



TLS NEWSLETTER

6 OCTOBER 2023 (WEEK 1)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JANE WIEBUSCH



Welcome to Term 4! So lovely to have the kids back on site. It has been an action-packed first week of Term 4, with two camps (encompassing four year levels) heading off, an amazing Veggie Patch renewal taking place and our Kitchen Garden Club launch.

Veggie Patch and Kitchen Garden Club

In partnership with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation and Vic Kids Eat Well, our amazing PSFA have been working tirelessly to raise funds and to get our Veggie patch and lunchtime Kitchen Garden Club up and running. It's great to see our Toastie money being used for such a great asset for our students. Our Garden Club is a fun, hands-on community initiative to teach our students about fresh, seasonal, and delicious food so they form positive food habits for life, as well as foster a deeper connection to the natural world. It also encourages other important life skills such as cooperation, problem-solving and creative thinking; and it rewards students with increased self-esteem and personal pride in achievement. Through working with gardening enthusiasts and multiple volunteers, often spanning generations, our program not only utilises the expertise of our community, but also provides our students with opportunities to learn through wonderfully enriching intergenerational conversations.

Veggie Patch Working Bee - THANK YOU

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our families who attended the working bee in the Veggie Patch last Sunday. Thank you for your incredible support and contribution. We had a wonderfully productive day overhauling the garden (pruning, potting, dismantling), as well as preparing garden beds for planting, including the installation of four brand new wicking beds. Multiple trailer loads of soil, mulch, scoria and manure later, we now have an incredible garden space. Thank you to the Wilkens family, for bringing their Dingo digger along. We wouldn't have got the job done so efficiently without it! We'd also like to thank the Nagorcka family, for generously providing the straw mulch and manure.

A very special thank you goes out to **Lucy Cameron** (PSFA member) whose passion, vision and project management has brought our Kitchen Garden program to life.



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Kitchen Garden Club

On Thursday we had our very first Garden Club. Year 2s were the first 'cab off the ranks' to have fun planting bok choy, betroot, basil, spring onion and lettuce seedlings and a vast variety of seeds to germinate.



How to get involved in Garden Club

We welcome enthusiastic community volunteers to join us to assist with the Kitchen Garden Club this term on Thursdays, 12:45 - 2:00 pm. Participation may be on a weekly, fortnightly or casual basis. Any parents, carers, grandparents or friends of our community who are interested in coming along to share their gardening knowledge and passion with us, please contact Lucy Cameron on 0403 457 999 to find out how you can get involved.

Can you help?

If any families have any old seedling pots and trays, or other items useful in the raising of seeds that they no longer need, please consider donating them to the School for our new Kitchen Garden Club. You will find a large black plastic tub on the school's front veranda where any donations may be dropped. Any help will be greatly appreciated.



Together we are amazing, TLS!

We are truly fortunate to have such a supportive and dedicated community. The success of our Veggie Patch and Kitchen Garden Club would not have been possible without such amazing support and commitment to our school by so many wonderful people.

We look forward to the bountiful harvest that awaits us and the continued growth of our Veggie Patch.

MINISTRY

MISS JANE



Loved Forever

“The love of the LORD remains forever with those who fear him.” Psalm 103:17

God’s love and grace are interchangeable. One of the characteristics of His grace is that it is everlasting. It never stops. It doesn’t stop. It doesn’t turn away because of your sin. In fact, His grace grows stronger and more necessary to you because of your sin. If there wasn’t sin in this world there would be no need for God’s grace and forgiveness.

God loves you. God, the creator, loves you. Yes, Scripture says God loves all mankind, that’s true. It tells you that Jesus died for all of humanity’s sin, but that doesn’t diminish that Jesus’ sacrifice and God’s love is personally yours. Have you grasped the personal aspect of this? Good.

Now, grasp this – God’s love sticks with you forever. He doesn’t throw his metaphorical hands up in disgust and walk away when you sin. He doesn’t say that you only get one more chance. His love and grace are yours for all eternity.

Look around and see the evidence of God’s grace beginning with your salvation and forgiveness and then exhibited in the blessings of scripture, the beauty of nature, the love of family, the joy of friends. He never stops gracing and blessing you. He never will.

Meditate on the personal aspect of God’s love and grace to you. Does that give you any new revelations about his love?

Source “A gift of grace and gratitude” by Carolyn Larsen



IN THE CLASSROOM

YEAR 5 & 6

The Year 5 and 6 classes commenced the term with an action-packed camp at Kangarooie. The camp offered a superb outdoor education program in a picturesque setting.

The camp encompassed a broad variety of active outdoor activities, and we were fortunate to have excellent weather throughout. The students thoroughly relished the camp, with fun beach activities, canoeing, challenging obstacle course, and the game of Life and Death being particularly popular among them.

It was amazing to see the students fully participating in all activities, including the bush dancing on Tuesday evening. This camp offered them invaluable opportunities to develop resilience and independence, as well as critical life skills such as problem-solving and risk-taking .



