



Assembly Awards



Congratulations to James Wilson

on receiving a 'Runner Up' award in the SAPSASA Softball State Carnival.

Well done!



Year 4 classes participated in an Indigenous focus camp at Aldinga last week. Students had opportunities to develop team cooperation skills through coastal treasure hunts and traditional Aboriginal and beach games. They explored Aboriginal artefacts, built traditional shelters called wadis, participated in bush tucker walks and a night trail, learnt about and constructed art, used symbols to paint boomerangs and participated in traditional cooking. The camp learning program has set a firm foundation for our *Who We Are* theme inquiry into Aboriginal relationships with people, land and country.



Jerome Groopman is a professor and physician who studied the emotions of patients when they were diagnosed with serious diseases. He discovered that nearly everyone in this type of situation was “looking for a sense of genuine hope - and indeed, that hope was as important to them as anything he might prescribe as a physician.” When asked to give a definition of hope, Jerome said: “I think hope is the ability to see a path to the future...We could not live without hope. Even with all the medical technology available to us now, we still come back to this profound human need to believe that there is a possibility to reach a future that is better than the one in the present.”

A hope to reach a future that is better than the one in the present. That's definitely comforting when things are difficult. But it's just as fulfilling when things are going rosy for us too. Sure, sometimes the things around us seem pretty good and it's hard to fathom that there's something more amazing that awaits those who believe in God. But these earthly pleasures are simply designed to point us towards the real thing. That's the living, sure, future-oriented hope that Jesus offers us through His life, death and resurrection.

The only certain hope that we have in the future is found through Jesus. It has a two-fold impact: giving us protection and direction in what we face today, as well as life everlasting with God in Heaven. This living hope is sure, certain, and real, as opposed to the deceptive, short-lived, false hopes the world offers.

As 1 Peter 1:3-4, 13 (VOICE) says: “Because God has raised Jesus from death, through His great mercy we have been reborn into a living hope...that will never fade or fail...So get yourselves ready, prepare your minds to act, control yourselves, and look forward in hope as you focus on the grace that comes when Jesus returns and is completely revealed to you.”

So, as John Calvin writes, may you “enjoy the invaluable treasure of a future life; and also not be broken down by present troubles, but patiently endure them, being satisfied with eternal happiness.”

Jason Kupke  
Chaplain

### Bell times:

As many of you may know our bells have always aligned with Wynn Vale PS (due to the fact that they have been incorporated on the same system). This joint use has at times restricted some activities and timing of events which we as a school would like to do. Therefore we have now separated the bells and the following is for your information.

- **8:45 am** - this will be the one and only bell each morning. At this time the gates will be closed and any students who arrive after this (except the bus students) will be deemed as late.
- **Recess and lunch** – there will be no bells at the end of these breaks and instead we will be playing music. Research in other schools who use this method reveal that students come back to class in a more settled (and happy!) frame of mind. This will begin in the next few days.
- **3:07 pm** – the final bell for the day will be at 3:07 pm and students will only be dismissed at this time. **Pick up will now begin at 3:10 pm.** There are teachers on duty at pick up until 3:30 pm so try and time your arrival for 3:15 pm or later (when more often than not you will be able to drive straight through!). It is crucial you don't wait in the kiss and drop line before 3:07 pm as this restricts movements for the bus.

### Uniform shop:

The school uniform shop will now be open from 2:45pm - 3:15pm **from this Friday**. I trust that this increase in flexibility will assist parents.

### Spinners

There has been a lot of publicity around the use of fidget spinners – especially for children who may need some sensory input. The use of fidget spinners has in some respects become a ‘fad’ with many students using them in class when they might not necessarily need that input. This has been discussed at staff level and the following is our stance on this:

- Fidget spinners will be allowed in the class for individuals at the discretion of the teacher. This discretion will be based on conversation with parents, advice from specialists and the impact that they are having in the class and the learning environment.
- Fidget spinners will be allowed for all students during break times.

### Marvel heroes super disks

Another fad that is currently present in the school are the 'Marvel heroes super disks' which are available through Woolworths. Students have been swapping these, giving away doubles etc. So that trades are fair and any activity around these are equitable a 'swap' club will run on **Tuesdays**. The students will be divided into R – 3 and 4 – 6 with a teacher supervising the sessions. Therefore, from this point these .....are only to be permitted to be brought to school on Tuesdays. This has been discussed with the students and this line of action will be taken for any future fads which call for trading.

In Christ,

Shane

### LEARNING ~~around the school~~ IN THE WORLD

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Year 4 camp at Aldinga; what an awesome experience these students had over the 3 days.

The camp was the 'tuning in' for the year 4 'Who we are' unit focusing around relationships and how they influence us.

At GGLPS we believe that we have been created to live in a relationship with God and others. We believe that the best learning occurs when we have respectful relationships that are grounded in trust, communication and collaboration.

This week it is National Reconciliation Week, it is a time set aside to celebrate and build on the respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Australian community.

We are a school that celebrates diversity. National Reconciliation week highlights how we can come together to discuss friendship, harmony, respect, acceptance, fairness and how they influence our everyday lives. These are vital understandings that global citizens need to function in the world.

Our students are *in* the real world. Our learning program provides the students with the opportunity to explore conceptual understandings, attitudes and characteristics that relate to the 'here and now' but also the future. This is implemented through the PYP framework specifically the transdisciplinary themes 'Who we are', 'How the world works', 'Sharing the planet', 'How we express ourselves', 'How we organise ourselves' and 'Where we are in place and time'.

It is great to see our community celebrate and learn together. During this week, I encourage you to talk to your children about reconciliation and all the associated concepts that underpin it.

Ruth Carter, Teaching and Learning Coordinator



*Clem bush walk camp*



*Japanese greeting Kon'nichiwa*



*Brain break during presentations*

**REMINDERS:** School photos will be taken on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Full winter uniform required. Family photo envelopes available from front office. All envelopes due back by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**The last two days of the fair** tomorrow and Friday from 8:30am-9am and 3pm-3:30pm, in our library.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!!  
Deirdre Fox & Jenny Canavese

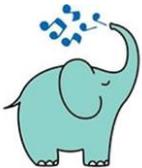


**SPOT ON FISHING TACKLE NIGHT  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 7.30pm**

**Where: GGLPS – School Conference Room**

**FEATURING: SPOT ON Presentation – Rigs, Knots, Leaders, GPS & New Products  
REC FISH SA – Presentation by Danny Simpson  
Prize Draw & Light Refreshments & Supper  
ALL WELCOME including Non Members  
Enquiries: Graeme Hoklas at School Reception**

**Next Event: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Port Hughes Jetty**



mainly music/Playgroup is held each Friday at Golden Grove Lutheran Church at 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.

Children please join us for Kids at Heart children's ministry time. This Sunday's Bible Song topic is **"Pentecost"**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

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

- 9:30 am - Worship & praise
- 10:30 am - morning tea & a walk down memory lane....
- 11:45 am - Our school will be open
- 12:30 - Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share)

**Celebrating 30 years since the start of regular  
worship services as GGLF in 1987**

**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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