

Geneva Christian College

PROVERBS 3:6

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Thursday, 10th December
- PRESENTATION NIGHT
Tuesday, 15th December
- SCHOOL PICNIC
Wednesday, 16th Dec
- SENIORS DINNER
Wednesday, 16th Dec
- LAST DAY OF TERM 2015
Wednesday, 16th December

TERM DATES 2016

- Term 1 Feb 9th - April 8th
- Term 2 April 26th - July 1st
- Term 3 July 19th - Sept 23rd
- Term 4 Oct 11th - Dec 15th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Cameron Armstrong - 5th
- Miss Walker - 6th Dec
- Jacob Armstrong - 8th Dec
- Manny Hollister - 9th Dec
- Lydia West - 9th Dec

VERSE OF THE WEEK

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.
1 Samuel 12:24

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- Watts/Youd
- Weeks
- West
- Westake
- Whiteley
- Wickham

PRAYER CORNER

-Pray for rest, endurance and enthusiasm for staff, students and parents to finish off the last two weeks of this term!

CHANGE OF DATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We have had to change the date for our Athletics Carnival from Friday next week, to Thursday next week, December 10. Sadly, an ex-student and our very dear friend, Linten South died tragically on Sunday evening on the mainland. His funeral has been planned for Friday, December 11 in Devonport, hence the change of dates for Athletic Carnival.

The Athletic Carnival is a competitive but also fun day where our three house teams (Shadrach = yellow, Meshach = red and Abdenego = blue) compete for the Fiery Furnace Shield. Events will commence at 10.45am on our new school oval and will cater of all ages. A free BBQ lunch with salads will be provided and all parents, relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Come dressed in your house colours and give your best for your team.

OUR NEW OVAL

A BIG thank you to Tony, Wayne, Phil, Leonard and Darren for our rejuvenated school oval. We now have a nearly flat surface, with lush green grass and new fence on the far side. These guys have worked very hard to get it up to this standard for our athletics day next week. THANKS GUYS:)

SCHOOL FEES

Our Accountant has requested that all outstanding fees be paid this coming week. Any invoices still outstanding as of 31/12/2015 will incur a 10% increase.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

3 Geneva students are starring in the production The Wizard of Oz - Caleb and Erin Beer, and Rita Omari. If you go to the Facebook page of Just Imagine Youth Drama, you will be able to find the flyer. Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$12 Child, or ANY 4 tickets for \$50. Date: Saturday the 5th of December Venue: Earl Arts Centre, 10 Earl St, Launceston. Show times: 5:30-6:15pm Contact: justimagedrama@hotmail.com Ph: 0400090295

DEVONPORT SHOW PRIZES

These children won prizes at our recent Devonport Show! Lincoln Clay (LEGO article), Samuel Urbanczyk (Veggie Person), and Alysha Baker (Veggie Person). Well Done, Kinders!!



KINDER

Student of the Week

Jonathan Shaw - For having settled well into class routines.

PREP

Student of the Week

Roelf de Boer - For his kind nature and for always sharing!



GRADE 1&2

Student of the Week

Danté Shaw - For persevering with his cursive.

GRADE 3&4

Student of the Week

Sarah Le Adams - For completing extra work to get her PACES finished by the end of term.

GRADE 5&6

Student of the Week

Grade 5: Sarah Marks - For working really hard and with a positive attitude.

Grade 6: Bradley Herrmann - For working hard on his maths.

GRADE 8

Student of the Week

Chloe Johnston - For diligence, a cheerful, friendly, helpful attitude and for proper uniform. Well Done!

GRADE 9&10

Student of the Week

Georgia Burgess - For consistent all-round effort in class and electives.

Thursday, 3rd December, 2015 Term 4, Week 8

Linten Mark South 20.12.1993 – 29.11.2015

We were informed on Sunday evening that a former student of Geneva had tragically died. Linten South started in Year 7 at Geneva in 2006. He was the type of boy who stood back and quietly watched what was going on around him. He took in the situation. It wasn't long before we realised his love for anything athletic and he excelled in most sports that he tried. He was well liked by his peers and respected by the staff and was a diligent worker in and out of class.

Linten came to live with us in his final years of school and soon became like a brother and son. We personally watched Linten grow into a fine young man with morals and qualities well above his years. His care and concern for others shone out. He was the type of person who would be in the room, while not being the centre of attention, however at the end of the day you were always glad that he was there.

Linten graduated in 2011, the only student that year gaining a Year 12 Academic Certificate. He also was awarded the All Rounder Award and the ADF Leadership & Teamwork Award.

Linten went on to join the Army and spent two years at bases across Australia. He was medically discharged in 2014 after injuring his back while on training patrol. Linten was planning on returning home to Tassie in a few weeks to continue his studies to become a personal trainer while working part time with us here at Geneva.

There are those of us who knew Linten personally and will, for a long time, not fully understand this whole situation. Linten was loved by us and he loved us in return. We cherish the memories of happy times with him and thank God for this young man's life. We grieve collectively as a school community and while we don't have answers, we will continue to look to God for strength and peace in the coming days.

