

The GEN

Term 2 | Thursday, June 2nd, 2022 | Week 5



PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

I honestly believe raising a child starts at conception. Let me explain. Both parents need to agree on the values, standards, rules and boundaries they want for their children, long before they're born. Once a baby enters the world, there is very little time to have lengthy conversations and discussions about what is wanted.

If you make decisions on the run, you will find yourself compromising your values at every turn. The world will be your biggest foe. TV, magazines, the internet and social media will threaten your standards every day. You find yourself looking at what others are doing and making adjustments so your child fits in and you don't stick out and then parents are divided in their stand.

I was raised with lots of love, but with equally as many limits. We had responsibilities from an early age and our family worked together for each person's health and happiness. Complaining and arguing were discouraged and we were never allowed to the dinner table if we hadn't worked out our differences. We respected our parents out of love, not fear and we shared our deepest hurts and greatest joys with them, knowing they had our backs, but would always correct us if we were in the wrong. It sounds simple, right?

However, what I am seeing today is not always like this. In society, we see that rules are challenged or broken quite regularly. Consequences are lessened or don't exist at all. Our young people are less accountable and more entitled and this makes our task at school difficult to say the least. Hence, we need your help.

These are just some of the ways you can assist us in training your children at home, that will also help when they're at school and as they become adults themselves:

- give an instruction and expect them to follow it
- no means no
- actions have consequences
- correction won't hurt them
- chores are good for them
- being accountable is not wrong, saying sorry and meaning it and being quick to forgive others.

"It's not all about your kids liking you, it's whether other people like your kids", Not sure who said this, but it's true!!

Verse of the week:

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."
Hebrews 12:2

Prayer points:

- Praise God for the exciting projects happening around the school and pray for the safety of the workmen and the timely completion of each project.
- Pray for students, teachers and families who are run down and fighting sickness.
- Pray that everything done at Geneva will glorify God!

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder

Isabel Blackberry - for being such an enthusiastic singer when we sing our songs each morning.

Prep

Kudzai Mukarati - for settling in well and always being joyful and fun.

Year 1

Frances Wicks - for her great descriptive sentences and hard work in English.

Year 2

Victoria Scrimgeour - for being a helpful friend.

Year 3

Riley Baldock - for being a positive influence to the people around her.

Year 4

Josiah Overton - for persevering with alphabetical order.

Year 5

Poppi Burnie - for working hard in Math Pathways and speaking in assembly.

Year 6

Lincoln Clay - for his reading and following instructions and as a result, he has not made many mistakes in his Math.

Year 7

Georgia Cohen - for having a great attitude, applying herself well to her work with special reference to Math Pathways.

Year 8

Aaron Fittkau - for a great improvement in Math, Well done!

Year 9

Thomas Cohen - for his superb attitude and application to school life.

Year 10

Tyler Evans - for continuously working hard and applying himself well.

Year 11/12

Jackson Bass - for having a positive effect on the class with his cheerful demeanour.

SPARE CLOTHES

Cross Country practice is underway for all participating grades. It is helpful to send your child with a spare change of clothes, socks, shoes, underwear and plastic bag. The rain has made the track very muddy!



YEAR 9 INTERLAKEN EXTENDED STAY INFORMATION EVENING

All parents of Year 9 students are encouraged to attend an information evening for the Interlaken Extended Stay.

WHEN: Monday, June 6th at 7pm

WHERE: Assembly Hall - Main Admin Building

Employee of the Week

This week we recognise and thank:

Miss Nat Walker - for always encouraging others and helping the people around her.

Mrs Lee-Anne Smith - for her hard work coordinating NAPLAN.

Thank you

INFORMATION

FIREWORKS NIGHT

RESCHEDULED UNTIL THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH!

Due to the wet weather forecast we have decided to reschedule the Fireworks night until **Thursday, June 16th**. We will notify ticket holders via email (from Eventbrite).

If you have purchased tickets and are unable to attend the new date you can cancel your tickets via the 'View & Manage' link in your ticket confirmation email.

There are still tickets available, purchase them at the following website: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/geneva-fireworks-night-2022-tickets-304450839657> (No ticket sales at the event)

Geneva Christian College
Presents
DREAMWORKS
SHREK
The MUSICAL JR.

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| TUE | WED | THU |
| JUNE 28th | 29th | 30th |
| 7:00pm Show | 7:00pm Show | 11:00am Show |

TICKETS
Adults - \$20 | Concession - \$10 | Children - \$5

To purchase your tickets please visit:
Eventbrite and search 'Geneva'
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/shrek-the-musical-jr-tickets-319194016897>

INFORMATION

NITS - HEAD LICE

There have been reports of Head Lice in our Primary School. Please see attached information brochure.

Book Club Issue 4

Issue 4 Book Club orders due on Friday, June 17th
(Cross Country Day).



TUMMY BUG

With tummy bugs being prevalent in the wider community we are continuing increased daily cleaning and hygiene procedures in all of our classrooms. We kindly ask that if your child has experienced any symptoms of vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, abdominal cramps or nausea please do not send them to school for at least 48 hours after their last symptom.

