



TLS NEWSLETTER

23 AUGUST 2024 (WEEK 6)



Grow in grace.

-2 Peter 3:18



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JANE WIEBUSCH

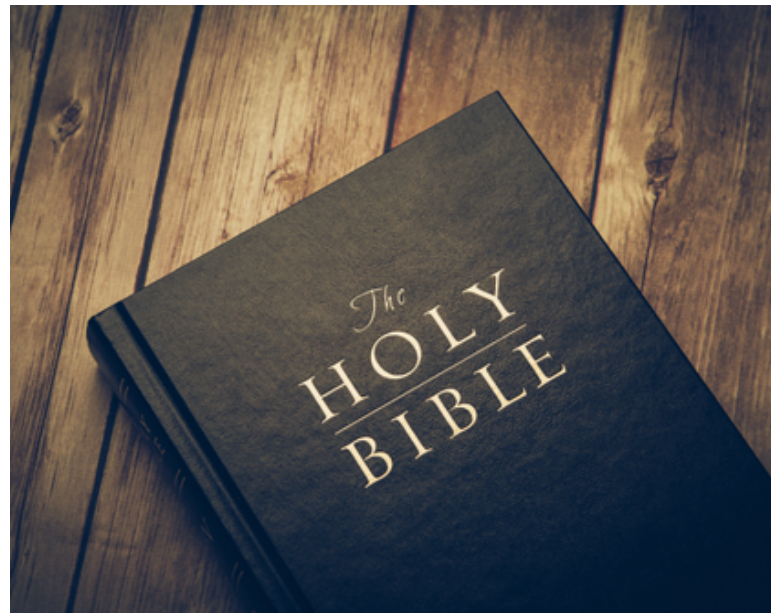


Book Week

This week we had fun celebrating Book Week. We shared some fabulous books and talked about how they connect to our lives.

This year's Book Week theme was - Reading is Magic! Books really are amazing! They engage our imagination, make us think, they introduce us to new information, help us to explore new ideas, different times and places, as well as other perspectives. Books can even help us experience and navigate different emotions - excitement, suspense, happiness, compassion, sadness and even fear.

As 'magical' as all these books are, they don't come close to the most amazing book of all time - The Living Word! This book has real power.



Hebrews 4:12-13: "For the word of God is living and powerful"

When we read the Bible, God's Holy Spirit works in our hearts as we read. In its pages, we find true wisdom, comfort, and inspiration that comes from an almighty and powerful God. It gives us the truth about ourselves, others and all creation.

Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

In a world filled with uncertainty, the Bible serves as a guiding light in the darkness, like a torch, illuminating the path we are called to walk. Its messages offer us hope, direction, and a constant reminder of God's love for us.

Heavenly Father

We thank you for your special book, the Bible. Thank you for conveying your love, forgiveness, promises of assistance, and the hope we have in you. May its words inspire us, its teachings guide us, and its wisdom shape us into the people you have called us to be. Amen

Blessings

Jane Wiebusch



School TV have just released their latest special report. Although this may be aimed at older children than our TLS students, establishing routines and learning the basic habits are good to develop from an early age. Developing these skills early on will form healthy habits and attitudes towards learning as they get older. Enjoy this special report:

SCHOOL TV SPECIAL REPORT: Healthy Study Habits

In today's world, where distractions are abundant and the pressure to excel is high, guiding children to develop healthy study habits is more important than ever. As students aspire to achieve academic success, the cornerstone of that achievement lies not just in their intelligence or drive, but in the study habits they cultivate.

It's essential for students to recognise that good study habits aren't merely about spending extra hours hitting the books. It's more about quality over quantity and having a more balanced approach. Emphasising the value of a routine is essential. Consistent study times establish a sense of structure and discipline, turning studying into a natural part of their daily routine rather than a burdensome task.

Additionally, how students approach their study sessions is equally important. Taking regular breaks is a crucial part of this process in maintaining focus and preventing burnout.

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle that includes sufficient sleep, a balanced diet, and consistent physical activity are indispensable elements that will significantly impact your child's ability to study effectively. Fostering these healthy habits is one of the most valuable gifts we can offer children, paving the way for a lifetime of learning and achievement.

Here is the link to your Special Report https://tls.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-healthy-study-habits-au



EMMETT AWARD

CHARLIE

For his incredible focus and drive in lessons, his diligent approach to all learning tasks and for his constant effort to do his very best.



