



Holy Trinity Lutheran School Newsletter - 28th April 2016

From Pastor Gus

The blessing and benefits of God's Word

Are you a sprinter or a stayer?

Sprinting was never my forte. I do so much better at endurance activities. It was interesting watching the cross country events last Friday. We got to learn something about the children, and hopefully they also learned some things about themselves. Some runners went out hard, perhaps too hard too soon, and they tired and were overrun by other competitors. Others were able to sustain their pace throughout the race. And some left their run too late.

The journey of life is somewhat like a long distance, endurance race. The length of the race varies for us all. The encouragement of God's Word is for us to 'run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.' (Hebrews 12:1-2)

But we need more than encouragement for the journey, we also need direction. God's Word is our guide for good living. It's our road map for the journey. It tells us where and it shows us how. The apostle Paul encourages the young Timothy and us all: 'All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.' (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT) God's Word is helpful because it teaches us both how to live productive lives and how to live in harmony with others, bringing blessings to them.

Tomorrow the Year Two children will receive their personal copy of the Bible. An exciting day for them! May we all model a life of reading God's Word for the young to follow and may we encourage them to also 'get into the Word'.

Prayer

Thank you Father for giving us your Word. Thank you for pointing us to Jesus and help us to follow him in our lives, so that we may bless others and honour you. Amen

SCHOOL AEROBICS TEAM
We wish all the girls the best of luck in Geelong this weekend.



Prayer Points

We pray for:

- The Year 1 and 2 Sleepover/Games Night
- The Kerr family on the passing of their mum, Renae
- The School Aerobics Team as they compete this weekend
- All those grieving the loss of Renae

In our prayers this week

Our School families

Monday May 2nd
Russell & Leoni Heard and family
Graham & Susie Hedt and family

Tuesday May 3rd
Peter & Kylie Hermans and family
Ashley & Sherri Hicks and family

Wednesday May 4th
Grant & Christy Muller and family
John & Cindy Hirst and family

Thursday May 5th
Peter Hobbs &
Tammy Hayter-Hobbs and family
Shaine Hobbs and family

Friday May 6th
Kevin & Nadine Hoffmann
and family
David & Avril Hogan and family

Worship Services

HTLS Chapel - Friday 29th April
9am - Year 2C

Yr 2 Bible Presentation &
Share Care Installation

Holy Trinity Church
Sunday 1st May

9.00am - Holy Communion
10.00am - Kids' Time
10.30am - Holy Communion
7.00pm - Holy Communion

Jing Award

This week's Award
went to



Ella

Congratulations

Uniform Shop Hours
Tuesdays 9am - 4pm
Fridays 9 - 10am

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From the Principal

During the holidays I spent just over a week interviewing our Preps for next year and **this has always been the signal for Margaret to venture down to Melbourne for a woman's holiday.** No shopping for me, no art galleries, no museums, no walking around the CBD until your feet ache, no swelling ankles and no sitting through chick flicks. I would have to **struggle through a bachelor's week; bachelor food and bachelor rules!** It was going to be tough, but I was ready to give it a go.

Work was already organized so I really only had to worry about my diet; what I was going to eat and if there was enough sport on telly. I had a squiz in the fridge and saw that Margaret **had stocked it with fresh vegies, fruit and other superfoods that I'm sure would add years to my life, but they didn't really have that MKR wow factor.** What was really needed to add balance to my diet were meat pies, sausages and a couple of pork chops.

As I was selecting my protein from the supermarket I happened to wander down a particular aisle and I spied those containers of instant pancake mix. Pancakes for dessert sounded like a great idea but there was no need to buy an instant mix when I could make my own. When I returned home I put a cup of flour, one egg and a cup of milk into a bowl and stirred it around until most of the bigger lumps had disappeared. Not forgetting that I needed to eat fruit, I also put in a handful of sultanas, a few currants and a small dollop of cream just for good luck. **No matter what really happened, you're just going to have to believe me that it was a "one-off"** taste sensation!

I began to think that in a simplistic way, we are a little like that bowl of pancake mix. In many ways each of us has the same common things inside a layer of skin and it is what is added to us that contributes a great deal to who and what we are. A good measure of work ethic, a cup of good manners, a tablespoon of respect, a dash of kindness, a pinch of humility, a squeeze of tolerance, a large dollop of love and then stir well. A pretty good recipe for a pretty good person, but the mixture needs to be tended with love and care. Parenting presents us with what appears to be many opposing tensions, such as protecting and controlling what our children do, but not in such a way that it smothers or impedes the necessary degree of independence that they need to acquire. I thank God for the students and parents of this school and pray that the Christian education we offer proves to be a **valuable ingredient in your child's development.**

Mr Jeff Gork
Principal

Funeral for Renae Kerr

Renae's funeral will be held on Thursday 5th May at 1:30pm at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Baillie Street, Horsham. Afternoon tea to follow.

Regular Weekly Chapel

This Friday Mrs Cramer & Mrs Koschmann and the Year 2C class will lead Chapel. Bibles will be presented to the Year 2 students and any new students. Share Care representatives for each class will also be installed. Visitors are welcome to join us for this Service at 9:00am in the Hall.

Chapel Offerings

Last week's offering totalled \$72.30.