Unwanted Goods Drive

As a part of the Year 11/12 Work Readiness class, a group of students are planning an **'Unwanted Goods Drive'** to donate to a non for profit charity.

Any of your unwanted clothes, toys or household objects that are in good condition would be greatly appreciated.

All donations can be dropped off at the Front Office at school by 3pm Friday the 17th of June.



ART CLUB.
A place to chill and express yourself

TUESDAY, LUNCH TIME
WEEK 3, 5 & 7
ART ROOM
BRING YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS
& YOUR UNIQUE VIBE

WHY ART?

- It can boost your self-esteem
- It relieves stress and anxiety
- It helps stimulate your mind
- It brings us together
- Anyone can do it
- It's fun!

WEEK 5 PHOTOS



In Art this Term, the Year 7 girls have been working on Costume Design. Each student created a look which was then judged by the Primary classes. Pictured above is Emma with her winning Spanish Design.



WEEK 5 PHOTOS



Students have been working hard in after school rehearsals to get ready for the school musical production, Shrek Jr!



HEAD LICE (NITS)

IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS



Did you know?

As parents or carers, you have the primary responsibility for detecting and treating head lice.

If your child has head lice, you must treat your child with a recommended treatment. Your child may return to school after treatment has begun.

What are head lice?

- Head lice have been around for thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice. It doesn't mean you are dirty or have dirty hair; head lice don't care whether hair is clean or dirty.
- Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).
- People get head lice from direct head to head contact with another person who has head lice. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Where to start

To help prevent the spread of head lice, we ask that you:

- Notify your child's school as soon as you detect head lice or nits in your child's hair
- Take advice as to the best treatment for your child and family and follow the pharmacist's instruction.

What your school will do

- The school will notify you if there is reason to believe your child has head lice.
- The school will notify parents if there are known cases of head lice in a particular class and ask parents to check their children's hair.
- The school will **not** administer treatment to your child.

Tips

- The lice themselves are hard to spot, but look out for brown or grey insects about the size of a match head that lurk at the roots of your child's hair.
- A nit will not easily come off the hair but dandruff will.
- Teach your child not to share brushes, combs, hats, swimming caps or hair bands.
- Braid long hair, or tie it back while your child is at school.

Where can I get more information?

- A pharmacist or doctor.
- Visit the Department of Education website: www.education.tas.gov.au
- Visit the Department of Health and Human Services website: www.dhhs.tas.gov.au

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State of Tasmania (Department of Education)

Combined Christian Schools - Cross Country 2022

What: our annual Cross Country

When: Friday, June 17, 2022

Where: Geneva Christian College

Time: 11.00am registration and directions, with 11.30am sharp start!!

FINISH time is 2.00pm, GENEVA BUS RUNS HOME WILL LEAVE 1 HOUR EARLIER at 2.15pm, this means students will arrive home an hour earlier than normal.

Who: All students from Geneva, home schooling groups and other northern Christian schools.

Age Groups: Will be the **age** the student is **on the day** of competition.

Distances: (approximate)

BOYS: U7 - 2KM U9 - 2KM U11 - 4KM U13 - 4KM U15 - 6KM **OPEN - 6KM**

GIRLS: U7 - 2KM U9 - 2KM U11 - 4KM U13 - 4KM U15 - 4KM **OPEN - 4KM**

What to Wear: Full sports uniform is required on this day; however, competitors can bring **OLD shorts, t-shirts and sneakers** to change into for running the cross-country track and keep sports uniform for putting on afterwards. Extra under clothes, socks and sneakers may be required as the cross-country track is **very muddy & wet!**




Food/BBQ: there will be a BBQ-running on the day. We have available for purchase: hamburgers \$3, sausages \$2 and onion in bread. (gluten free available) fruit boxes, ice creams and crisps. Alternatively, BYO lunch & drink.

Facilities: There will be toilets/showers available, plus undercover areas if the weather is wet. We do suggest that you come prepared with a coat and suitable footwear, umbrella, a blanket and a fold-up chair.

Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to attend

**** Geneva bus runs home will leave an hour earlier, leaving school at 2.15pm.**

J U N E

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 Canteen | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Week 6 Year 9 Interlaken Extended Stay Information Evening | 7 | 8 LITTLE GEMS | 9 | 10 Canteen Casual Clothes Day | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Week 7 Public Holiday | 14 | 15 LITTLE GEMS | 16  Fireworks Night | 17  Issue 4 Book Club Orders Due Cross Country | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Week 8 | 21 | 22 LITTLE GEMS Life Choices Visit 7-10  | 23 | 24 Canteen | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Week 9 | 28 Shrek Jr Show 7pm | 29 Shrek Jr Show 7pm LITTLE GEMS | 30 Shrek Jr Show 11am whole School Assembly | 1 Canteen Semester 1 Reports Mailed Home Last Day of Term 2 Casual Clothes Day | 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS |
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