander, Alex, Brodie, William and Hudson

(Lachlan was a part of this team until he broke his hand a few months ago)

Kinder
Molly Johnston
for bringing really interesting items beginning with the current new sound we are studying.

Pep
Johnathan Shaw
for the love and care he shows towards his classmates

Grade 1/2
Lincoln Buttery
For having two awesome days in a row!

Hannah Scrimgeour
For always looking our for others

Grade 3/4
Oliver Cohen
for his dedicated attitude towards his work.

Nicholas Baker
for an improvement in his work ethic this week!

Grade 5/6
The whole class
for great commitment to practicing their bible speaking

Grade 11/12
Jacob Gattie, Lewis Lamont & Micah Colledge
If your child has a sickness where they have vomited or has diarrhoea they need to be kept home for at least 24 AFTER their last episode. This is for a few reasons:

1) Your child will recover faster at home with rest
2) They won’t spread their sickness around as they may be still contagious 24 hours after their last episode.
3) It will save your child being unwell at school and save us calling you to come pick your child up if they are still unwell.

A special thank you to our wonderful helpers on our Book Week Fair. These included:

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