

# THE GEN

## JESUS IS THE ANSWER

Our term is nearly over and Easter is on the horizon. If you asked children to give you one word that they associated with Easter, I'm pretty sure 99% would say chocolate! But we do know that it never started that way. The world was broken and in a mess. People were desperate, going their own way, anxious and fearful, fighting and isolated, separated from God. Sound familiar? A solution was desperately needed and God was the only one who could give it. Jesus came with a message of truth and grace; hope and restoration; and it was freely offered. His life for ours; our sins upon Him.

'The Chosen' is currently playing on youtube. It is an 8 part series portraying Jesus through the eyes of others who met Him and whose lives were forever changed. His message has not changed from that moment over 2000 years ago. Are you currently in a desperate place? Is your life out of control? Are you struggling with a relationship, no job, finances, an addiction? Are you worried and anxious? JESUS IS THE ANSWER!

Listen to this song: Third Day - Cry Out To Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmVxRI5bc4Y>

Watch this mini series: The Chosen <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBXOFnNTULFaAnj24PAeblg/featured>



### VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies."

Psalm 103:1-4

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## KINDER

Jamieson Wicks-Hughes for being a friendly and enthusiastic classmate.

Arthur Huxtable for being a friendly and enthusiastic classmate.

Gabriela Abdou receiving an Encouragement Award.

## PREP

Haddie Wigg for diligent work on her Easter craft.

## YEAR 1

Ethan Wilson for thinking of others and being kind.

## YEAR 2

Dexter Miles for having a great attitude and applying himself well to his work.

## YEAR 3

Abigaill Roberts, Matthew Roberts, Sasha Matveev, Molly Johnstone for being the awesome four-some and for driving Miss Mac more coo than normal.

## YEAR 4

All of Year 4 for working together and looking after each other.

## YEAR 5

Lani King for great energy and participation in sport.

## YEAR 6

Gabriella Haidau and Jordyn Harris for great energy and participation in sport.

## YEAR 7

Matilda Harper for having a great attitude, doing a good job with her work and having an infectious laugh.

## YEAR 8

Kiana Ford for diligently working during unsettled times.

## YEAR 9

Jenna King for her consistent effort, being a quiet achiever and having great manners.

## YEAR 10

Maddy Payne in recognition of her positive attitude, optimistic outlook, and awesome wrk ethic.

## YEAR 11/12

Ned Young for a responsible and mature approach towards his studies.



## Prayer Points

- Miss Eekelschot and her new husband Jono! Praying God's blessings over their marriage, now Mr & Mrs Jeffery.
- Our Government leaders
- Health professionals
- God's peace and comfort to be felt by all.

### C.S. Lewis 1942

Satan: "I will cause anxiety, fear and panic. I will shutdown business, schools, places of worship and sports events. I will cause economic turmoil".

Jesus: "I will bring together neighbours, restore the family unit, I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table. I will help people slow down their lives and appreciate what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not the world. I will teach my children to trust me and not their money and material resources."

This piece was written by C.S. Lewis in 1942, but how relevant is it now?

### Worldwide Deaths from January 1<sup>st</sup> - March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

21,297 - Deaths by Coronavirus  
113,034 - Deaths by Seasonal Flu  
228,095 - Deaths by Malaria  
249,904 - Deaths by Suicides  
313,903 - Deaths by Traffic Fatalities  
390,908 - Deaths by HIV/AIDS  
581,599 - Deaths by Alcohol  
1,162,481 - Deaths by Smoking  
1,909,804 - Deaths by Cancer  
2,382,324 - Deaths by Hunger  
9,913,702 - Deaths by Abortion



# WEEK 9 PHOTOS



I wonder what caused these dry spots?





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Year 7 boys launching their rockets in Fablab.

