



Assembly Awards Week 2



ICAS MATHS Awards - Merit – Tahlia Perry, Lilly Kumela, Emily Fletcher, Ellie Dancis, Cameron Preiss
Credit – Annabel Norris, Charlotte Dahlenburg, Pimal Boragodage, Lucas Freund, Charlotte Kenny, Louis Switala, Liam Williams, Manu McNeill, Brendan Jasiunas, Blake Malaxos, Sara Panchal



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YEAR 3 CAMP AT NARNU FARM



Grace

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast”
(Ephesians 2:8–9)

This week marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation which began due to the actions and questioning of Martin Luther in Germany. Luther questioned the practices of the church of that time (1517) which was the Roman Catholic church; there was no Lutheran, Anglican, Uniting, ‘Edge’ (Christian / protestant) churches around at this time.

To that point in history the Catholic church, amongst other things, interpreted the bible for the people, made them pay for the forgiveness of sins (indulgences - which paid for the building of St Pauls basilica in Rome) and essentially told them how to live their faith and lives. The people had, ‘the fear of God’, put into them.

Luther, who was a priest, in his reading of the bible, believed that God was gracious and forgave us because he loved us; it is through his grace (undeserved love) that this forgiveness occurs. It is this concept of grace that we as a school also try to practise.

Over many years as a principal I have had to deal with many instances of actions from students (and at times, adults) that have interrupted the good running of the school; swearing, stealing, class disruption.....however, God has called on us to use grace in the handling of these situations. Sure, there were consequences involved for ‘mis’ behaviour, but we are called to forgive these people, help them recognise the effect of their behaviour on others, counsel them, assist them to change their behaviour. At times others may not have agreed with decisions made, but as a Christian school we are called on to treat others with love and respect and work together to address the issues. Forgiveness is easy to talk about, but harder to put into effect when we have been hurt.

Luther’s wonderings and questions changed the Christian church forever. We all now can know God as gracious and loving, who has given all of us the gift of eternal life – if we accept this. We can thank God for Luther and the work he did in unshackling the chains that the Catholic church, of that time, had put around the bible, faith and lives of the people and encouraging openness, transparency and accessibility to the Scriptures and emphasising the beauty of grace.

Shane

Classes 2018: Please find enclosed in this newsletter a further letter about the class allocation for next year. All the details are contained in this letter but if you require clarification do not hesitate to ask.

Staffing news: Graham Maddren in the last week has been offered and accepted a teaching position at Tyndale Christian school. The position, is one close to Graham’s heart, where he will be working with a small class of students with learning needs. We are sorry to see Graham leave but wish him every blessing as he takes up this new challenge. Staff have now been appointed to fill the vacancies created by Mel’s maternity leave and Carly and Graham’s resignations. We have been blessed to be able to have the following teachers accept positions at GGLPS. I am excited about the skill sets which they will bring to the school and look forward to welcoming them to our community.

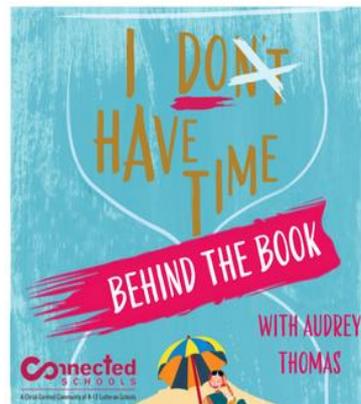
Sally Garrett - Sally has been appointed to replace Mel while she is on maternity leave. Sally has undertaken some relief work here earlier in the year and is currently on contract at Navigator College, Port Lincoln.

Beth Waldhuter – Beth has been appointed as a permanent staff member. Beth has undertaken relief work earlier in the year here and is currently on contract at Concordia, St Johns campus. Beth has experience in the PYP having taught this programme in New Zealand.

Jayne Zadow – Jayne has been appointed as a permanent staff member. Jayne currently works at St Michaels, Hahndorf. Jayne has many year’s experience in the PYP. She is also the student wellbeing coordinator at St. Michaels and will coordinate worship for us.

Mark Le Messurier: A wonderful parent workshop facilitated by well - known child psychologist Mark Le Messurier is being held this evening (Wednesday 1st November) in the Worship Centre beginning at 7:00 pm. I would encourage as many families as possible to attend this. There are no child minding facilities being provided. Once again a big thankyou to the P. & F. for funding this.

Shane



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF STORIES, FUN, DRINKS AND NIBBLES WITH THE CO-AUTHOR OF AWARD-WINNING BOOK, I DON'T HAVE TIME
WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 7PM
GOOD SHEPHERD IN TIRKANTHI



<https://idonthavetimegspv.eventbrite.com.au>

Agency

Agency, a word that means so many things,

- 'an establishment'
- 'part of a government'
- 'the office or function of an agent'

In our learning context, the focus is on the following meaning

- 'a person or thing through which power is used or something is achieved.' <http://www.wordcentral.com/cgi-bin/student?book=Student&va=agency>

The concept of learner agency has been at the forefront of education for quite a while. Focusing on learners having the power to act through the educational process, developing independence. This starts when they are very young, being able to hold a spoon and feed themselves, being able to choose a book and give it to someone to read to them. It involves initiative, trial and error.

