FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Last week we celebrated World Teacher’s Day. This annual event celebrates the teaching profession and honours all teaching professionals. Thank you to our parents for their acknowledgement of our teacher’s work. David Berliner writes these powerful words ....

“Teachers are the most important members of society. They take as a primary article of faith that they can profoundly influence their students. They believe fiercely and deeply they can imbue their students with proclivities, tastes, sensibilities, styles of thinking, attitudes and values, and by doing this, deny the determinism lurking within genes or families.”

Thank you to all our teachers and the other staff who support them.

Another highly significant event, Reformation Day, will be commemorated next Wednesday, November 9 at GLC as “Martin Luther Day”. On October 31, 1517 Martin Luther posted 95 points for discussion (or theses) on the door of the Schlosskirche (Castle Church) in Wittenberg. This event precipitated the Protestant Reformation. At the heart of this reformation was the rediscovery of the scriptural truth that we are free through the death of Jesus. This freedom will be symbolized by a ‘free dress day’ (gold coin donation) and free bbq lunch across the College. The monies that are raised will be directed toward aid work associated with the emerging humanitarian crisis in Mosul.

The family Mathematics night was clearly the stand out highlight for this week. This event followed last fortnight’s highly successful Arts Soiree and it showcased another facet of our College. Thank you to our families for their overwhelming support of this event; and thank you to Sally Thomson, Andrea Somerville and our Mathematics staff for hosting the activities. It was great to see the engagement of parents and students with mathematics, and perhaps more importantly, their engagement with each other.

Congratulations to our College Captains for the Middle and Senior Schools who have been elected these past weeks. They are named later in this newsletter. Today our Year 5/6 students are attending a leadership day in preparation for the election of our Primary School Captains for next year.

This evening Sharlene Tattersall and Jordan Riddle will present details of next year’s school tour to Vanuatu. Already, interest levels are quite high for this activity which promises to broaden our students’ horizons.

Preparations for next year are well in hand. I have published in this Newsletter the Primary School classes for next year. Transition to our Middle School is already occurring and Prep orientations start next week. We are finalizing our class lists and it would be to the advantage of our prospective parents that they complete the enrolment process.

Barry Krueger

Martin Luther Day Celebration
WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Please refer to page 5 for information about this day.
Devotional Thoughts - Romans 8:38-39
Monday marked the 499th Anniversary of the Reformation, when Martin Luther joyfully rediscovered the good news at the centre of the Bible and at the heart of the Christian faith. Martin Luther reminded people of what Christ Jesus had already done for them. He used the latest technology - the printing press – to spread the good news of salvation as a free gift of God by grace alone. He translated the Bible into German, the language of his people. The Bible remains the most popular, most read book in the world.

Artists painted Luther with laughter lines around his eyes. Luther’s joy in the gospel triumphed over the bouts of depression he experienced. He joked about himself and wrote witty comments in letters to his wife. When his servant set traps for birds, Luther wrote him a letter of protest from the birds of Wittenberg.

Luther saw cheerfulness as the best antidote to temptation: “Temptation cannot harm us while we rejoice in the Lord. He wants us to enjoy life and be cheerful. A Christian should be sociable, joyous and full of good humour.” Luther felt it especially important for young people to experience joy: “Joy is as necessary for youth as food and drink, for the body is reinvigorated by a happy spirit.”

The first of Luther’s 95 Theses is a call to repentance, which leads to “rejoicing in heaven” (Luke 15:7). People received Jesus’ birth with immense joy. Jesus brought joy to people: “The entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things Jesus was doing.” (Luke 13:17) Elsewhere we read that “The large crowd was listening to Him with delight.” (Mark 12:37)

We too can have joy in receiving from Jesus a love that know no boundaries. St Paul writes: “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Jonny Hedt, Pastoral Care

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Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating a birthday in the coming weeks:

