

Geneva Christian College

PROVERBS 3:6

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Casual Clothes day Nov 2
Public Holiday Nov 6
Athletics Day Nov 30
Public Holiday Dec 1
Student Free Day Dec 4
50th Celebrations Dec 15
Presentation Night Dec 18
Seniors Dinner Dec 19
School Picnic Dec 20

TERM DATES 2017

Term 4 Oct 17th - Dec 20th

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1 Feb 6th - April 13th
Easter March 30, 31 & April 1, 2, 3
Term 2 May 1 - June 29
Term 3 July 24- Sept 28
Term 4 Oct 16 - Dec 19

VERSE OF THE WEEK

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24 (CSB)

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Eyles
- Frith
- Gale
- George
- Gray

PRAYER CORNER

- Praise God for never failing us, that we can lean on Him in times of trouble and in times of joy!
- Praise God for He is good!
- Praise God for our growing school!

Building a Strong Family

Healthy families don't just happen. You have to actively work at creating a bond that will last. The best way to build a strong family is through a proactive approach. That means looking for ways to bring your family together. Meal times are the best place to start. Instead of eating dinner in front of the TV every night, make a rule that everybody has to come together at the table and then use the time to talk about the day. At least one night a week, why not have a whole family game night, go out for ice-cream, take a walk after dinner, visit family. You need to do what it takes to build the family unit. Family projects are another great idea. Get the whole family involved in starting a garden, getting a load of wood, building a cubby. Why not make a plan to help someone less fortunate or an elderly person in your area. Even your young kids can help out. It's a great way to bring your family together! A healthy family is a happy family.



Buses in 1983



and 2017!!

Grade 7&8 - Choicez Media

On Wednesday, November 1, Choicez Media are coming to present several sessions with the Grade 7 & 8 students. The topics covered will support teachers and parents in the task of educating young people in the area of values based formation and relationship education. There is a deep focus on Christian values, dignity, tradition and good choice making that will engage and encourage our students. If you have any questions about these sessions or do not wish your child to participate, please contact me. RL

Here is our WHOLE school photo that was taken today!!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep

Zoey Turner for a great first week at Geneva

Grade 1/2

Jeremiah Cohen for persevering with his maths

Trafalgar Von Rock for being a great friend!

Grade 3/4

Addison Carroll for continuing her high level of hard work and commitment in the classroom inspire of the challenged faces with her broken arm

Elizabeth Rowe for winning the badminton championships in sport on Monday.

Grade 5/6

Kirk Jackson for settling into the routines at Geneva nicely

Jackson Bass for an improved attitude towards learning

Grade 7

Oscar Weeks for settling in well on his first week at Geneva

Grade 8

Harry Roberts for a real effort with his maths and for having a great smile



Grade 1/2 are learning to measure in "feet".. not just any feet but their own feet!

Maisie and Cameron's Summary of the Philippines

After a long journey across the sea, we were greeted by a fierce heat, accompanied with merciless humidity. Many of us struggled with this temperature during our first couple of days. The school we joined forces with was named Hope Christian College, hailing from Adelaide. This team had 3 students with them: Stephanie, Ashlyn and Kayhla, along with their teacher, Megan and supervisor, Kayla (K.B.). Our bus driver was named Kuya Chris.

Once we settled in, we met with the school we were going to assist. The school's name was King Solomon Christian School International (K.S.C.S.I.). The principle of this school was Ate Lisa. At this school, we primarily stayed with the grade 10 class, helping out with small classroom errands and eventually repainting a church. Other activities included:

- Visited a theme park named Enchanted Kingdom with the grade 10's
- Stayed at a beautiful holiday resort named 100 islands
- Attended a vibrant youth group, where we performed a group dance
- Helped out at an orphanage, as well as a primary school
- Competed in a massive treasure hunt at a historical sight
- Went on a few shopping trips to SM malls
- Became immersed with a typical family from Manilla
- Attended a church sermon "Aussie Sunday"
- Attended a few language classes



Leaving Manilla, much of our mind had been changed about the world. We left having made many friendships. We think we can safely say that we are all less materialistic now, and more appreciative of each other and this world. We hope to visit Manilla again in future, and encourage other students to accompany us next time.