

# Geneva Christian College

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15 December, 2011

Term 4, Week 9

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Presentation Night

Monday, December 19

### Seniors Dinner

Tuesday, December 20

### School Picnic & Last Day

Wednesday, December 21

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

- George Washington Carver

## 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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Laura Townson – Dec 19

Linten South – Dec 20

David Wilson – Dec 23

Caleb Bones – Dec 23

Makayla Turner – Dec 23

Liam Donohue – Dec 27

Amber Brosnan – Dec 31

& to EVERYONE who will have a birthday during the holidays ☺

## 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 days will be joyful & productive.

## THANKSGIVING & PRESENTATION NIGHT

This coming Monday evening, December 19th is our annual Thanksgiving & Presentation Evening. It will be held at the Latrobe Memorial Hall in the main street of Latrobe. We ask that **ALL** students be assembled at 6.46 pm for a 7.00pm start in full school uniform. The programme will finish around 9.00pm.

## SENIORS DINNER

On Tuesday, December 20 the seniors (Grade 10 -12) will be going to a mystery destination for their annual seniors dinner. The bus leaves Geneva at 6.30pm, returning around 10.30pm.

## SCHOOL PICNIC

Our annual school picnic will be held next Wednesday, December 21 (our last day of the school year) at the Panatana Reserve at Port Sorell at the end of Port Street. The buses will leave Geneva around 10.15 and return to school in time for normal bus runs. Students all need: modest casual clothes, bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen, cut lunch and plenty to drink. At the reserve there is a paddling pool for smaller children to swim in and Muddy Creek for the older ones. Parents are most welcome to come along to the picnic. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports will be sent home during the last week of term, either via your child or posted out. Please watch for them:)

## 2012 FEES

Just a reminder to all families that our new fee arrangements for 2012 were sent out during October. They are as follows:

1st Child	Per Term	\$600
2nd Child	Per Term	\$150
3rd Child	Per Term	\$100
4 + children	Per Term	FREE
Kinder Child	Per Term	\$200

These fees do not include excursions, trips, camps or Convention and some specialist subjects. You will notified of these costs as they arise. In the past we have always helped supportive parents who required financial assistance. If you wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will issue you with the associated paperwork for financial assistance approval. Fee invoices will be issued at the commencement of each term and are payable in full, fortnightly or monthly, by either cash, money order, credit card, cheque, centrepay, direct debit or direct credit. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rosemary Lincolne



**4** SCHOOL DAYS LEFT!

Today we had a very special visitor at school. His name was Attila and he is a violinist. He was amazing and we all had a lovely time listening to him. Some of us even got to participate ☺

Mr Joubert was very... skilled!



Mayor Gaffney extends a warm invitation to all interested students to attend the Carols at Kings Park on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to perform two songs:

- Away in a Manger
- Jingle Bells

The Carols commence at 7.15pm with the students, 'Elves', performing at approx. 7.35pm.

## *Nine Lessons and Carols*

### *"The Christmas Jazz"*

*2:00 pm Sunday*

*18<sup>th</sup> December 2011*

*at St Mark's Deloraine*

#### **GRADE 7-9**

#### **Student of the Week**

**Riley Lodge** – for a great effort in completing his PACE work

#### **HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**

WHAT – A fantastic program for Kinder to Grade 6 children

WHERE – East Devonport Recreation Centre

WHEN – 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> of January, 2012

WHAT TIME – 9:30am – 12:30 noon

#### **BIKE FOR BIBLES – ON TV!**

Bike for Bibles will be featured in a documentary on channel 7 this Christmas. Follow Jim Blaxland and the team as they ride through country NSW, to raise funds for a literacy project in Mozambique, and for Bible Distribution to the Australian Defense Force and to Australian public schools. It's great viewing just before your Christmas lunch!

#### **OPENING ACCOUNTS FOR SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for school banking.

Take in identification for you and your child (such as drivers license and birth certificate) and you will receive your Dollarmites wallet on the spot – it is that easy! If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with Netbank you have the option to open the account on line as well!

From January 2012 when children make their first deposit they will get their first token and our school will also receive \$5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and teaching your child good savings skills.

