

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

So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:14 (NLT)

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for warm weather! Praise Him that we can enjoy the warm weather in our holidays!

~ Praise God for our wonderful, well-behaved students

~ Praise God for a great Term and year! We have accomplished so much and made so many memories

~ Pray for the families at our school, that they have a safe and happy Christmas and summer holidays

KIDSMATTER

Supporting children to build healthy friendships

There are many ways families can support children to develop empathy and social skills, and they vary depending on the child's age.

Younger children

-Name feelings to not only help young children manage their own feelings, but start thinking about what other children may be feeling.

- Socialise widely by arranging plenty of opportunities to meet lots of different people

- Praise your child for being friendly or caring with others

- Play games with them to learn about co-operation and consideration

- Model positive social skills, say 'hello', and 'thankyou'

Older children

-Teach social skills for co-operative and respectful friendships, such as listening to others, taking turns and resolving conflict

-Talk about values, such as respect, responsibility and caring for others

Acknowledge caring and helpful actions of the child, which will give them a sense of pride and confidence in caring for their friends

PRESENTATION & THANKSGIVING NIGHT

Tomorrow night, **Friday December 9th** is our annual Presentation Evening. All students and families are required to attend. It will be held in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street and we asked that every one be assembled by 6.45pm for a 7.00pm sharp start! There will be a presentation of items and awards to commemorate 2016 and give thanks to God for His goodness to our school. Students are to wear **full school uniform**, including jumpers & cardigans (primaries) and blazers (secondaries). Tomorrow at school, all students are to wear sports uniform so as to keep their formal uniform for tomorrow evening.

WATER SLIDE FOR SENIORS

Tomorrow afternoon, Grade 7 - 12 have the option of participating in a homemade waterslide at school. If these students wish to participate, they will need to bring:

- Modest swimmers or old clothes
- Towel
- Plastic bag



FEES 2017

There has been a slight increase for term fees in 2017. Please see below for more details

1st Child	Per Term	\$690
2nd Child	Per Term	\$230
3rd Child	Per Term	\$180
4 + children	Per Term	\$ 80
5 + children	Per Term	FREE
Kinder Child (child)	Per Term	\$400 (if only child)
Distant Education	Per Term	\$400

These fees do not include excursions or camps. You will be notified of these costs as they arise. There may also be fees associated with specialist subjects. You will be notified if this applies to your child.

In the past we have always helped supportive parents who required financial assistance. If you wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and you will be issued with the associated paperwork for financial assistance approval.

Fee invoices will be issued at the commencement of each term and are payable either in full at the commencement of term/year (a discount applies if year paid in full by first week of Term 1), fortnightly or monthly, by either cash, credit card, cheque, Centrepay, direct debit. Fees will be indexed each calendar year to represent the inflation rate.



Community Playgroup

Calling all members and interested families.
Please come and be part of our Playgroup in 2017.

**Port Sorell Playgroup
AGM Meeting**
Memorial Hall 20th December 2016
at 10.30am until 12pm

Like us on Facebook: [Playgroup Tasmania Inc](http://www.playgrouptas.org.au)
www.playgrouptas.org.au

If you can't attend the meeting but are interested
in forming committee in 2017,
Contact Janine, Playgroup Tasmania
0428 633 214 for enquires



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

4 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT!



Our athletics carnival is **THIS MONDAY!!!**. Our lovely canteen lady, Mrs Roberts has kindly made a large number of bandanas for each house. They are \$2 each and are available at the office. For lunch at the athletics carnival we will be having The Great Outback BBQ which supports our Aussie farmers. This BBQ will be free but students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to support this charity.

UNIFORM SALES

There will be uniform sales for 2017 on Wednesday & Thursday, February 1st & 2nd at Geneva. However if you would like to purchase uniforms for next year, please see Meg in the front office, before end of term.



Where are you now?

2017 will mark the 50th anniversary of Geneva Christian College. Geneva Primary started in February 1968. We would love to celebrate our 50th anniversary with a publication/event and would love to know what you have done since leaving Geneva or email any contributions of your photos, memories, memorabilia to frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au. If you would like to be involved in the celebration event, please indicate your interest by contacting the above email.

Honour Roll trip Term 4 to Lake Barrington for a ski day!