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Prayer Group

GLC Prayer Group is a group of parents who gather regularly to bring the College and College community before God in prayer. All parents are welcome. In Term 4 the group will meet in the Pastoral Care Office opposite the Student Services counter from 2.20pm until the end of school at 3.05pm on the following Mondays: November 14 and December 5. If you would like more information, please contact Pastoral Care Coordinator Jonny Hedt at Jonathan.Hedt@glc.vic.edu.au

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**Dates For Your Diary**

**November**

- Today - Wed 16: VCAA VCE Exams
- Thursday 3: Service Learning visits (various Year 10 students)
- Middle School Debating Program 6.45pm at St Ignatius College
- Years 5 and 6 Leadership Day, Eumeralla
- Friday 4: Parker Hill Camp returns (Years 9 & 10 Outdoor Environments students)
- Tuesday 8: Prep in 2017 Orientation Session 1
- Alan David Lodge Excursion (Year 1/2B)
- Suitcase Series Workshop at Courthouse Theatre (Years 9 & 10 Drama students)
- Wednesday 9: Martin Luther Day Celebrations (refer page 5)
- Thursday 10: WCSSA Summer Competition Ballarat (Years 7-10 students)
- Friday 11: Remembrance Day
- Surf Trip 2 (Years 9 & 10 Outdoor Environments students)
- Monday 14: College Prayer Meeting
- GORCC Excursion (Year 9A)
- Tuesday 15: Prep in 2017 Orientation Session 2
- P & F AGM, 7pm in the Staff-room, all welcome
- Thursday 17: Science-works Excursion (Years 1 & 2)
- Year 12 Graduation and Valedictory Dinner
- Friday 18: Report Writing Day (no school for students)
- Monday 21: Open Water Learning Experience (Year 8)
- GORCC Excursion (Year 9B)

**December**

- Thursday 1: Awards & Thanksgiving Evening 7.00-8.30pm at Costa Hall
- Tuesday 6: Year 6 Celebration Evening at Barabool Hills Baptist Church 7pm
- Friday 9: Term 4 ends
- Wednesday 14: College Office closed from 12pm for the day
- Wednesday 21: College Office closes for school holiday break

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**From the Parents and Friends Group**

**P&F Annual General Meeting**

The P & F AGM will be on Tuesday 15 November in the College Administration staff room and EVERYONE in the GLC Community is welcome.

General business and matters arising from previous meeting will be dealt with first and then ALL positions will be deemed vacant. We would welcome new members and the Committee is especially seeking members to represent the Middle and Senior schools.

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**Dates for 2017**

**Term 1**

- Thursday 2 Feb--- Friday 31 March
- Monday 13 March: Labour Day

**Term 2**

- Wednesday 19 April - Friday 30 June
- Tuesday 18 April: Curriculum Day
- Tuesday 25 April: ANZAC Day
- Friday 9 June: Report Writing Day
- Monday 12 June: Queen’s Birthday

**Term 3**

- Monday 17 July --- Friday 22 September
- Thursday 17 & Friday 18 August: Curriculum Days

**Term 4**

- Monday 9 October --- Wednesday 13 December
- Friday 13 October: Geelong Show Day
- Friday 17 November: Report Writing Day
**Primary School Classes 2017**

The allocation of teachers to Primary School classes for 2017 appears below. New teachers to the College include Kristy Jackson (5-6D) from Good News Lutheran College (Tarneit) and Les Seiffert from Good Shepherd College (Hamilton). We are currently recruiting a teacher for 1-2B to replace Laura Ballinger who is taking 12-months leave of absence.

