

# Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

3 December, 2010 Term 4, Week 7

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, December 8**  
Seniors Dinner

**Friday, December 10**  
School Presentation Night

**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

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

If you can't feed a hundred people then just feed one.

- Mother Teresa



Mrs Bones for Thursday, December 9 and Mariah Rogers for Friday, December 10.

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for students preparing for South Pacific Student Convention – for enthusiasm and team spirit. Pray that they will represent their school and their God well.

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

~ Pray for plenty of energy for everyone to finish the year! Next week is going to be very crazy. Pray for quiet spirits and busy hands.

## TEDDY SHEEAN

On Wednesday this week, Brodan Turner & Jacqui Hodgkinson represented our school and the youth of Australia at a special ceremony at the Latrobe RSL. The occasion was to honour Teddy Sheean. Ordinary Seaman Sheean was killed on board the HMAS Armidale on December 1, 1942, after strapping himself to a gun and firing at Japanese aircraft after the ship was bombed. To mark this anniversary, Latrobe RSL Vice-President Ray Simpson, Senator Barnett and members of the public took a stroll along Sheean Walk in Latrobe, before marking a minutes silence at the Sheean Monument, not just for Teddy Sheean, but also for all those who lost their lives on board the vessel. We see in this act of bravery, just one example in our history of someone laying down their life for others.



We hear of the soldier who throws himself on a grenade and gives his life to save the people around him. Joan of Arc gave her life for other people. Martin Luther King Jr laid down his life so that all people could live with greater justice and equality. Oscar Romero, a catholic archbishop in El Salvador, was gunned down as he served mass because he spoke out for the suffering peasants of his country. There are brave, heroic people who give their lives for the good of others. But not many people are able to do that. Not many people are called to do that.

Dying for others isn't the only thing that laying down your life means. If we look carefully at what John is saying, in the New Testament we see that he has a broader understanding of what it means to lay down your life. He says, "We know love because Jesus laid down His life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another." The very next sentence is, "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?" He isn't asking people to necessarily die for those who are in need, but to share what they have with them. To lay down your life is to set your life down before someone else; to lay your life out there for them. Laying down your life means giving yourself. Are you prepared to do that?

## THANK YOU TAMARA!!

Yesterday Mr Lincolne got a huge surprise when Tamara Whatley, Brodan, Joe, Monique and Bailey's mum, came to school with an amazing chocolate cake and 133 individual chocolate cakes for his birthday. The 133 little cakes were not all for Mr. Lincolne, he was able to share with the whole school. YUMMY. Thank you Tamara, it was very thoughtful and a lovely treat for us all.

## GET WELL SOON MR BULLOCK

Wayne Bullock, our very faithful and dedicated maintenance man has recently been in hospital having surgery. He will be off work for about 2 months and we wish him a speedy recovery. Please pray for him and Sandra and family at this time. We miss you Mr Bullock:)

## PRESENTATION & THANKSGIVING NIGHT

Next Friday, December 10th, is our annual Presentation and Thanksgiving Night at the Latrobe Memorial Hall commencing 7.00pm. ALL students must be assembled by 6.45pm in full school uniform, seniors that means blazers, no jumpers!! The programme will include items from the students and awards. We anticipate finishing at 9.00pm. All parents, relatives and friends are warmly invited.





### PREP REPORT

We are busily finishing off work books and Paces and at the same time enjoying all the other activities that come along! In our ants lesson this week, we had to find out if ants like the smell of everything they come across! We tested cinnamon, rose petals, onion, lavender and mint leaves. We also put some obstacles such as sticks and rocks in the way of an ants trail to see how the ants would overcome this problem. They didn't give up! The ants found a way around the obstacle, over it or under it. Sometimes we come across obstacles in our lives too, but God is always there to help us get around it, over it or under it!



### GRADE 4-6

As the year rushes to a close we have been very busy finishing off PACEs. Also, we have been completing our autobiographical projects. The students have started presenting their project to the class. We have seen some very good work presented by the students. Along with this we have made and decorated gingerbread cookies.

#### Student of the week (boy)

**Trent Nicolls** – for working very hard

#### Student of the week (girl)

**Ashley Eyles** – for being a caring friend



### RUBICON GROVE ELDERLY HOME

Thank you to Ashley, Taylah and Laura for singing and playing your violins to the elderly people last Thursday. You blessed your audience with some lovely items and also the special letters you gave them to encourage them that God cares for them. Thank you girls!



### 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.

### WE NEED ROLLER BLADES!!!

If you have any old roller blades lying around at home or you see any cheap ones at garage sales or in second hand shops please give Sonia Rogers a call on 6491 1119. Thanks.

### SOUTH PACIFIC FUNDRAISERS

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. Here's a clue – it starts with a 'B'.



Two of our very cute little chickens having a nap after a very busy morning of eating, pecking each other and playing chasings. We have 7 living in Mrs Lincolne's office and behaving very well©