

# Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

19 November, 2010 Term 4, Week 5

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday, November 26**

Show Day Holiday

**Friday, December 10**

School Presentation Night

**Thursday, December 9**

Seniors Dinner

**Wednesday, December 15**

School Picnic

**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

Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.

- W.G.P.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Maddy Payne for  
Wednesday,  
November 24.



## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for students preparing for South Pacific Student Convention – for enthusiasm and team spirit.

~ Pray that the students will show love and respect.

~ Pray for students and teachers as they work hard to get everything completed before the end of term!

~ Praise God for the beautiful spring weather.

## CLIMATE CHANGE??

Often I receive in the mail information about new teaching material and curriculum publications etc. etc. Recently an authoritative booklet arrived for student use titled "The Science of Climate Change". Now, I am very wary about such things so I read the information carefully knowing that this is going out to all students in Australia!

It was quite pro climate change, but the authors were careful not to make outlandish claims. In summery they said, "There are uncertainties in climate science. For example, a precise value cannot be given for the likely range of warming because of uncertainties in climate sensitivity to small disturbances, although climate models and evidence from past climate change provide a plausible range of values. Climate changes over small regions and changes in rainfall patterns are very hard to estimate. Tipping points or rapid climate transitions associated with overall global warming are possible, but cannot yet be predicted with confidence."

It was good to see they recognized the uncertainties! Does the Bible teach about climate change? Well, after Noah's world-wide flood we read in Genesis 8:22 God's promise to us. "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Is there uncertainty with God? NO WAY!

## 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 ☺

## 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.

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





### PREP REPORT

It was lovely to welcome Eden into our class on Thursday. She will be visiting us once a week and enjoying some special activities with us. There will be an art & craft display in the animal nursery at the Devonport Show next Friday. Look out for the cow crafts we have made. This week in our ant lesson, we talked about the ants' underground tunnels, nests and chambers. We drew some great pictures.



### KINDER REPORT

Learning about doctors was lots of fun. We used special squirters to transfer water from one cup to the other, but the most fun was had when we squirted the water onto the playground! We were pretending to give a needle to a patient except we always missed! Our doctor's bags looked fantastic and we even made a bandage to wrap around our arm. We are thankful that doctors take care of us and are special helpers in our community.



### GRADE 1-3

- Peter Packard** – for working neatly
- Kaleb Turner** – for an excellent start to cursive writing
- Chloe Clarke** – for being helpful
- Ben Anderson** – for working diligently and completing 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.

## Summer Family Celebration

**Devonport Community Garden**  
**2 Morris Ave, 6424 7060**

Entertainment by DOM



Climbing Mountain

Jumping Castle

Face Painting

BBQ & Pizzas

Free event

And Much, Much More

**Wednesday 1st of December**  
**From 3:30pm to 7:30pm**

### DEVONPORT CHRISTMAS LIGHT-UP AND DEDICATION

Devonport's Christmas Light-up is always a special occasion. This years Devonport Christmas Light-up celebrations will be on Thursday 25 November. Bring a picnic and relax on the beautiful Mersey Foreshore at Roundhouse Park.

There will be a fantastic line-up of talent to entertain the whole family. Bands, singers and dancers will join Santa as he makes a special visit to light up Devonport. Children from Devonport Schools will be showing their painted panels that will decorate the Rooke Street Mall during the holiday season.

Special performances will be featured by BrightStars, KC Studio of Dance, the City of Devonport Brass Band, Devonport Christian School and Crescendo Fellas. Get into the Christmas spirit at Roundhouse Park on the Mersey Foreshore and be in the running to win some free passes to the Devonport Show.

There will be a small selection of food vendors and children's activities from 6pm with concert celebrations starting at 7pm until 9pm.