

TERM 2, WEEK 11, 2024

Verse of the week:

I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 13:6

Prayer/praise points:

- Pray for a safe and relaxing Term 2 holidays.
- Pray for the Ski Trip that leaves on Sunday.
- Praise God for the drenching rain.
- Pray for great weather and good sportsmanship tomorrow at our Cross Country.

School families to pray for:

- Mansson
- Martin
- Marychurch
- Mather-Norris
- McCulloch

STRENGTH & STABILITY

The historical emblem of Latrobe is the anchor, an object that serves to hold firmly and steady. In fact, on my old school blazer, the badge reads 'fortis et stabilis' – strength & stability. I know we would all wish to have strength and stability in our lives. Many of us desire things we never expect and most of us expect things we never desire. I believe HOPE is a blend of both and could be described as the happy combination of what we desire, plus an expectation that it will happen.

The Lord has given His people "one HOPE" (Eph. 4:4) which is described as the "anchor of the soul" (Heb. 6:19). An anchor has two parts that dig into the sea floor to hold the ship stable and strong. These two parts represent the hope Christians have in Jesus. The first is that God is always stable, He cannot and does not lie. The second is that those who believe in Him can find their strength in the fact that Jesus really did die, come alive and offers a relationship with Him, one that is filled with great hope.

As a boat faces storms that threaten to drive it off course; we as humans face storms of doubt, fear, job loss, low finances, family fracture, ill health, death etc. Just as the anchor on a boat reaches down into the deep of the ocean floor, we need the anchor of our soul to reach into the unfathomable grace and mercy of God. For the anchor on the boat to do its job, it must hold sure and steadfast. Where do you have your anchor? Is it attached to that which is sure and steadfast, completely certain and reliable? God offers both!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KINDER:

Lorelai Gold - for being willing to have a go at anything and everything

PREP:

Eltani Spaulding - for a significant improvement in her handwriting since the beginning of the year

YEAR 1:

Maggie McGuire - for a great effort in finishing her work

William Hetherington - for reciting his Scripture without any help

YEAR 2:

Louie Smith - for an outstanding job of reading at home, and recording what has been read accurately

Jordan Thorpe - for working consistently to complete goals

YEAR 3:

Indy Richardson - for being friendly to others when they need a friend (Proverbs 18:24)

Arthur Huxtable - for responsible during our end of semester excursion (Galatians 6:5)

YEAR 4:

Tori Scrimgeour - for being a great friend and showing The Golden Rule

Gideon Overton - for a great effort with the primary interschool cross country

YEAR 5:

Chanel Cetaj - for her wonderful kindness and care for her classmates

Liam Hall - for his great attitude and politeness toward all staff

YEAR 6:

Whole Class - for a great end to Term 2



YEAR 7:

Kayla Atkins – for finishing all her work, qualifying for Honour Roll, always being neat and wearing her Uniform with pride

Ella Overton - for finishing all her work, qualifying for Honour Roll, always being neat and wearing her Uniform with pride

YEAR 8:

Ella Mather-Norris – for joining the 40 hour famine and raising over \$200 for people in need **Ebony Kremneff** – for joining the 40 hour famine and raising over \$100 for people in need

YEAR 9:

Bryce Newton - for doing extra in woodwork
Brodie Stebbeings - for doing extra in woodwork

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Mr Matt Stanway - for teaching great garden lessons that are interesting and hands on

Prue Garwood, Kate Huxtable, Judy Mann - for the amazing job they do in our canteen every week



WEEK 11 INFORMATION

TERM 3 START DATE

Due to a Staff PD in Hobart on Monday, July 22, Term 3 will commence on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 24</u>.

BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 4. Our theme this year is 'Animals in Story Books'.
Get your thinking caps on and get creative with your costumes.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



The office will be closed during the first 2 weeks of the school holidays. It will re-open on Monday, July 15 from 8:30am-4:00pm. The uniform room will also be open for any uniform needs.

YEAR 3-6 EXCURSION

Yesterday, some of our Year 3-6 students attended LexFun in Launceston for their merit excursion. The staff at LexFun said that it was a pleasure to have our students there. One particular lady was an ex Principal and was delighted with how respectful, well-behaved and polite our group of students were and that we should be very proud of them! Well done kids and well done staff!

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.

STUDENT REPORTS

Reports are being emailed out this week. Please keep an eye out for these and contact the office if you have recently changed your email.



School Holiday Tennis Camp



Learn new skills and have fun for ages 5 -18

When: Tues 9th and Wed 10th July 2024 New players (Red ball) 3-5pm Orange, green and yellow ball 9-3pm

\$45 per person (Sibling discount available)
Where: Devonport Tennis Club

For more information please contact Pip on 0438 687 542 or devonporttennis@yahoo.com

To register go to coachpip.com



WEEK 11 PHOTOS

Year 3-6 Merit Excursion at Airtime 360



Year 1-2 Merit Excursion at Seahorse World



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Drama



Year 4 Art



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.