

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

17 September, 2010 Term 3, Week 9

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

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.
- Aldous Huxley

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Thursday, September 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mrs Colledge, Jacqueline Rouse & Max Tolputt for Sunday, September 19, Mrs Lavers for Monday, September 20 & Lewis Lamont & Luka Ulbrich for Wednesday, September 22.



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.

~ Praise God for His Grace!

THE HISTORY OF 'APRONS'

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven. When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds. When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields for dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old apron' that served so many purposes.

Remember when Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool? Now her granddaughters sit theirs on the window sill to thaw! They would go crazy trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron. But I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron – except maybe love.
- Anon



When - Saturday, September 18, 8am start

Where - Geneva Christian College Car Park

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!

135 SHOEBOXES!!

We have packed 135 shoeboxes! A fantastic effort. The shoeboxes will be taken to the drop-off centre in Devonport in the holidays. Again thank you for your support of this project and to all the students who have helped prepare and pack the boxes. Just remember how truly blessed we are to live in a country such as Australia and remember to thank God for this privilege! Look out for our shoebox story and photos in the Advocate in the coming week!

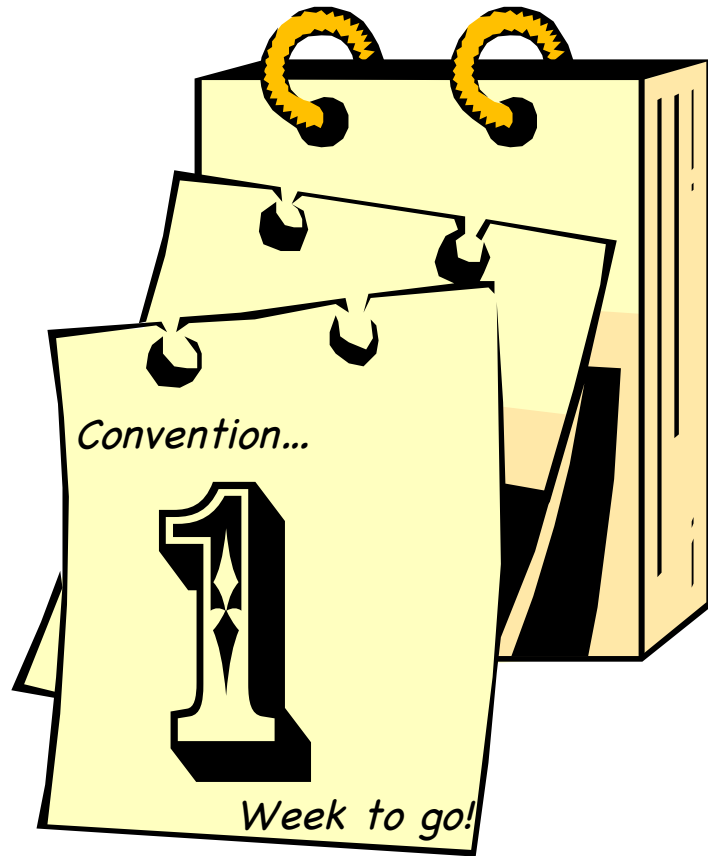


Wow! Look at all those shoeboxes!!



GRADE 4-6 REPORT

We have had a very busy week. Most of us have been hard at work finishing off our entries for convention. Some of us are making very beautiful little dolls with Mrs Smith. Other students are now putting the finishing touches on their models. The models have been challenging to make and have required a lot of careful work. There is a small group of students in our class who are entering the spelling and numeracy competition. This competition will take place at school on Tuesday next week. The whole class went to the Penguin Sports Centre on Thursday and with the high school students. This gave us the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with the running tracks and practice long jump.



People who will be very surprised to see their faces in the GEN!



GRADE 7-9

Bridgett Higgs – for showing conscientiousness towards her PACE work

ATTENTION PORT SORELL BUS

If your children travel on the Port Sorell/East Devonport bus this is to inform you that Mrs Sheehan (the bus driver) has a new mobile phone number - 0429 810227.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the students in Miss Genevieve Martin's class for the lovely card. It is beautiful!

- Mrs Butler