JOHN LANDY AWARD

DARCY

Darcy exemplifies exceptional kindness, care, and inclusivity through his selfless efforts to help others. His resilience, great manners, and servant heart make him a shining example of what it means to be truly supportive and compassionate.

SCHOOL AWARDS

WEEK 4 TERM 3

FOUNDATION

Daisy W
Jock E

YEAR 1

Grace S
Arlo S

YEAR 2

Imogen S
Mabel F

YEAR 3

Minnie W
Megg C

YEAR 4

Liam P
Tilly E

YEAR 5/6

Leo J
Lucy S (6)



EMMETT AWARD

DAPHNE

Daphne has shown excellent creative writing skills and was willing to share her interesting sentences that include specific vocabulary words. Additionally, her work ethic in Mathematics has improved, demonstrating her dedication to understanding mathematical concepts and maximise her learning opportunities.



JOHN LANDY AWARD

MACY

In recognition of her exceptional efforts to extend her friendship group, foster inclusiveness among her peers, and approach opportunities with positivity and determination.

SCHOOL AWARDS

WEEK 5 TERM 3

FOUNDATION

Henry F
Evie J

YEAR 1

Eva W

YEAR 2

Tobias H
Claire H
Tex F

YEAR 3

Lexie W
Audrey P

YEAR 4

William R
Ned R

YEAR 5/6

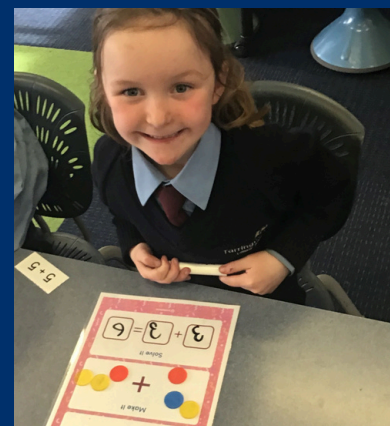
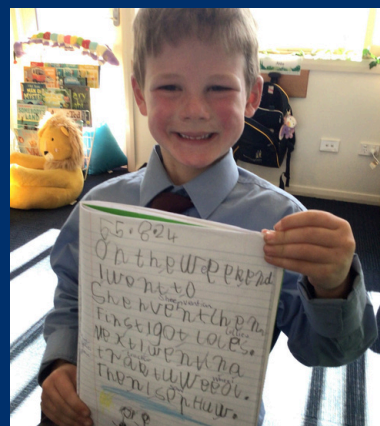
Isla P
Zayne S



IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION

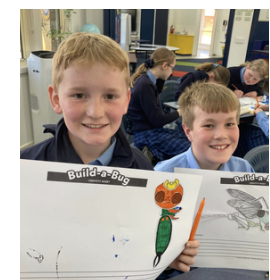
Foundation students have been working hard during Structured Literacy to consolidate the Basic Code. We have also had many fun and hands-on learning experiences in Mathematics lessons covering various concepts.



SCIENCE WEEK

Last week, the whole school participated in Science Week activities. Foundation, Year 1 and 2 engaged in some exciting hand on experiments.

Year 3 and 4 made lava lamps and tested the electrical conductivity of different materials and the Year 5 and class welcomed Mrs. McRostie from the science department at Good Shepherd College Senior campus. Mrs McRostie shared her passion for Entomology and engaged the students in activities such as building a bug using anatomical features from different insects.



BOOK WEEK

Each year, we are excited to participate in the Children's Book Council of Australia's Children's Book Week. The theme for 2024 was "Reading is Magic".

On Tuesday, we celebrated Book Week with our annual Book Parade, followed by activities related to the 2024 shortlisted Book of the Year selection.

We thank all the families who have put in amazing efforts to create wonderful costumes for our students. Students dressed up as their favourite book characters.





SENIORS CATERING

It was a joy for Year 6 students to serve our local Seniors a delicious meal of beef pie and vegetables, followed by a scrumptious apple and rhubarb crumble- all prepared by our amazing PSFA and wonderful TLS volunteers. Thank you everyone for your great efforts, time and service. There were many compliments from appreciative Seniors for both the food and the service.



YEAR 3/4 PBL

On Monday, our Year 3 and 4 students visited Eventide Lutheran Home as a part of their Project Based Learning unit for this term. The focus for this unit is 'Enriching the lives of the elders in our community'. The students spent time with the residents, asking them questions about their lives and taking part in fun activities together.

Thank you to the Eventide staff and residents for hosting our students.



