

TERM 3, WEEK 6, 2024

Verse of the week:

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Psalm 100:4 (NIV)

Prayer/praise points:

- Praise God for a wonderful, successful P&F Auction last week.
- Guard our hearts and minds. Encourage those feeling afraid, worried or anxious.
- Pray for great weather and a wonderful time of fellowship together next week for our Book Fair.

School families to pray for:

- Pitchford
- Purton
- Ralph
- Reid
- Richardson

THE EXTRAORDINARY POWER OF KINDNESS

Being kind to those we know and love is not that hard, but what about being kind to someone we don't know. This week I shared with the Year 9's a short video of a lady who made it her mission to do one act of kindness to a stranger everyday, for a whole year! What do you think the outcome would be? It turns out that being kind not only positively affects the other person, but it also produces a positive chemical reaction in our brains that's good for us. I also asked each Year 9 student to rate themselves on how kind they think they are, from 0 – 10, with 10 being very kind. It proved to be an interesting conversation. How do you think you would rate? When was the last time you simply gave your time, money or efforts to help someone else.

- · let a driver through in traffic
- pay for someone's coffee or lunch
- · drop flowers on a doorstep
- take you neighbours wheelie bin in or out
- · make a cake and give it away
- · a smile, hug or hand out

We live in a world where looking after number one is often preached. We choose not to get involved, help out, go the extra mile, or lend a hand. And yet each of us really love and appreciate it when others are kind and helpful to us. "Do to others as you would wish them to do to you". It just takes one person to start, let that person be you! Take a look at this video below.

https://www.bbc.com/reel/video/p0bt6c4j/the-extraordinary-power-of-kindness

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



KINDER:

Georgia Tucker - for doing things right away, all the way, with a happy heart

PREP:

Eltani Spaulding – for spelling tricky words by herself in her guided writing

YEAR 2:

Kate Fairley - for taking care with her writing and bookwork

Emmerson Hewitt - for listening to feedback and applying it

YEAR 3:

Frances Wicks - for or having a spirit of infectious joy (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) Ezra Ziesel - for interacting with his peers in a gentle manner (Ephesians 4:2)

YEAR 4:

Chelsea Mukarati - for always reading her home reader every night

Daniel Ahanor - for concentrating hard on his YEAR 11/12: work and achieving his goals

YEAR 5:

Charlotte Lambert - for settling in and working approach in class hard with a positive attitude

Keelan Woodberry - for being a kind and welcoming friend to new students

YEAR 6:

Keeley Forward - for being a kind and cooperative member of the class

Oliver Stephenson - for making a significant effort to listen and remain focused

YEAR 7:

Abigail Roberts - for persisting with her PACEs with a positive attitude, remaining respectful at all times with her teachers

Seth Konetschnik - for a great week with his Math and PACE work, completing all his goals in a timely manner

YEAR 8:

Nikola Crump - for always working diligently to achieve her best results

Logan Dolega – for always wearing his uniform so well

YEAR 9:

Ruth Nicolle - for persistent effort in her school work Ryley Lincolne - for getting in front of his workload using his time effectively

YEAR 10:

Lily Schelbach - for finishing her last PACE ever Oliver Carroll - for extending himself in Fablab with a challenging design

Frieda Spanka – for her friendly and helpful demeanour

Thomas Cohen - for his polite and well-mannered

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Mrs Rosemary Lincolne - for being an amazing leader and example to us all

Mr Asher Hewitt - for consistently filling duties when required Thank You

WEEK 6 INFORMATION

HANDWRITING AWARDS

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

Prep - Lyra Conway

Year 2 - Autumn Grossmith & Micah Lincolne

Year 3 - Chloe Padman & Chester O'Neill

Year 4 - Doo Echikwonye & Eli Stephenson

Year 5 - Reagan Braid & Blake Malas

Year 6 - Cara-Mari Fourie

PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Thank you to those parents who have completed the Parent Satisfaction Survey.

If you haven't yet done this,

could you please do so

as soon as possible. Thank you!





UPCOMING DATES



Week 6

• 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

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Tickets are now on sale for the production of The Wizard of Oz. They can be purchased using the link on our Facebook page or through Eventbrite.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

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

SCHOOL AUCTION

Thank you to those families who donated toward our Auction last Friday. It was a great success and we raised just over \$11,500.00. This money will go back into the school used for various projects.

CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT

We, at Geneva Christian College are committed to the safety and well-being of every child in our care and as such, are deliberate about creating and maintaining a child safe organisation. We have zero tolerance of child abuse and bullying and are committed to actively contributing to a safe school community where children are valued, secure and protected.

WEEK 6 INFORMATION



Come / Try / Race Track Cycling

Dates: 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th October 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

No cost / Bring Helmet / Bikes supplied Register at ridenation.com.au or register on the night at the track

Mersey Valley Devonport Cycling Club

Clements Street, Devonport Oval



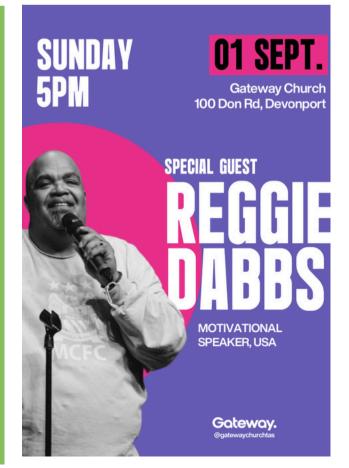
FEELING SAFE AT SCHOOL

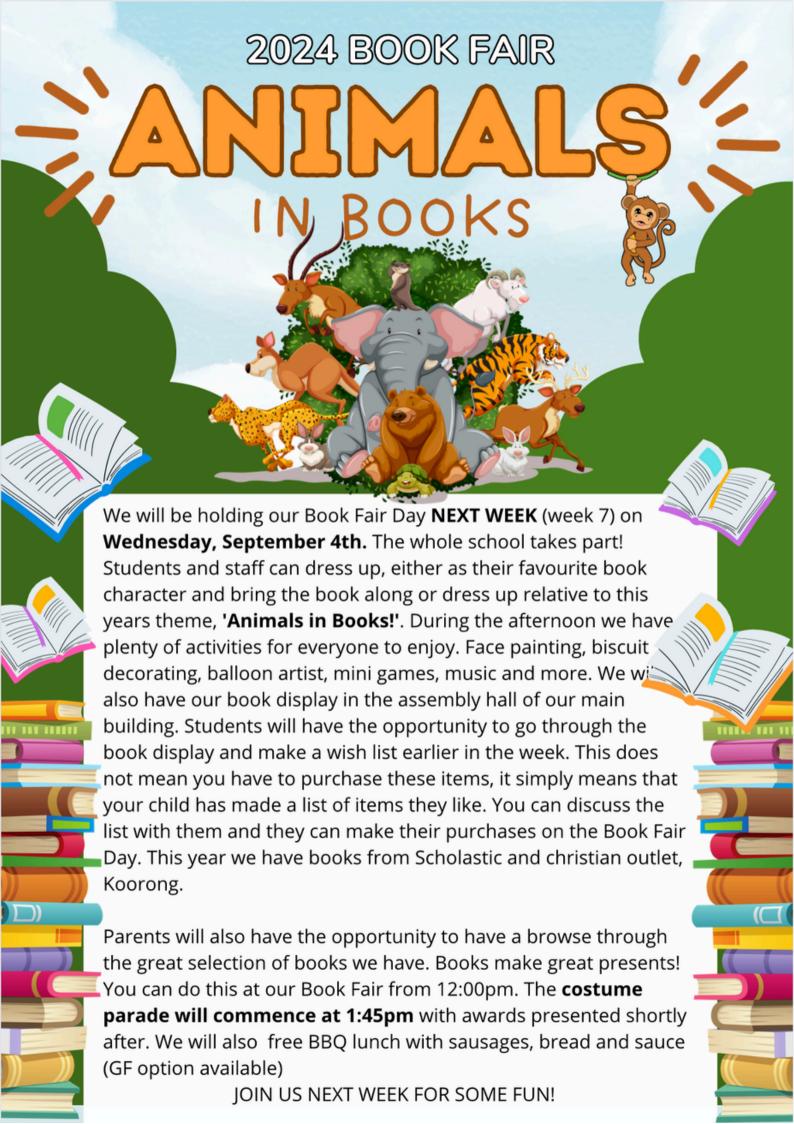
At Geneva we work hard to keep all our kids safe and happy.

Bullying and hurting others is not ok, because we want everyone to feel cared for and loved.

If you ever feel scared, worried or yucky, then you can always tell someone.







Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.



This is an example of the wish list your child will bring home.

Book Fair Payment

Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number	Amount Paid
	\$.
First Name:	
Surname:	
School:	
Suburb/State:	
Daytime Tel:	

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT.

THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.