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IMPORTANT DATES

**FRIDAY 22ND MAY – SPECIAL PERSONS’ AFTERNOON
SPORTS DAY**

What a fantastic day!! Sincere thanks to every one who participated and helped out, especially Ms Geyer.



Cheerleading, stretching, yummy cakes, events, scorers, races, ideal weather, lots of fun, what a Sports Day!

Anticipation of the result.....and the winner is Richardson. Jared Petrenko from the Adelaide Crows presented the shield to the Sports Captains. Well done everyone.

508 OCCURRENCES IN THE NIV BIBLE

Love. It's a word we love to use. In fact, we love the word love so much that I fear we have loved it to death. At least we have watered it down to drowning point. And in this I am the chief of sinners.

I love fishing and flying, family and friends, fun and frivolity. I love folk festivals and fossicking around farms. Fine fare and footy.

These are just a smattering of the things I love and I haven't even touched on the other 25 letters of the alphabet.

But during this NAPLAN (basic skills testing) week, a question must be pontificated. "What is the test of that love?" "How do I demonstrate that love?" "Where are my outcomes that display that I love these things?"

In this weeks Gospel reading (John 15: 9-17) Jesus commands us to 'Love one another....greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friends.'

Lay down my life as a test of my love..... I know the showdown nearly killed me and my wife thinks that aeroplanes will, but.....

Jesus shows us the ultimate example of what love is.

And so, as wintery Sunday afternoons approach and my thoughts turn to Pea and Ham soup, I will be thinking twice before I say "I love a good pie floater!"

Daryl Trigg

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK WORSHIP AT ENDEAVOUR

Our Yr 5/6/7s went to Endeavour College last Thursday to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week. Our theme was justice and compassion – you might have seen the great artwork on the front fence this week?

PUPIL FREE DAY

You will notice that there is a pupil free day on Tuesday the 26th May. Most schools (systems) have one pupil free day a term as a part of their EBA and many schools will take this day on the first day of the new term. We have chosen the 26th as it is the only day of the week that all of our

staff are 'on deck' and week five as it is the mid point between holiday breaks.

CHAPEL THIS FRIDAY

This Friday we will be celebrating Holy Communion at Chapel. There has been an open invitation to teachers/leaders of other Lutheran Schools to attend this service as a part of a system wide initiative called "Big Worship Day Out." We would be happy to have you join us too!!

BETTER SCHOOLS SURVEY

60 randomly chosen surveys went home last week that can either be completed on line or on paper and returned to the school. Sincere thanks for taking the time to complete these. I believe the information will be invaluable for future planning. (Please note that the survey closes this Friday.)

Kiss and Collect

Please remember not to line up in the 'kiss and collect' area until after 3.15pm

DIARY DATES

MAY

Friday 22nd

Special Persons' Afternoon

Tuesday 26th

Pupil Free Day

Sunday 31st

Family Worship Yr 4/5s at 6.30pm

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd

School Photos

Friday 12th

P&F Meeting

Tuesday 23rd

Term 3 Rec students transition visit

Tuesday 30th

Term 3 Rec students transition visit

PRAYER POINTS

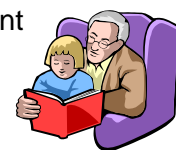
- ✙ Give thanks for a wonderful Sports Day.
- ✙ Pray for the Rec/1 student excursion.
- ✙ Pray for the troops overseas



SCHOOL BANKING - Bank books will be sent to the LLL at the end of May for interest to be added. Tuesday 19th May will be the last day for banking as Tuesday 26th May is a pupil free day. Banking will recommence on Tuesday 16th June.

SPECIAL PERSONS' AFTERNOON

FRIDAY 22ND MAY –Invitations were sent home last week to send to your special person. Thank you to those who have replied and forwarded a gold coin donation or jar of jam to assist with the cost of the Devonshire tea. Please note we would



appreciate the replies returned by **Monday 18th May**, to assist with catering and also to advise if your child is going home with their special person.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Brochures are available from the front office. Orders need to be returned by **Friday 15th May**.

KOORONG BOOK CLUB

Orders need to be returned to the front office by no later than **Friday 22nd May**.

HAVE YOU MISPLACED YOUR SLEEPING BAG? We have two sleeping bags left over from school camps. If you have been on a school camp this year, can you please check to see if it belongs to you!

MS READATHON – Students are being invited to join in the celebrations of the **30th year of the MS Readathon** by registering to take part in the June reading event. **Click** online for free registration and receive a very cool MS Readathon wristband. **Flick** through books during the month of June (you can count books from other reading programs too). **Collect** sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards. Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for more details. **Bonus!** Once 20 students from our school have registered online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a book pack for the library – it's free to register online, just check with mum or dad first.

GGOSH - Our Bpay is now up and running. Please make sure you change your customer reference number as these have changed through the process of changing over our database. Your new numbers are at the top of your GGOSH bills. Vac Care, Week 1 and Week 2 bills will begin coming home this week. Thank you for your patience with this process.

A reminder about the Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 26th May: we are open and I have started taking bookings. If you need our service please let me know by returning the form below. Thanks Katrina Burrell (GGOSH Director)

PUPIL FREE DAY TUESDAY MAY 26TH

Please mark in this date on your calendars. GGOSH will be available from 7am-6pm. The cost is \$30. Bookings are essential.

