



## TERM 3, WEEK 9, 2024

### Verse of the week:

The Lord has been my defence, and my God the rock of my refuge.

Psalm 94:22

### Prayer/praise points:

- Pray for the last week of school
- Thank God for the holidays coming up and pray that we all return fresh, invigorated and rejuvenated!
- Pray that students will behave in love towards one another and with respect and obedience towards the teachers!

### School families to pray for:

- Sheehan
- Smith
- Smith
- Smith
- Smith

## STUBBORNNESS

If you are of the older generation, you will have heard of this saying: 'you can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make it drink'. Basically, what it means is that you can do everything in your power to help someone, but you cannot force them to accept your instruction, advice or assistance, no matter how much you believe it will help them. It is a little bit like this when it comes to the education of your children. Our school team can provide a safe environment, deliver engaging subjects and lessons, use interesting materials and resources and offer exciting and appealing opportunities for your child, BUT if they dig in their heels and don't want to engage, and are stubborn, determined or headstrong, it is very difficult for anyone to get them to do anything.

You know how hard it is to train toddlers to pick up their toys, or children to brush their teeth or teenagers to get off their device, but these little things are all excellent training for their character, their schooling and their adult lives. Stubbornness is very self centred and can be difficult to eliminate, but it can be managed. So please help your kids and help us. Start with the little things. Follow through with your instructions, making sure your children complete the task required, but also let them know why you have made the request in the first place. Indicate that it not only serves a purpose here and now, but will be character building and effective for their success in the future.

Some tips to help you get started:

- Challenge negative thinking
- Promote honesty – all the time
- Encourage positive conversations
- Establish proactive behaviours in hard times
- Practise helping others

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## KINDER:

**Chase Crowden** - for always being kind and including others

## PREP:

**Lyra Conway** - for sounding out and reading tricky words with a positive attitude

## YEAR 1:

**Allegra O'Neill** - for generously working with her classmates to help them learn

**Sage Moscicki** - for participating beautifully and responsibly as we prepare our assembly

## YEAR 2:

**Marlena Gold** - for completing work carefully

**Chloé Malas** - for having an empathetic heart

## YEAR 3:

**Payton Wyllie** - for putting great effort into her schoolwork (Proverbs 14:23a)

**Arthur Huxtable** - for being helpful in Sport by sharing ideas and encouraging others. (Hebrews 13:16)

## YEAR 4:

**Millicent O'Neill** - for always showing kindness and generosity

**Gideon Overton** - for helping his fellow classmates

## YEAR 5:

**Zoe Heathcote** - for consistent hard work in Maths Pathway

**Parker Smith** - for a wonderful all-round improvement

## YEAR 6:

**Max Murphy** - for an improved focus on learning when the work is challenging

**Travis Braid** - for an enthusiasm for learning

*Congratulations!*

## YEAR 7:

**Valentina Finoia** - for a fantastic effort trying to get all her PACEs up to date and striving to do her best

**Amos Jackson** - for a great effort in the musical rehearsal this week

## YEAR 8:

**Ebony Kremneff** - for her wonderful commitment to learning her lines in the musical

**Jude Hutchinson** - for his fantastic efforts in getting his ILP completed early

## YEAR 9:

**Kaitlyn Overton** - for a huge improvement in Science

**Orlando Moscicki** - for achieving highly in his Science test

## YEAR 10:

**Hannah Wood** - for finishing off the term with consistency and dedication

**Jayden White** - for having an attitude of contentment in our class

## YEAR 11/12:

**Amity Will** - for her enthusiasm and dedication to her Food, Cooking and Nutrition class

**Phoebe Kremneff** - for her quiet but committed approach to her studies

# EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Natalie Bain** - for her genuine care for all

**Mr Mark King** - for his commitment to the Outdoor Education program and the different hikes the students are able to experience

*Thank You*

# WEEK 9 INFORMATION

## TEDDIES NEEDED

Thank you to the donations we have received so far. We are still in need of 62 more soft filled teddies for our shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse. They must be brand new and be less than 20cm in size. Thank you



## HANDWRITING AWARD

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

Prep - Spencer Davis

Year 1 - Adelaide Tucker

Year 2 - Rafaele Whittle & Hunter Howells

Year 3 - Lauren Rouse & William Sully

Year 4 - Ariana Fourie & Billy Reid

Year 5 - Charlotte Lambert & Mason Parker

Year 6 - Maci Brownrigg

## THE WIZARD OF OZ

Performances for 'The Wizard of Oz' are next week. Don't forget to buy your tickets. They can be purchased using the link on our Facebook page or through Eventbrite.

## SOCCER TOPS

Now that the soccer season has finished, we require all soccer tops to be returned to school. If you have returned your child's top, thank you. If you haven't, please return by the end of the term.

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tomorrow is Casual Clothes Day. Students may wear neat, modest casual clothes for a gold coin donation. Proceeds will go towards Samaritan's Shoebox Appeal.

## ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to our Year 9 student Ryley Lincolne. Last week, he played in the National Para Championships in Canberra for Northern NSW Football (Tasmania does not have a Para Football team). Ryley had an excellent campaign, scoring a goal and showing the selectors that he has the right attitude and potential to represent our National Pararoo team one day. We are very proud of you, Ryley.