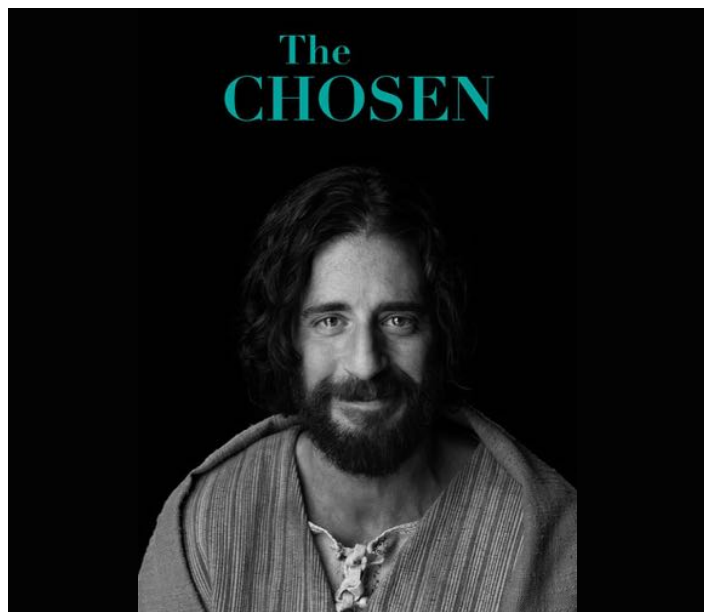




# INFORMATION:

## The Chosen

We encourage you to take part as a family in watching a series called 'The Chosen'. This 8 part series portrays Jesus through the eyes of those who met Him. It is accessible via 'The Chosen' channel on Youtube. Alternatively, you can download 'The Chosen' app and all the episodes are there to watch at your leisure.



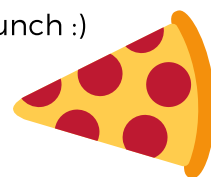
## WINTER UNIFORM

Term 2 everyone wears winter uniform. I realise it might seem strange to talk about this in the current uncertain climate, however we are preparing for whatever might happen. So, if your child needs any winter uniform items, these can be purchased before the end of term, either by ringing the office and ordering your needs or coming in and making the purchase. We will also hold a uniform sales day during the holidays on Friday, April 24th from 9.00 - 12.00

## FREE LUNCH FRIDAY

To use up surplus stock in our canteen, we have organised a 'Free Lunch Friday' this coming **Friday the 3rd**. If you wish for your child to take part, they would simply need to bring their normal morning tea and drink bottle. Their teachers will take them down to canteen at lunch time to choose their free lunch :)

- Potato Gems
- Mini Pizzas
- Chicken Nuggets



Good news! Many of the restaurants and cafe's around are offering takeaway and would still love to feed you, and have your support! The Entertainment membership has dozens of takeaway and shopping offers online including Interhampers, magazine subscriptions & Woolworths Wish eGift Cards (5% off year round).

So while you're at home, take advantage and let locals support locals. If you are not already aware, entertainment only offers digital memberships (no physical voucher books). This means no leaving the book at home! The vouchers are easily accessible through your mobile device 24/7. Digital Memberships are valid for 12 months from activation date.

If you haven't already got yours & would like to support Geneva Christian College please visit the link to purchase.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2403p08>



# Healthy lunch box ideas!

ENCOURAGING HEALTHY EATING



## *Smashed pea and goat's cheese rolls:*

### *Whats inside:*

- 200g frozen peas
- 1 clove garlic, finely crushed
- 1/4 cup fresh mint
- 2 tsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tsp red wine vinegar
- 10 bread rolls (of your choice)
- 100g goat cheese
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme (or other fresh herbs)

### *Method:*

#### **Step 1**

Place the peas in a saucepan of boiling water, and cook for 3-5 minutes or until tender. Cool under a cold running tap and drain.

#### **Step 2**

Pop the peas into the food processor (or use a hand blender) and puree together with garlic, mint, olive oil and vinegar, until the mixture looks like a rustic paste.

#### **Step 3**

Spoon pea mixture into rolls and top with as much goat cheese as you like. Add a sprinkle of herbs and season with salt and pepper.



## *Easy Turkey Roll-ups:*

### *Whats inside:*

- 2 cups of strawberries, washed and sliced
- 2 tbs chia seeds or hemp seeds
- 1/2 lemon, juiced

### *Method:*

#### **Step 1**

Place strawberries, lemon juice and seeds into a high speed blender and puree. Pour onto baking tray and evenly smooth out to make a thin layer.

#### **Step 2**

Cook in the oven for 3 hours. Once cooked, transfer to a wire rack and allow to cool until firm.

#### **Step 3**

Slice into pieces and store in an airtight container