



## TERM 3, WEEK 2, 2024

### Verse of the week:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven

Matthew 5:3

### Prayer/praise points:

- Praise God for a great first week back.
- Pray for healing of sickness in our school community.
- Thank God for the caring people in our lives.
- Thank God for His unconditional love and favour towards us

### School families to pray for:

- McKerrow
- Meijer
- Metcalf
- Metz
- Miles

## WHO CARES?

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip. Ponder these questions:

- Name the 5 wealthiest people in the world right now.
- Name the last 5 winners of the Miss World pageant.
- Name 5 people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
- Name last's years Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
- Name the last 5 AFL Grand Final winners.

How did you do? Not easy actually. The point is, none of us really remember the headlines of yesterday and yet none of these people are second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies, awards tarnish, achievements are forgotten and often accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Now try these questions.

- Name 5 friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
- Name 5 people who have taught you something worthwhile.
- Name 5 people who have made you feel appreciated and special
- Name 2 teachers who aided your journey through school.
- Name 5 people you enjoy spending time with.

Much easier isn't it? The fact is, the people who make a difference in our lives are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, the most intelligence or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care about us the most! !

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations!*

## KINDER:

**Nora Marstal** - for settling in so well at Geneva

## PREP:

**Melody Russell** - for always taking time to do her neatest work

## YEAR 1:

**Avery Wigg** - for an all round great start to Term 3

**Dominic Harris** - for working hard even when things take extra time

## YEAR 2:

**Amity Conway** - showing kindness to others

**Charles McKerrow** - learning to set his own goals and work towards them

## YEAR 3:

**Payton Wyllie** - for being kind to others (Ephesians 4:32)

**Macie Anderson** - for writing a lovely poem in English (Psalm 104:24)

## YEAR 4:

**Haddie Wigg** - for staying true to her faith and being excited to talk about Jesus

**Daniel Ahanor** - for a diligent start to the term by getting stuck into his work and completing his first scripture

## YEAR 5:

**Minka Snetler** - for working incredibly hard to learn and recite both Scripture verses

**Max Gardam** - for his happy smile and positive start to the term

## YEAR 6:

**Sophie Ralph** - for a fabulous approach to learning so far this term

**Edgar Huxtable** - for an excellent attitude to learning this term

## YEAR 7:

**Ella Overton** - for being inquisitive and willing to learn on the Year 7 Trip to Hobart

**Hunter Pitchford** - for showing her servant's heart by always being willing and available to help out in whatever way she could on the Year 7 trip to Hobart

## YEAR 8:

**Layla White** - for settling into Year 8 so well

**Caleb Mosley** - for improved work ethic and understanding with his English Pace

## YEAR 9:

**Ruth Nicolle** - for really pushing herself in English studies

**Ryley Lincolne** - for showing great perseverance with a difficult Math problem

## YEAR 10:

**Jessica Bateman** - for reciting both Scriptures for Term 3

**Oliver Carroll** - for reciting both Scriptures already for Term 3

## YEAR 11/12:

**Madison Smith** - for showing initiative and being proactive when working with the Prep class

**Cody Ewer** - for his enthusiastic and positive Work Experience participation on the set of the ABC's Bay of Fires 2 production

# EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Teana Lavers** - for being super organised to start Term 3

**Mrs Amy Mather** - for a huge effort in our re-registration process

*Thank You*

# WEEK 2 INFORMATION

## 2025 TERM DATES

TERM 1	Feb 4 – April 11	(10 weeks)
TERM 2	April 29 – July 4	(10 weeks)
TERM 3	July 29 – Sept 26	(9 weeks)
TERM 4	Oct 14 – Dec 17	(10 weeks)

## 2025 TERM FEES

1st child	\$950 per term
2nd child	\$450 per term
3rd child	\$350 per term
4th child	\$250 per term
5th child	Free
Kinder	\$750 (only child)



## PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Each year, Geneva Board send out a survey to parents, students and staff to ascertain how we are tracking as a school community. Our Vision is for all our students to be on the right path, for this life and eternity and our Mission is the way in which we are going about that. It is an ongoing process and one that we care about and take very seriously. However, like with all endeavours that involve human beings, mistakes are made and things can always be improved. Obviously, we love to hear about the positive things we are achieving, but we also need to find out exactly where improvements can be made. So in light of this, when you receive your on line (survey monkey) questionnaire this week, please can you take 10 minutes, sit down with a cuppa and answer each question thoughtfully, and submit as soon as possible.

