Dear TLS Community,

A Change is as Good as a Holiday… Or is it?

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

I have often heard it said that the only certainty in life is change. When I consider the last 12 months in my life I must wholeheartedly agree. I have experienced the birth of two grandsons, the wedding of my son, a change in employment that involved leaving a school community after 16 years, and a daughter and her family moving interstate.

No doubt you can relate to the theme of change too, particularly as parents seeing the growth and development of your children, and how rapid that is in these years of primary children. Dare I say it, it won’t be long before it’s secondary school, licences, employment and ‘leaving the nest’.

Change can be challenging – not exactly knowing what the future holds, how things will work out, or if it turns out as planned. We can be apprehensive, nervous and dubious because we haven’t experienced this before. We crave continuity and the comfort of the ‘known’.

But change can also be exciting as we head into the future, a future that challenges us in a positive sense. It extends our boundaries and gives us the opportunity to move in directions that at first we are doubtful about but then grow in confidence as we achieve new knowledge, skills and experience.

Whether we like it or not, there will be challenges and change, and to a degree, how we approach it and react to it will have a bearing on how this affects our lives.

Whatever the future though, whatever change occurs, we can be assured that there is a constant in our lives – Jesus. In Hebrews 13 it says He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He has, does and will love and forgive us. He remains at our side guiding us through these changes and decisions. He is the comfort of the ‘known’, giving us the confidence to approach things with a positive attitude.

May He continue to be with you, as He has been with me, through change.

Craig Lieschke,
Deputy Principal.

Shrove Tuesday - “Thanks P & F for the yummy pancakes.”

Inspirating excellence with Christ at the heart.
Police Checks
Anyone wishing to help at school or in the ELC (i.e. listening to students reading, cooking, helping at Sports Days, attending camps and excursions, etc.) must have a current Police Check. A Police Check is valid for 3 years so please ensure that if you have one, that it is current.

To access the application form please Google:

Police Check Application Form PD 267 - South Australia

When completing the form please enter the following:

- PURPOSE OF CHECK please enter “SCHOOL VOLUNTEER”
- CATEGORY please select ’Working with Children/ Vulnerable Groups’
- CHECK TYPE please select ’VOAN Volunteer (VC)’

Once you have completed the form online, please print a copy and bring it into the TLS office for a volunteer authorisation number and signature. This completed form is then required to be taken by you to the police station with the necessary identification.

Once you have received your certificate this must be sighted and recorded by the TLS office staff before you will be permitted to help at school.

Please note that as you are a volunteer there is no cost to you.

Your generous offer of time to help at school is greatly appreciated by staff and students.

Parent Information Night
Next Wednesday the 17th February is Parent Information Night and we invite all parents to these sessions to hear firsthand of class plans and how each classroom will be operating in 2016.

There are two sessions for each class; one at 7:00 pm and one at 8:00 pm. At 7:30pm Darren will hold a Principal’s summary of the objectives of the school year.

For the Year 6/7 classes, the program will be slightly different. 7:00pm will be for Year 6’s only and the 8:00pm session will be for Year 7’s only and will include information about this year’s Canberra trip.

Keep in your prayers...

FAMILY PRAYERS: This week please pray for these school families:

- Ashmore
- Atkins
- Auricht
- Badrice
- Baikovs
- Bartsch
- Blackborough

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.

Asthma Medication
We ask all parents to please check expiry dates on asthma puffers kept in your child’s school bag and at home.

It is important that they are in date. Thanks!

Attention Parents!
When packing your child or children’s lunch, please remember to pack a spoon or fork for some food items. We do not have a constant supply at school. Maybe consider packing one to stay in your child or children’s school bag. Thanks.
The Australian Curriculum does not specify how content must be taught but sets the expectations for what all Australian students should be taught.

A review of the Australian Curriculum has been completed, as requested by the former education minister, Christopher Pyne, in 2014. There were four agreed themes that drove the changes. These were:

- Improving parental engagement materials
- decluttering the curriculum
- improving accessibility
- rebalancing the curriculum

Australian education ministers have endorsed the revised Foundation – Year 10 Australian curriculum and independent schools, of which TLS is one, will implement the latest version 8.1.

HASS – Humanities and Social Sciences – is a new learning area in the Australian Curriculum which incorporates History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship (Yr 3 – 7) and Economics and Business (Yr 5 – 10).

Our school will continue to teach, assess and report on these subjects as separate areas due to our three year cyclic plan, for the time being. Economics and Business will be mapped and planned during 2016.

