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**Welcome - Geoff Simpson**

This term we welcome Geoff Simpson to our staff team. Geoff is the new bus driver for the Horsham/Nhill run.

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**Prayer Points**

We pray for:
- Georgia Ward and a speedy recovery
- Our new student teacher, Almea Jochinke
- Our new school bus driver, Geoff Simpson

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**Worship Services**

Sunday 19th July
Holy Trinity Church - Horsham
9.00am - Holy Communion
10.30am - Cafe Church
6.30pm - Cafe Church
Holy Trinity Church - Vectis
9.00am - Holy Communion
HHTS Chapel
No Chapel this Friday
Friday 24th July - Year 3C

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**Chapel Roster**

Term 3
Fri 31st July - Year 3K
Fri 7th Aug - Year 5G
Fri 14th Aug - Year 2B
Thu 20th Aug - Year 2F
Fri 30th Aug - Year 6T
Fri 14th Sept - Year 7/8
Fri 11th Sept - Year 5E
Fri 18th Sept - Captains

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**Term 4**

Began Monday 13th July
Ends Friday 18th September

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**In our prayers this week**

Our School families
- Monday July 20th: Mia Prentous and family
- Andrew Price and family
- Tuesday July 21st: Francois & Theamina Prentous and family
- David & Janelle Reichelt and family
- Wednesday July 22nd: Michelle Reichelt and family
- David & Tracy Richardson and family
- Thursday July 23rd: Doug & Melissa Ritchie and family
- Daryl & Allison Robertson and family
- Friday July 24th: Matthew & Rebekah Rodda and family
- Nick & Christine Roxborro and family

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**In Focus**

Jesus’ Jargon (Sports News)

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God's under the Bed

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My brother Kevin thinks God lives under his bed. At least that's what I heard him say one night. He was praying out loud in his dark bedroom, and I stopped outside his closed door to listen. "Are you there, God?" he said. "Where are you? Oh, I see. Under the bed." I giggled softly and tiptoed off to my own room. Kevin's unique perspectives are often a source of amusement. But that night something lingered long after the humor. I realized for the first time the very different world Kevin lives in.

He was born 30 years ago, mentally disabled as a result of difficulties during labor. Apart from his size (he's 6-foot-2), there are few ways in which he is disabled. He reason and communicates with the capability of a 7-year-old, and he always will. He will probably always believe that God lives under his bed, that Santa Claus is the one who fills the space under our tree every Christmas, and that airplanes stay up in the sky because angels carry them. I remember wondering if Kevin realizes he is different. Is he ever dissatisfied with his monotonous life? Up before dawn each day, off to work at a workshop for the disabled, home to walk our cocker spaniel, returning to eat his favorite macaroni-and-cheese for dinner, and later to bed. The only variation in the entire scheme are laundry days, where he hoovers excided over the washing machine like a mother with her newborn child. He does not seem dissatisfied. He leaves the bus every morning at 7:05, eager for a day of simple work. He wrings his hands excitedly while the water boils on the stove before dinner, and he stays up late twice a week to gather his dirty laundry for his next day's laundry chores. And Saturdays—oh, the bliss of Saturdays! That's the day my dad takes Kevin to the airport to have a soft drink, watch the planes land, and speculate loudly on the destination of each passenger inside. "That one's goin' to Chi-car-go!" Kevin shouts as he claps his hands. His anticipation is so great he can hardly sleep on Friday nights. I don't think Kevin knows anything exists outside his world of daily rituals and weekend field trips. He doesn't know what it means to be discontent.

His life is simple. He will never know the entanglements of wealth of power, and he does not care what brand of clothing he wears or what kind of food he eats. He recognizes no differences in people, treating each person as an equal and a friend. His needs have always been met, and he never worries that one day they may not be. His hands are diligent. Kevin is never so happy as when he is working. When he loads the dishwasher or vacuums the carpet, his heart is completely in it. He does not shrink from a job when it is big, and he does not leave a job until it is finished. But when his tasks are done, Kevin knows how to relax. He is not obsessed with his work or the work of others. His heart is pure. He still believes everyone tells the truth, promises must be kept, and when you wrong, you apologize instead of argue. Free from pride and unconcerned with appearances, Kevin is not afraid to cry when he is angry or sorry. He is always transparent, always sincere. And he trusts God. Not confined by intellectual reasoning, when he comes to Christ, he comes as a child. Kevin seems to know God to really be friends with Him in a way that is difficult for an "educated" person to grasp. God seems like his closest companion.

It is moments of doubt and frustrations with my Christianity, I envy the security Kevin has in his simple faith. It is then that I am most willing to admit that he has some divine knowledge that rises above my mortal questions. It is then I realize that perhaps he is not the one with the handicap—I am. My obligations, my fear, my pride, my circumstances—they all become disabilities when I do not submit to Christ. Who knows if Kevin comprehends things I can never learn? After all, he has spent his whole life in that kind of in

Arts Week - Year 4K

During Arts Week the students in 4K had the opportunity to dress up in hats while they participated in a German dancing rotation.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next Tuesday 21st July and all students must be in full formal school uniform. All order envelopes should now have been returned.

Girls are required to wear their pinafore with either skirt or skivvy, school jumper and tights (no socks).

Boys are required to wear trousers (no shorts), skirt or skivvy and jumper, with grey socks.

No items of uniform will be available for borrowing from the Uniform Shop. If anyone needs to purchase any uniform, please do so this Friday between 9-10am. The uniform shop will not be open on photo day morning. Students who usually wear sports uniform on Tuesdays, please wear school uniform for next Tuesday.

Sports Photos

Any students who were part of a sports team need to bring their sports uniform, sports shorts, socks, shoes, yellow shirt and sports jacket.

Chapel

There will be no Chapel this Friday. Next Friday, Mrs Coke and the 3C Class will lead Chapel. Visitors are welcome to join us.

Chapel Offerings

Friday 26th June offering totalled $35.50.

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.