

# Geneva Christian College

# GEN

PROVERBS 3:6

29 October, 2010 Term 4, Week 2

## 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

The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them.  
- Benjamin Jowett

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Nathan Eyles and Mitchell Jordan for Sunday, October 31 and Pano Russo for Thursday, November 4.



## PRAYER CORNER

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

~ Pray for students preparing for National Convention – for enthusiasm and team spirit.

## HE WHOM GOD BLESSES IS BLESSED!

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.  
Blessed . . . are those who hear the word of God and keep it!

## Are you blessed by God?



## FREEDOM - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY - LIFE

The Canberra Declaration is a call to our national leaders to protect life, defend marriage, support family, secure our religious freedom and safe guard our children. The values listed in the Canberra Declaration are under threat! They are being attacked and undermined on many fronts, by dedicated and devoted enemies. The Canberra Declaration was drafted by a number of Christian leaders from many denominations with a heart for the nation and was released on 23 July 2010. The authors and foundation signatories were both encouraged and inspired by recent similar declarations in Westminster and Manhattan. While these values are under threat throughout the world; we fight to defend these values for Australia and for Australia's children.

The Canberra Declaration will:

- Awaken** a greater awareness of the issues Australians face.
- Encourage** prayer and action to address these issues.
- Unify** the Christian community to make a stand for Christian values.
- Educate** the Christian community to enable it to defend Christian values.
- Equip** by sharing resources for the greater good of the whole community.

The elements in the Canberra Declaration concern religious freedom, marriage and family and life. These are the values that made Australia great. These are the values that Australia was built on. We invite you to join with us as we work together to protect our Australian values. To read the full Declaration and sign the petition go to [www.canberradeclaration.org.au](http://www.canberradeclaration.org.au) If you don't have access to the internet but would like to read or sign the Canberra Declaration we have paper copies in the school office.

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

This is the last weekend that the vouchers will be on offer. Thank you so much to everyone who collected and deposited their vouchers at school.

## PREP REPORT

Our ant farm is continuing to amaze us and we love watching the ants busily working to create amazing tunnels. This week we learnt about the three body parts of an ant and made our own ants using egg cartons. We also have a special ant journal where we are recording the discoveries we make about ants. Each morning is filled up with lots of literacy and numeracy activities and we are all becoming good readers and great mathematical thinkers.

## Medal Winners

**Maddy** - for working quietly and diligently

**Isaac** - for excellent math work

**Lachlan** - for listening in assembly



## KINDER REPORT

We have started a series of lessons about community helpers. On Friday afternoon, we talked about firefighters and the special jobs they do. The most exciting part was pretending we were fireman, making a fireman's hat and then fighting pretend fires with our water squirty bottles. During our PACE work time, we like to chat, but we also get lots of work done! We have been learning about the sound "d" for duck and we made some colourful and creative ducks from a paper plate.

## Medal Winners

**Noah** - for being helpful

**Bailey** - for listening in assembly



## KOORONG CATALOGUES

Don't forget to have all orders returned to school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November with correct money and in an envelope marked Koorong Kids.

## GRADE 1-3

### Medal Winners

**Shekinah & Elijah** – for settling into our class well and working hard

## 4-6 REPORT

We have had a very busy and productive week. During the mornings we have been very busy with our PACE work. Each day at 11:30am the class has been enjoying a ten-minute fruit and water stop. The students are bringing along pieces of fruit that are cut up and shared. It is a nice break and it is very refreshing. Some of the class had an explosive time in Science this week when we found out about flammable fruit. ??? Meanwhile, others were busy in the kitchen cooking up delicious sausage rolls. Along with all this we have been having swimming lessons, doing art and working on an autobiography.

## Student of the Week (boy)

**Adam Packard** – for great work and a great attitude

## Student of the Week (girl)

**Monique Turner** – for beautiful manners and working hard

## Achievement Trophy

**Trent Nicholls** – for working well and finishing all his goals

## CONVENTION

Congratulations to all students on their fantastic efforts at Convention! Primary students were awarded with their ribbons this week and some students also received medals for gaining the most points in a particular section. Well Done, students! Below is a list of the Geneva students who received medals or trophies at Convention.

### Junior Convention:

**Infant Award:** Madeline Payne

**Infant Award:** Isaac Lavers

### Music & Platform Champion Joint Winners (Girls):

Brooke Rogers, Monique Turner, Mackenzie Jago, Rebecca Lavers, Shae Colledge & Madeleine Cottrell.

### Music & Platform Champion Joint Winners (Boys):

Jesse Bullock, Koby Griffiths, Jordan Payne, Kaleb Turner & Aiden Turner.

**Athletics Champion Boy:** Aiden Kissick

**Overall Champion Boy:** Jordan Payne

### Senior Convention:

**Athletics Champion Female:** Loretta Anderson

**Athletics Runner Up Male:** Jake Morgan

**Athletics Champion Male:** Lintern South

**Platform Runner Up Female:** Loretta Anderson

## FOR SALE

1 brand new queen size foam mattress - \$50

Contact Rosemary Lincoln.

## 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 from 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.

## ATTACHED TO THE GEN...

Attached to each GEN is a copy of the latest EdAlive Catalog for your perusal.