The new Australian curriculum website has been updated to include a Parents Information page which can be found at: http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources-and-support/parent-information/introduction

This has

- a general overview information sheet about the Australian Curriculum
- six information sheets that describe what students typically learn in band levels at school
- frequently asked questions and answers
- links for parents to find out further information of interest about the Australian Curriculum

Debbie Blenkiron,
Director of Learning.
Our First Week - Bissex Foundation Class

Investigations

First day photos in the Bush Block
CHANGE!
Sometimes I think that in amongst every challenge that we face, there is an element of change. At the start of the year many of us are faced with more change than usual.

To a certain extent most of us struggle with change – especially when it is out of our control, or even unwanted. Whether it is kids changing class or school, new siblings, changed employment, family structure, health changes, grief, relationship changes – change comes thick and fast. It can be unsettling – even traumatic.

How do we handle change?
Firstly, it is important not to minimise unrealistically the very real challenges that come with the change. Obviously, there are some changes that come with really significant negative impacts and these must be acknowledged and worked through.

Secondly, with most changes also come opportunities – for personal growth, for fresh starts, for helping others, for new relationships etc. By recognising or looking for the opportunities within the change, we are able to put energy into them and maximise the benefits.

As parents we sometimes need to help our kids to work through change. One particular tool is generally known as “reframing” – which is something like “yes I can see there are some difficult things with this change, but perhaps there are also some good things – I wonder what they might be?” As I said above – depending on the situation, we can maximise the positives, without minimising the challenges - after all, the glass that is half full is in fact still half empty. Reframing the situation is not ignoring the facts, but enabling us to look at them in more than one way.

Learning this skill alone will assist our young people, and ourselves, as we cope with living our life of constant change. If you would like to discuss this further, I would love to hear from you.

Matthew Halman, Wellbeing Coordinator, Ph: 0413 453 766, Email: mhalman@tls.sa.edu.au

CHESS AND GAMES
On Monday lunchtimes we have a ‘Games Time’ in the TLS Harvest Centre. This enables students to have a different experience, to escape the outside busyness and to do something with a different social energy. One of the most popular things is for kids to play a game with one of the adults that is there.

We would love to have some more volunteer help. If you can spare time between 12.50 and 1.50pm on Mondays (even occasionally) then please contact me. This is a low-stress, rewarding way to be involved at TLS (normal checks etc are required).

Late last year Charlotte Shannon won a $500 voucher at Sportspower for our school, competing in the ‘Tuffkidz’ Duathlon in the Barossa. Our school was able to choose some terrific new sports equipment for the students to use at recess/lunchtimes and in our PE lessons.

"Thank you Charlotte"

Tanunda Lutheran School - TreLiS 11th February, 2016
Welcome back to all our OSHC families. It has been a lovely first week back, catching up with all the children and hearing their holiday stories. We look forward to welcoming our new children starting this term.

Remember this term the children will need sun smart hats for OSHC (wide brim, bucket or legionnaire style are acceptable, please no caps), so they can enjoy playing outdoors. We supply sunscreen, however, if your child requires special brands please send it in your child’s bag.

We would like to thank families for their patience and cooperation as we update our paperwork for the year. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind our families to jump online and check their bookings for this year are updated and correct.

Don’t forget to have a look in our weekly journal to see what we have been getting up to at OSHC, it is located on our table.

Thanks,
Heather and Maddi.
Welcome to Term 1 at the ELC. Educators have enjoyed spending time with your children and it has been wonderful to observe how smoothly our new children have transitioned into their new learning environment. We are all looking forward to building strong relationships with you and your children and we will share your child’s learning journey through various means of documentation—written stories, videos, photos and displays throughout the centre. When documentation has been placed in your child’s memory book (housed in the bookshelf next to the sofa at ELC) you will receive a note in your pigeon hole. Please take time to read the documentation with your child and we welcome your comments which you can record on the bookmark you will receive.

Programme

Each day at the ELC children are invited to pursue individual interests, to participate in group experiences, meetings, play based learning activities and small project groups. We have begun this year with a provocation which evolved through my visits to the Bush Block during the holidays. I observed many birds in the Bush Block, towards evening and early in the morning and have photographed these birds to begin our bird audit. And so begins our journey as ornithologists! All of our documentation related to the study of birds and the many ways the children represent their observations and understandings using their many ‘languages’ will be collated and presented at an Art Exhibition which will be held at the Barossa Regional Gallery in Term 4. The art exhibition will be our major fundraiser for this year.

Christian Studies at the ELC introduces the children to God’s love and grace and gives them the opportunity to belong to and contribute to a caring Christian community. We have begun this term looking at the Bible. We are sharing many different Bibles with the children - illustrated, rhyming, old, new, children’s traditional German. The children have shared their understandings of the Bible with us and are learning that no matter what the Bible looks like, it always tells the same stories. We have learnt the song ‘Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so’.
Reminders

- Please send nutritious snacks and lunches for your children, and we discourage pre-packaged food as we promote sustainable living.
- Children who do not attend post session care do not require an afternoon snack as the children are now eating this snack at 3pm.
- All clothing needs to be clearly named, please remember to put your child’s name on any ‘hand me down’ items of clothing.
- If you have not yet brought in your family photos we would appreciate them as soon as possible to place in our ELC family garden.
- Check your pigeon holes for correspondence/children’s work.

