



TERM 2, WEEK 10, 2024

Verse of the week:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-5

Prayer/praise points:

- Pray for Year 11/12 students who have exams next week.
- Pray for the last week of Term 2.
- Praise God for crisp mornings and beautiful sunny days.
- Pray for great weather and good sportsmanship next week at our Cross Country.

School families to pray for:

- Lambert
- Langan
- Laycock/Wicks
- Lincolne
- Malas

A STORY OF HOPE

God loves an underdog, and don't we all love stories where the unlikeliest hero or heroine wins in the end. It's like when an unranked football team upsets the team on top. The Midianites were oppressing the Israelites. Every time the Israelite crops were ready to harvest, the Midianites would swoop in and raid the country and strip away all the harvest and livestock, and so Israel was brought very low because of the Midianites. During this time, the Angel of the Lord came to Gideon and said, "the Lord is with you, O mighty man of valour, go in His might and save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Gideon responded and said, "But Lord, how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house".

Here is why this story is so hopeful. Gideon is the least of his clan. He is the runt of the litter, so to speak, he is in hiding when the Angel of the Lord approaches him, and yet he is called a mighty man of valour. It makes me wonder if Gideon looked over his shoulder and thought, "You mean me?" The point is that God knows the future and speaks as if it's already present because, with God, it is! God knew that Gideon's tiny little force of 300 farmers and shepherds could never destroy a camp of 135,000 seasoned, experienced, and well-trained Midianite soldiers, but with His help, all things are possible!

Don't ever lose hope, even if the odds look exceedingly desperate. Turn to God and He can turn your hopeless situation into something amazing. You will be blessed, and He will be glorified!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations!

KINDER:

Josie Scrimgeour - for using initiative so many times this week

PREP:

Spencer Davis - for always using her manners and being kind

YEAR 1:

Adelaide Tucker - for dependable kindness and respect to staff and friends

Jayger Crowden - for his serious and thoughtful attitude to each class

YEAR 2:

Hunter Howells - for taking responsibility for his own actions

Charles McKerrow - for his drawing talent

YEAR 3:

Sophia Lambert - for caring for others at break times (Proverbs 24:9)

Hudson Johnson - for being a good friend to others. (Proverbs 27:9)

YEAR 4:

Doo Echikwonye - for always having a wonderful smile on her face

Luca Fauvette - for showing kindness to his fellow classmate

YEAR 5:

Madelyn Scott - for an amazing improvement in completing her work

Hudson Walsh - for stepping up and competing in the chess tournament

YEAR 6:

Oliver Stephenson - for working hard to complete his PACES

Samuel Haidau - for his improved behaviour and attitude towards learning

YEAR 7:

Tori Blake - for settling in well at Geneva and making a great effort to complete her diagnostic testing

Amos Jackson - for working hard and being respectful, loving and kind

YEAR 8:

Isabella Gardam - for working well to complete her goals, and showing a good work ethic across all areas

Atte Blake - for working well in Math

YEAR 9:

Ruth Nicolle - for making such a huge effort to complete her work

Tommy Coward - for finishing absolutely everything

YEAR 10:

Montana Wilson - for a great effort in her final math test for the Term

YEAR 11/12:

Charlotte McCulloch - for consistently making the best use of her time and not being deterred by distractions

Kirk Jackson - for consistently applying himself to all tasks in every English lesson

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Mrs Eden Gilkes - for bringing enthusiasm into the classroom with a passion for her subject - History

Mr Peter Atkins - for a great showing of 'Touch of Frost'

Thank You

WEEK 10 INFORMATION

TERM 3 START DATE

Due to a Staff PD in Hobart on Monday, July 22, Term 3 will commence on **Wednesday, July 24.**



SHOES SHOES SHOES

Please check your child when they leave for school each day, right down to their feet. We often find students wearing correct uniform except for their shoes. The formal uniform policy clearly states that shoes must be **black, polishable** and **not the sneaker style** or **boot style**. If in doubt, please check with the office before you make a purchase.

THANK YOU

Last week, we had Sommer Metske from Dulverton Waste visit our Primary Assembly. She introduced us to the new FOGO green top bins that most households are now in possession of. She also highlighted how the bins are to be used and what actually happens to the waste once the bins are emptied. It was most interesting and we would like to thank Sommer and Dulverton Waste for visiting our school.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS JUMPER

The new high school sports jumper (example below) is available for purchase for Years 10-12 from next Tuesday at a cost of \$60.00.

We will be phasing out the existing striped rugby throughout the high school in the next 12 months. Years 7-9 will be available in Term 4.



DONATIONS



We are seeking donations for stuffed teddies to pack into our shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse. They must be brand new and be less than 20cm in size. All donations can be left at the front office.

TASC MID-YEAR EXAMS

In Week 11 of this term, our Year 11 & 12 students will sit their mid-year exams. Please pray for these students as they prepare for these exams.

Monday, June 24

General Maths
Math Methods 3
Chemistry

Tuesday, June 25

Physical Science
Biology
Math Methods 4

Wednesday, June 26

Outdoor Leadership
Food & Nutrition

Thursday, June 27

Business Studies
Psychology
Modern History
Media Production

Friday, June 28

Health Studies
Competer Graphics & Design

WEEK 10 PHOTOS



Term 2 - Outdoor Education Hikes



WEEK 10 PHOTOS

On Tuesday Geneva hosted an inter-schools Chess tournament with several other schools represented. All Geneva students went well on the day with our high school student team coming 2nd overall. We have now qualified to take a group of students to the state inter-schools championships later in the year.



The Year 2 students have been learning about how different materials change. This week, they have been bending, folding, squashing, rolling and cutting paper to make different sculptures.



Combined Christian Schools - Cross Country 2024

What: our annual Cross Country

When: Friday, June 28, 2024

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, veggie burgers \$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.**