Our Primary School teachers are currently placing students into classes based on students’ learning, together with knowledge of their particular needs and friendships. Insights from parents have been very helpful to teachers during the course of the year. However, we would be surprised if significant new information emerged that would impact the allocation of students to classes at this late stage of the year.

| Prep A  | Sally Thomson          | 3-4B  | Jo Kara-Cozens |
| Prep B  | Lauren Povey           | 3-4C  | Jordan Riddle  |
| 1-2A    | Kristina Marinovic     | 5-6A  | Louise Porra/Tara Tink |
| 1-2B    | To Be Appointed        | 5-6B  | Ryan Beutler   |
| 1-2C    | Justine Jemal          | 5-6C  | Kelly Rodway   |
| 2-3D    | Les Seiffert           | 5-6D  | Kristy Jackson |
| 3-4A    | Kym Kingston           |       |                |

Barry Krueger

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**2016 Arts Soirée**

A wonderful celebration of the talents of the Geelong Lutheran College students took place recently at the 2016 Arts Soirée. It was fantastic to see so much evidence of our students exploring their ideas in such imaginative and expressive ways.

A jam-packed performance program provided opportunities for a broad range of students in both Primary and Secondary to showcase their accomplishments in the performing arts, while the gallery was a truly inspiring and beautiful space.

The GLC Arts Faculty would like to thank all of the staff, students and parents who supported the 2016 Arts Soirée. We were so proud to celebrate the wonderful work of our students at the College and we look forward with excitement to sharing the artistic works that 2017 will inspire.
**Maths Family Night 'A Celebration of Mathematics'**

On Tuesday we celebrated a fantastic night of Mathematics! It was wonderful to see so many families working together to solve maths problems and puzzles. Well done to all of the students and parents who filled their card with stamps and enjoyed delicious treats! The families who estimated the numbers of lollies in the jars and the weight of the jars will receive their prizes on Monday in Primary Assembly.

The Years 3 & 4 students raised $337 to purchase tap timers and new hoses to keep the garden moist over summer! Many thanks to all of the parents who purchased food and drinks on the night.

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**Martin Luther Day Celebration**

**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

On **Wednesday 9 November**, Prep - Year 11 students will be celebrating Martin Luther Day.

On this day students may wear free dress (for a gold coin donation). Please ensure your student is dressed in modest and appropriate clothing.

(no offensive words or images, shorts & skirts mid-thigh length)

The profits will go towards the Lutheran World Service and the work they are currently doing in Mosul, Iraq.

A free BBQ lunch will be provided for all students to celebrate the life of Martin Luther.
From the Primary School

Congratulations to:

PE Awards
Hudson Prep B
Addison Prep B
Harrison 1-2B
Georgia 1-2A
Josh 3-4A
Wade 3-4C
Diesel 5-6C
James 5-6A

German Awards
Thomas 3-4A
Ava 3-4C
Seth 5-6C

Science Awards
Magdalen Prep A
Eden Prep B
Billy 1-2A
Isabella 1-2B

Music Awards
Magdalen Prep A
Emily 5-6A
Joshua 1-2B
Jaylen 3-4A

Health Awards
Georgia 3-4A
Cooper 3-4B
Jacob 3-4C
Rebekah 3-4C

Premier’s Reading Challenge
We congratulate the following students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge and recently received Certificates:

1-2A
Georgia
Alexander
Billy
Joshua
Bradley
Oliver

1-2B
Logan
Malachi
Jake
Allistaire
Jacob

1-2C
Zoe
Jack
Samara
Will

3-4A
Alicia
Jaylen
Haroon
Georgia
Imogen
Shanshan
Joshua
Thomas
Matthew

3-4B
Sebastian

3-4C
Jessika
Ella
Isabella
Connor

5-6A
Emily
Elizabeth
Ashlinn

5-6
Paige
Rex
Sophie
Colby
Georgie
Lauren
Emily
Lachlan
Xavier
Grace

5-6C
Aurela
Lulu
Jack
Olivia
Kynan
Esh

Primary School Concert DVDs
There are still a few dvds of the Primary School Concert available to purchase from the College Administration Office. They make a great gift idea for family and close friends and cost just $20.00.

Years 5 and 6 Leadership Day
On Thursday 3 November, the Years 5 and 6 students will be attending a Leadership Day at Eumeralla Scout Camp, Anglesea. The students will participate in a range of physical and reflective activities during the day. An emphasis will be on taking on a challenge, communication and working as part of a team. Our current Year 6 leaders will speak to the Year 5s about their time as student leaders to provide some insight into their roles. Thank you to those parents who are baking muffins for morning tea and also those assisting on the day.

