



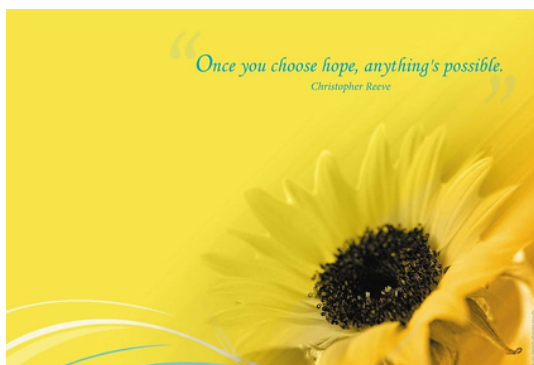
# TLS NEWSLETTER

7 JUNE 2024 (WEEK 8)



*“Once you choose hope, anything's possible.”*

*Christopher Reeve*



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JANE WIEBUSCH



## Welcome Pastor Joshua Pfeiffer - Term 3

TLS is looking forward to welcoming our new pastor for St Michael's congregation (Tarrington Parish), Joshua Pfeiffer and his family. The Pfeiffer family are currently located in the USA as Pastor Joshua completes further study. The family will move into the St Michael's manse mid July. We are wrapped to welcome two family members into our learning community, Anastasia (Year 3, 2024) and Levi (Foundation, 2025).

Our TLS Choir will be singing at Pastor Joshua's installation during a special service at St Michael's Church, 2:00pm on Sunday 28th July. All in the TLS community are invited and are most welcome to attend this service.

Pastor Joshua writes to our school community:

*Dear Ms Wiebusch and the Tarrington Lutheran School community,*

*Warm Christian greetings to you all!*

*My name is Joshua and I'll be the new pastor at Tarrington Lutheran Parish starting in July. I'm looking forward to being a part of the community. I hope we can get to know each other and together grow in our faith in God and love for others.*

*I am married to Kimberley, and we have four children. Evangeline is 14, Samuel is 12, Anastasia is 8 and Levi is 4. We have been living in St Louis in the United States for the past two years. It's been a good time over here, but we are looking forward to getting back to Australia.*

*I grew up in and around Adelaide, South Australia. Together Kimberley and I have lived in Adelaide SA, Griffith NSW, Brisbane QLD, and now in St Louis, Missouri. We also spent a little time in Indonesia and travelling in Europe.*

*We'd love you to pray for us during this time of transition. We've begun to pray for you and will continue to do so. May God bless you richly!*

*Yours in Christ, Pastor Joshua Pfeiffer*



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JANE WIEBUSCH



## Devotion- Be Strong and Courageous

“Be of good courage and let us be strong for our people and for the cities of our God. And may the LORD do what is good in His sight.” 2 Samuel 10:12

Lately as I have been visiting our wonderful region of Lutheran Schools (both physically and virtually), this verse has started echoing in my mind.

One thing that has become clear to me over the last months, is that Christ has placed us all in the role we currently serve for a reason. I realise it's trite to just say we should rely on God to get us through whatever challenge is before us, but the reality is, every situation we find ourselves in, Christ walks alongside us (and in many cases carries us). It is also obvious to me that the culture of support reaches to every corner of our region, and I feel blessed to be part of this caring community.

So whatever role you find yourself in; be it student, parent, teaching or support staff, board member or principal, know that you are surrounded by loving and caring people who seek to be Christ's hands and feet in this world. My heartfelt thanks for your dedication and selfless commitment to our school and ECS communities, and may God continue to walk alongside you in your journey.

Jesus fills us full of courage when we step out in faith. We don't have to fear the unknown because we know that God is with us as we go. God will always do right by us. Trust him and ask him to fill you full of courage.

Yours in Christ,

**Colin Minke**

**Executive Director:** Lutheran Education VIC, NSW and TAS





## EMMETT AWARD

MABEL

For consistently demonstrating a strong work ethic in all learning tasks, actively seeking assistance when necessary, and effectively implementing feedback provided.



## JOHN LANDY AWARD

KIVI

For her kind, thoughtful and inclusive behaviour, her helpfulness in the classroom and positive attitude towards cooperative tasks.