As children get older and begin to learn more about the world in which they live, initiative, risk taking and self-regulation all contribute to the action they take.

Research says that learners need to believe that their behaviour and approach to learning will affect them personally. Learners need to be aware that the decisions they make and actions they take have consequences not only for themselves but for others too. Student agency does not mean children are being left to their own devices, there is an interdependence within the social context of the classroom.

We know that our children need to be encouraged to be agents of their own learning. The skills and dispositions they learn will prepare them for life beyond the school walls, into their work and personal life.

GGLPS believe that learner agency needs to be intentional, this involves creating an environment and opportunities for all learners to be active participants and not passive recipients. What does it look like?

- Involving learners in choices about the what, how and why of learning
e.g. Learning intentions shared and discussed with students, student choice of how they present their understanding, developing assessment expectations together etc.
- Delivery of curriculum - student centric not teacher centric
e.g. variety of learning opportunities presented, small group, individually, peer to peer instruction, collaboration, reflection of learning etc.
- Authentic and engaged learner voice, reflected in day to day decisions in their learning spaces and around the school
e.g. setting individual goals, behaviour goals, input into operating procedures within the learning space, physical environment, SRC, reflection of units of inquiry for whole school program, etc.

Like when children first take the spoon from the parent so they can feed themselves, it takes time, they make a mess and they struggle with challenges. As we foster the development of learner agency in our learning community, it will take time and there will be plenty of challenges along the way, so let's celebrate every step of the journey as they become the best that they can be.

References:

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Ruth Carter – Teaching and Learning Coordinator

Dear Community,

You may have already heard of the Audio Collection Project and I am desperately calling for more people to participate, up to 300 in total aging from 16-65, in the next 4 weeks. The funding for the project is \$12000 and you will receive \$30 for participating and \$10 per participation will be accredited to the church. I see it as a good opportunity for the community to come together. I really appreciate all the support. The purpose of the audio recording is for voice recognition technology research and this is used for voice controlled devices.

If you are able to spare one hour during the day (anytime from 8am – 8pm including weekends), there are a few ways you could join in:

Facebook page: Audio Recording Groups Registration, and there information can be found for registering online (shown as below) .

Find it on EventBrite website and look for 'Audio Recording Project Registration' – Morning sessions; (- Afternoon sessions) (-Evening sessions)

- o Link to [Morning Sessions](#)
- o Link to [Afternoon Sessions](#)
- o Link to [Evening Sessions](#)

Contact me via email: Susie.li2008@gmail.com

Contact the church office (82826050) to put down your name and contact details so that I could work out a time slot for you.

The location is at the 'Chapel' room in the church, which can be found next to the gate through to ggosh.

Walk-ins are welcome.

Please bring your family and friends and let's make it happen together.

Many thanks

Susan Li (Hudson and Lincoln's mum)



GGAF ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday November 18th at 7.00pm

Golden Grove Lutheran Worship Centre

- Includes: Powerpoint Photo Presentation, Door Prizes, Prizes for GGAF Event Winners
BYO Drinks and Nibbles

ALL WELCOME for a fun and informative night – including Non Members

Contact: Graeme Hoklas at School Office for further info

LOUNGE WANTED – We are after a 2 or 3 seater lounge to put in our new breakout area. Can you help? Please see Shane or Tim.

CCs ROTATION NIGHT – Cut off for replies 5pm today!

Movies, Games and Christmas Craft

30 mins at each activity. Gold Coin donation
November 3rd 6.30pm – 8pm Bring a drink bottle – light snack provided. Register via school website
www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au

Golden Grove Lutheran Church (GGLC) playgroup

– Playgroup is run each Friday of the school term by ChildSafe volunteers of GGLC and is open to all within our church, school and wider community. Playgroup begins at 9:30am with mainly music, followed by a fruit snack and playtime. Gold coin donation. 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!



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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NAME OUR CAFE COMPETITION

Golden Grove Lutheran Church is creating a Cafe Space.

We've called it

"Solid Rock Cafe" ...

... maybe.

Can you think of a better name? Something that connects to our Golden Grove community or to our history?

First Prize: Dinner for two + movie tickets.

Details and Entry Forms at gglc.org.au/name-the-cafe

Entries close Dec 3 2017

No age limits on entries.



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

9.30am with Pastor Greg sharing the message 'God's plan for us'

Children please join us for Kids at Heart children's ministry time. This Sunday's Bible Song topic is 'Wise man built his house upon a rock'

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.

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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