



Assembly Awards Week 8



Congratulations to Ellie and Jasmin on achieving their Green and Black Belts in Hragana Karate Belts. Well done!



Bailey Tiller's Baptism during Chapel service



Foundation students working with literacy bottle tops



CCs BOWLING NIGHT

When I was a young tacker, I remember mapping out a 10-story mansion that I wanted to build as my future home. It was extravagant, having luxuries such as a swimming pool aquarium underground and an AFL-sized oval on its roof. It also had enough rooms for my entire extended family to live close to me, as well as rooms for all my friends at the time. When I found this drawing a while back, it struck me how much control I wanted in creating a safe, comfortable life for myself. I wanted to be in control of my life. And I wanted to create that life **all by myself**.

We desire control of the many “rooms’ that make up our lives. And quite naturally, we want to fill each of these rooms with stuff that makes us happy. So we try and create these rooms for ourselves, all by ourselves. We put pressure on ourselves, seeing ourselves as the only one who can properly decorate these rooms. But we never get a room finished. We never fill it enough. I honestly believe that the greatest pressure that we can put on ourselves is to think of ourselves as our own maker. This puts an incredible amount of pressure on ourselves to continually perform and succeed. Self-sufficiency is not sustainable because we still need to be filled up by something. We can't create our life, or invent happiness, all by ourselves.

In Luke 12:16-21 (TPT), Jesus gives His disciples an excellent illustration of this. “A wealthy land owner had a farm that produced bumper crops. In fact, it filled his barns to overflowing! He thought, ‘What should I do now that every barn is **full** and I have nowhere else to store **more**? I know what I'll do! I'll tear down the barns and build one massive barn that will hold all my grain and goods. Then I can just sit back, surrounded with comfort and ease. I'll enjoy life with no worries at all.’”

I hope you can see the contradiction in this story. The wealthy man's barn was full, but still, he wanted more. If he had more, he believed that then he would enjoy life with no worries. We are pressured, or pressure ourselves, to live our lives with this attitude. Even though something should feel full, we desire more and more to make us happy. When we live with this attitude, we are trying to invent some sort of happiness for ourselves outside of God.

My question and challenge is: do you fill up the rooms of your life with everything but God?

Jason Kupke

Chaplain

Dear all,

It is important that as parents you have a good understanding of your child's academic progress at school. As a school we provide this information to you in many ways, informally and formally. This year, the Seesaw app has provided you with the opportunity to receive regular updates about your child, the classroom and what is occurring there; voluntary parent teacher interviews were held in term 1. In the next week you will receive the first report card for the year. Early next term we will be conducting Student Led Conferences (SLC) - see below. Through all of this I hope that the information you receive is of benefit and assists you in supporting your child's education.

I encourage you at any time to speak with your child's teacher if you are unsure about something, need to receive more information or just to thank them for what they are doing. Teaching has many responsibilities and the staff of GGLPS give of their best to ensure each child in their care is growing; academically, socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically.

May God continue to bless the work that is undertaken at this school.

Blessings,

Shane

Quality Schools survey: During the last few weeks all school families received an invitation from Dr Jean Thompson (RADII), to complete a survey about the school; this survey is titled 'Quality Schools'. I would encourage all school families to complete this survey so that we can gain data on your thoughts on the school. This data will inform future decision making. This survey will close in the coming days.

SRC fundraising: The Student Representative Council (SRC) are a keen group of students who come together once a fortnight to discuss aspects of school life. Over the last eighteen months they have been successful in designing the 'Chill Out' zone, adding their voice to the uniform review, asking for a clock in the undercover area, are problem solving some of the issues around the school toilets and in the next few weeks will add their opinions to the design of the Nature Play area. The SRC also hold a fundraiser each term. The organisation/ charity is decided on after consultation with classes. This term's fundraiser is for the orangutans and pandas at the Adelaide Zoo.

This will be held this Friday and students can dress up as an animal or in green for a gold coin donation.

Child Care benefit: There has been quite a lot of media advertising on the changes to the child care rebate - these changes will affect families who access GGOSH at any time during the year. It is essential that you update your details in these next few weeks so that you receive the rebate. If you are unsure about this or are having trouble please contact Vicki or Tanya as a matter of urgency.

Holidays: This will be the last newsletter for this term as next week is the final week for term 2 (giving the students a three week break); school will finish on Friday 29th June. During the first week of the (student's) holidays the staff will be attending professional learning activities. This includes a spiritual retreat, workplace safety issues (manual handling, fire safety), robotics and student wellbeing. The week will end with all staff from Connected Schools attending a two day conference at Endeavour College. These five days are taken as a block, rather than having single days throughout the year, which tends to cause disruption for routine.

