



TLS NEWSLETTER

22 MARCH 2024 (WEEK 8)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JANE WIEBUSCH



Thank you, TLS community, for an amazing Term 1

As we approach the last week of Term 1, I would like to sincerely thank our wonderful TLS families for all your support, your engagement with our learning and your generosity in coming together to attend or offer help at the many events we have run this term. Thank you also for the words of encouragement and valuable feedback you share with us which helps us to continually grow and thrive as a community of learners.

We truly are a blessed community!

If I don't catch up with you during the final week, I wish you all a very blessed Easter and a safe and rejuvenating break.



Everybody Belongs at TLS - Celebrating Harmony Week

This week at TLS we celebrated diversity, respect, and inclusiveness. Throughout Harmony week we intentionally encouraged everyone to appreciate and celebrate differences and promote a sense of community and belonging for all. We also want our young people to embrace and connect with the richness of their diverse and multicultural National community.

For us, nurturing relationships underpinned by our school values of respect, integrity and service are the core of community. Teaching our students to appreciate and celebrate our cultural backgrounds, our unique and individual strengths and abilities are critical to maintaining the positive relationships which ensure everyone truly belongs.

We believe that every person is uniquely created by a loving God, on purpose, are each highly valued and are bound together by His love.



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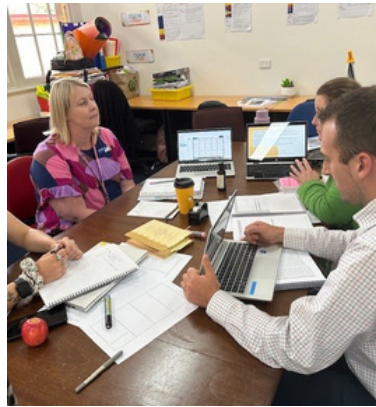


Professional Learning

As lifelong learners, TLS staff engage in continuous cycles of professional learning and reflection to ensure all we do is evidence-based and best practice.

This week our teaching teams collaborated with Melissa Harford, Teaching and Learning Leader at Lakeside College, to deep dive into current research pertaining to our structured literacy approach.

We thank our sister Lutheran school, Lakeside College, for the amazing opportunity to collaborate.



The Science of Reading in action

Our little learners love literacy!



Seniors Catering

It was once again an absolute joy for TLS to serve our Senior Citizens. Thank you, to our wonderful dedicated PSFA and team of volunteers who prepared and served yet another delicious meal.



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Devotion

The women who buried Jesus on Friday returned to visit him early Sunday morning. They brought spices and perfumes to anoint the body. What they found is the substance of Easter hope: no stone in front of the grave, no body within the grave. They found an angel, clothed in white, seated on the stone. “He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay” (Mt. 28:6 NKJV).

When they did, they saw the first signs of the resurrection: a vacant slab, an abandoned burial cloth, a folded shroud, and a beaming angel. And, could we examine the empty grave with them, we’d find something else. Languishing in the corner, in the dust, doomed to be sealed and buried forever...your stack of I can’ts.

God buried your I can’ts in the grave of Christ. Every last one of them. You say you can’t forgive someone? You can’t, but with Christ you can. Can’t survive the struggle? You can’t, but with Christ you can. Can’t hang on any longer? Turn to Christ for help. “God’s power is very great for us who believe. That power is the same as the great strength God used to raise Christ from the dead” (Eph. 1:19-20 NCV). The same steely, burly force that raised Christ from the dead will turn your “I can’ts” into “I cans”: “I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me the strength” (Phil. 4:13 NCV).

With Christ you can face the struggles of Friday. Set your mind on the joy that awaits you.

With Christ you can endure the silence of Saturday. Be patient. Christ will come.

