



## TERM 3, WEEK 3, 2024

### Verse of the week:

Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Psalms 119:11

### Prayer/praise points:

- Praise God for the resources our school has to teach our students.
- Thank God for His unconditional love.
- Pray for ALL our students that are currently unwell.

### School families to pray for:

- Mitchell
- Mitchell
- Molendyk/Green
- Moscicki
- Mosley

## HOW DO YOU HANDLE A CONFLICT

Caring confrontation should be in a language that reduces stress and anguish. As adults we must become intentional about how we approach conflict and how we deal with conflict, not just with one another but with our children. Our children are both recipients and witnesses to how a stressful situation can be carefully resolved. There are 5 qualities that can help us have caring confrontation with one another and our children: *quick, kind, calm, firm and close*. **Quick** means that we are concise with our language and do not go on and on or lecture. **Kind** means that we are not hot under the collar or angry, while helping our children get back on track. **Calm** allows the grownups to model appropriate body language so children can mirror those emotions. Being **firm** helps us set a boundary for children through our words of directions, without being cross. And finally, being **close** allows children to save face, they are not embarrassed in front of their peers and this helps eliminate angst against us as adults. Take a look at these directions from God about how we each need to handle or resolve a conflict.

*"Let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and even slower to get angry." James 1:19*

*"A soft answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs anger up." Proverbs 15:1*

*"Parents, do not treat your children in such a way as to make them angry". Ephesians 6:4*

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations!*

## KINDER:

**Lorelai Gold** - for fantastic neat cutting

## PREP:

**Haylee Rouse** - for a big improvement with her handwriting

## YEAR 1:

**Poppie Whiteley** - for persisting with all kinds of tasks and keeping a great attitude

**William Hetherington** - great effort and fabulous learning in English

## YEAR 2:

**Rafaelle Whittle** - for learning to set appropriate goals and achieving them during My Place

**Rhylin Martin** - for learning to set appropriate goals and achieving them during My Place

## YEAR 3:

**Meika Cooper** - for listening with intent and having great responses (James 1:19)

**Enoch Shabi** - for being excited in our poetic unit (Ephesians 5:19)

## YEAR 4:

**Frankie Whittle** - for pushing through her tiredness and working hard during pace time

**Patrice Howie** - for recognising when he was heading in the wrong direction and correcting his course

## YEAR 5:

**Madelyn Scott** - for working extremely hard and achieving 200% growth in Maths Pathway

**Parker Smith** - for his positive attitude and being willing to have a go at anything

## YEAR 6:

**Willow Nathan** - for always being helpful and lending a helping hand

**Peter Echikwonye** - for his excellent sportsmanship at soccer

## YEAR 7:

**Caitlin Young** - for making a great effort with her work and being kind, friendly, respectful and having a lovely smile

**Toby Ralph** - for trying his best to keep up with his work, being a good and respectful friend and always being cheerful

## YEAR 8:

**Estela Young** - for always willing to help others when they need it

**Sybella Murphy** - for always working to the best of her ability

## YEAR 9:

**Mary-Ann Roberts** - for a huge commitment towards her school work and the Musical

**Ryley Lincoln** - for making mature choices towards his education

## YEAR 10:

**Hannah Wood** - for a great start to Term 3

**Daniel Heine** - for positive feedback during his work placement

## YEAR 11/12:

**Grace Walters-Simpson** - for her diligent approach in commencing her Psychology Investigation Project

**Xavier Murray** - for modelling a mature approach to his peers and undertaking his studies with great diligence

# EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

**Mr Callan Mann** - For stepping up when needed

**Mr Darren Eyles** - for his wisdom and calming nature

*Thank You*

# WEEK 3 INFORMATION

## 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, please can you take 10 minutes, sit down with a cuppa and answer each question thoughtfully, and submit as soon as possible.

## BOOK FAIR!



We will be holding our Book Fair Day on Wednesday, **September 4th (Week 7)**. The whole school takes part! Students and staff can dress up, either as their favourite book character and bring the book along or dress up relative to this years theme, '**ANIMALS IN BOOKS**'. During the afternoon, we have plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy. We will also have our book display in the Assembly Hall of our main building. Students will have the opportunity to go through the book display and make a wish list early in week 6. This does not mean you have to purchase these items, it simply means that your child has made a list of items they like. You can discuss the list with them and they can make their purchases on the Book Fair Day. This year we have books from Scholastic and the christian outlet, Koorong.

## UPCOMING DATES



### Week 5

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

### Week 6

- August 27 - 'Big Table' Parent Session (information attached)
- 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

## PARENTS & FRIENDS TIME AND TALENT AUCTION

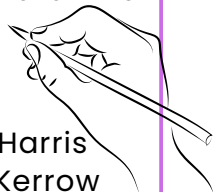
Our annual Time & Talent Auction will be held on Friday, August 23. Pledge forms are attached and are due back next Friday. Start thinking about what/how your family can donate. This is always a fun night.



## HANDWRITING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who recieved the Handwriting Award this week:

- Prep - Haylee Rouse
- Year 1 - Allegra O'Neill & Dominic Harris
- Year 2 - Mia James & Charles McKerrow
- Year 3 - Sakshat Bajgain & Jobe Wigg
- Year 4 - Kelly Fairley & Mason Blackberry
- Year 5 - Mia Saltmarsh & Liam Hall
- Year 6 - Chase Newton



## CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tomorrow is Casual Clothes day. All students may wear neat, modest casual clothes for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to Samaritans Purse Shoe Box appeal.

