

Geneva Christian College

The GEN

Proverbs 3:16



DATES TO REMEMBER

Casual Clothes!! - Oct 30th
Long Weekend - Nov 1-3
School Photos - Nov 10th
Show Day - Nov 28th
Presentation Night - Dec 16th
School Picnic - Dec 17th
Seniors Dinner - Dec 17th

2015 TERM DATES

Term 1 Feb 10th - April 2nd
Term 2 April 21st - July 3rd
Term 3 July 21st - Sept 25th
Term 4 Oct 13 - Dec 16th

VERSE OF THE WEEK

I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."
 Psalm 40:8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Riley Lodge ~ 26th Oct
 Tayden Cooney ~ 28th Oct
 Rita Omari ~ 29th Oct
 Miss Naomi Walker~ 30th Oct
 Bella-Grace Bass ~ 31st Oct
 Nathan Eyles ~ 31st Oct
 Mitchell Jordan ~ 31st Oct

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the continued enthusiasm of students and teachers.
 ~ Praise God for his faithfulness and that His mercies are new every morning.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~Danen
 ~Davey
 ~Diston/Boon
 ~Donohue
 ~Eyles
 ~Finn
 ~Forward

THE COMMANDMENT WITH PROMISE

I have been teaching at Geneva for over thirty years now! Last week I went to two funerals of men who were fathers of children that I had taught here at Geneva. At these sort of funerals it is always interesting to observe what kind of adults the children have turned out to be. In both cases all the children got up and gave touching tributes to their fathers. Of course some comments brought tears to our eyes, others brought laughs, but it was plain to see the respect and love they have for their father and mother.

Later on I was thinking about these families and pondering about their strength, when I realised a connection with the Ten Commandments which our high school students are learning off by heart. One in particular applies to our children. "Honour your father and mother... that it may be **well with you.**"

The next generation prospers when we take heed to what God says. I hope and pray that you fathers and mothers are doing what you can to help your children obey these vital precepts. DL

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Last week the primary students helped to pack 110 shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse that will be sent overseas. Thank you to all those that donated items and money!! Next Thursday we will have a casual clothes day. Please send a gold coin donation. This money will go towards items for next years shoeboxes.

SENIORS DONATING BLOOD

Today a group of our senior students were taken to the blood bank in Devonport. Did you know that one donation can potentially save three lives?! THREE? That is definitely a great reason to donate!!



KINDER

Student of the Week

Delta Williams-Jeffrey - For being sensitive and caring.

PREP

Student of the Week

Cooper Forward - For showing excellent work habits!

GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week

Ryan Wilson - For persevering with his Animal Science!

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week

Ben Young - For helping out and doing jobs without being asked.

We are hatching chicks in our classroom! We are excited to have six fertile eggs in an incubator in our care. Our job is to turn the eggs three times a day, just like a hen would. We also have to monitor the heat to ensure the temperature remains at 39.4 degrees Celsius.

If all goes well, we will have chicks hatching in 18 days. Wow! God's creation is amazing!

GRADE 5&6

Student of the Week

Brock Davey - For working hard with a cheerful attitude
Heidi Kirwood - For working quietly and consistently.

GRADE 7-8

Student of the Week

Grade 7 Winston Lamont - For good manners.
Grade 8 Ethan Beer - For having neat handwriting in his pace work.

GRADE 9-10

Student of the Week

Lewis Lamont - For improved effort towards completing his daily goals.

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Term 4 Week 2

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

As you can see here, the students sure have been busy!! From hydroponic projects and planting potatoes in Grade 5/6, tending to the chickens and harvesting vegetables in Grade 1/2!



THANK YOU!!

Mr Stafferton for setting up the incubator in our classroom and teaching us all about how to hatch chicks!

From the Grade 3/4s

BIKE FOR BIBLES

Come and join in on this great cause! A mountain Bike Ride at the Penguin Mountain Bike Park. Fundraising goes toward; Literacy in Rwanda and Bibles for Australian Defence Force and Chaplaincy work. There are three different levels to the course: easy, mild and difficult. It will be held on Saturday 1st November 10am-1pm. Cost is \$20 per person, (\$10 being for insurance and the other \$10 going towards the fundraising.) Registration forms can be collected from Loretta at the front office. P.S. You will need a mountain bike!! For further information please contact Mr Cute, Ph: 6427 2781 or M: 0407 010 624.

PLATFORM DVD FROM CONVENTION

The drama class are selling a DVD of all Senior Platform events from Convention for \$10!!! All money raised will go towards the students fundraising for the South Pacific Convention. :)