

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

12 November, 2010 Term 4, Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

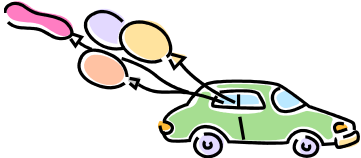
Those who hate you don't win unless you hate them – and then you destroy yourself.
- Richard Nixon

CANTEEN

Just a reminder that canteen is now on TUESDAY!! We really need all canteen orders in by Monday so that we can order everything ☺

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Catherine for Saturday, November 13 and James for Thursday, November 18.



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.

~ Praise God for the beautiful spring weather we are enjoying and for His mercies that are new every morning.

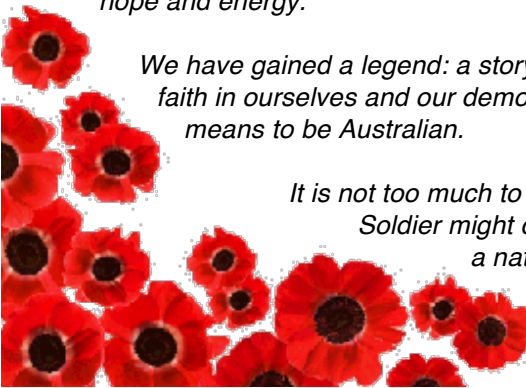
THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

This is an excerpt from Prime Minister Paul Keating's 1993 Remembrance Day Speech at the funeral of the "Unknown Australian Soldier".

"This Unknown Australian is not interred here to glorify war over peace; or to assert a soldier's character above a civilian's; or one race or one nation or one religion above another; or men above women; or the war in which he fought and died above any other war; or one generation above any that has been or will come later.

The Unknown Soldier honours the memory of all those men and women who laid down their lives for Australia. His tomb is a reminder of what we have lost in war and what we have gained.

We have lost more than 100,000 lives, and with them all their love of this country and all their hope and energy.



We have gained a legend: a story of bravery and sacrifice and, with it, a deeper faith in ourselves and our democracy, and a deeper understanding of what it means to be Australian.

It is not too much to hope, therefore, that this Unknown Australian Soldier might continue to serve his country - he might enshrine a nation's love of peace and remind us that, in the sacrifice of the men and women whose names are recorded here, there is faith enough for all of us."

The Hon. P. J. Keating, Prime Minister



IMPORTANT

It is really important that if your child is not going to be at school that you contact the bus driver **and** the school. Thanks so much for your cooperation in this matter. It really helps us run things more smoothly ☺

NIT ALERT

Please keep a close eye out for nasty, little nits. It would be great if everyone could make an effort to check their children's hair tonight. All girls need to keep their hair tied back neatly as this helps prevent spreading. Plates are ideal. Thanks for your support. We need to make this a team effort and stop the invasion!



PREP REPORT

This week in our ant lesson, we did an exciting experiment! We wanted to find out if ants have a favourite food, so we put some peanut butter, honey, apple, meat, bread and cheese on an icecream lid and took it out to the sandpit where we had spied lots of little black ants roaming around! We kept checking to see if the ants had found the food and were excited to discover that the ants were very fond of meat! Tuesday was a very windy day, but a great day for flying a kite! It has also been exciting to watch the excavator driver down on the front oval digging out ready to build our stadium. We have found a great tree branch to sit on and view the work in progress!



KINDER REPORT

This week we pretended we were chefs and bakers. We made some delicious gingerbread men. After rolling the dough, cutting out the men and adding faces, the gingerbread men were popped into the oven to bake. We were glad they didn't run away from us! We hope our families also enjoyed eating our gingerbread men.

GRADE 4-6

We all had a fantastic time on the waterslide last Friday, thanks to the South Pacific Convention Students. We didn't know we could have so much fun at school! Thanks ☺

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.



MEERCROFT CONCERT

The Prep – Grade 3's enjoyed singing, playing instruments, and reciting scripture and poems to the elderly people at Meercroft in Devonport on Monday. There was time afterwards for a chat with these special people and some of the residents at Meercroft made comments as to how well behaved the children were. Thank you students for being a blessing to these elderly folk and sharing the love of God with them!



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.

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.