Year 6 Celebration Evening
On Tuesday 6 December we will be hosting a Year 6 Celebration Evening at Barrabool Hills Baptist Church at 7pm. Years 5 and 6 students and their families will be receiving an invitation to this event soon. This will be a compulsory school event for these students. Other families are welcome to attend this celebration evening. There will be more information about this event in the coming weeks.

Primary Talent Quest
The Primary School will be having a Talent Quest with a Finale on Thursday 8 December at 1 pm. The first auditions for the talent quest are for the Years 5 and 6 students next Thursday 10 November at lunchtime with the Years 3 and 4s on Thursday 17 December. Students are reminded to look at the posters around the school for further dates and to register their act by filling in a form which they can get from their classroom teacher. All forms need to be handed into classroom teachers or at Student Services before their audition date. We are looking forward to another entertaining Talent Quest.

Jane Hollett, Primary School Coordinator
**Middle School Matters**

**YEAR 9 CELEBRATION EVENING**

To acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our Year 9 students throughout their Middle Years, we will be holding a Celebration Evening on Thursday December 8th.

* Where: Barrabool Hills Baptist Church, 4-46 Province Blvd (off Scenic Rd), Highton
* Arrival: 6:30 for a 7:00pm start
* Finish: 10:30pm
* Dress: Semi-formal (Denim, strapless and/or short dresses and those showing the midriff are discouraged)
* Format: 2 Course meal with hors d’oeuvres on arrival and dancing afterwards.

Students received their formal invitation to this event earlier during Week 1 this term. Students with special dietary requirements will need to communicate their needs to Mrs Quirk by 18 November which is also the RSVP date.

**YEAR 9 EXAMINATIONS**

Please find below the Year 9 Examination timetable for exams approaching in Week 8. Students will be able to draw on their Semester 1 experiences to refine their revision and exam-sitting processes. They are encouraged to experiment with a variety of study techniques and refer to the Study Skills session by Elevate on Mnemonic Techniques to enhance memory storage and recall. We wish all Year 9 students every success with their examinations.

| Year 9 Exam Timetable | *All exams will be in the G-block Open Learning Area*
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------
| **Tuesday 22 November** | **Wednesday 23 November** |
| 8.55-9.10              | 8.55-9.10                                    |
| HG in exam room        | HG in exam room                              |
| 9.10-10.50             | 9.10-10.50                                   |
| Year 9 English         | Year 9 Mathematics                           |
| 10.50-11.10            | 10.50-11.10                                  |
| Recess                 | Recess                                       |
| 11.10-12.30            | 11.10-12.30                                  |
| Study in exam room     | Study in exam room                           |
| 12.30-1.20             | 12.30-1.20                                   |
| Lunch                  | Lunch                                        |
| 1.20-3.00              | 1.20-3.00                                    |
| Year 9 Science         | Year 9 Humanities                            |

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2017**

The College is pleased to announce the Middle School Captains for 2017:

* Jossiah and Taleigha *

We congratulate the abovementioned students and look forward to working with them next year. Years 7 and 8 students are encouraged to consider nominating themselves for House Sports and/or Arts Captain roles for 2017. This selection process is currently underway and information was distributed to interested students this week.

For more information please see Mrs Quirk to pick up a leadership selection handout. Student Forum Representatives will be selected at the beginning of the 2017 school year.

Georgia Quirk
Middle School Coordinator
**German School Film Festival 2016**

On Thursday 20 October, fourteen Year 9/10 students, three parents and myself headed off to Melbourne to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI). The students had created two films under the topic ‘Wenn ich groß bin...’ (When I grow up...), one film for the Middle School section and one for the Senior School section—and the seemingly impossible became true. Both films were selected for the final judging at Federation Square. What an achievement! The whole school is extremely proud of this outcome and has been most supportive of us in our endeavour.