Reports: Reports will be sent home in sealed envelopes next Wednesday (27th). If you wish to discuss the contents of this please make an appointment to see the teacher. Teachers will be available at certain times in the first week of the holidays.

Annual Report: As part of our accountability requirements to the Federal government, an Annual Report is made available to the school community, detailing a number of identified areas for information. The Annual Report for 2017 has now been released and can be found at <http://www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au/annual-reports/>

Student Led Conferences

A highly effective part of reporting progress to parents includes the opportunity for students to share their learning with their parents/caregivers. These are called student led conferences (SLC) and are led by the student themselves. They will take place in week 1 of term 3, Tuesday 31st July and Wednesday 1st August between 3.30pm – 6.30pm. Book via <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and paste in the code **me8mc**. The conference format will depend on the age of the student and everyone involved must understand the purpose of the SLC and their role.

Purpose of student conferences:

For the student to:

- share their learning journey with their parents
- demonstrate a deeper understanding of their learning with evidence
- take ownership of their learning and behaviours
- have quality time on a one to one basis with their parent/parents/caregivers.

Therefore:

- the discussion about the learning will be between parent/parents/caregivers and student
- students are responsible for sharing their learning

For the parents/caregivers to:

- see the learning process their child/children have gone through.
- have quality time on a one to one basis with their child/children.

Therefore:

- parents are encouraged to help guide the conversation through the provided prompts and suggested questions.
- offer verbal and written feedback to their child/children.

The role of the teacher is:

- to guide and prepare the students to become confident participants and share their The development of their training will naturally be progressive as students move through the year levels.
- to support and guide parents with prompts and suggested questions encouraging student/parent communication.
- not to engage in parent/teacher conversation, parents wishing to discuss their child's learning with the teacher will be asked to make an appointment at another time.

Student led practicalities:

- SLC bookings can be made **now** online
- Source and book the baby sitters or book students into GGOSH (\$2 per child) through the website after booking your appointment time.
- You will receive a formal invitation from your child outlining the format of the student led conference.

We believe that students, parents and teachers will find this experience rewarding. This is an opportunity for you to celebrate your child/children's learning and achievements with them.

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

TERM 2 FEES – Just a reminder to families that the second term fees were due by 31st May 2018, unless separate arrangements have been made via Direct Debit, BPay etc.

UNIFORM MATTERS – Please note that the uniform shop **WILL NOT** be open during the upcoming July holidays. Please ensure you have all your Term 3 uniform requirements **before the end of this term**. The uniform shop is open during school terms as follows: Monday 8.30am – 9.30am, Tuesday – Friday 8..45am – 9.30am, Friday 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

GGOSH would like to receive your empty cardboard boxes. Any type or size to use for box construction at Vacation Care. They can be left at GGOSH or in the school office. Thanks.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019 AND BEYOND

We are aware that there may be siblings who are due to start school in 2019/20 but as yet no application form has been submitted.

If you have a sibling or know of anyone who has a child due to start school next year or in 2020, please contact the office for an application form.

Please note that all siblings require individual application forms.

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING – All proceeds go toward the Golden Grove Lutheran Church renovations.

6x4 trailer - \$120

7x4 trailer \$140

8x5 trailer \$200 + \$180 per additional layer

Kindling \$10 per 7.5kg bag

Further details are available on the online ordering form at <http://bit.ly/gglcwood>



GOLDEN GROVE
GGAF
AMATEUR FISHING

Spot On Fishing Tackle **OUTDOORS**

SPOT ON FISHING TACKLE NIGHT
Monday 25th JUNE 2018 at 7.30pm

WHERE: GGLPS - SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

FEATURING: SPOT ON Presentation – Baits, Berley, Lures & New Products
PIRSA – Presentation by Toni Manning
Prize Draw & Light Refreshments & Supper
ALL WELCOME including Non Members
Enquiries: See Graeme Hoklas at School Reception

Next Event: 13-16 July: Streaky Bay (Eyre Peninsula)

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

NEW 2018/19 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS HERE!

GGLC is raising funds again this year through Entertainment Book sales with money raised supporting our partnership and mission with Asaroka schools in Papua New Guinea helping communities through education.

You can now purchase the book as a hard copy or the digital copy as an app on your phone. Books cost \$70. You can pick up books from the front office. A sample book is available for your perusal.

RIVERLAND APRICOTS

This year we again have dried apricots for sale.

500g bag for \$13.

A fundraiser by Barmera Lutheran Church for Compassionate Ministries.

Purchases can be made at the front office.

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.



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

9.30am with Pastor Dennis sharing the message.

Children please join us for Kids at Heart children's ministry time. This Sunday's Bible Song topic is **'Teach about Queen Esther'** based on Esther 2



Followed by tea/coffee and fellowship.

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

It would be great to have your company.