Dear TLS Community,

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. Proverbs 16:24

After a busy weekend spent with both sides of my family, I found myself waking up with a sore throat on Monday. I put this down to talking too much over the weekend. It made me think about words and how we speak.

Every word we speak is important. They set the tone for your life and can easily build someone up or tear them down. God puts a lot of emphasis on the words we speak. The Bible tells us about the power of words, especially positive ones, and advises us of the danger of thoughtless ones.

Those who love to talk will experience the consequences, for the tongue can kill or nourish life. Proverbs 18:21.

By becoming good at complimenting others, you get to enhance the wellbeing of others’ and your own. Even more so when the compliments are genuine and authentic.

I thought this would be a good devotion topic for my class, so we spent some time on Tuesday speaking words of affirmation to each other. I asked them how often they say nice things to others and we discussed why it’s easier to say negative things to others. Students often saw their peers doing good things but rarely verbally acknowledged them. I think it’s fair to say that this is an accurate representation of what occurs in any classroom, workplace or home.

I then prompted my students to think of something they’ve seen another classmate do that impressed them or think of a quality they admire in a peer. Volunteers offered compliments and words of affirmation to their peers, and soon everyone in the class had received at least one compliment.

During discussion after this exercise, students said that it was not only enjoyable when you received a compliment, but they also liked giving and hearing words of affirmation.

When receiving compliments, “I feel glad that someone’s noticed,” “I feel proud of myself,” and “I feel special.”

When giving compliments, “it’s nice to see them smile when I give them a compliment,” “I feel happy when I’m nice,” and “I feel good because I could have made their day.”

When hearing someone compliment someone else, “it makes me happy that others are happy,” “it makes you feel like you should pass the joy on,” and “I feel inspired to get along with others.”

This was such a wonderful devotion time with my class, and I wanted to share it with you to encourage you also to compliment others. I’m sure you notice good things frequently, but how often do you actually tell that person?

God wants His people to encourage each other because He knows we all need it. I reflect on the times when I’ve received compliments and how good I felt afterwards. Who wouldn’t want to spend their day making people feel good about themselves!

Carlene Chinner
Year 4/5 Teacher
ICT and Innovation Coordinator

March
2 Principal’s Information
   Sessions (2pm & 7pm)
3 Assembly
6 Year 1/2 Excursion
13 Public Holiday
17 SAPSASA State Swimming Day
- Assembly
20 Young Leader’s Day
21 Harmony Day
20-24 Swimming Lessons at ‘The Rex’
31 Swimming Carnival at ‘The Rex’

April
3-7 SAPSASA Softball
12 & 13 PT Interviews
13 Pupil Free Day
14 Good Friday

May
1 Pupil Free Day & Staff PD (Monday)
2 First day Term Two (Tuesday)

SAVE THIS DATE:
TLS Sport’s Day Friday
12th May, 2017 (T2 W2)
FAMILY PRAYERS: This week please pray for these school families and for all staff members as we begin another term of teaching and learning at TLS:

- Bulla
- Bullock
- Burns
- Butler
- Carlene Chinner
- Shaun Copeland

As a community we know God’s power through prayer, so please keep the school, its staff, students and families in your prayers. If you have prayer requests, please let Darren, Matthew or the office staff know.

Keep in your prayers...

Thursday, March 2 - Principal’s Information Sessions
The information sessions will be conducted in the Harvest Centre at 2:00pm and 7:00pm today. During these times I will outline the key ‘Aims and Objectives’ of TLS for 2017 and beyond and provide opportunities for Q & A with families.

Kind regards
Darren

Parent Teacher Interviews
Aside from the invitation to parents to discuss student progress regularly with their teacher; at the end of Term 1 we have our scheduled Parent Teacher Interviews. This is a valuable opportunity to sit down with your child’s teacher and discuss their academic and social progress in detail.

Interviews this year will be held on Wednesday evening 12th April and Thursday 13th April (week 11). Thursday is a pupil free day.

This year parents are required to book interview times online. TLS administration staff will no longer schedule times as has been the procedure in the past.

All families will soon receive an email with login details and booking instructions.

Thank you.
Our class; our small community
-Timms 6/7-

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Our class is focusing on respect for each other, for the school and for each others possession.

We are also focused on respecting ourselves and doing our best at all that we attempt.

My teaching goal is to provide an education and desire to learn that lasts a life time.
Class Contributions continued...

