

# Geneva Christian College

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## The GEN



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Student Free Day 24th November  
 Devonport Show 25th November  
 Presentation Night 9th December  
 Seniors Dinner 10th December  
 SPAC students leave 11th December  
 Athletics Carnival 12th December  
 School Picnic/Last day of school 14th December

### TERM DATES 2016

Term 1 Feb 9th - April 8th  
 Term 2 April 26th - July 1st  
 Term 3 July 19th - Sept 22nd  
 Term 4 Oct 11th - Dec 14th

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)

### PRAYER CORNER

- Praise God for out sunny weather
- Praise God for our rest filled long weekends!
- Praise God for His loving nature
- Pray for Ryley, that he recovers well, and for his family in this terrible time.
- Pray for our country and for our leaders, that they make wise decisions for our future.

### FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

- Le Adams
- Mansfield-Potter
- Mapley
- Marks
- Martin

### KIDSMATTER

Why should primary schools be involved in promoting positive body image?

Body image has traditionally been seen as the domain of secondary schools, but there are many reasons why primary schools and even early childhood services should be involved in promoting a positive body image. How can we help?

- be adult role models in how we dress
- resist putting yourself down
- don't say something about yourself that you would not want your child to say about themselves
- counteract one negative comment with 3 positive comments

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/body-image>

Over the last weekend a man, his wife and 2 sons were camping up the Hawkesbury River north of Sydney with friends. A group of kids were playing at the campsite when a tree fell and landed on Ryley, their youngest son (7). He was knocked unconscious, an ambulance was called and eventually airlifted to the Sydney Children's Hospital. He has since had surgery to remove his skull to allow the pressure off his brain. It has been a few tense days not knowing what the outcome would be. His mum is about to give birth to their third child. They have been keeping friends and relatives up to date with Ryley's progress. Through all the messages, there is a definite and sure hope in God. They realise that whatever the outcome, God has it! The dad (our nephew) said to me yesterday, "we have felt, throughout this whole ordeal, a most sure and unfailing peace . . . only a peace that God can give". Are you facing a difficult situation, does everything in life seem to be against you, is each day a struggle? Then see what Isaiah said, "God will keep those in perfect peace, who keep their minds fixed on Him". For though the world seems a hard and difficult place, God will never leave you or forsake you, and that's His promise!!

## Remembrance Day

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day. At 11am, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, in 1918, the guns on the western front stopped after 4 years of World War 1. This day will always be remembered for the soldiers who gave their lives for our country, so that we can live in freedom today. We use a poppy for remembrance as poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields and their red colour became a symbol for the blood spilled in the war.



## LIP-SYNC DANCE OFF



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Grade 1/2  
Gabriella Haidau  
 for being friendly and helpful



Grade 3/4  
Gabriella Scrimgeour  
 for tackling her homework with a good attitude :)  
Dante Shaw  
 for always focusing well on his work



Grade 5/6  
Paige Bilson  
 for focusing consistently on her schoolwork  
Isaac Lavers  
 for working hard with a great attitude



Grade 7  
The whole class  
 for dancing so well, you made  
 Mr Joubert and Mrs Lavers very proud!



Grade 8  
Blake Barton  
 for diligence and a great  
 attitude toward completing his goals  
 each day. Well done!

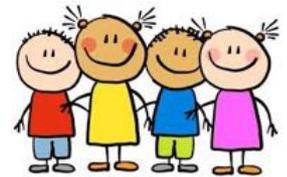
## REMEMBER

Thursday the 24th  
 November is a  
 student free day  
 and Friday the 25th  
 November is the  
 Devonport Show  
 long weekend.

## SCHOOL DAY

## COUNTDOWN

22 SCHOOL DAYS  
 LEFT!



Grade 3/4 made Ciabatta in SAKG where they milled the grains themselves! The kids really enjoyed the process of milling the wheat and then making, cooking and eating the bread!



A BIG warm welcome to Christian Ross who joined our Prep class this week. We pray your settle into Geneva well and enjoy being here as much as we enjoy having you!



As we are now coming into warmer weather, its the perfect time to switch off devices and play outside! As a participating school in the Tasmanian Move Well, Eat Well program, we encourage our students to switch off! Remember to drink plenty of water and wear sun protection!





# LIP-SYNC DANCE OFF

Geneva's Annual Lip Sync Dance Off Competition took place yesterday in our Stadium. With the whole school looking on, high school students took to centre stage and delighted and wowed the young... (and young at heart) with their chosen music, moves, lip syncing and in some cases, acrobatic moves. The effort by some dance troupes with their costumes and choreography was a delight to see and made for a very entertaining and fun morning for the whole school. Special thanks to the students who worked hard on their choreography and group communication skills. Also a special thank you to the dance student's parents, who no doubt had to listen to the same song over and over again, and supported their child with costumes. It's been a pleasure working with all of the students throughout this unit of dance and it has been a delight to see students gain confidence and really express themselves through dance.

Dance like no-one is watching,  
Mrs Marks.

Our vocal teacher Mr. Stephen Atkins will be performing a concert in Latrobe as part of his 33 Town Tour of Tasmania. Geneva students from grades 3-6 and some senior vocalists will be performing with Mr. Atkins at the concert as will talented local singer Erin Gaby. Mr. Atkins has been touring as a musician most of his life and has recorded 7 albums and his songs are played on Christian radio across Australia. The concert will be a great night out for the family and entry to the concert is free. Please come and support this event.

**AUSTRALIAN TOUR**

Highly talented...  
appeals to both young and old.  
(Jurgen Weisner - Mooroolbark Neighbourhood Church)  
His faith shines through his music.  
(Paul Amott - CMS Vic State Director)

One of the most appealing  
Gospel singers we have  
in Australia....  
(Chris Milche - CMS)

**STEPHEN  
ATKINS**

Singer    Songwriter    Keyboard Player

Online @ [www.stephenatkins.com.au](http://www.stephenatkins.com.au)

Sat 26th Nov, 7pm    Free\* Admission

Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert St, Latrobe.

**Guest Artists - Geneva Christian College and Erin Gaby**

A highly entertaining concert featuring visual media and a presentation of the Christian Faith.  
Enquires: 0427 370 768    \*An offering will be collected during the concert to cover expenses.

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