

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

5 November, 2010 Term 4, Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 30

Term 4 October 18 – Dec 21

CASUAL CLOTHES DATES

Thursday, November 25

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

If 50 million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing. - Anatole France



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Ashley Eyles for Saturday, November 6.

PRAYER CORNER

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

~ Pray that the students will show love and respect for each other.

~ Please pray for Cameron (Seabrook student) as he prepares for open-heart surgery tomorrow in Melbourne. Also for his family, as this operation is very necessary but also has many risks. Most of our senior students know Cameron through our inter school sports days and Convention.

FREEDOM - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY - LIFE

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 - www.canberradeclaration.org.au If you don't have access to the internet we have paper copies in the school office.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

If you have any Coles Vouchers still at home please send them to school by this coming Monday. Thanks for everyone's support.

BIKE FOR BIBLES

There is going to be a "Bike for Bibles Easy Breeze Bike Ride" on this 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 or more info contact Rebecca in the school office.

LAMINGTON DRIVE

Lamington order forms were sent home last week and it would be great if we could have all order forms and money back in by this coming Monday, November 8. The lamingtons are a great standby to have in the freezer for a snack or a quick afternoon tea when unexpected in-laws turn up. So please, over the weekend, do your best to gather as many orders as possible. Thanks for your support.

P&F MEETING

There will be a P&F meeting this coming Monday, November 8 at school at 10:45am. It would be lovely to have some more mums and dads come along to help fundraise and to enjoy fellowship with.

MR ROY SAVAGE

We were privileged on Wednesday to have Mr Savage visit us from Southern Cross Educational Enterprises (SCEE), the folk who supply our PACES. He spoke to us in morning assembly and then visited each classroom throughout the day. Thank you Mr Savage for taking time out of your busy schedule to visit us.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Just like all other schools, Geneva is required to comply to many rules and regulations for our registration as a school to continue. Registration reviews are conducted every 5 years and we had ours in July. This involves many long hours of paperwork, by administration staff and teachers and a visit from a review panel. The Schools Registration Board conduct the review and have granted us another 4 years registration. We are thankful to God for His guidance, care and love for this work here at Geneva, and for providing for us in so many ways. Thank you also to the staff who were involved, your efforts and support are very much appreciated.

WELCOME

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new families to the school. Georgia, Jake, Elijah, Shekinah and Samuel Unterburger have joined us as fulltime students. Also Trent Nichols has started with us in Grade 4.

ENDLESS PRAISE

A music group called Endless Praise will be visiting the school this coming Monday, November 8. They will be running workshops with the highschool students and also putting on a performance. There is no cost for students.

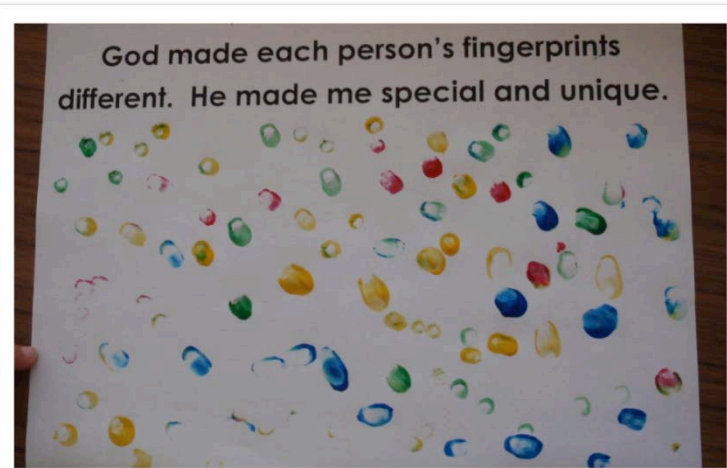
PREP REPORT

We enjoyed our first swimming lesson on Thursday. It was fun to use kick boards and also kick on our backs and tummies. We had a special visit from Maddy's new pet rabbits, Fifi and Sizzles. They were so cute and soft!



KINDER REPORT

The Kinder boys enjoyed being policeman on Friday. They made policeman hats and badges and looked so smart when they tried them on! They also had fun dipping their fingertips in paint and pressing them on paper so they could see their fingerprints. God made each one of us with different fingerprints and we are special to Him.



MEERCROFT CONCERT

This coming Monday 8th November, all of the Prep – Grade 3 students will be performing some of their Convention items to the elderly people at Meercroft Aged Home. Our concert will begin at 1:30 and then there will be opportunity for the students to talk to the residents of Meercroft.

GRADE 1-3

Medal Winners

Sabrina – for a good attitude and determination towards her PACE work

Claeb – for consistently completing his work goals

HOUSE FOR SALE

Due for completion end of December:

3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, rural out look, 5 minutes to Devonport, close to bus services and shops

Inspection by appointment, phone Jamie on 0418 141 415

FOR SALE

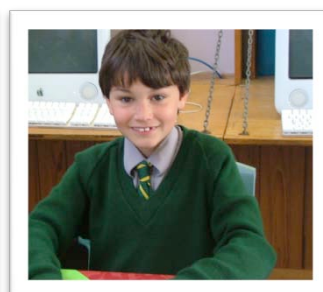
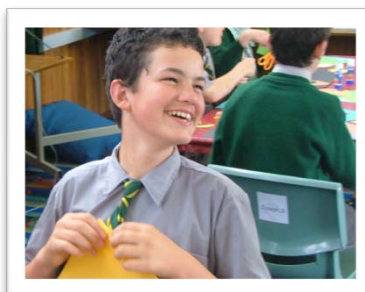
1 brand new queen size foam mattress - \$50

Contact Rosemary Lincolne.



4-6 REPORT

Summer is coming! To prepare us for the summer swimming season every Friday our class is doing swimming lessons. We are practicing backstroke and freestyle paying close attention to our breathing and kicking. It is a lot of fun; especially the underwater challenge. Along with that, we have made some beautiful collages of creation and have been working on our autobiography projects. Many of the students have finished the first round of PACE tests for the term and are doing really well.



Student of the week (boy) - Joseph Sparkes.

Student of the week (girl) - Taylah Mott

Achievement Trophy - Corey Costello – for a positive attitude towards all his work

BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder to all those who would like to place an order from the last scholastic catalogue please do so ASAP!!

SOUTH PACIFIC FUNDRAISERS

These are the following fundraisers that the students going to South Pacific Convention are planning for the remainder of this term. Your support would be very much appreciated.

WATER SLIDE - this happened today for the Grades 4 - 12

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR DAY - next Friday, November 12, all students can wear their favourite colour clothing to school and give a gold coin donation.

GUESS THE NAME OF THE BEAR - a cuddly lovable Teddy Bear has been donated and everyone can try and guess his name. You can have as many guesses as you want: 1 guess = \$1 3 guesses = \$2 The winner will be the first correct name for the bear.

MOVIE AFTERNOON - Friday, November 19 for Grade 1 - 12 in the AV Room, the Walt Disney Cartoon - "How to train your Dragon" \$2 per person.

PANCAKE DAY - Friday, November 19 for Grade 1 - 12 during lunch hour: 1 pancake, ice-cream & fruit topping \$2

DONUT/ICY POLE DAY - Wednesday, November 24 during the lunch hour, cost to be advised.