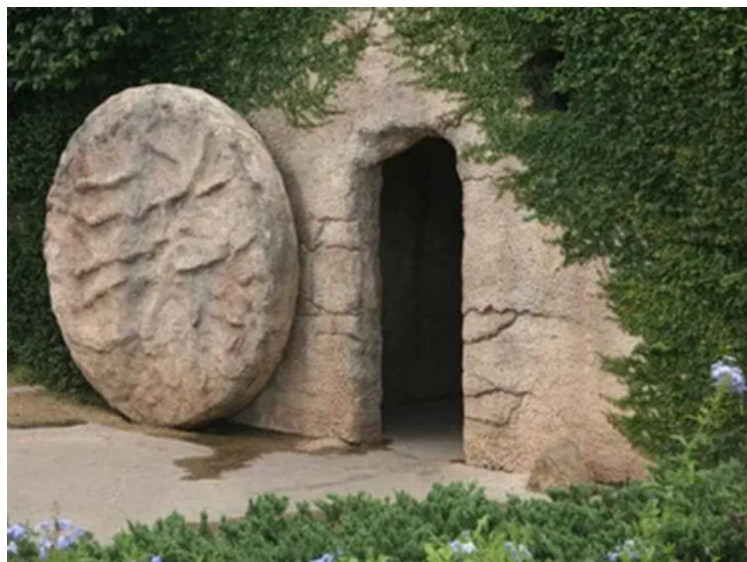
With Christ you can celebrate on Sunday. The same power that defeated His death will give you life. Have you asked for it? Have you asked God to help you?

He will. He will give you strength in this life and eternal joy in the next. All you need to do is ask him. Make this prayer a part of your Easter celebration.

“Dear God,

Without you I can’t solve my problems, remove my sins, or go to Heaven. But with you I can. I ask you to help me, cleanse me, and save me. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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SPECIAL REPORT

Celebrating Harmony Week



On Thursday this week, we celebrated Harmony Week at TLS. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on ALL the people that God has created and brought to this amazingly diverse country of Australia. This week's special report from SCHOOLTV highlights why we celebrate Harmony Week.

SPECIAL REPORT: Celebrating Harmony Week

Harmony Week is a celebration held annually in March across Australia. It's aimed at promoting diversity, respect and inclusiveness. This event is an excellent opportunity for parents to teach their children about different cultures, traditions and customs. The goal is to encourage everyone to appreciate and celebrate differences and promote a sense of community and belonging for everyone.

During Harmony Week, there are a number of events and activities held to bring people from different cultures together. These activities include multicultural food festivals, cultural performances, art exhibitions and workshops. Participating in these events helps children to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the diverse communities that make up Australia.

As a parent, you can engage your children in discussions about multiculturalism and encouraging them to ask questions. Promoting a more harmonious and inclusive society, can help children grow up with a greater appreciation for the richness and diversity of Australia's cultural landscape.

This Special Report hopes to instill positive values and create an opportunity to start a conversation with your child about understanding diversity and multiculturalism.

Here is the link to our Special Report https://tls.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-celebrating-harmony-week-au



EMMETT AWARD

EVA

Demonstrating an exceptional work ethic and consistently delivering tasks at a high standard. Her diligent approach to task completion, coupled with outstanding presentation skills and meticulous attention to detail.



JOHN LANDY AWARD

HARRY

Demonstrating remarkable strength in dealing with disappointments and speaking confidently and clearly as part of his School Captain responsibilities.

SCHOOL AWARDS

WEEK 6 TERM 1

FOUNDATION

Huw B

YEAR 1

Edwin C

YEAR 2

Sophie L
Scarlett A

YEAR 3

Isaac T
Megg C

YEAR 4

Chloe C

YEAR 5/6

Oscar H
Archer B



EMMETT AWARD

H U W

For consistently demonstrating an eagerness and willingness to learn. Showing curiosity and approaching every task with dedication and a positive mindset.



JOHN LANDY AWARD

JESSICA

Being willing to assist and go above and beyond to serve others by showing initiative and a team-first attitude.

SCHOOL AWARDS

WEEK 7 TERM 1

FOUNDATION

Zara J

YEAR 1

Hannah W

YEAR 2

Harry F
Raven C
Grace G

YEAR 3

Arlo B
Joshua M
Lilah K

YEAR 4

Finn R
Dior H

YEAR 5/6

Leo J
Imogen P

The 2024 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Tarrington Lutheran School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 1 September 2024.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

Student logins will be given to students next week, so they are able to commence the Challenge during the holidays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Bensch in the library nbensch@tls.vic.edu.au.

SPORT UPDATE

2024 TLS Cross Country

The students have started training for the upcoming TLS Cross Country to be held on Wednesday 24th April. The times for when each race starts has been listed below. Please note that these are only a guideline as we might run quicker or slower on the day, but we will be aiming to get through the age groups as quickly as possible. The track is around the Church paddock which is located at the back of the Tarrington School. Spectators are most welcome.