# SCHOOL AWARDS

WEEK 6 TERM 2

## FOUNDATION

Daisy W  
Charlie L

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## YEAR 1

Darcy C

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## YEAR 2

Scarlett A  
Imogen S  
Arthur W

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## YEAR 3

Ashton T  
Josh M

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## YEAR 4

Lucy C

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## YEAR 5/6

Ellie A  
Leni R





## EMMETT AWARD

WILLIAM

His diligent work ethic during learning and consistently asking questions to deepen his understanding. He has been working hard on his fluency and reading comprehension in a variety of key learning areas, while incorporating new writing elements into his work.



## JOHN LANDY AWARD

DEANI

For consistently demonstrating kindness and empathy, always taking into consideration the feelings of others.

# SCHOOL AWARDS

WEEK 7 TERM 2

## FOUNDATION

Gus C

## YEAR 1

Elora M  
Edwin C

## YEAR 2

Eva H  
Tobias H  
Sophie L

## YEAR 3

Angus L  
Audrey P

## YEAR 4

Dior H  
Austin M

## YEAR 5/6

Jayden K  
Imogen P





# IN THE CLASSROOM

## YEAR 3

### Project Based Learning

The Year 3 and 4 classes commenced construction of their dioramas last week. This term we have been learning about the many types of environments around the world, and comparing environments (biomes) in some continents with those in Australia. The students have shown creativity and teamwork as they form the displays that they will use to present their research into a particular environment, along with an endangered plant or animal from that environment.

### Structured Literacy

After reading *Bowerbird Blues* at National Simultaneous Storytime, students have begun to present information about Satin Bowerbirds as Information Reports. Students chose a medium to present their work, either handwritten, typed as a document or as a PowerPoint Presentation. They are showcasing their skills with adjectives and adverbs throughout their work.





# YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION

On Wednesday, the Year 5/6 class visited Mulleraterong in Hamilton as part of our current Project-Based Learning (PBL) project. During the visit, students interacted with staff members and clients while seeing the facilities on offer.

The focus of our project, "Uniquely Able," is to highlight the strengths and gifts of individuals with disabilities, showcasing that despite differences, everyone has unique abilities. This was highlighted during our visit by witnessing the remarkable artwork created by one of the residents. Furthermore, we observed how many residents contribute positively to our local community through recycling programs and assisting with Meals on Wheels. Seeing the talent and creativity displayed in several paintings by a client who was recently featured in the Hamilton Spectator was another example.

It was great to observe the variety of sensory items available to the clients, which aligns perfectly with the practical aspects of our project.





# GREAT EXPLORATIONS

During the Last Great Explorations event, the children engaged in a literacy experience with Mrs. Ange McAllister. They read "Bowerbird Blues" by Aura Parker and participated in various activities, including creating bowerbirds, crafting collages of blue items, and making bird feeders. It was a delightful experience for everyone involved.



## Thank You

Our children are absolutely thrilled with the new sandpit toys, generously provided by our amazing PSFA! These wonderful additions have found a perfect home in the new storage facility, also made possible by the incredible support of our PSFA. We're incredibly grateful for their continuous generosity and dedication.





# NOTICES

## Enrolments 2025 & 2026

Families are encouraged to submit sibling enrolments for 2025 and 2026 to secure placement. Please do this as soon as possible by either filling out the enrolment form online or getting in contact with our Registrar via email [office@tls.vic.edu.au](mailto:office@tls.vic.edu.au) or phone 5572 3897.

## Valuing Safe Communities

At TLS, there is nothing more important than the safety and wellbeing of our students. The School places our commitments under the Child Safe Standards at the top of our priorities as a school.

It is important that our families are also aware of the part they play in creating a Child Safe environment. All people volunteering at the School require a Working With Children Check. If they are volunteering onsite more than a handful of times, they are asked to undertake our online Child Safe training, Valuing Safe Communities.. Any parent is able to access online training modules.

<https://www.lutheran.edu.au/download/vsc4-ilearn-enrolment-help-notes/?wpdmdl=1919&refresh=663d6ec76a8471715302087>

## Child Safety

Parents are also encouraged to speak with their children about safety using the following resource.

[https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/protect/EasyEnglish\\_PrimarySchool\\_FactSheet.pdf](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/protect/EasyEnglish_PrimarySchool_FactSheet.pdf)

The School has Child Protection Officers who can support community members to make reports as required. Please don't hesitate to contact the Principal, Jane Wiebusch or Wellbeing Officer, Jane Crowe should you have any questions or concerns.



