3 November, 2011

Term 4, Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER Recreation Day Holiday THIS Monday, November 7

School Photos Tuesday, November 8 Remembrance Day Friday, November 11

Billy Tea Bush Dance Friday, November 11

Devonport Show Holiday Friday, November 25

Presentation Night Monday, December 19

Seniors Dinner

Tuesday, December 20 **School Picnic & Last Day** Wednesday, December 21

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."

- Thomas Edison

TERM DATES 2011

Term 4 October 18 - Dec 21

TERM DATES 2012

Term 1 Feb 14 - April 5

Term 2 April 24 - July 6

Term 3 July 24 - Oct 5

Term 4 Oct 23 - Dec 19

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday, November 24 Thursday, November 15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Pano Russo – November 4 Ashley Eyles – November 6

PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for enthusiasm for students and teachers as they work together to get PACEs and projects completed by the end of term, pray especially for 2011 leavers.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- ~ Sparkes
- ~ Thornton
- ~ Townson
- ~ Turner/Buttery

DON'T FORGET - MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY! ENJOY ©

SCHOOL PHOTOS - THIS COMING TUESDAY!

School Photos are this coming Tuesday, November 8. Students must be in full school uniform – not sports uniform – and must be neat and tidy. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

WELCOME

Two more cheery young individuals have joined us at Geneva Christian College this week – Hannah Richards (Prep) & her older brother Josiah Richards (Grade 3). We look forward to a blessed Term 4 with you and your family.

GENEVA BUSH DANCE We are very excited to a

We are very excited to announce the Billy Tea Bush Dance to be held NEXT Friday, November 11 at the Moriarty Hall, commencing at 6:15pm. All families, relatives and friends are most welcome. It is going to be a fantastic evening so come along and join in the fun and fellowship! The students will participate in workshops and a practice earlier in the day to be ready for the evening event. So we will have some real professionals to help the adults © Cost is a gold coin donation and we would love each family to bring a plate of supper to share. Thanks and we can't wait to see you there!

A BIG THANK YOU TO...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank a few members of the Geneva staff who quietly and unassumingly make the school a better place. Thank you to all the cleaners who neaten and tidy and sweep and mop and generally keep things looking spick and span. Thank you to all our bus drivers who get up very early in the morning and provide the students with safe, friendly transport to and from school. And finally, thank you to our dedicated canteen lady, Mrs Sheehan and her wonderful sidekick, Mrs Butler, for putting a smile on our faces every Tuesday at lunch time. You all do a wonderful job. Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next Friday, November 11 is Remembrance Day. It is also known as Poppy Day, Armistice Day or Veterans Day and is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth Countries to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty since World War I. We usually hold a service at school around the flagpole, where a minutes silence is observed at 11.00am in memory of our nation's fallen troops. All the secondaries and some

selected Grade 4,5,6 students, will this year be going to the cenotaphe in Latrobe as part of the community service. The remaining primaries will observe a minutes silence in each of their classrooms. This year marks a special one, as it is the 11.11.11.

CHANGING BUSES

If you intend for your child to travel on a different bus or to get on or off at a different stop then the school and driver <u>must be</u> <u>notified first</u>. There are times when we cannot make these changes and therefore require sufficient notice.



CANTEEN

Just a little reminder about canteen orders. Please have them in by TOMORROW - Friday, November 4 as Monday is a public holiday and the canteen ladies will not have time on Tuesday morning to process all the orders. So if you would like some lunch please have your order in tomorrow. Thanks.

KINDER REPORT

We are enjoying doing some extra writing practice each day and everyone can now write their name! It has been fun learning about different types of transport and we are also making a special book about ourselves.

PREP REPORT

We welcomed Hannah into our Prep class on Wednesday. It is lovely to now have two little girls in Prep along with the four boys. We enjoyed flying a kite in the wind on Tuesday and learnt that "e on the end makes the "i" say "I" as in kite. We did some special weaving with wool and talked about how God made the caterpillar to form a chrysalis before it turns into a butterfly.





KOORONG ORDERS

Don't forget to return all orders to school by Friday 19th November. Please have order form and money in an envelope marked "Koorong Orders".

COLES & WOOLY'S VOUCHERS - OUR FINAL TALLY & **FANTASTIC PURCHASES**

A huge thank you to everyone who participated so willingly in the collection of Coles & Woolworth's Vouchers over the past few months. Early this week we finalised our voucher tally and placed our orders with both Coles & Wooley's for lots of fantastic products. At final count we had 13,610 Coles points & 4,130 Wooley's points. A fantastic effort by all! Below is the list of products we ordered from both Coles and Woolworths with all your help.

COLES

Bean Bags Cricket Helmet Spyda Ball Echidna Balls Whistles Netballs Rebound Net **Ball Carry Bag** AFL/NFL Balls Tennis Balls

Rubber Chickens

WOOLWORTHS

Kokiriki Wooden Instrument Balinese Gamelan Bamboo Tongue Drum Lego Bricks Set Lego Building Plates Lego Doors, Windows & Roof Tiles Flower & Tree Game Left Handed Scissors

BIG DAY OUT UNDER THE MOUNTAIN

Date: Saturday, November 19

Time: 10am - 4pm Venue: King George Park

- Slipstream Circus - Face Painting

- Taiko Drumming - Mini Murals

- Bouncy Castle

- Mobile Activity Center

- Cooking Demonstration - Skateboarding Competition

- Tennis Competition

- Rural Life Dress Up Competition

For more information contact the Kentish Health Center on: 6491 2740.

CAR BOOT SALE

The Geneva Parents & Friends Car Boot Sale was a fantastic day of fun and fellowship for everyone who came, bought & sold although somehow a few of us did go home with more than we came with! A great day was had by all. Thanks to everyone who made the effort to come along.

FUSION DAY TRIP - DEATH BY CHOCOLATE!

Fusion Day Trip flyers have been handed out to all high school students. Fusion Day Trips are a fun & fantastic way to spend a Saturday. The next one is on Saturday, November 19 and the theme is Death by Chocolate! For more information phone: 6397 8280.



MR CLARKE'S TREE

Last term, we planted a memorial tree in memory of Mr Don Clarke, Chloe & Lachlan's Dad. It is now blossoming with beautiful pink flowers.

Each time you see the tree as you turn into the Geneva Driveway on the right, continue to pray for the Clarke family, that God will bless and strengthen them.

EASY BREEZE BIKE RIDE

Saturday, 12 November 2011

An easy road circuit ride of 28km from Bells Parade to East Devonport -Wesley Vale and finish back at Bells Parade. Bring your own picnic / BBQ lunch or stop off at Latrobe shops on way past. To raise funds for Bible Society to support literacy projects in Africa.

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