

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

22 October, 2010 Term 4, Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 1
Recreation Day (no school)
Saturday, November 6
Bike For Bibles Ride
Friday, December 10
School Presentation Night
December 12 - 22
South Pacific Convention

TERM DATES

Term 4 October 19 – Dec 15

TERM DATES 2011

Term 1 February 15 – April 21
Term 2 May 10 – July 8
Term 3 July 26 – Sept 3
Term 4 October 18 – Dec 21

CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, November 4
Thursday, November 25

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

- James Baldwin



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Krystallee Lamont
and Riley Lodge for
Tuesday, October 26.

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for lovely, refreshing holidays and for a new Term.

~ Pray that students and teachers will have fresh enthusiasm and renewed energy for Term 4 and that lots of work will be completed.

~ Praise God for the beautiful Spring weather and that His mercies are new every day☺

~ Pray for students preparing for National Convention!

BY FAITH, PRAY!

A man's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. "I guess you were expecting me," he said. "No, who are you?" said the father. "I'm the new minister at your church," he replied. "When I saw the empty chair, I figured you knew I was going to come." "Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?" Puzzled, the minister shut the door. "I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. "But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head. I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, 'John, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with the Lord.

Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because He promised, "I'll be with you always." Then just speak to Him in the same way you're doing with me right now." So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm." The minister was deeply moved by the story & encouraged the old man to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him and left. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her dad had died that afternoon. "Did he die in peace?" he asked. "Yes, when I left the house about two o' clock, he called me over bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead. But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Dad died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. "What do you make of that?" The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we could all go like that." "So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord. That is why we live by believing and not by seeing. We live by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:6-8)



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has been saving up and depositing their Coles vouchers at school! There will be DOUBLE-VOUCHERS this Friday, Saturday and Sunday so if you need to buy some groceries, pop into Coles and collect 2 vouchers for every \$10 spent! Thanks for your support. Collection closes on Friday, October 30.



PREP REPORT

It's great to be back at school and our Kinder class has grown again. Samuel started with us on Wednesday and we love having him in our classroom. This term we are going to be doing a study about ants. We have already started an ant farm and are amazed at the work they are doing to move the sand and build tunnels. We hope to learn lots of important lessons by watching these amazing creatures that God has made.

Medal Winners

Lachlan - for working well

Aidan - for a good effort with subtraction



4-6 REPORT

Our class has made a great start to term 4. On Wednesday this week we welcomed Trent who is a new student into our class. It has been a busy week for Trent as he has been learning the routines of our class. Everyone us have been very busy with our PACE work. This term we are doing practical science and cooking as a part of our afternoon program. We made delicious pikelets on Wednesday. We have thinking about the words that we use an have been reminded to be careful with what we say. We looked at the passage in the Bible that tells us that, "Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and is eliminated? But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man." Mathew 15:17-18

FOR SALE

1 brand new queen size foam mattress - \$50
Contact Rosemary Lincolne.

BIKE FOR BIBLES

There is going to be a "Bike for Bibles Easy Breeze Bike Ride" on Saturday, November 6 to raise money to support literacy projects in Africa. It is a 28km ride form Bells Parade, out through East Devonport and Wesley Vale and back to Bells Parade. It will start at 10am at Bells Parade. To get a registration form contact Rebecca in the school office and for more information call Ian Cute on 6427 2781.

KOORONG CATALOGUES

Attached to this weeks Gen are the Koorong Kids Club Catalogues. Please have all orders returned to school by Friday 5th November with correct money and in an envelope marked Koorong Kids.