As part of our philosophy at HTLS we encourage students to be mindful of people less fortunate than themselves. Bringing a small offering to Chapel on Fridays is a wonderful way to display this. Chapel offerings are donated to various charities throughout the year.

Mother's Day Celebrations Junior Red Cross Fundraiser

There are still plenty of tickets available. Replies are due back by next Thursday, 5th May.

If you have already purchased tickets, please check in your child's bag for a named envelope.



Face Book Photos

When posting photos on facebook, please be mindful that we have families at school who do not wish to publish photos of their child/ren on the internet. If you post photos please ensure they only show your own child.

Awards

Last week's Awards went to

FG	Maya
FL	Lilly
FS	Brodie
Yr 1B	Ella
Yr 1M	Larnie Emma
Yr 2C	Jake Isaac
Yr 2F	Indira
Yr 3C	Nash
Yr 3D	Tess
Yr 4H	Armani
Yr 4K	Charlotte
Yr 5H	Claudia
Yr 5T	Amy Saxon
Yr 6E	Isaac Chanel
Yr 6T	Ryan
Music	Chloe
Sport	All House & Vice Captains

Congratulations

Canteen Roster - Term 2

Serving

5th May - Kara Puls

12th May - Nicole Drendel

19th May - Bea Sykes

26th May - Nicole Miller

Lucky Banker

Lily, pictured below is the Lutheran Lucky Banker for this week.



Parent Directory

Please add our new family to your directory -
Jacinta McAlpine, 76 Dooen Road, Horsham
PO Box 41, Murtoa 3390 Mobile 0458 852170
Tuskan - 6E

Lost Property

The following items have been lost:

- Jessica Daniell named Size 10 woollen school jumper
- Toby Allan named Size 6 polar fleece sports jumper

Please check your child/ren have the correct jumpers at home. Thank you.

Weekly Walking Wheeling Wednesday

We encourage everyone to keep on walking, riding or scooting to school every Wednesday.



FUN FACT

On average, every minute of walking can extend your life by 1.5-2 minutes.

Chapel Roster - Term 2

Fri 6th May - Yr FL
Fri 13th May - Yr FS
Fri 20th May - Yr FG
Fri 27th May - Yr 1M
Fri 3rd June - Yr 3D
Fri 10th June - Yr 2F
Fri 17th June - Yr 5T
Fri 24th June - Yr 6E
Closing Service

Mother's Day Activities - Friday 6th May

9:00am Chapel -
Led by Foundation L

10:00 - 11:20am Morning Tea
For all Mothers and family visitors,
hosted by the Junior Red Cross.

11:30am - 12:30pm **Mother's Day
Concert**

All are welcome to attend the Mother's Day Concert in the school hall at 11.30am. The concert will be hosted by the Year 4 Choir. Performers will include the School Musical Cast, The Energetix Aerobics Team, the Years 4, 2 and 1 Choirs, the FG class and some Middle School Music Elective students.

12:30pm **Mother's Day Lunch**

After the concert all are invited to a BYO luncheon at the school. The Mother's Day lunch is a traditional and popular event on our school calendar. The students look forward to having lunch with their visitors on this special day. Visitors and children bring their own lunch to school and everyone meets in the quadrangle to eat together.

All are welcome to attend any or all of these events, especially Mothers.



SATURDAY 14TH MAY

7.30PM

HOLY TRINITY
MIDDLE SCHOOL

\$25 TICKET

INCLUDES FINGER FOOD
FREE DRINKS

COME FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT
LIVE MUSIC IN A RELAXED
ENVIRONMENT
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND
WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE
SCARF!

HEAR THE INSPIRING STORY OF
NKANDU BELTZ
HOSTED BY HTLS PTFA—
MC ANDREA CROSS



On Tuesday, the Year 2 students went on an excursion and visited some historical sites around Horsham

Ryan & Laetitia attended the ANZAC Day Dawn Service



Jess Jargon (Sports News)

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our cross country last Friday. You all did a fantastic job to run such a long way. Thank you to everyone who came along to encourage and support the students. Congratulations to Wimmera house for winning the cross country house shield for 2016 and to the following medal winners:

5/6 Year Olds

Fletcher & Kirrily

7 Year Olds

Nash & Emma

8 Year Olds

Harry & Prue

9 Year Olds

Dezi & Cadi

10 Year Olds

Jackson & Makai

11 Year Olds

Joel & Ella

12 Year Olds

Ryan & Kayla



HCPSSA Cross Country

Well done to all of the students who competed at yesterday's Horsham City Primary School Sport Association Cross Country. The students all did a fantastic job and represented the school competitively. Congratulations to the following place getters who have qualified to compete at the next stage of cross country in Kaniva on the 17th of May:

10 Year Olds:

Sophie – 3rd

11 Year Olds:

Joel – 1st

Jordan – 3rd

12/13 Year Olds:

Kayla – 2nd



Year 6 Girls Football

On Friday the 29th of April, the Year 6 girls will be competing in an AFL Girls round robin tournament against other Year 6 girls from Horsham West, **Horsham Primary and St. Michael's**. The games will follow Under 12 rules and run for 2 x 12 minute halves. A HCPSSA Girls Football Shield will be awarded to the winning team on the day. Students will be provided with a uniform. If parents wish to organise mouth guards they will need to provide them. A note with more information has been sent home.

