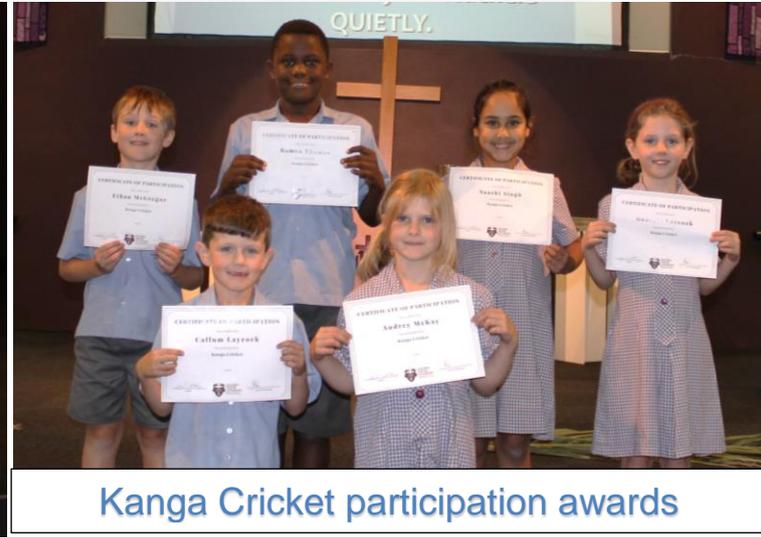




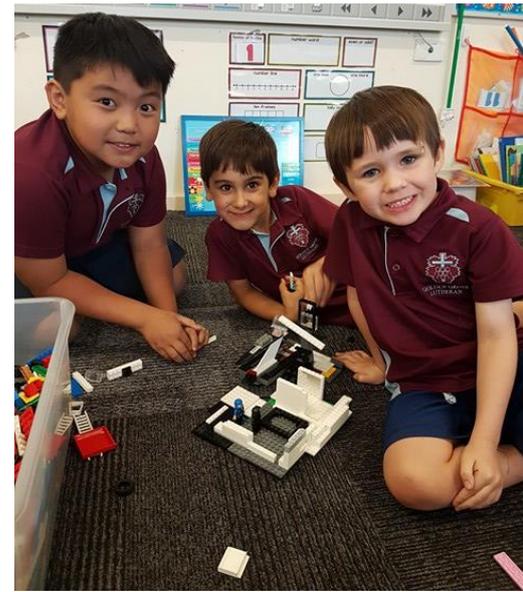
Assembly Awards Week 8



Kanga Cricket participation awards



Assembly Awards Week 9



BUDDY TIME

AT GOLDEN TIME



“On the eve of the cross, Jesus made His decision. He would rather go to hell for you than go to heaven without you” – Max Lucado.

Jesus knew his fate. He lived an extraordinary life, achieving many great things. From hanging out with the oppressed to teaching mind-boggling, culture-changing ideas, Jesus did it all. But He knew that the road would end on the cross where He died on behalf of every single one of us. That is a massive responsibility to carry. Take it in for a moment: Jesus pretty much had the weight of the world on His shoulders. The weight of the world’s sins.

As 1 Peter 2:22-24 (MSG) says: “He suffered everything that came His way so you would know that it could be done, and also know how to do it, step-by-step. He never did one thing wrong, not once said anything amiss. Jesus set the example for us. They called Him every name in the book and He said nothing back. He suffered in silence, content to let God set things right. He used his servant body to carry our sins to the Cross so we could be rid of sin, free to live the right way. His wounds became your healing.”

His dying breath has brought us life. His wounds have paid our ransom. Jesus’ death is so important to us today. His death made a way from us to get into heaven because we are far from perfect ourselves. When you get to the end of your life, for every single strike against your name is read out, for every sin you commit, Jesus covers it. Through Jesus’ death on the cross, He handles all our past wrongs, and offers us amazing love and forgiveness.

The sacrifice that Jesus made was all for you. For each of us as a personal way of forgiving us from the wrong things we do. Jesus’ sacrifice did a whole lot more than we could ever truly comprehend. Or be thankful enough for. May you remember this Easter that His sacrifice, His wounds, His life, His death and His resurrection, have set us free.

Jason Kupke

Chaplain

Dear all,

As a place of learning it is essential that we have a strong focus and direction in mind as we move forward. All decisions made, whether by School Council or myself, always centre around our school values of *Believe, Collaborate, Achieve* - how will this further the student’s learning, how will this assist in supporting the staff, are questions that are at the forefront. Last year, School Council adopted a new Strategic Plan with a companion Action Plan document. This has been available on the school website for viewing and will be reported upon in the school’s Annual Report due June this year. At the last Council meeting the Action Plan for 2018 was finalised. This has now been placed on the website for your information. This document will guide us over these next 12 months as we continue to strengthen our practices with the aim of providing a strong program, developing each child as individuals. Please feel free to contact me or School Council Chair Gen Freund, if you wish to discuss any aspect of this. As we celebrate Easter this week I leave you with the words of Max Lucado:

*On the eve of the cross,
Jesus made his decision.
He would rather go to hell for you,
Than go to Heaven without you.*

May you have a safe and blessed Easter.
Shane

Carpark issues: A topic of major concern at the last P. & F. meeting was the issue of parking / crossing roads; in general safety around the school. A few reminders:

- During kiss and drop times (in the morning and afternoon) under no circumstances are you to leave your car to walk children into school. The idea of this zone is for the **quick** drop off / pick up of students. If you find you still need to fix hair, write lunch orders etc. I would ask that you find a car park to complete these tasks.
- Many families do not use the school crossing when accessing the other side of Richardson Dr. This practice is unsafe especially when there are many vehicles around and children can tend to walk out from behind a parked car. I would ask you to use the identified crossing. The speed limit **at all times** through the school is 10 kph.