We will need a couple of parents to help with timing and supervision on the track. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact the Front Office.

TLS Cross Country Event (times/distances)

Age Group	Start time	Distance
6 (Born 2018)	11:45am	500 metres
7 (Born 2017)	12pm	1000 metres
8 (Born 2016)	12:15pm	1000 metres
9/10 (Born 2015, 2014)	12:30pm	2000 metres
11/12/13 (Born 2013, 2012, 2011)	1:00pm	3000 metres

PSFA

On Friday, 1 March the PSFA had the opportunity to serve a past TLS family by providing catering for their clearing sale. We had a great day, serving and interacting with many community members. We are very thankful for the families who donated baked goods and their time to make this a success. Hundreds of dollars were raised for the PSFA.

For important PSFA news, please refer to the email being sent out next week.



NEWS FROM THE VEGGIE PATCH

Foundation and Year 1 had an exciting time at Garden Club deeeding tomatoes on Thursday, creating their own seed packets which they will dry and take home. They are looking forward to growing their own tomatoes.

The students were also very excited to feed the chooks the remaining tomato scraps.



GREAT EXPLORATIONS

This week the Foundation class joined Great Explorations as Miss Wathen lead an Perceptual Motor Skills session. All children enjoyed working on their balance, climbing and gross motor skills.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 9

- Monday March 25: Good Shepherd 3YO Kinder Visit
- Tuesday March 26: SGSSA Athletic Sport - Mitchell Park
- Wednesday March 27: 9.30am Open Day
- Thursday March 28: Learning Conferences - Student Free Day

Please note there will be NO assembly or chapel this week.

Week 1, Term 2

- Monday April 15: Term 2 begins
- Friday April 19: 9.00am - Chapel led by Ms Wiebusch
2.40pm - Assembly

Week 2

- Monday April 22: Ministry of Dance visit
- Wednesday April 24: 9.00am - TLS ANZAC Day Observance
11.45am - TLS Cross Country
- Thursday April 25: ANZAC Day - No School
10.00am - Hamilton ANZAC Day March
- Friday April 26: 9.00am - Chapel
2.40pm - Assembly

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OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 27 March 2024
9:30 - 10:30am



MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

PERSONALISED AND INNOVATIVE
LEARNING

EVIDENCE BASED NUMERACY &
LITERACY PROGRAMS

WELCOMING AND NURTURING
COMMUNITY

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



BECOME A Volunteer Mentor



If you've ever thought about becoming a mentor, now is your chance. Standing Tall in Hamilton Inc. is an award winning school-based mentoring program. We work closely with our school partners across the Southern Grampians Shire by matching local community members to be role models for all students referred to our program.

Our goal is to support students to reach their full potential. We are currently seeking community members in **Cavendish, Balmoral, Dunkeld, Peshurst and Hamilton** to join our team as volunteer mentors.

One hour of your time each week has the potential to change lives.

Contact us to learn more - Program Manager, Dee Barrera 0432 984 400 email Dee@standingtallhamilton.com.au

www.standingtallhamilton.com.au/mentoring



TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH ANXIETY?

This program provides caregivers of 6 - 14 year-old's with strategies to help support their social, emotional & behavioural development

6 WEEK PROGRAM

Every Tuesday 10am-11am
April 23 - May 28, 2024

Program Cost:
Concession: \$61.10
Non Concession: \$110
(Max - 2 caregivers per family)



SCAN QR TO REGISTER

For bookings & more information contact Sarah

5551 8476

Frances Hewett Community Centre
2 Roberts St, Hamilton

This course is delivered by a Positive Parenting accredited clinician



Mums and Daughters Bible Study Group



Are you interested in praying together for our kids? Or doing a Mums and Daughters Bible study using "Lies Girls Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free" by Dannah Gresh? If so, please contact Ali at 0429 952 458. We can talk about days/times that work best and how to make it happen.

Let's keep working towards a sustainable future

During the past decade, Southern Grampians Shire Council has delivered a wide range of outcomes across a broad range of sustainability areas including investing in renewable energy.

To create a renewed roadmap to a shared sustainable future, we need to check in with the community's current and future needs.

Together with our residents and stakeholders, council will continue to build a region that takes responsibility across a broad range of sustainability areas like land, water, waste, liveability, and climate change.

www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

We'd like to hear from you! Please scan the QR code to complete our survey.

