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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



COLLABORATE BELIEVE ACHIEVE



Assembly Awards



SAPSASA Netball Awards



REC CLASS CARER'S SHARED LUNCH



Chess Awards



'Purple Day' fundraiser for Epilepsy



CCs Night at Ten Pin Bowling

We live in a world that sometimes seems to shift beneath our feet. From time to time, all of us face adversity, discouragement, or disappointment. And there are times we must endure life-changing personal losses that leave us breathless. In difficult times, hope can be elusive, but Christians need never lose it. After all, God is good; His love endures; He has promised His children the gift of eternal life. As believers, we know that God loves us and that He will protect us. In times of hardship, He will comfort us; in times of sorrow, He will dry our tears. When we are troubled, or weak, or sorrowful, God is always with us.

Psalm 145 promises, "The Lord is near to all who call him, to all who call him in truth. He fulfils the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them" (v. 18-20). And the words of Jesus offer us comfort: "These things have I spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). God offers us strength and courage if we turn our hearts and our prayers to Him. We are secure. He has promised us peace, joy, and eternal life. And, of course, God always keeps His promises.

The next time you find yourself tested or in the midst of trial, remember that God is as near as your next breath. He is your shield and your strength; He is your protector and your deliverer. Call upon Him in your hour of need and then be comforted. Whatever your challenge, whatever your trouble, God can handle it and He will. I pray that in whatever situation you are in, at present or in the future, that you may always say, "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; the God of my strength, in whom I will trust:" 2 Samuel 22:2-3a.

Excerpts from 'A Faithful Heart - 365 Daily Devotions'

Marion Chan

Uniform Shop: The Uniform Shop will be open in the holidays. It will be open on **Friday 21st July** (last Friday of the holidays) between **9:00 am – 12 noon**.

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday 30th June in the afternoon – if you require an item urgently please contact the front office.

Bells: This week's selection is 'Church on Fire' at recess time and 'Peppermint Twist' (which the kids think is great!) at the end of lunch.

SRC Fundraising: Thank you for your support of the SRC fundraising 'purple day' last Friday for Epilepsy. \$273 was raised.

Holidays: A reminder that school holidays begin this Friday after our closing service at 2:30 pm. Please note there is no worship service this Friday morning. This is a three week break for students. Staff are involved with a spiritual retreat on Monday and then are involved in various professional development activities for the rest of the week. The major event which will be held next week is ACLE (Australian Conference for Lutheran Education). This conference is held every four years and educators from all Lutheran schools, kindies and colleges across Australia will attend. This year the conference is being held in Adelaide.

Blessings,

Shane

Year 3P – excursion to the Village Shopping Centre. It was part of their current inquiry unit – focussing on peoples healthy eating choices.



REPORTING

Mid-year progress summary and portfolios containing evidence of student development will be sent home this week, communicating students' progress measured against their year level achievement standard.

Schools are required to 'provide parents with a formal progress report twice a year'* against the Australian Curriculum Achievement standards. The Australian Curriculum Achievement standards outline the knowledge, skills and understanding that students are expected to develop and demonstrate through their learning. Students are assessed against the Achievement Standards of the Australian Curriculum in the following subject areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), The Arts and Technologies.

As this is a mid-year progress summary, student achievement is based on teacher's on-balanced judgements of students' levels of achievement, considering the curriculum taught and assessed to this point in time.

This mid-year summary reports to students and parents where the student is placed at this point in the year. It offers a perfect catalyst for discussion around celebrations of achievement and goal setting for the remainder of the year. It is not designed to cause anxiety for the student or parent.

Michael Grose, one of Australia's leading parenting educators has written an article about reading your child's report, giving practical advice to alleviate anxiety around school reports/summaries. It is well worth the read, it can be accessed via the following link.
<http://parentingideaschools.com.au/getattachment/e3b1f498-889b-41e1-966f-7aef20ab4a58>

Further to this mid-year summary students will be sharing their learning with their parents at our Student Led Conferences (SLC) in week 2 of term 3, Tuesday 1st August and Wednesday 2nd August, between 3:30-7pm. These SLC's offer another opportunity to participate in and celebrate student progress. Last week's newsletter outlined the purpose of the SLC's and the role of the student, parent and teacher.

SLC bookings can be made online via GGLPS website, if you need a babysitter GGOSH is available for a gold coin donation. Bookings for GGOSH can be made online via the website.

We hope that you enjoy both these opportunities to share in your child's/children's development.

*<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources-and-support/parent-information/introduction>

Ruth Carter

Teaching and Learning Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

Please check if any of the missing items on the tables in the courtyard.

Any clothing unclaimed at the end of term will be laundered and sold in the secondhand uniform shop or donated to Lutheran Community Care.

GROW TOGETHER

The Grow Together insert focuses on allowing your family, and yourself, to live as much as possible in the present. I can hardly imagine how hectic it is to be a parent, and finding time to just enjoy the present moment must seem next to impossible between work, housework, running errands and so on. But, as Richard Swenson describes, there is a need to create a "space between our load and our limits", with that margin being the "gap between rest and exhaustion." I hope that you are encouraged to find a space in your life for the accidental.

There's also a brief review of *Right Click: Parenting Your Teenager in a Digital Media World*. I've heard good things about this book, so get on it, particularly if you're struggling to keep up with or keep tabs on technology use. There are also some practical tips in this edition on creating a space to discuss God more at home, such as memorising a Bible verse each week, developing a sacred space or creating prayer stations. May you find space to reflect, be in the moment and grow in God.
Jason Kupke, Chaplain

SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME ON FRIDAY 30TH JUNE. Chapel service at 2.30pm. TERM 3 BEGINS on Monday 24th July with Chapel Service.





PORT HUGHES JETTY
Saturday 22nd July at 10.00am

FISHING FROM JETTY
 MEET at PT HUGHES JETTY CAR PARK
 WEIGH IN at 4.30pm
 ALL WELCOME

Contact: Zimmo or Graeme Hoklas for further info



Next Event: 26th August (Saturday) Fish Cooking Night 7.00 pm

**GOLDEN GROVE
 LUTHERAN CHURCH
 30TH ANNIVERSARY**



Corner of Richardson &
 Sunnybrook Drives, Wynn Vale

Sunday 2nd July 2017

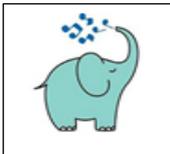
**We warmly invite you to a day of
 Thanksgiving & Celebration:**

- 9:30 am - Worship & praise
- 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**



mainly music/Playgroup is held each Friday at Golden Grove Lutheran Church after Chapel at 9:30am until 11am. Please come and join us. 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

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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