NOTICES

Save the date - School Performance (Concert) - Friday, 29 November

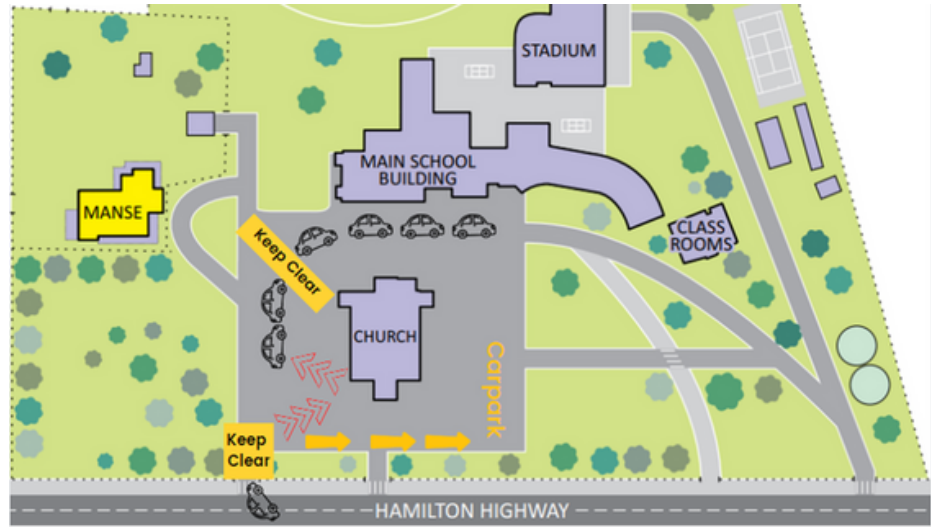
This year our School Performance will be on Friday, 29 November in Term 4. This is the date that was previously set aside for Laternenfest (which is no longer going ahead). More information will follow.

Collecting students during school hours (9:00 am - 3:10 pm)

A reminder to parents and carers wishing to see or collect their children during school hours (9:00 am - 3:10 pm), please ensure you comply with child safety standards by doing so through the front office. This includes picking up children after Friday afternoon assemblies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Afternoon Pick-Up

To avoid blocking the entrance gate, please move your car towards the Church carpark (see red arrows) and continue in the line from there as cars progress. This alleviates blockages on the Highway whilst allowing vehicles to access the car park. Please also note the keep clear space near the manse.



HAPPY
Father's
DAY

Fathers' and Carers' Morning
Friday 30 August 8:30 am - 9:30 am

TLS fathers and carers are warmly invited to a special FATHERS' and CARERS' Day morning to celebrate our enormous love for you and gratitude.

You are invited to:

- a complimentary coffee/beverage from our van (care of PSFA)
- accompany students to their classrooms from 8:30 - 9:00 (A special surprise awaits!)
- join us for a special Worship

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Lutheran School
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 7

- Wednesday August 28: 1.15pm Year 5/6 PBL Father's Day Stall
- Friday August 30: 8.30am - Fathers and Carers Morning with special worship at 9.00am led by Year 4
2.40pm - Assembly

Week 8

- Tuesday September 3: Year 3/4 Hoop Time Basketball (HILAC)
9.30am - Great Explorations
- Wednesday September 4: Living Safely with Dogs Program (F-2)
6.30pm - PSFA Meeting
- Friday September 6: Student Free Day
Year 5/6 Hoop Time Basketball (HILAC)

Week 9

- Monday September 9 - Friday September 13: 5/6 Camp Melbourne
- Tuesday September 10: 10.00am - Good Shepherd Kinder Visit
- Thursday September 12: 9.00am - Foundation Excursion (Halls Gap)
- Friday September 13: 9.00am - Worship led by Year 3

Tarrington Lutheran School invites you to

GREAT EXPLORATIONS

Pre-school aged children and their parents/caregivers are invited to join in a **Book Exploration** with **Mrs. McAllister** where we will be reading **"One Little Duck"** by **Katrina Germain**

#CBCA2024
Reading is Magic

TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING ALONG A FRUIT SNACK

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER



Find a Great Gift for Dad or a Special Father Figure



Hosted by the Year 5/6 Class as part of our Project Based Learning this term.

Wednesday, August 28 (Week 7)

Items priced between \$3-\$15

Items may include:

- Watches
- Hats
- Drink Bottles
- Games
- T-Shirts



Gift Wrapping Available!

Our Father's Day stall is supporting the work of **Circonomy: Creating a world without waste.**