

Casual Clothes Day
TOMORROW



TERM 2, WEEK 9, 2024

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

'...God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.'

2 Corinthians 9:8

PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

- Pray for the new laws that could affect the future of Christian schools.
- Praise God for the soil drenching rain, wonderful sunshine and displays of new life during winter!
- Praise God for the wonderful teachers we have at our school!

SCHOOL FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR:

- King
- Kodarin
- Konetschnik
- Kremneff
- Krushka

THE STORY OF LIFE

Recently in high school assembly Mr Mace presented a road map of the story of life.

My Position

Because none of us are sinless, all of us fall short of God's glory. That matters, because we cannot be saved from God's judgment against our sins except by being sinless. That is God's standard, and we all fall short of His "glory" because of our sin. We are separated from Him. Romans 3:23 says "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God".

My Hope

But this separation can be restored. We do not have to take God's word alone that He loves us. We can look at the evidence: while we were still in our faults and flaws, Christ died for us. What does this mean for us? It means that Jesus died in our place to help restore the separated relationship back to God. Romans 5:8 says

"God demonstrates His own love for us in this way: while we were still in our sin, Jesus died for us".

My Choice & My Salvation

Trusting in Jesus is a choice. God has offered us the free gift of salvation, which involves both believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth. When we trust in Jesus Christ, God gives us credit for Jesus' perfect, sinless life and accepts the payment of Jesus' death for our sin. The result, is eternal life with Him, sharing in His glory, is given to us as a gift. It's a choice that is accessible to all.

Romans 6:23 says, "for the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

My Purpose

My purpose is to live for Him. I am to die to myself and live for Him every single day, putting others before myself. This may look counter cultural to a world where it says we are number one. We are told to look out for ourselves as we are the most important one and don't worry about anyone else, get as much as you can, it's a dog eat dog world. Romans 12: 2 says. "do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will".

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations!

KINDER:

Marli Springham - for holding the door open for her friend

PREP:

Haylee Rouse - for persevering with her reading when some words are tricky

YEAR 1:

Poppie Whiteley - for her mature listening this week

Otto Ziesel - for his willingness to help in our classroom

YEAR 2:

Amity Conway - for being a great thinker

Harlan Cetaj - for an improvement in the quality of his work

YEAR 3:

Lauren Rouse - for being an independent learner and taking her paces home (Proverbs 14:23a)

Kudzai Mukarati - for making good choices at school (James 3:13)

YEAR 4:

Ariana Fourie - for bravely continuing her work

William Wilson - for using self-control during whole class learning

YEAR 5:

Mia Saltmarsh - for working like a trouper to complete her ILP

Samuel Quirk - for his willingness to volunteer to help out wherever he sees a need

YEAR 6:

Travis Braid - for working diligently to complete all tasks

Willow Nathan - for an improved attitude toward her learning and daily routines.

YEAR 7:

Esther Krushka - for being happy, friendly and caring

Riley Smith - for being a quiet achiever and working independently

YEAR 8:

Nikola Crump - for settling in well and having a studious approach to her studies

Nate Crump - for making a great start in his first week at Geneva

YEAR 9:

Kayla Spaulding - for doing her best - ALWAYS!

Corey Hyland - for making a concerted effort to complete set tasks

YEAR 10:

Lucy Scrimgeour - for her application and dedication in Art

Tom Butcher - for showing initiative and extending himself in Math

YEAR 11/12:

Addison Carroll - for her noteworthy improvement on her Math test

Chanel Artiga - for her application and significant progress in 3D modeling, plus her approach to the recent Outdoor Education bush walk

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Mrs Traci Acheson - for loving and looking out for the 'quiet ones' and her thought and care towards the staff

Mrs Sharon Eyles - for going above and beyond in Kinder - 'simply the best'

Thank You

WEEK 9 INFORMATION

THE STORY OF LIFE

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His Promise

God is trustworthy and always keeps His promises. Our school verse says "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will direct your paths". It tells us not to be reliant on our strength and knowledge, but to trust God. Your circumstance may look desperate and horrible, but God is in control and will be there right by your side through thick and thin. Outcomes may look different to what you imagined, a very painful experience may happen, a great loss may have occurred, but God will carry you, direct you, love you and bring you peace through all the turmoil. When you look back, you will see the evidence of a faithful God throughout the challenges, and that's a promise!

WHERE ARE YOU ON THIS JOURNEY??

TERM 3 START DATE

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



CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tomorrow is Casual Clothes Day. Students may wear neat, modest casual clothes for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go towards Samaritans Shoebox Appeal.

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.

UPCOMING DATES

Week 10

June 20 - Pie Drive

Week 11

June 28 - Cross Country (finish at 2.15pm)
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

July 24 - Term 3 commences (Wednesday)

Week 2

July 31 - Year 11/12 Parent Teacher Interviews

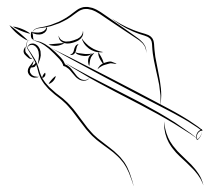
Week 3

August 7 - Year 11/12 Parent Information Evening

Week 7

September 4 - Book Fair

HANDWRITING AWARD



Congratulations to the following students who received the Handwriting Award this week.

Prep - Melody Russell

Year 1 - Winter Newman & Dominic Harris

Year 2 - Chloé Malas & Emmerson Hewitt

Year 3 - Macie Anderson & Enoch Shabi

Year 4 - Chelsea Mukarati & Billy Reid

Year 5 - Dunay Van Der Schyff & Mason Parker

Year 6 - Maci Brownrigg & Rosie Broomhall

WEEK 9 INFORMATION

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

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.



ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT

The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) educates Australians about online safety risks and help available to remove harmful content such as cyberbullying of children and young people, adult cyber abuse, image-based abuse and illegal and restricted content. Learn more about how eSafety helps Australians be safer online at [eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au). Parents and carers, technology can impact your child's wellbeing and safety. eSafety is here to help your family thrive online. At [eSafety](https://www.esafety.gov.au) you can find:

- Guidance on parental controls for your family. Learn how to block, filter, monitor and limit your child's online activity
- Advice on keeping kids and young people safe online
- Free webinars for expert tips on supporting your family's online safety
- Assistance in investigating reports of serious online harm and removal of this content.

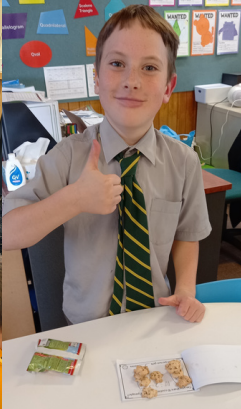
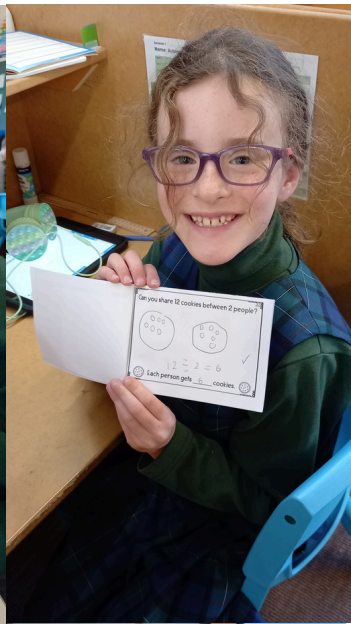
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WEEK 9 PHOTOS



LITTLE GEMS PLAYGROUP



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.**