

Geneva Christian College

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PROVERBS 3:6

1 December, 2011

Term 4, Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

Presentation Night

Monday, December 19

Seniors Dinner

Tuesday, December 20

School Picnic & Last Day

Wednesday, December 21

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Do what you can, where you are, with what you have.”

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



Mr Lincolne – TODAY ☺

Sahara Howe – Dec 3

Hayden Morgan – Dec 6

Miss Walker – Dec 6

CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

Thursday, December 15

PRAYER CORNER

~ Praise God for His love and faithfulness over 2011. Pray that He will continue to bless and uphold all our Geneva students, staff & parents for the remainder of the year and that these last few weeks will be joyful & productive.

~ Pray for all senior students who will be finishing at Geneva this year, that they will finish well and that God would direct their paths.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Bullock

~ Clarke

~ Colledge

THE MIRACLE OF WATER

The earth is the only known planet with huge bodies of water. Seventy percent of its surface area consists of oceans, lakes and seas surrounding huge bodies of land. The few other planets that have water contain only moisture floating as vapor on their surface or small amounts of ice or liquid water on the planet itself, not large bodies of liquid water as an ocean.

Water is unique in that it can absorb enormous amounts of heat without large alteration in its temperature. Its heat absorption level is about ten times as great as steel. During the day the earth's bodies of water rapidly soak up enormous amounts of heat; thus the earth stays fairly cool. At night, they release the vast amounts of heat that they absorbed during the day, which, combined with atmospheric effects, keeps most of the surface from freezing solid at night. If it were not for the tremendous amount of water on the earth, far greater day and night temperature variations would exist. Many parts of the surface would be hot enough to boil water during the day, and the same parts would be cold enough to freeze water at night. Because water is an excellent temperature stabilizer, the large oceans on earth are vital for life to exist on earth.

In contrast to virtually all other materials (the rare exceptions include rubber and antimony), water contracts when cooled only until it reaches 4 degrees Celsius. Then it amazingly expands until it freezes. Thus, because of this anomaly, the ice that forms in seas, oceans and lakes stays near the surface, where the sun heats it during the day and the warm water below melts it in the summer. This and the Coriolis effect, which produces ocean currents, ensure that most of the ocean stays in a liquid form, allowing the myriads of water creatures to live.

This is one more “stunning” demonstration that the “Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.” (Proverbs 3:19)



IMPORTANT!

If you do not ring us, we are required to ring you so PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE notify the office before 9:00am if your child will not be at school for any reason. This makes our job so much easier. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

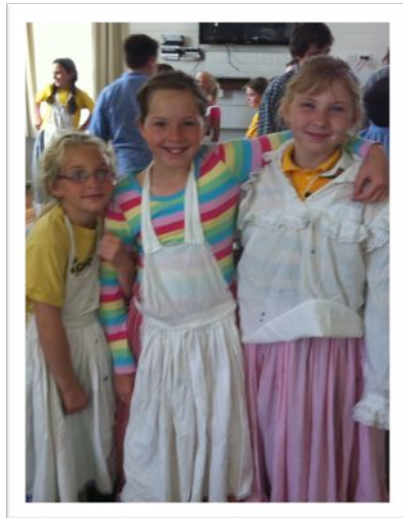
CHAPLAINCY

Geneva is considering the issue of chaplaincy and engaging a Chaplain in 2012. The P&F Association have discussed this as a possibility within the school and are open to discussion for such a possibility. This will be discussed tomorrow at the final meeting and lunch at the Cherry Shed in Latrobe at 1.00pm. Those interested are most welcome to attend.



THE SNAKE MAN

The Snake Man came to visit on Tuesday and it was very interesting. Attached to each copy of the GEN is a Tasmania snake information pamphlet for your perusal.



GRADE 4-6 REPORT

We have had an excellent week. We have seen, touched and learned about snakes. As well as that, we all went to Hagley Farm school and had a excellent day. We made bread and cheese. We experienced lots of things that people would have done in the early 1900's. Washing, ironing and SCHOOL!!! The classroom was really scary! Mrs Grumpy terrified us all. Two Students had the cane, we had to march on the spot and naughty students had to put their noses on the spot on the black board. We also had an additional eight students in our class during the week.



FESTIVE FRIDAY IN DEVONPORT

On Friday 2 December the streets of Devonport will be buzzing like Santa's workshop. The City with Spirit will play host to numerous events to launch the festive period.

CAMP QUALITY FUNDRAISER

There will be a Camp Quality Fundraiser on December 10, commencing at 1:00pm at the Rotary Pavilion, Alveston Drive, Deloraine. There are lots of prizes to be won for as little as 5 cents! Please come along and support this worthy cause. All proceeds raised will go to Camp Quality to support children living with cancer, and their families.



FUSION DAY TRIP

On Saturday, December 10 the final Fusion Day Trip for the year is going to take place! It's themed "Back to the Future" and we'll do a Man Hunt in the Museum, visit the Aquatic Centre, have a round of putt putt golf and finish off with a BBQ in the park!!! Booking is essential and there are limited spaces! If you are interested or have any questions just talk to Beck in the front office.

Bike for Bibles

Come and join the winning team!

A Tasmanian
25th Anniversary Ride



Devonport to Poatina

3-4 December 2011

A 250km supported ride over two days from the North Coast through Mersey Valley and Meander Valley to Poatina and back (by a different route) to raise funds for Bible Society to support literacy projects.

Devonport	Poatina
Railton	Westbury
Deloraine	Frankford
Bracknell	Latrobe
Poatina	Devonport

Registration necessary; contact Nigel Coates.

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Bible Society

