

# Geneva Christian College

PROVERBS 3:6

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**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**

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)

**PRAYER CORNER**

- Pray for sunshine this weekend so we can all enjoy our long weekend
- Pray for quality family time over the holiday period, that families can be reconnected.
- Praise God for our homes, that we have fresh fruit, vegetables and meat that we can eat.

**FAMILY PRAYER CORNER**

- Overton
- Payne
- Perry
- Piggot
- Radford

**KIDSMATTER**

How are your child's resilience skills developing?

Resilience is the ability to cope with life's ups and downs. Children's resilience is enhanced when they:

- are loved by someone unconditionally
- have an older person outside the home they can talk to about problems and feelings
- are praised for doing things on their own and striving to achieve
- can count on their family being there when needed
- know someone they want to be like
- believe things will turn out all right
- have a sense of a power greater than themselves
- are willing to try new things
- feel that what they do makes a difference in how things turn out
- like themselves
- can focus on a task and stay with it
- have a sense of humour
- make goals and plans, both short and longer term.

**THE TONGUE**

"We all stumble in many ways," says James (3:2) "If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man." Then who is perfect?

Today, I talked to our students in assembly about controlling our tongue. If only we could keep our mouths shut when we need to. "But no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil..." says James. We are in a bad way. The tongue is usually the beginning of most of our issues at school. You could just about say all the Ten Commandments can be broken using our tongue!

What can we do then? Notice the Bible says "no human being can tame the tongue" but God can and is willing to help us. He says in Matthew 7:7-11 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

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**Term dates for 2017**

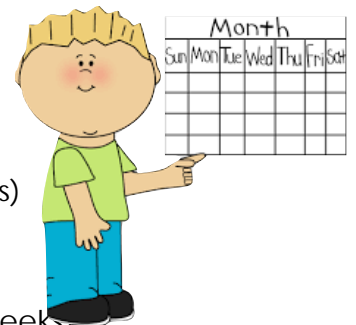
Term 1 February 14th - April 13th (9 weeks)

Term 2 May 2nd - July 7th (10 weeks)

Term 3 July 25th - September 29th. (10 Weeks)

Convention: September 25th-29th

Term 4 October 17th - December 20th (10 weeks)



**REMEMBER**

TOMORROW, Thursday the 24th November, is a student free day and Friday the 25th November is the Devonport Show holiday.



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep  
Lincoln Clay

for a huge improvement in the quality of his work! Well done, Lincoln.

Grade 1/2  
Jesse Smith

for being friendly to everyone :)

Grade 3/4  
Brock Briggs

for finishing his goals everyday!

Amber King

for her helpful attitude in the classroom :)

Grade 7  
Freycinet Bissell

for being a good friend as well as a contentious worker

Grade 8  
Heidi Kirwood

for getting goals done and for being cheerful, kind-hearted and friendly.

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!



Grade 7&8 students continued their work of improving soil in The Patch. Today we sowed buckwheat seed for dual purposes: to cut down rows for green manure and to provide a flower crop for the bees in the nearby hives.



On Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd of November, Ashley, Grace and Taylah journeyed to UTas Hobart to take part in a two day internship. This internship was a prize for winning The Salvation Army Hidden Others Film Competition with their short film titled We All Have Dreams. The girls loved this two day experience and enjoyed learning new things. A BIG thank you to Mrs Mott for taking these girls to Hobart!



## SCHOOL DAY

## COUNTDOWN

13 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT!



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