At the venue, the German School Film Festival was opened by the German representative of the Goethe-Institut and by Michael Pearce, the Honorary Consul-General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Melbourne. By this stage, we were truly in awe of the situation. Two of the judging panel were German film makers, which impressed us immensely. We felt very special.

Then we watched three Primary school films, ten Middle school films and ten Senior school films. The standard was really high and the audience definitely appreciated our film-making efforts. The GLC students could barely sit in their seats, they were so nervous. The tension grew and grew. Then out of the blue, the Year 9 German film was announced to be the second place winner and our students jumped on stage, supported by the Year 10 students to receive a trophy, a money voucher and a certificate. It was amazing!

Frauke Hoffmann

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**Middle and Senior School Sport**

**Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to Anglesea on taking out the Secondary Swimming Carnival for 2016. Anglesea won over Fairhaven who were only four points behind. Well done to all those students who competed on the day and a big thank-you to the House Leaders all of whom were able to organise their team on the day.

Thanks also to the GLC staff who assisted with the carnival.

Josh Baker,

Middle & Senior School Sports Coordinator
From the Senior School

CELEBRATING SOME ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

We like to celebrate the achievements of our students both within and outside of the College. It has come to my attention that at the recent Geelong Football Umpires League Presentation Evening a number of our students achieved some significant awards:

- **Jye** - Best Development Umpire – Boundary
- **Nathan** - Most Disciplined Youth Umpire – Field 2016
  - Best Youth Umpire 2016

This year, Nathan has also been a part of:

- AFL Barwon High Performance Umpire Academy – October 2016
- AFL Victoria Country Umpire Leadership Program – July, 2016 where he has exposure to the elite level of football professionalism. Further develop leadership qualities, decision-making skills, etc.
- He joined the 6 best from Victoria in June this year to have 4 days in Melbourne being tutored and trained by the elite umpires and their coaches which was an amazing opportunity for him. One of the highlights was being taken to me by the Salvation Army to help with lunch and talk to the homeless and drug affected youth.
- Nathan is now part of the Barwon umpire training camp that will umpire the Falcons games early next year before the season starts all over again.

Congratulations to both boys for these amazing achievements!

SENIOR SCHOLL CAPTAINS FOR 2017

Congratulations to our newly appointed Senior School College Captains for 2016: Kiara and Brooke. I would like to thank all applicants for the positions. The speeches from all students were of the highest calibre and we know the support of the other applicants will be highly valued by our Captains as they begin their roles next year.

Applications for House Captain (Arts and Sports) positions is the next stage of the student leadership appointment process. These were outlined to our Years 10 and 11 students yesterday. These applications are due to me by Monday 7 November at 9.30am. There will be an extended Home Group on Tuesday 8 November for the applicants to present their speeches to their House groups. Following the speeches, these positions will be voted on by students and staff of the respective houses.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION AND VALEDICTORY DINNER

Over the past 2 weeks, our Year 12 students have been undertaking their VCAA examinations. The days and times for these are dependent on the subjects students have undertaken. The final examination for GLC Year 12s students is on Wednesday 16 November.

On Thursday 17 November, we will be holding our Graduation and Valedictory Dinner for our Year 12 students at Peppers The Sands Resort. We begin at 5.30pm with the Graduation Ceremony open to family and friends of the graduates. Following formal photographs, the Valedictory Dinner will begin at 7.15pm for invited guests. We look forward to celebrating the conclusion of their exams and schooling with our Year 12 students.

