Term 4, Week 10

REFLECTING ON 2011

As we look back over another year of school we are continually amazed at how God has worked His will within our day-to-day lives. We are ever so thankful to Him for His love, guidance, patience and grace, not only on our school, but also in the lives of our school families.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you parents, who each day get your children up, dressed and fed and off to school. I know for some of you this is no easy task. Children, why not make an effort to make your mum and dad's job easier next year. I also want to thank you for allowing us to train up your children, not just academically, but spiritually too. Our world is sometimes a hostile place to be in and we need our children to be able to stand up and not only know what is right, but also do what is right. Our aim as educators is to help you as parents to achieve this with your children.

This would not be possible without our great staff. The teachers and their aides do an outstanding job in the classrooms. They daily face up and take on a huge responsibility to educate, nurture, scold, praise and love your children, all of them! So thank you to my teaching team.

I often wonder how many students we would have, if not for our own bus fleet, and you can't run a bus without a driver, so thank you drivers, for bringing and taking our children to school so safely each day.

Thank you also to our maintenance and ground crew who keep things neat, tidy and in working order, we could not function without you. As too, our IT coordinator who gets over-looked when everything is working fine, but oh how we need him when things shut down, thank you @ And thank you to our very accommodating and cheerful receptionist, who meets and greets everyone so beautifully.

May this summer break be refreshing for you all and as we look toward another year in the life of Geneva, may we all seek our Heavenly Father to sustain us and guide us.

Sincerely, David Lincolne - Principal

FAREWELL TO SOME OF OUR SENIOR STUDENTS

We have 7 of our senior students leaving us this year. We will be sad to see them go and our prayer for them is that they all find God's path for them in this life and the next. Some of these students are going into full time employment, traineeships and apprenticeships, while others are moving onto further education. Farewell and God bless you all ©

WENDY ACHESON - 3.6.1962 - 20.12.2011

Wendy Acheson, wife of Mike and mother to Rebecca, Lucy and Wesley, passed away last night. We have a sure and steadfast knowledge that Wendy has fought the good fight, completed the race and has kept the faith and there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness, that the Lord Himself has given her.

Our sympathy and prayers are with you, Mike, Rebecca, Lucy and Wesley, may you know God's ever present comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Sincerely, Geneva Staff



Watch out in the mail during the third week in January for our back-to-

school newsletter. It will be full of all the necessary information required for getting ready for school in 2012. If you have any queries after reading the information, then please feel free to contact the school office.



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OUR BEAUTIFUL SENIOR CLASS POSING FOR PHOTOS AT LAST NIGHT'S DINNER ©