Seesaw: All families should have, by now been invited to join our Seesaw platform. If you cannot Seesaw at this point can you please speak with your class teacher. We have had a few teething problems (like multiple accounts being set up). When we are informed of this we are dealing with them. Thankyou for your patience

while we roll this out. It appears that many of you are pleased with the functionality of this app.

Uniform: It is expected that School Council will be able to release all the details of the uniform review during second term. The final decisions are based upon last year's parent and student surveys and scanning the current scene in school uniforms. A reminder of the information already released: school ties are no longer part of the uniform and girls will now be able to wear the blue shirt (long sleeve) with skirt / pinafore. The white shirt will be phased out over time.

Voluntary Parent / teacher interviews: It is essential that as parents / care givers you are aware of your child's progress at school. This happens in a variety of ways over the year; Seesaw is a new way in which we are aiming to ensure that you can view the learning journey of your child / ren. Another way to be aware of the learning journey is to speak directly to the class teacher.

Parent / teacher interviews are scheduled to be held on April 10th (Tuesday) and 11th (Wednesday). These interviews are of 15 minutes in length and in recent years we have made these voluntary. This is due to the fact that a number of parents have taken the opportunity during the term to meet with teachers and a further meeting is not needed at this point in time.

If you have difficulty trying to make an interview time please contact the office.

SPORTS DAY - We are all looking forward to our annual Sports Day tomorrow. I trust you will be able to join us and encourage and support the students. A full program was sent home on Monday. Just a few reminders.

- The day begins at our normal time (8:45am) - students begin at 9:00am in the worship centre with events beginning at 9:30am.
- Sports day finishes at approx. 1:00pm. A sausage sizzle will be available. All children will return to class. At this time parents have the option to:
 - Take children home
 - Children can stay at school and complete the day as normal (GGOSH will run as normal).

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS - Thank you to all families and friends who have brought in vouchers. This is the last week of collecting. If you have any vouchers at home please bring them into the office by Wednesday 4th April so that we can send them off to be collated to enable us to select sports equipment for the school. Thank you.

SRC FUNDRAISER – FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

Ellie, Manu, Liam and Scarlett from the SRC have organised a fundraiser on the 13th of April, the last day of term 1, for Disability SA. You will be able to wear blue for a gold coin donation, as blue is the Disability SA colour. Order forms have been sent home with students today. You have a chance to pre order a finger bun for \$3 or a half finger bun for \$2. Make sure to return your order by Friday in week 10, the 6th of April.

For those students with food intolerances dairy and gluten free cupcakes will be available for purchase at the chill out zone during recess for \$2 each and no orders are required for the cupcakes.

We will be aiming to fund \$500 which will hopefully be enough to buy a new wheel chair or any thing else Disability SA need.

Ellie Dancis Yr 5/6Z

THANKS to Bec Watcol our Class Carer coordinator for making new ice pack covers for the sick room. They are much appreciated.

UNIFORM MATTERS

The uniform shop will be open during the upcoming school holidays on **Friday 27th April, 9am-3pm**. No appointment necessary.

SAVE THE DATE

The next P&F event will be a Kids Disco – Friday 18th May. (more information to follow).

HARMONY DAY

On Wednesday the GGLP's community celebrated Harmony Day. It is a day to recognize and celebrate the diverse cultures we have in Australia but especially in our school community. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background. To celebrate this special day we dressed in orange or our cultures dress attire. We ate lunch together as a school on the oval. Students also decorated a hand to show their culture. This will be displayed in the courtyard.

Many thanks to all who participated.

Georgia Papini Year 2/3 teacher



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



Buddy Time at Golden Time



PORT NOARLUNGA JETTY/BEACH
Saturday 14th April 2018 at 9.30 am

FISHING FROM JETTY, BEACH or Nearby ROCKS
MEET at JETTY CAR PARK - WEIGH IN at 4.30pm
ALL WELCOME – at any time during the day

Next Event : WAITPINGA BEACH/SURF FISHING – 5th May 10 am

CONTACT: Graeme Hokias at School Reception or 0419 828 091

Easter Services in the Worship Centre at Golden Grove Lutheran Church
Thursday 29th March – Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 7pm
Friday 30th March – Good Friday worship at 9.30am
Sunday 1st April – Easter Sunday worship with Holy Communion at 9.30am followed by Hot Cross buns for morning tea.

It would be great to have your company.