FINAL WEEKS FOR YEAR 11s

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<td>Year 11 exams</td>
<td>The Year 11s finish classes at the end of this week. They have 4 days of examinations beginning on Fri 11 November. These examinations cover all work undertaken in Semester 1 and Semester 2. When students are not undertaking exams, they will be engaged in study periods in the exam room. See below for exam timetable.</td>
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<td>Thurs 17 November</td>
<td>Connections Day</td>
<td>The Year 11s Connections Day will start with a breakfast at Sandstone Café and culminate in an activity called ‘The Journey’ at Anglesea. The aim of this day is to provide an experience to challenge the students and encourage them to harness the support of each other and those close to them; something that will be extremely important for next year. Parents and students will receive notification about this event by e-mail shortly.</td>
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<td>Fri 18 Nov</td>
<td>Report Writing Day</td>
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<td>Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23 November</td>
<td>Transition to Year 12</td>
<td>In their final week of school, the Year 11s will undertake a transition program where they will get a taste of what is in store for them in their Year 12 subjects which some homework to take with them on holidays just for good measure.</td>
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<td>Thurs 24 November</td>
<td>Final day for Year 11</td>
<td>Year 11 students will engage in an activity selected by the year group. There will be further information to come about this activity.</td>
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YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE
Please note: All exam times include 15 minutes of reading time.

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<td>Maths Methods – Exam 1: 9.00-10.15am General Maths – Exam 1: 9.00-10.45am VCal classes as normal</td>
<td>Drama: 9.00-10.45am Legal Stud.: 9.00-11.15am Chemistry: 9.00-11.45am Psychology: 9.00-11.45am VCal study</td>
<td>History: 9.00-11.15am Outdoor &amp; Env Education: 9.00-11.15am Biology: 9.00-11.45am Physics: 9.00-11.45am VCal Numeracy: 9.00-10.30am</td>
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FINAL WEEKS FOR YEAR 10

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<td>Tues 22, Wed 23 November</td>
<td>Year 9/10 exams</td>
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<td>Thurs 26 Fri 27 November</td>
<td>Transition to Year 11</td>
<td>In their final week of school, the Year 10s will undertake a transition program where they will get a taste of what is in store for them in their Year 11 subjects. Students can expect to receive some homework that will need to be completed over the holiday period.</td>
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<td>Mon 28 to Wed 30 November</td>
<td>Year 10 Camp</td>
<td>Students are heading to “The Summit” in Gippsland for this camp. The theme for this camp is “Taking the leap” and the activities and sessions are aimed at preparing students for the challenges they will face as they embark on a full VCE or VCal program next year, as well as enhancing connections between the staff and students whom they will journey with.</td>
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YEAR 10 EXAM TIMETABLE
The Year 10 accelerated subject exams will be held on Monday 14 November with the other Year 11 exams. The Year 10 subject exams are coming up on Monday Tues 22 and Wednesday 23 November. All exams will be held in the G-block Open Learning Area. All exams include 10 minutes reading time.
From the Senior School cont.

VANUATU INFORMATION EVENING: Thursday 3 November - TONIGHT

Jordan Riddle and I spent some time last week talking to all of our Secondary Students about our Vanuatu trip after the Chapel services. On Friday at lunch time, we held a meeting for interested students and it was great to have so many students attend to hear a little more about the trip for 2017.

Tonight we would like to invite parents and students to a Vanuatu Information Evening on 7.00pm in the G-block Open Learning Area. We are very excited about the opportunities and experiences in our proposed itinerary and look forward to sharing the details with you. This trip will be open to students who are in Year 10-12 in 2017.

Sharlene Tattersall
Senior School Coordinator

News from St John’s Lutheran School

It was wonderful seeing so many parents attend last night’s Kindergarten 2017 Information session. We appreciate your interest in your child’s education. The next session in our transitioning program will be the Prep Orientation next Tuesday. Our teachers in this area for next year will be Miss Maddison Brown, continuing and Mrs Kirsteen Byrne. Kirsteen has been our Literacy Coordinator for the previous few years and has worked closely with the Junior classes during this time. Kirsteen has taught Prep/One classes previously and is about to complete her Master of Literacy at Melbourne University. We are currently advertising for a teaching position and will make an announcement in the near future.