My goal is to be the best person I can be.
- Matilda

My goal this year is to improve my grades by working harder in class.
- Sydney

My goal for 2017 is to get into SAPSASA soccer.
- Ben

My goal is to have neater handwriting.
- Jackson D

My goal for 2017 is to at least get an A in Maths, Science or anything.
- Jack Farley

My goals for 2017 is to get better grades and to do that I’m going to concentrate well. I also want to get into SAPSASA Netball, so I will need to practise more. I also want to get better at public speaking.
- Mia

My goal for 2017 is to do SAPSASA and try my hardest to practice as much as possible.
- Lily

My goal for 2017 is to get an above average grade in all subjects, I can do this by listening and trying very hard on all of my work.
- Meg

My goal for 2017 is to get an A in Maths.
- Chey

My goals are to be a great public speaker and to get good grades. How? By working really hard, really hard at home and at school. I want to work really hard on Maths and also my spelling and in other subjects. Oh, and ‘Sound Way’.
- Vanessa

My goal for 2017 is to get better at Maths by listening and working harder.
- Jackson A

My goal for 2017 is to become more alert during ‘The Sound Way’.
- Bailey

My goal for 2017 is to concentrate during ‘Sound Way’.
- Zavier

My goal for 2017 is to get better at my handwriting and to try my very best to get work done.
- Kennedy

My goal is to play the drums.
- Jasper

My goals for 2017 are to calm Ruby down for the plane flight to Canberra and to try not to miss the bus all year. I also want to improve in ping pong.
- Charlotte

My goal for 2017 is to go fishing with Mr. Stevenson, Tyson, Hugo and Chey in the Bush Block.
- Coan

I want to concentrate more on work during class by focusing.
- Davids

I want to improve in public speaking by boosting confidence in myself.
- Hannah
This week the Journalism Team decided to take a look at how the Foundation students are settling into the school. We found out what they like doing in class and what they like doing around the school.

First we interviewed Noah.

Noah Halman: Noah likes school and enjoys playing on the playground at recess and lunch. Noah likes his teacher Mrs Watson and is having lots of fun being in Foundation.

Adele Jones: Adele likes playing on the monkey bars at recess and lunch and she loves her teacher Mrs Watson because she’s so nice. She is in the Kangaroos sports team and is looking forward to playing in that team.

Lachlan Auricht: Lachlan likes playing with the dinosaurs in class and thinks school is fun. He is also enjoying being in Mrs Watson’s class and is having fun and settling in well.

Molly Roberts: Molly likes taking lots of photos in class and enjoys investigations a lot and it is her favourite subject. Molly likes playing on the playground at recess and lunch and is settling in well.

Charlotte James: Charlotte really likes the beading station in her classroom and loves her teacher. Charlotte is enjoying Foundation and settling in really well. At lunch Charlotte enjoys playing with her best friend Sasha.

This week in Teacher’s Top Ten we interviewed…… Mrs Timms. If you don’t know Mrs Timms, she is one of the amazing teachers of one of the year 6/7 classes at Tanunda Lutheran School. On 24/2/2017, we interviewed Mrs Timms for the Teachers Top Ten and these were the results.

Question 1: What’s your favourite year level to teach? In secondary school, her favourite year levels are 11 and 12 and in primary school her favourite year levels are year 6 and 7. She likes teaching the older kids in the schools because, that way she can have a proper conversation with the students.

Question 2: What’s your favourite subject to teach? Visual Arts in primary school and Home Economics for secondary school.

Question 3: What is your favourite subject to do? History is Mrs Timms’ favourite subject to learn/do.

Question 4: What is your favourite colour? Sky blue is her favourite colour.

Question 5: What is your favourite animal? Wedge Tail Eagle.

Question 6: Where is your favourite place to be? The beach in Robe.


Question 8: What is your favourite moment as a teacher? Making kids feel good about learning.

Question 9: What made you start teaching? As a child playing schools; always wanting to be the teacher knowing it would be a dream.

Question 10: What is something we don’t know about you? When Mrs Timms was a teenager she played netball six days a week, and she had a father who was a Baptist Minister.
Kind Hearted Kitchen Cook-up!

An important part of our Pastoral Care program in the school is our Meals Ministry – where we distribute meals both within and outside of the TLS community to support people when they need it most. A while ago now our school entered an arrangement with a wonderful community action group ‘Kind Hearted Kitchen’ who make and distribute meals to those in the community in need. Our arrangement is that we support the ‘Kind Hearted Kitchen’ cook-ups through TLS community donations of ingredients, money and time. In return, we use some of the meals for our Meals Ministry and also add strength to the provision of meals for others in the Barossa Community. Upon the insistence of TLS, this arrangement assumes that we will donate in excess of what we use – as we see this as a part of our community service.

The next cook up is on Sunday March 5th.

If you can help with the provision of time for the cook-up on Sunday (cooking, peeling, cutting, packing etc) please contact:
Ruby on rubymstobart@gmail.com or https://www.facebook.com/kindheartedkitchenbarossa or 0421 750 200.

If you can donate ingredients the following is a list of suggested items:

- Carrots
- Potatoes
- Celery
- Zucchini
- Parsley and other fresh herbs
- Spring onions
- Seasonal fruit
- Leeks
- Tomato passata
- Tinned beans/chickpeas
- Brown sugar
- Packaged quality liquid stock (Campbell’s etc)

We do not require: rice, pasta, spices, flours

Financial donations can be passed to the front office or to Matthew. Please note that the preference is for Co-op Foodland Vouchers.

