

DATES TO REMEMBER

Presentation Night

Tuesday, December 17

School Picnic & Last Day

Wednesday, December 18

Seniors Dinner

Wednesday, December 18

TERM DATES 2013

Term 4 Oct 15 – Dec 18

TERM DATES 2014

Term 1 Feb 11 – Apr 17

Term 2 May 6 – July 4

Term 3 July 22 – Sep 26

Term 4 Oct 14 – Dec 17

VERSE OF THE WEEK

'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'

~ Isaiah 9:6



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Davis Forward – 12th

Monique Turner – 13th

Laura Townson – 19th

PRAYER CORNER

~ Please pray for students and teachers as they work hard to finish things and as they enjoy excursions and adventures over the last 4 days of school!

~ Praise God for the summer holidays coming up ☺ and pray that they will be safe and restful for all our families and staff.

FAMILY PRAYER LIST

~ Watson

~ West

~ Westlake

~ Wilson

~ Young

PRESENTATION NIGHT!

Next Tuesday, December 17th is our annual Presentation Evening at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. This is an evening where we all come together to thank God, students present items and we honour those who have achieved throughout the year. We ask that families assemble at 6.30pm, with students in full summer uniform. We commence at 6.45pm and usually end around 8.30pm. Parents, relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. As this is a special evening for our students, we ask that those families with small children keep noise to a minimum or take them out so as not to disrupt the evening's procedures.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Our annual school picnic will be held at Port Sorell/Hawley, next Wednesday, December 18th. Venue to be advised. We plan that the whole school will leave after morning tea and return just in time for bus runs home. **Please note that school finishes 1/2 hour earlier on this day, so buses will leave Geneva at 2.45pm.** Students can wear neat casual clothes and bring a cut lunch, drink and a hat. It is a good idea to also have sunscreen. For those who are swimming, you will need to bring bathers and towel and a plastic bag to take wet things home ☺ Parents, relatives and friends are most welcome to attend.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE LORD?

'...Your face, Lord, I will seek.' Psalm 27:8 NKJV

At the end of a play, a leading actor held his audience spellbound as he recited the Twenty-Third Psalm. He did it as an encore, and it brought the house down with applause. Looking across the room, he spotted his old vicar and called him to say something. To their surprise, he too recited the Twenty-Third Psalm. When he had finished, there was silence. The audience dried tears from their eyes. At this point the actor stood beside his old vicar and said, 'Ladies and gentlemen, the difference is, I know the Twenty-Third Psalm, but he knows the Shepherd!' Dr. Alexander Maclaren, the great Scottish preacher, attributed everything he knew to one habit: spending an hour each day alone with God. Sometimes he allowed others into his study, but they were never allowed to speak. Maclaren would sit in a well-worn armchair with his Bible lying across his knees. Sometimes he'd read its pages, but mostly he'd just sit with his hand over his face. During that hour he wouldn't read the Bible as a student, or study it for sermons. One of his assistants noted, 'He read it as a child would read a letter from an absent father, or your heart would drink in the words of a loved one from far away.' How well do you know the Lord? How well do you want to know Him? The answer is not in what you say, but in what you do, what you truly desire, what you pursue. The Psalmist said, 'When You said, Seek My face, my heart said to You, Your face, Lord, I will seek.'



GRADE 1&2

This week we have been working hard to finish our PACEs, making Christmas cards, making imaginary bugs, and investigating a case moth we found. It has been very busy!

Student of the Week

Benjamin Young – for being a quiet worker.

MAGGIE TAYLOR

Trent Nicholls is a Grade 7 student at Geneva. In September, his mum passed away. It is a practice of Geneva to plant a tree in memory of past parents. The Grade 7/8 class gathered on Monday, along with Trent's family to honour his mum, Maggie Taylor. A lovely apricot rose can be seen in the garden outside the Grade 7/8 classroom.



CHAPLAINCY SURVEY

As you know, here at Geneva we are part of the Chaplaincy programme. As part of participation we are required to get feedback from all stakeholders. Therefore we have set up a very simple survey online for you as parents of our school to complete. Please go to our website at www.geneva.tas.edu.au and click on Chaplaincy and there is a link to the survey. We really appreciate your support and feedback ☺

SAKGP

The 'Runner Beans' team from 5/6 planted lima beans, parsley and pumpkin seeds. Then we thinned apples in the orchard.



CALLING ALL COOKS

Can you cook a Aussie Meringue and/or Anzac biscuit? The CWA invite you to show a sample of your work at Henley-on-Mersey at Bells Parade on 26 January by participating in the Henley-on-Mersey Aussie Treats Cooking Challenge. Sections for juniors and seniors. Enter either a plate of four mini meringues (bite size and no cream) and/or four ANZAC biscuits. Entries to be delivered between 9am - 10 am, with entry form, to Henley-on-Mersey, Bells Parade, Latrobe on 26 January. No entry fee to competition. Great prizes to be won. Entry forms are available from the Latrobe Council office.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION CELEBRATION ☺



GRADE 3&4 EXCURSION ☺