Senior students and their teachers attended a Leadership development day at Araluen Lutheran Camp this week. For the last several years I have had the opportunity to address the Years 5 & 6 students on leadership qualities. This year we explored the importance of ‘empathy’ based on Matthew 7:12 (see below). There is plenty of research and evidence that indicates that students are at their highest capacity to learn and excel when they are surrounded by positive relationships. Empathy, especially in classroom environments, promotes positive relationships that has a flow on effect into the community. Our School leadership team is currently involved in workshops on building the productivity and effectiveness of our School. It was interesting to note that ‘Empathy’ is the number one pillar in enhancing this effectiveness.

I would like to acknowledge our enthusiastic and dedicated Parents and Friends team’s contribution to our Kindergarten and School communities this year. All parents have the opportunity to be involved and we encourage you to attend our AGM, Wednesday November 9 at 7.30pm in the School Hall.

The Most Important Rule

Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you. This is the meaning of the law of Moses and the teaching of the prophets. Matthew 7:12

Comment -.: The rule is simple. ‘Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.’

Brian Schultz, Head of School
Weekly Recap:
Last week was Children’s Week so we decided to make the program all about something that most OSHCers seem to love...Pokemon! We played pokemon bingo, made giant pokemon cards and pokemon-themed origami bookmarks. We made pokeball loom band bracelets with some kids taking it to the next level by creating loom skipping ropes that stretched the entire length of the hall!

Our Extend Superstar is...
Hudson for being a loom-superstar! Hudson learned how to make loom bands on Thursday – not only did he manage to make a super-deeper long loom but also helped new participants learn the technique so they could make their own!

Next week’s activities:
- Monday 7 November: Tie-Dye Headbands & Croquet
- Tuesday 8 November: Up-cycled Musical Instruments & Tennis
- Wednesday 9 November: CD Dream Catchers & Barefoot Bowling
- Thursday 10 November: Box-Mania & Ultimate Frisbee
- Friday 11 November: Tin Can Pencil Holders & Volleyball

Asthma Australia

**SPRING IS HERE!!**

Pollen season is here, which means it’s also time to look out for thunderstorm asthma.

What is thunderstorm asthma?
It’s when thunderstorms and high pollen levels combine and the moisture in the air causes the pollen to release smaller starch granules that can be inhaled deeper into the lungs.

This often results in a spike in emergency presentations for asthma.

Church Information

**St John’s Lutheran Church**, 165 Yarra Street, Geelong. Sunday worship with Holy Communion 9am. Sunday school runs every week during school term. Office: 5221 5121. St John’s has installed an Interim Pastor for 9 months, Pastor Robert Erickson, 0457 570 029.


**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, Mollers Lane, Leopold. Worship, 11am Every Sunday with Holy Communion.
Birth order and children

The effects of their birth position can have a significant impact on children, their behavior and their personal lives. Children in each of the three birth order positions - first, middle, or youngest - share a similar set of characteristics. Only or singleborn children born when siblings are born have a different set of characteristics.

Firstborns are more often males and taller than later-born children. They are usually the objects of their parents' affection in a family - they are the final child of the family and usually the last to be born. Firstborns are usually the first to be born in a family and tend to be more aggressive than their siblings. They are more likely to be the first to be born and they are more likely to have parents who are more protective of them.

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Middle children are usually the second to be born in a family and tend to be more independent than their siblings. They are more likely to be the second to be born in a family and they are more likely to have parents who are more protective of them.

Younger children are usually the third to be born in a family and tend to be more dependent than their siblings. They are more likely to be the third to be born in a family and they are more likely to have parents who are more protective of them.

Vitamins for parents

Vitamins are essential nutrients that play a vital role in maintaining good health. They are necessary for the body to function properly and to maintain a healthy immune system.

Firstborns complain that the other children in the family have an unfair mix of privileges and responsibilities. A record of the following:

- 1st born: benefits and offers
- Middle child: benefits and offers
- Youngest child: benefits and offers

Bright idea

Keep your hands and child for consistency.

Wise & Witty Words

"The hand of God is not on the world's children. It is upon the world." - John Chrysostom