All donations must be received by tomorrow lunchtime Friday 3rd March.

Importantly, if you or someone you know is in need of a meal, please don’t hesitate to pass their information on to me. Either let myself or one of the ELC or Class Carers know and we will help you out. And remember, it is not just limited to TLS community members.

If you have any questions or ideas please contact me. Thanks for your continued support of this program.

Matthew Halman
Wellbeing Coordinator

We need your help please!
Congratulations to Jonte Reimann, Chloe Noack and Shelbi-Lee Sutcliffe who have all been selected in the Barossa and Light SAPSASA Swimming Team after their recent success at the District Carnival. Jonte, Chloe and Shelbi-Lee will be heading to the State Swimming Centre at Marion on Friday 17th March to represent the Barossa and Light in their various events. What a great experience for these students and we wish them all the best!

For your information...

**FIRST AID - IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**MEDICAL AUTHORITY**
If your child or children have any medical conditions requiring medication to be stored or administered by the school, **WE REQUIRE A ‘MEDICAL AUTHORITY’ FORM FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY A DOCTOR.** This form **MUST** accompany any medication before sending it to school.

**ACTION PLAN**
A current action plan must be completed annually by a doctor if your child has any serious medical conditions.

**ANALGESICS**
Please note no Analgesics (e.g. Panadol) will be supplied by our school. If your child requires analgesics while at school a period of rest will be given and if they do not feel better after this, parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child or administer their own analgesics to the child at school. If parents feel their child will need analgesics while at school, the same procedure applies as for all other medications. *Note: Analgesics (Panadol) will be made available for camps where parents are unable to attend to administer the medication. If a person with duty of care deems it necessary for a child to be given analgesics, parents will be contacted first to confirm consent and dosage instructions.

**PARENT DUTY OF CARE**
Please ensure medication has a pharmacy label on BOTH the packaging and the medication. Another important point to consider is to ensure the medication supplied is exactly as described on the ‘Medical Authority’ form ie if Panadol is mentioned, then Panadol must be supplied - not pharmacy brand or other alternative paracetamol medications.

All medication stored in your child’s school bag must have an appropriate expiry date.

**SCHOOL DUTY OF CARE**
In the event that your child needs urgent medical attention, our duty of care requires us to phone an ambulance immediately. Please be aware there is a substantial cost when an ambulance is called.
Hello OSHC families,

This term seems to be flying by and what crazy extremes in weather we are having, sometimes in the one day. So it seems like a good time to remind everyone that hats and sunscreen are required for outdoor play. OSHC supplies sunscreen for your children, however, if your child has sensitivities to sunscreen please pack your preferred brand in your child’s bag. We do have some spare hats at OSHC, but if you prefer your child to leave their school hat in their class please ensure they have a ‘sunsmart’ hat in their bags for use during their OSHC time.

This term, we have been trying some different recipes for our after fruit snacks. Some of the children have been very brave about trying new things and discovering different flavours and combinations of food. Soon our capsicums will be big enough to pick and we will incorporate these in our afternoon snacks. There is nothing quite like growing, harvesting and eating your own food, so we will be looking at what we can grow for the next planting season.

Any thought and input from our families is always welcomed. What would you like to see growing in our little garden beds?

Kind regards

Heather and Helen
Open Day
March 15

At Faith College, above all we endeavour to instil self-confidence in our students.

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FEMALE FOOTBALL
COME ‘N TRY

Come down and enjoy FREE all Female Futsal sessions. Learn basic skills of futsal whilst having loads of fun!

DATES & VENUES
- Sunday 26th March 2017 - Pirie Oval
- Sunday 12th March 2017 - Wilston Oval
- Sunday 19th March 2017 - Mannum Oval
Times: 9am – 11am
Age: 10 – Senior

Again, this is just for fun so don’t expect too much from the players!

You are invited to

WyldLife
Langmeil Centre | Maria St Tanunda | 1230—230pm

WyldLife is a club for young people ages 10-14 years.
WHAT: games, a message and small group time.
Lunch is provided at all events.
COST: $3 donation

T1: Feb 12 | Feb 26 | Mar 12 | Mar 26

BAROSSA VINTAGE FESTIVAL 2017

Step Back in Time
184 Bethany Road, Bethany
Monday April 17 – Friday April 21
10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Sunday, March 19

Come along for energetic praise. Hang With Friends. Recharge is for Youth, Young Families and all Young at Heart.

6PM – Wraps
6:30PM – Recharge
7:30PM – Socialise & Milk Shakes

Small cost for food

Location – Street Gate Lutheran Church, Light Pass Road, Light Pass.
Next Recharge Sunday, May 21, 2017

Want more info? Contact Kayla: 0414 978 925, lukecicke@hotmail.com

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