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Please return this slip to GGOSH by Fri 22/5

Family name.....

No of children.....

TERM DATES 2010

Term 1 – 28th January –1st April

Term 2 – 19th April – 2nd July

Term 3 – 19th July – 24th September

Term 4 - 11th October – 9th December

P&F – The next meeting will be held after chapel in week 7, Friday 12th June. This move has been made to give parents who may find it difficult to attend in the evening, an opportunity to come along to a meeting.

CANTEEN NEWS

A new price list and flyer about the winter menu has been sent home today with each family. Please check your child's bag.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

"If you've never been hated by your child, you have never been a parent." - Bette Davis,

"I hate you!" The first time your child says this to you, you'll be shocked. As your child gets older, you'll continue to be stunned by how much your child can hurt you emotionally through their behaviour and use of words. Your child is going to hurt you. That is a fact. As kids grow, they're going to get mad and frustrated and take it out on you.

- Be honest about how your child's behaviour affects you—but without shaming your child. Eg say "Ouch. That really hurt me when you shouted those words or broke that toy. I can tell you're angry, but let's figure out a better way to express it without hurting me."
- Get to know other parents, talk about the tough parts of parenting, realise that other parents are having similar issues with their parenting. Figure out ways to support each other and share your solutions. Attend a **Toolbox** parenting group.

Parents with children ages 6 to 9

- It's always wonderful to hear your child learn new words, until those words are offensive to you. Preschoolers can yell, swear, and say the meanest things. When they do, help them calm down. (You too may need to take a moment to calm down) Then show them better ways to respond when they're upset.
- Keep perspective when your child has an outburst. All relationships have ups and downs. Try to become calmer as your child gets more upset. Even though this is hard to

do, your child will only get more wound up the more you get caught up in their outburst.

- Pay attention to your child's eating habits, sleeping habits, and moods. Your child is more prone to have outbursts and lash out at you when they are hungry, exhausted, or upset about something else.
- Continue to teach your child how to express anger in more appropriate ways. Instead of trying to overpower or threaten or even attack other people, teach them to calm down first, clarify their position, and talk politely and respectfully about what they need to make things better.

Parents with children ages 10 to 15

- With puberty, some kids who had a relatively smooth childhood can become angry, sullen, and downright mean. Sometimes your child can lash out at you after a hard day at school. After you both recover from the outburst, sit down and calmly listen to what's been going on in their world.
- Examine how you act when you're upset. Do you yell? Do you withdraw? Do you swear? Do you rely on alcohol to cope? Find more positive coping methods, such as going jogging, hitting a punching bag, or journaling. Your kids are always watching and learning from you.

Parents with children doing Seasons 4 growth

Do you understand how change, loss or death of a loved one affects you? **Seasons of Change- is a presentation for parents** with the aim of helping to understand and manage these affects. On **Tuesday 19th May from 1-3pm** in the fellowship centre. I hope to facilitate this with **at least 4 parents**. If you too are interested please collect your **registration form** from the school's office and **return it by Mon 18th May**. There is no cost to attend.

James Ziersch, Chaplain

PLAYGROUP – KYTON FUNDRAISER

An order form is coming home today with each family. Kytons products are famous, especially their lamingtons. Orders need to be returned with the money to the front office by the end of the term. Goods will be available for pick up from the Fellowship Centre on Wed 22nd July.

LADIES BREAKFAST

Our first Ladies breakfast will be held on **16th May, 8-10am** in the Fellowship Centre. Cost: \$6 per head. Guest speaker is Gabi Proc from Rostrum. Gabi is a retired school teacher and administrator.

This lady is an exceptional speaker. Her topic is "Communication in Relationships". It will be serious entertainment. A crèche will be provided so that Mum can enjoy the morning. Please book with Judith or Elaine in the office.

ROSE CLUB

The Rose Society of SA recently held their annual Autumn Show at the Burnside Town Hall. Those



members of the Rose Club who were able to attend, selected, picked and displayed their roses for judging

Karl Dutschke, Callum Giovannetti, Alex Schutz, Sophie Caldwell, Emma Ross, Emma Gillard and Cailan Nerzic all won either awards or participation certificates for their efforts. Once again, Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School was awarded the Champion Rose in the Junior Primary Section of the show. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who were able to help transport both children and roses to the show and for their assistance in displaying them. Without your help this could not happen. As an added bonus this year, Jane Reilly from Channel 7 Weather invited the children to be in her segment which was aired on that night. The children did a great job in representing our school. Congratulations to you all.

Mrs. Jacoby – Rose Club co-coordinator.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE have non-woven shopping bags similar to those at supermarkets, available for \$2 each as a **fundraiser**. A sample bag is in the front office. Purchases can also be made there. You could even consider purchasing one/some, filling with groceries and giving it back to LCC!

SPORTS NEWS

BASKETBALL UNDER 8 MIXED

GGLPS Maroon Smashers had a draw with 14 points each being scored. Great effort guys!

BASKETBALL UNDER 12 YRS GIRLS

GGLPS Strikers
Slim win 16-14 a great team effort to get in front in the last few minutes of the game.
Next game - 16/5/2009 12.30pm Court 3.