

# Geneva Christian College

PROVERBS 3:6

# The GEN



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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 4 Oct 11th - Dec 14th

## TERM DATES 2017

Term 1 Feb 14th - April 13th

Term 2 May 2nd - July 7th

Term 3 July 25th - Sept 29th

Convention Sep 25th-29th

Term 4 Oct 17th - Dec 20th

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Cast all your anxiety on Him because  
He cares for you.  
1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who haven't yet found Christ  
~ Pray for our 2017 Kinder students, that they enjoy school and grow into loving and caring your people  
~ Praise God for the work He is doing in our lives, that we can put our full trust in Him and know that He has our future planned out

## FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

~ Rafter  
~ Roberts  
~ Roles  
~ Ross  
~ Rowe

## KIDSMATTER

Skills and qualities that help children cope with life's ups and downs

- Trust - that the world is safe and that there are caring people to help them.
- Belief - in their ability to do things for themselves and achieve their goals.
- Feeling good - about themselves and feeling valued for who they are by their parents and carers.
- Optimism - that things generally turn out well.
- Regulation - Ability to manage their feelings, thoughts and behaviours.

Children develop these skills and qualities and learn to keep a balance over time, initially through their experiences in coping with small stresses with help from supportive adults. When bigger stresses come along, even though at first they might feel quite distressed, children can draw on what they have learned about helping themselves to cope and feel better. Looking to others for support continues to be an effective way of coping.

## The Humming Bird

The humming bird is a wonderful example of God's amazing design.

The Bible says, "... ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see His invisible qualities - His eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God" (Rom 1:20 NLT) When we consider the humming bird we are forced to admit that we have an awesome God. This little bird extracts nectar from up to 2000 flowers every day. It can flap its wings up to 200 flaps per minute, breathe 250 times per minute and its heart can get up to 1200bpm!

In assembly we watched a video of the birds unique tongue design which is like a flexible micropump! Our God is an awesome God!

You can find the video at [www.creation.com/hummingbird-video](http://www.creation.com/hummingbird-video)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR LINCOLNE AND MRS VANDERFEEN!



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Kinder  
Marissa Clarke  
 for trying hard with her sounds.  
Poppi Burnie  
 for improvement in behaviour

Prep  
Nathan Veridiano  
 for his love for learning and kind heart  
 Grade 1/2  
Jeremiah Cohen  
 for an excellent improvement in working quietly  
 Grade 3/4

Marie-Ellen Haidau  
 for her enthusiastic, hardworking presence in the classroom!  
Bella-Grace Bass  
 for persevering with her work while waiting for her glasses to arrive!

Grade 5/6  
Acacia Walker  
 for excellent leadership in primary PE  
Zane Mc Kercher  
 for working quietly and not disturbing other  
 Grade 7

Georgie Brown  
 for being friendly, having a great smile,  
 and showing a great work ethic  
 Grade 8

Xander Corbet-Smith  
 for persistent effort, great manners and  
 caring for others. Well done!  
 Grade 9

Tammen Westlake  
 for a caring attitude on camp  
 Grade 10

Denae Rafter  
 for resilience through adversity, her determination  
 to know God more, and her positive influence  
 amongst her peers.  
 Grade 11/12

Cailey Milburn  
 for her gentle determination to  
 complete her work load and her respectful  
 nature in the class.

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!



## SCHOOL DAY COUNTDOWN

9 SCHOOL  
 DAYS LEFT!



On Monday the hospitality class had an excursion to Anvers Chocolate Factory for a tour and to the Raspberry Farm for lunch. This was a great way to end a great year together!



Evie won 2nd prize in the Veggie person section of the Devonport Show last week. Congratulations, Evie!!



Lincoln with his 1st place for his drawing from the Devonport show last week.



Emma's birthday is today and here she is wearing her birthday items!



Kinder and Prep buddies today drawing, reading and playing together!