It's a  
boy

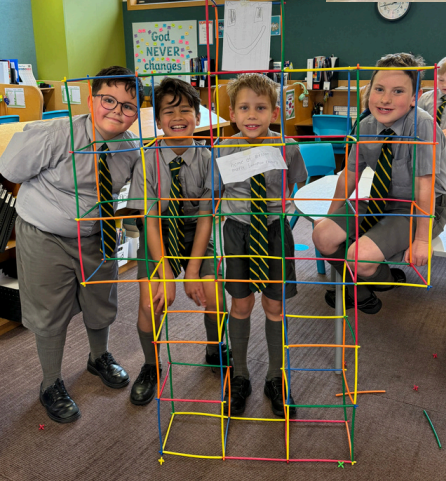
## NEW BABY

We are thrilled to welcome the arrival of Miles Alan McDermott to our staff family - 9/9/24. A beautiful son to Jake (PE Teacher) and Brie McDermott. A perfect blessing from God.





# WEEK 9 PHOTOS





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Shows for 'The Wizard of Oz' start next week!  
The students are working hard at the Latrobe Hall in preparation.  
Grab your tickets and support their amazing efforts.





# Geneva Christian College

## Presents

Shows start  
NEXT WEEK!

# The WIZARD of OZ™

Young Performers' Edition

## SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY  
**24th**  
7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY  
**25th**  
7:00 PM

THURSDAY  
**26th**  
11:00 AM

THURSDAY  
**26th**  
7:00 PM

**Tickets: via Eventbrite or follow the link on the Geneva Facebook page**  
**Location: Latrobe Memorial Hall**

Geneva Christian College PROVERBS 3:6

Phone: 6426 1053

Email: [frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au](mailto:frontoffice@geneva.tas.edu.au)



# WEEK 9 INFORMATION



**CLAWS ON THE LINE ART COMPETITION**

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS! NATURE TRACKERS Bookend Trust LABRANVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**DRAW, PAINT, SCULPT, CREATE!**

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES UP FOR GRABS!

Use the Central North Burrowing Crayfish to inspire your artwork.

All entrants invited to a special afternoon tea and prize giving ceremony at:  
Andrews Creek Primary School  
25th October @ 2:30 pm  
RSVP: outreach@naturetrackers.au

EMAIL A PHOTO OF YOUR ARTWORK TO:  
outreach@naturetrackers.au by 18th October.

RESEARCH THE CRAYFISH AT:  
naturetrackers.au/projects/claws-on-the-line/  
QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT:  
outreach@naturetrackers.au



**DEVONPORT CITY STRIKERS**

**HOLIDAY CLINICS 2024**

**October 1 - 3**  
and  
**October 8 - 10**  
9am - 1pm

- receive high quality coaching
- improve technique through activities and games
- learn skills in a fun and safe environment

register at [devonportstrikers.com.au/holiday-clinics](http://devonportstrikers.com.au/holiday-clinics)



**ALL GIRLS COLOUR BLAST PROGRAM**

FOR GIRLS WHO ARE NEW OR HAVE PLAYED PREVIOUSLY, EXPERIENCE CRICKET IN A NEW AND EXCITING WAY, THROUGH "NON TRADITIONAL" FUN SKILL AND GAME BASED ACTIVITIES WITH A SPLASH OF COLOUR AND WATER! COLOUR RUN INCLUDED!

AGES: 5 - 12 YEARS  
COST: FREE!!

PARTICIPANT PACK: TOTE BAG, STRESS BALL, HAT, WHITE SHIRT

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**NORTH WEST:**  
MONDAY 7/10 AND TUESDAY 8/10, 10AM - 12PM, MEERCROFT PARK

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
CLAIRE ALEXANDER CALEXANDER@CRICKETTAS.COM.AU

SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER



**Family, Fun & Fitness**

**Come and Try Little Athletics**

**Come Try Day**  
**Saturday 5th October 2024**  
**2pm - 4pm**  
**Girdlestone Park**  
**East Devonport**

Please text your child's name and DOB if you will be attending to  
**0459 031 750**



# WEEK 9 INFORMATION

## IT'S PLAY TIME!



THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ON THE NORTH WEST COAST



4-8 year olds



8-12 year olds

FIND OUT MORE



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE DEVILS GIVEAWAYS!

## School Holiday Tennis Camp



Learn new skills and have fun for ages 5 -18

When: Tues 1st and Wed 2nd October 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](mailto:devonporttennis@yahoo.com)

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



tennis ACADEMY

### INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR A LAWN BOWLS SCHOLARSHIP?

The Hon Mike Gaffney (MLC) together with the Latrobe Bowls Club are offering a two-year lawn bowls scholarship (worth \$600 each year) for one student from grade 7-10 from Latrobe High School, Geneva Christian College or St Brendan-Shaw College.

Practice days for interested students will be held at the Latrobe Bowls Club on Tuesday 8 October at 3.30pm and Thursday 10 October at 3.30pm.

The tryouts for selection will be held at the Latrobe Bowls Club on Tuesday 15 October at 3.30pm and Tuesday 22 October at 3.30pm.

Please see the school office for a handout containing further information on the scholarship or phone Mike's Electorate Office on 6422 3000.