## 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. Thank you!



## UPCOMING DATES



### Week 3

- August 6 - Interlaken Long Stay 2025 Information Evening 6.45pm
- August 7 - Yr 11/12 Information Evening 7pm
- August 9 - Casual Clothes

### Week 5

- August 19-22 - Futsal Competition Yr 3-10
- August 23 - P&F Auction

### Week 6

- August 27 - 'Big Table' Parent Session (more information to come)
- August 30 - Casual Clothes

### Week 7

- September 4 - Book Fair

### Week 9

- September 20 - Casual Clothes

### Week 10

- September 24-26 - School Musical
- September 27 - Last day of Term 3

## YEAR 11/12 INFORMATION EVENING

On Wednesday, August 7 at 7pm, we are holding a Year 11/12 Information Night. This is a great opportunity to speak with our TASC teachers and learn about your child's subjects for 2025.

## INTERLAKEN EXTENDED STAY

We are holding an information night for the Year 9 Interlaken Extended Stay 2025 next Tuesday, August 6 at 6.45pm for 7pm start. This is for our current Year 8 parents.



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2024 BOOK FAIR

## ANIMALS IN BOOKS



Wednesday, September 4th  
(week 7)

### PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE

Is your wardrobe full? Needing to donate some of your clothes that you no longer wear? We are holding a pre-loved clothing sale in Term 4 and are seeking donations! Send in your good, used condition clothing to school to help us in this fundraiser. Date to be advised.



### TIME AND TALENT AUCTION

Our annual Time & Talent Auction will be held on Friday, August 23. Pledge forms are attached. Start thinking about what/how your family can donate.



### SCHOOL BEANIES

Interested in purchasing a school beanie? We are in the process of ordering beanies (see mock picture) and they will be arriving at the start of September. Beanies can be purchased for \$20 at the office.



**MOVIE MUSIC MAGIC!**  
2.00PM | SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024  
LATROBE MEMORIAL HALL | LATROBE

Join us for a concert featuring gorgeous music from the movies, performed by some of Tasmania's outstanding young orchestral musicians and choral singers. From Jarman to Beethoven with some *How to Train Your Dragon* along the way, this will be a vibrant celebration of the music of the silver screen!

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TYO TASMANIAN YOUTH CHORALE

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**COMING SOON**  
**SEPTEMBER**

TUESDAY <b>24th</b> 7:00 PM	WEDNESDAY <b>25th</b> 7:00 PM	THURSDAY <b>26th</b> 11:00 AM	THURSDAY <b>26th</b> 7:00 PM
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# WEEK 2 PHOTOS





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# Geneva P&F Time & Talent Auction

**Friday, August 23, 2024**  
**6.15pm viewing for a 6.45pm start at Geneva**

Keep this evening free !!!

The Time & Talent Auction, for those who don't know, is an evening fundraiser where donated goods and services are listed and auctioned. It's loads of fun! Below is a form asking for you as a family to donate some items, time or special talent you have. Following are some ideas for you to look over. You can donate something that you are good at or enjoy doing. This is a great night out, so we invite and encourage parents, relatives, friends and neighbours to come together for the auction and supper. There is something for everyone and you always get more than you bargain for! The proceeds go to the Parents & Friends which in turn come back into our school. In 2023, we raised just over \$**\$14,500** for our school and we hope to raise even more this year!

- Some examples of previous auctions:
- babysitting (4 hours ) - crafts
  - baked goods - cut lunch for a week
  - child's hair cut - picture framing - food basket
  - lawn mowing - load of wood
  - car cleaning - baskets of ironing
  - gardening - paintings - homemade furniture
  - new electrical goods - sewing a garment
  - cook specialty dessert - knitted clothes
  - window cleaning - dinner for 2
  - vouchers- accommodation -lessons

Please complete the form below and return to school office by Friday, August 16 and keep Friday, August 23 free. More information will follow in the GEN.

Thank you, Geneva Parents & Friends

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## TIME & TALENT AUCTION 2024

**Family Name:** .....

**We wish to donate**

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**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