# WEEK 3 INFORMATION

Geneva Christian College Presents



Young Performers' Edition

Tickets available from Week 5!

**COMING SOON**

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>24th</b> 7:00 PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>25th</b> 7:00 PM	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>26th</b> 11:00 AM	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>26th</b> 7:00 PM
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Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6



## 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!

### FEATURING

TYO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
TYO TASMANIAN YOUTH CHORALE

### WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

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CRESCENDO CHOIR  
BURNIE STRINGALONG ORCHESTRA

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YOUTH  
ORCHESTRAS

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[trybooking.com/CTBMS](http://trybooking.com/CTBMS)



Choose a sport your child can play forever!

**Tennis**



**Come n Try Tennis Hour**

Saturday 31st August 2024

12-1pm

\$5 per family

Pre registration required

Ages 3+

For more information please contact Pip on 0438 687 542 or [devonporttennis@yahoo.com](mailto:devonporttennis@yahoo.com)

To register go to [coachpip.com](http://coachpip.com)



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ONLINE  
OR  
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6:30pm



Youth event for highschoolers!

Featuring:  
**Reggie Dabbs**

**31 Aug** GATEWAY CHURCH  
100 Don Rd, Devonport

**SUNDAY**  
**5PM**

**01 SEPT.**

Gateway Church  
100 Don Rd, Devonport

SPECIAL GUEST

**REGGIE DABBS**

MOTIVATIONAL  
SPEAKER, USA



Gateway.  
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# BIG KIDS' TABLE PROGRAMME

Big Kids' Table exists to create a safe space for informative, loving and honest conversations to occur about Kingdom identity and sexuality for children and youth. Therefore, we at Geneva believe these types of discussions are essential for today's youth. We all know that our children are receiving so much information at an earlier age, and that at times this information is neither correct, necessary or helpful. Big Kids' Table is here to support parents, families, children and staff as they navigate these essential conversations. Big Kids' Table will be with us in Week 5 to speak with our staff, students and parents. We encourage all our parents to attend the Tuesday information evening. Visit their website for further information <https://bkt.org.au>

## **Tuesday, August 27**

3.30 – 5.00: Staff information Session

7.00 – 8.30: Parent Information Session

## **Wednesday, August 28**

9.00 – 11.30: Year 7/8

12.15 – 2.45: Year 11/12

## **Thursday, August 29**

9.00 – 10.45: Year 5/6

11.15 – 12.45: Year 1/2

1.15 – 2.45: Year 3/4

## **Friday, August 30**

9.00 – 11.30: Year 9/10



**BIG KIDS' TABLE**  
*BIG QUESTIONS. BIGGER GOD.*

# NAVIGATING SEX & RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR CHILD

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 7:00-8:30pm**

**Who: Primary and Secondary Parents & Guardians of Geneva Christian College.**

**Cost: FREE!**

**Join us for a night of food, discussion, and learning as we explore how we can support and guide your young people through an oversexualised world.**

Big Kids' Table is an organisation that works with schools and churches to equip them in these conversations. They will be presenting workshops with every year level from Grade 1-Year 12 the week of 27<sup>th</sup> August and this is a great opportunity to partner with them in supporting and educating your children.

The Parent & Guardian Workshop will cover:

- + Understanding the personal influences and experiences that we each bring to this conversation.
- + Cultural analysis of what is influencing your young people in this space.
- + Pornography and the sexualisation of culture.
- + What will be covered with the students.
- + How to have holistic and ongoing conversations.
- + Question and answer panel.

What to expect:

- + Light refreshments, tea, and coffee.
- + Researched based content and recommendations.
- + Experienced and engaging presenters.
- + Plenty of table discussion.
- + A time to share stories and learn from one another.
- + A complementary take home Parent & Guardian Resource Bundle summarising the session content and major take aways.

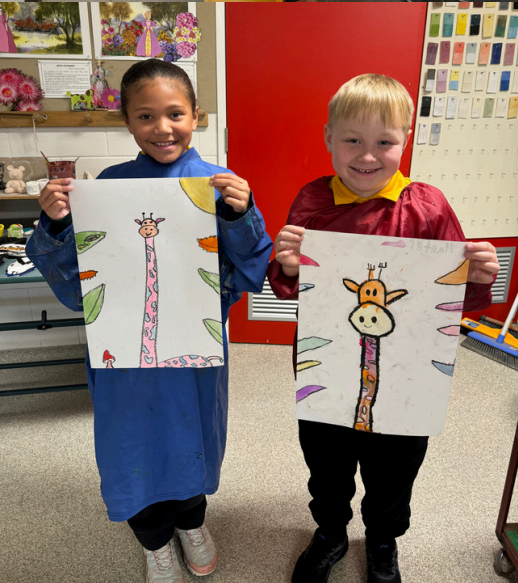
Unlike other parent nights, this workshop will be full of discussion and opportunities to learn and ask questions.

We look forward partnering with you In the teaching, guiding, and supporting of your young people.

***Please note: this workshop is not for young people and contains adult topics. Please leave your children at home.***

You can find out more about Big Kids' Table online at [bkt.org.au](http://bkt.org.au).

# WEEK 3 PHOTOS



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## Year 11/12 Information Evening

Look at the amazing displays done by our TASC teachers!





# 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~~ **\$14,500** for our school and we hope to raise even more this year!

- Some examples of previous auctions:
- babysitting (4 hours ) -
  - 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** .....