SPORT UPDATE

TLS Swimming Carnival

Our TLS Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 18 October, at HILAC between 12:00pm and 2:30pm for students in Year 3 to 6 and any Year 2 Level 3 and above swimmers that can confidently swim 25m as indicated by HILAC swimming staff. There will be ability appropriate activities for students that have not reached L3 level in Year 3 to 6. The day will begin at school with lessons as normal and students are required to arrive in Sports Uniform. Students will be transported to and from HILAC by bus. Year 2 – 6 families may refer to communications sent out by email regarding the day.

Volunteers to support this event are appreciated, please provide your details to Mrs Robertson or the Front Office if you are willing to assist on the day.

TLS CELEBRATING



TLS would like to congratulate Harry and Leni who were selected to participate in this year's Basketball Victoria Under-12 Country Jamboree. The Jamboree was held in Echuca during the school holidays where they participated in training sessions and tournament-style play across four days. The Jamboree provides athletes, coaches and referees their first chance to be part of the Victorian High-Performance system. Well done!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 4

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 Foundation
2.40pm Assembly

Week 3

- Monday 16 October - Friday 20 October: Foundation - Year 2 Swimming
- Tuesday 17 October: 9.30am Great Explorations led by Mrs Walkenhorst
- Wednesday 18 October: 12.00pm TLS Swimming Carnival - Years 3 - 6
- Friday 20 October: Jolly Socks Day
9.00am Chapel
2.40pm Assembly

Week 4

- Tuesday 24 October: 3/4 Hoop Time Basketball Regional Finals
- Wednesday 25 October: 6.00pm 2024 Foundation Welcome Barbeque
- Thursday 26 October: 5/6 Cricket - Pedrina Park
7.00pm Music & Art Exhibition
- Friday 27 October: 9.00am Chapel
2.40pm Assembly

Week 5

- Tuesday 31 October: 7.00pm 2024 Foundation Information Night
- Friday 3 November: 9.00am Chapel
2.40pm Assembly

NOTICES

PFSA

Toasties will not be available on a Friday until Week 4.

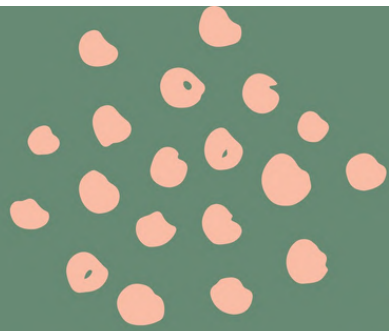
Our final meeting of the year, along with the 2024 committee election will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 15 November.

More information to come regarding committee positions, new faces are most welcome!

Term 4 Dates

Please note Monday 6 November will be a Student Free Day.

Grandparents & Special Friends' Day will be held on Thursday 16 November. More details will be released closer to the date.



**FRUIT, TEA
& COFFEE
PROVIDED**

FREE

Tarrington Lutheran School
invites you to

Great Explorations

Music & Movement session with Mrs Walkenhorst

For pre-school aged children under 5 years and their
parents/carers



TUESDAY,
17th October from 9:30-10:30am
in the TLS Multipurpose Area



Tarrington
Lutheran School

Learning and growing together



Jolly Socks Day



In support of Standing Tall in Hamilton, who provide mentoring support to some of our senior students, we are going to be participating in "Jolly Socks Day" on Friday 20 October.

Jolly Socks that have been designed by Standing Tall students across the Hamilton Region will be available for purchase (\$5) at the school office, or by following the QR link on the attached flier.

Students can wear either Jolly Socks they have purchased or their own socks, please bring a gold coin donation. Full PE uniform is still to be worn.

Please join us in supporting this wonderful program.

Putting your best foot forward with
STANDING TALL IN HAMILTON INC.

Jolly Socks Day

Friday 20 October, 2023



Socks designed by students from Standing Tall



Scan to find out more & to purchase your Jolly Socks

THE BETTER TOGETHER FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 2ND - 3PM TILL LATE - HAMILTON BOTANIC GARDENS



THE SETTLEMENT'S ADRIAN & MATTY FT ALBERT CALVANO - SOULTY & ADAM - PHIL HOLMES - ALANNAH OLIVIA - DJ DUO ISAIAH SILCOCK AND TYLER SMITH- TEMPER ST BAND - WELCOME TO COUNTRY - MILLY TAPPER (MO) - CHILD AT HEARTS ENTERTAINMENT - COLERAINE DS JUMPING CASTLE - FRINGE BENEFITS - THE SPECKLED FROG - HAMILTON LIONS CLUB - ROXBURGH COFFEE VAN - SPUD BOWL & MORE

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ BETTERTOGETHERINC.COM.AU



2023 Tarrington Hay Bale Art



Entries now open!

What amazing creation will you make this year?



Register by 28 October online now:
<https://bit.ly/3EZA21R>
or for more info email:
tarringtonhaybaleart@gmail.com