



TLS NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JANE WIEBUSCH



TLS Learning Community: It's a journey for all!

TLS Staff would like to sincerely thank our whole community for participating in our Learning Conferences this week.

These interactions provide an invaluable opportunity for open communication and collaboration, fostering a vital partnership and shared commitment to a child's academic success and overall wellbeing.



While Learning Conferences assist parents to gain insights into their child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement, **students feel empowered and supported** in the essential process of reflecting on their own learning and setting learning goals. These three-way conversations also enable continuing conversations at home which can further complement and reinforce positive mindsets and classroom learning. As always, input from parents allows teachers to better understand a student's ever evolving individual needs and preferences, enabling them to continually tailor their teaching approach for optimal student engagement and achievement.

Educational research unequivocally demonstrates that fostering synergy between parents, students, and teachers, establishes a strong educational foundation, promotes holistic development, and nurtures a lifelong love for learning.

We would like to reiterate that all families are most welcome, and encouraged to discuss your child's academic progress or wellbeing with their child's classroom teacher **at any time throughout the school term**. Simply contact your child's teacher via ClassDojo, email or via the Administration Office to arrange a time to meet.



Elijah, A Gentle Whisper

“The Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper.” 1 Kings 19:11-12

How do you see God? Is He like an ultra-muscular, white haired being whose powerful voice bounces off the mountains? Does He frighten you? Maybe that’s what Elijah thought too. He was a discouraged prophet who had been challenged and persecuted. He was tired. He felt very alone. God told him to stand on the mountain and listen for His voice. Elijah did and a mighty windstorm shook rocks loose from the mountain. That wasn’t God’s voice. Then there was a powerful earthquake. That wasn’t God either. Then a fire, but God wasn’t in the fire. Finally, Elijah heard a gentle whisper. There. That was God’s voice.

Because of His grace God speaks to you in the way that you will hear Him. Sometimes it may be in a mighty storm, earthquake or fire - powerful and booming. Sometimes He speaks in a gentle whisper that comforts your frightened, aching heart.

Your God is a mighty, powerful being who defends you and challenges you and insists on your obedience. He is also a gentle, loving Father who holds you close and comforts you through hard times. Thank God for both sides of His character.

How do you see God? Have you seen both sides of his character? When?

Source: “A gift of Grace and Gratitude” by Carolyn Larsen



EMMETT AWARD

ISAAC

For his consistent effort in class and his dedication to always producing work to the best of his ability.



JOHN LANDY AWARD

ERICH

For quietly serving in the classroom whenever there is a need, putting the needs of others first and showing exceptional manners and kindness in his everyday interactions.

SCHOOL AWARDS

FOUNDATION

Franklin D

YEAR 1

Eva H
Arthur W

YEAR 2

Angus L
Ashton T

YEAR 3

Tilly E
Finn R

YEAR 4

Archer B

YEAR 5

Flynn B
Baxter W

YEAR 6

Eli H



IN THE CLASSROOM FOUNDATION

Yesterday, the Foundation students embarked on a 'Special Day Out' to Halls Gap Zoo - a day filled with excitement and wonder. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of engaging with a variety of animals through fun hands-on interactions, gentle feedings and keen observations during a guided tour of the zoo.

A heartfelt thank you, is extended to all adults who assisted to enrich the day's journey.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 3

Week 10

- Wednesday 13 September: 12.30pm - School Concert Matinee Performance
- Thursday 14 September: 6.30pm for a 7pm start - School Concert Evening Performance
- Friday 15 September: Footy Colours Day
9.00am - Chapel led by Miss Jane
No Assembly
School finishes at 2.10pm

Term 4

Week 1

- Monday 2 October - Wednesday 4 October: 5/6 Camp - Kangarooobie
- Wednesday 4 October - Friday 6 October: 3/4 Camp - Narmbool
- Friday 6 October: 9.00am Chapel led by Year 6
2.40pm Assembly

Week 2

- Monday 9 October - Friday 13 October: Year 3 - 6 Swimming
- Thursday 12 October - Friday 13 October: 1/2 Camp - Port Fairy
- Friday 13 October: 9.00am Chapel led by Miss Jane
2.40pm Assembly

NOTICES

Early finish on last day of term

A reminder that school finishes at 2.10pm on the Friday 15 September.

No Assembly - Week 10

Due to our Footy Colours Day there will be no assembly on the last Friday of Term 3.

News from the Patch...

We have some exciting things happening in the school's veggie garden. The PFSA is in the process of acquiring four new wicking garden beds to replace some of the more run down garden beds in the patch. A working bee is being planned to install the new beds on the last Sunday of the holidays, October 1 at 1pm, the more people we can get there the better!

Additionally, the school has recently joined the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Community. This program promotes healthy eating and lifestyle through growing and cooking fresh produce. Starting in Term 4 students will have the opportunity to get their hands dirty in the veggie patch, harvest and cook food from the garden. We plan to start small and grow with the involvement of the wider school community. If there are any parents, grandparents or carers who would be interested in being part of this exciting new program, either as part of the organising team or casually helping in the garden and kitchen, please contact Lucy Cameron on 0403 457 999.

SCHOOL CONCERT 2023

MATINEE
PERFORMANCE

WED 13 SEPTEMBER
12:30 PM

EVENING
PERFORMANCE

THUR 13 SEPTEMBER
7:00 PM
(CHILDREN MUST BE IN
THEIR CLASSROOMS BY
6:30PM)



Tarrington
Lutheran School



Invite You To Celebrate:



Friday 15 September

All students are invited to wear their favourite footy teams colours on Friday 15 September. When we say footy we mean AFL, Junior footy teams, soccer as well as basketball and netball. Or just get colourful.

Please bring along a gold coin donation to go towards helping children with cancer.

Let's end the term on a high and celebrate with a bit of fun.

Parents/carers are welcome to join us at 12:15pm for lunch. Please feel free to pack a deck chair to sit on. We are looking for parents/carers to participate in the much-anticipated TLS Footy Colours Day football match.

If you are able to help during the game such as goal umpiring or field umpiring, please let Mrs Robertson know ASAP mrobertson@tls.vic.edu.au

Activities planned include:

- 11:30 – 12:15 Foundation to Year 2 footy skills competitions with Year 6 students leading activities
- 12:15 Lunch - Hot Dogs \$2 each for parents/carers and students (no toasties available)
- **The BIG TLS Footy Colours Day game begins!!**
- 12:50 – 1:10 Year 3-4 students v parents/carers/teachers
- 1:10 – 1:20 Foundation to Year 2 - Halftime kick with parents/carers
- 1:20 – 1:40 Year 5-6 students v parents/carers/teachers
- 2:10 Early finish for students