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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN
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Assembly Awards



**Connected Schools
Worship at
Endeavour and
year 4 students
taking part in
activities and
lessons.**



"The peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

I've always been fascinated when the pastor says this during the church service. I had no idea what it meant but it sounded good. Until one day I was driving home, worried about a multitude of things happening at the time – the heartbreaking news from a friend whose child had to go through chemotherapy, a telephone call from a family member going through a marriage break up, financial worries while applying for jobs.

I suddenly realised that I felt a peace and calmness which I shouldn't have felt. Was this what Paul was talking about in his letter to the Philippians?

I've since felt this peace at the strangest times. It's like the calm in the storm. I'm suddenly able to think straight, to make reasoned decisions, but most of all I have a deep calmness that steadies me and I can feel God's presence. He is with me, heartbroken when I am, holding me in his loving arms when I cry. Reminding me that I am his child and he cares about every detail of my life.

God is faithful. I've learnt that and now I can look back on those difficult times and see clearly that it was him carrying me and providing that peace. I pray that you will know his peace too.

Melanie Arnold

Connected Schools worship

Last Thursday students from yr 4 – 6 participated in a combined worship service at Endeavour College. All of our partner schools (Good Shepherd, St Paul and Endeavour) were in attendance. It was fantastic to be together and worship as a combined group. The students were treated with muffins and juice for morning tea. After worship and morning tea the year 4 students stayed on to explore Endeavour a little more, participating in a variety of activities and lessons. The relationship we have within the Connected Schools alliance is a treasured one and ensures that GGLPS students have the opportunity to receive an R – 12 Lutheran education.



Carparking:

Last week I wrote about issues with car parking around the school. A pamphlet has been included in this newsletter in regards to this. Please take the time to read this.

Uniform shop:

At the last P. & F meeting there was discussion around the opening times of the uniform shop. As a result of this discussion the uniform shop will now be open every Friday afternoon from 2:45pm - 3:15pm. **This will begin next week.** Further opening times are also being considered during term breaks and especially when there is uniform changeover. I trust that this increase in flexibility will assist parents.

Term 2 holidays

Just a reminder that this term is a nine week term and concludes on Friday 30th June (Endeavour concludes at the same time). Vac Care will be available during this week. Staff are still working during this week and will be attending professional development sessions.

In Christ,

Shane

'Learning beyond our gates – understanding our world'

Students and staff from our Connected Schools - Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School, Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, Endeavour College, St Paul Lutheran Primary School and Salisbury Lutheran Kindergarten - are connected in many ways.

At the heart of this connection is our Lutheran identity. 'Lutheran schools and early childhood services are communities of worship and service, sharing and living the good news of Jesus Christ.' (Growing Deep Leadership and Formation Framework)

Thursday 18th May students and staff from our Connected Schools came together to worship. The focus of worship was the Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) theme 'Walk my way'. Students and staff from all our Connected Schools had prior to this worship participated in ALWS awareness experiences. Some of these experiences were highlighted during the worship, Jonathan Krause from ALWS directed us to the words of Micah 6:8

The LORD has shown you what is good. He has told you what he requires of you. You must act with justice. You must love to show mercy. And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God. (NIRV)

This worship reminded us how the power of love can make a difference by walking beside others just like Jesus walks beside us. Individually and as Connected Schools, we can action the words written by Tim Hughes, in the song 'God of Justice' that the combined choir and Endeavor College band sang, 'we must go, acting justly, standing beside the broken, stepping forward, move into action'.

As a collective we pray that through our collaboration we can create waves of hope and we can come together regularly to celebrate the power of Jesus' love.

Following the uplifting worship all year 4 students from the primary schools stayed on to experience a taste of life at Endeavour College (EC). They were guided by the Middle Years student leaders through an 'Endeavour race' and experienced one of many possible subjects on offer.

Students' reflections and questions give an insight into what these 9 or 10 year olds know, understand and wonder about the life in a secondary setting.

I learnt that you can choose between German or Japanese at Endeavour College.

How many people are in each class? Daneron

I learnt what EC signature colours are and their meanings hope, love, forgiveness, courage,

Why is every school not Lutheran? Kayla

I learnt how to play the bongo drums. Louis

How long has EC been here for? Thomas

I learnt how to make a solid in chemistry. Lucas S

I enjoyed meeting other students. Ashani

I did a board game, we had to look for certain library books.

How many subjects are there at EC? Lucas F

Why are there so many classrooms? Charlotte

It is through these connections with others our students can put into practice the qualities and characteristics of a global citizen.

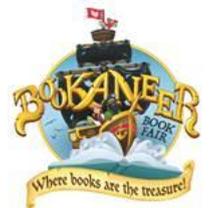
Ruth Carter
Teaching and Learning Coordinator

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 24th May – Parent talk 7pm – 9pm

Friday 26th May – CCs Roller Skating Night

Wednesday 31st May – MOT 7.45am – 8.30am



We are excited to again present our Scholastic Book Fair to raise money for school resources.

The fair will be held every day at 8:30am-9am and 3pm-3:30pm on Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June, in our library. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!!

Deirdre Fox & Jenny Canavese

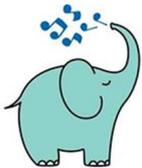


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We begin mainly music/Playgroup at Golden Grove Lutheran Church Friday 26th May 9.30am after Chapel till 11am. Please come and join us. mainly music is a fun interactive music session for preschool children and their parents/caregivers. Participate in a fun 30 minute music session, then afterwards children can enjoy a fruit snack followed by facilitated playgroup time. Parents/caregivers can enjoy a coffee and morning tea in a relaxed setting. mainly music/Playgroup is an activity both parents/caregivers and their children can enjoy together. Any questions please contact Natasha Jaeschke 8282 6050.

Need to buy new tyres or any form of tyre care? Speak to the crew at **'Cluse Brothers Tyrepower.'** Michael and his team are 'Corporate Sponsors' of our school and in supporting them you are supporting our school as well.

Tell them you are from GGLPS!



Unit 1 Commercial Estate/Main North Rd
Parafield SA - (08) 8182 3688

Church this Sunday is in the Worship Centre at Golden Grove Lutheran Church

9.30am with Pastor Greg sharing the message 'Seeing spiritual realities in daily life' 2 Kings 6:8-23

Children please join us for Kids at Heart children's ministry time. This Sunday's Bible Song topic is **"Elisha and the blinded Arameans"**

Followed by tea/coffee and fellowship.

6.30pm Salt Factory SERVICE AT 6.30PM. You are welcome to come for a light meal at 5.45pm (gold coin donation).

It would be great to have your company.

**GOLDEN GROVE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
30TH ANNIVERSARY**



Corner of Richardson & Sunnybrook Drives, Wynn Vale

Sunday 2nd July 2017

**We warmly invite you to a day of
Thanksgiving & Celebration:**

- 9:30 am - Worship & praise to our amazing God. Featuring our previous Pastors, the school choir & the blessing of the new altar.
- 10:30 am - short break for morning tea, followed with a walk down memory lane...
- 11:45 am - Our school will be open for viewing so come & see!

Booking any travel? Make your booking through **Amanda** at **helloworld Port Adelaide** and the school receives a benefit through our 'Corporate Sponsor' relationship (Amanda is the mum of Madison in 5/6N, Tyson in 3A and Dylan Rec S). Just tell her you're from GGLPS!



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