We encourage all TLS students to explore, learn and enjoy the world through reading as they embark on this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge. Student Logins were emailed out last term. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Bensch in the library at [nbensch@tls.vic.edu.au](mailto:nbensch@tls.vic.edu.au)

Well done to students who have commenced reading and are logging their books. Congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge!

Harry F	Jessica M
Joshua M	Samuel F
Alice B	Elias M
Eva H	Charlie L
Angus L	Samuel U
Edwin C	Macy M



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Week 9

- Monday June 10: King's Birthday Public Holiday (Student Free Day)
- Tuesday June 11: School Photos
- Wednesday June 12: 6.30pm - PFSA Meeting

## Week 10

- Wednesday June 19: Senior's Catering

## Week 11

- Tuesday June 25: Last Day of Term 2

## Term 3

### Week 1

- Monday July 15: Staff Day (Student Free Day)
- Tuesday July 16: Term 3 commences for students

TARRINGTON  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**SCHOOL  
PHOTOS  
2024**



SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON  
**TUESDAY JUNE 11  
2024**

Full Winter School Uniform is to be worn.

Pre-named Envelopes have been sent home with students.

On the envelope, you will find instructions to either order online or with cash.

Please be sure to select the photo pack that you would like to order.

Sibling / family packs can also be ordered on a separate envelope which will be available at the Front Office.

Please notify the Office on 5572 3897 if you would like a family pack so we could send home a separate envelope.

**ENVELOPES &  
PAYMENTS  
DUE  
THURSDAY  
6TH JUNE**

**Tarrington**  
Lutheran School

Learning and growing together



**ENROLMENTS  
OPEN FOR  
2025 & 2026**

**ENROLMENT TOURS  
FLEXIBLY ARRANGED**

**LIMITED VACANCIES**

**WELCOMING AND NURTURING  
COMMUNITY**

**PERSONALISED AND INNOVATIVE  
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

**EVIDENCE-BASED NUMERACY AND  
LITERACY PROGRAMS**

**EXCELLENTLY RESOURCED SMALLER  
SCHOOL IN A PICTURESQUE ENVIRONMENT**

**INCLUDED DAILY BUS SERVICE  
FROM HAMILTON**

**ONSITE SUPERVISION FROM 8:00AM**

**ENROL NOW**



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p| 03 5572 3897  
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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## APPLICATIONS OPEN

### 2025 Scholarships

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN OUR YEAR 7, 2025 GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Arts (Visual, Performing, Music)	Sport Agriculture Leadership
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**For more information, including application packs, contact our enrolments team.**

**Applications close Friday 28th June, 2024**

✉ [enrolments@gsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@gsc.vic.edu.au) ☎ 03 5571 2236



*Making every minute matter, we're learning for life.*

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE  
www.gsc.vic.edu.au

## St Michael's Church

### Worship Times

With the completion on the new roof, St Michael's congregation is pleased to be back worshipping at the beautiful church. St Michael's wishes to thank the school community for their patience during the re-roofing, with the scaffolding and fencing impacting on your parking areas

- Sunday 9 June** 10.30am - Pastor Matthew Bishop. Living Sounds Band playing.
- Sunday 16 June** 5.00pm - Pastor Matthew Ker. Servied followed by a shared light meal.
- Sunday 23 June** 9.00am - Lay Reader TBC
- Sunday 30 June** 10.30am - Pastor Matthew Huckel. Living Sounds Band playing.

Our new Pastor Joshua Pfeiffer will be installed during a special worship service on Sunday 28 July at 2.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**School aged children are invited to join Sunday School after the Pastor has delivered the message/sermon.**



## Vacation Bible School

**Go Fish** Prep to Yr 6



**WHERE KIDS GET DOWN AND LIFT GOD HIGH**

**Hamilton July 1 to 5**

29 McIntyre St  
Hall at Presbyterian church  
10am to 1pm

Games, crafts, songs, Bible stories, food, fun and more!!

All types of volunteers from local churches are needed

Please pre-register children here



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Hall at Presbyterian church  
10am to 1pm

Contact event leader Allison Hunwick for more info - 0429952458 or [arhunwick@gmail.com](mailto:arhunwick@gmail.com)

Donations towards event costs appreciated



**SUAustralia** Discovering Life

An event of the local Christian Churches



**FOR the KICKS**

**AFL PLAY**

## come find your awesome

**HAMILTON T2 AUSKICK**

@ Pedrina Park 3  
Tuesdays  
4:30 pm

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)



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