Planned Events for Term One

- Tuesday February 16th and Thursday 18th, morning tea for new families (invitations will be sent next week)
- Monday 22nd February, Visit to Barossa Regional Gallery
- Thursday 25th February, Unearthed Workshop at Barossa Regional Gallery
- Thursday 24th March, Plant a Tree for Easter Afternoon Tea in the Bush Block (Invitations to be sent out)
- Monday April 11th—Friday 14th parent interviews for families whose children started in Term one at the ELC.
- Many visits to the Bush Block and you are welcome to join us at anytime!
TANUNDA SHOW – SATURDAY MARCH 12TH 2016
ALL DETAILS ON Website: www.tanundashow@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S WORK
ENTRY FEE: SECTION CW
ENTRY FORMS CLOSE:
50c Thursday, 10th March at 6pm

PRIZE MONEY: 1st: $3 2nd: $1.50 3rd: 50c

CONVENER: Jeanette Marshall  P: 8563 3185

ALL ART WORK to be at Show hall by 7.00pm Thursday, 10th March
All other exhibits may only be placed between
4.00pm – 7.30pm Friday OR, no later than 8.30am Show day

* NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY SHOW OFFICE STAFF *

** PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS VERY CAREFULLY **

1 Entries to be submitted on the official entry form & entry fees (50 cents per entry) must accompany the entry. Include AGE of child and YEAR level if attending school on entry form. No more than 2 entries per child in any class number.

Entry forms must be completed and lodged at the Show Office by the due date: Thursday, 10th March 2014 at 6.00pm – NO late entries

2 Entry forms may be posted to The Secretary, Box 53, Tanunda 5352 or made in person at the show office. The office is located on the northern side of the main Show Hall. The office will be open show week only 9.30am to 7.00pm (March 7th – 11th).

3 All exhibits MUST BE clearly marked on reverse side with child’s name and section entered. Every article to have exhibit card securely attached.

4 The duplicate entry slip will give details of exhibit numbers and will be at the show office on Friday 11th March or in the children’s section when placing exhibits on Friday and Saturday. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THIS ENTRY FORM WHEN DELIVERING AND COLLECTING EXHIBITS.

5 Late delivery of entries will not be accepted. The show office will NOT take responsibility for placement and exhibitors must make their own arrangements for delivery and collection. Please allow stewards to assist with placement and collection of entries.

6 All reasonable care is taken of exhibits, however no responsibility of loss or damage is accepted by the Show.

7 Collection & Payment of prize money and prizes will be made between 4.30pm – 5.30pm in the Children’s Section. Entries remaining will be disposed of except models, lego & the like which will be taken to the show office and held for a short period.

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE 1
(Open to Year 5 students and over)
BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by
Craig & Jan Rogasch – ROGASCH WINDOWS, Tanunda

1 I grew it – plant/flower/fruit or vegetable
2 Vase of cut flowers – grasses and foliage permitted
3 Paper plate arrangement of leaves, berries
4 Animal/creature made from potatoes (not to exceed 25cm)
5 Saucer - flowers/leaves in wet sand
6 Decorated garden ornament eg. gnome/pot

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE 2
(Open to Year 4 students and under)
BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by TIEUSNER & CO

7 Necklace made from horticultural materials eg. leaves, berries
8 Leaves displayed “my way”
9 Vase of cut flowers – grasses and foliage permitted
10 Animal/creature made from fruit & vegetables
11 Saucer - flowers/leaves in wet sand
12 Decorated garden ornament eg gnome/pot

CRAFT 1
(Open to Year 8 students and over)
BEST EXHIBIT – Voucher kindly donated by Leah & Colin Mills – NUROOPOA NEWSAGENCY

13 Decorated shoe box
14 Decorated face mask
15 Constructed article excluding lego to a max base 30cm e
16 Modeled article e.g. clay, dough
17 Weaving – any material e.g. paper, cloth, wool etc
18 Fabric or yarn craft, any article
19 Jewellery – hand-made
20 One page of scrapbooking – non-digital
21 Collage using variety of materials
22 Other craft, not specified

23 My collection of...
Display area max 30cm x 30cm (Open to Year 6 students and over)
Special Prize kindly donated TANUNDA FOODLAND
CRAFT 2
(Open to Year 4 and 5 students)

BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by
Peter & Cath Koch – BAROSSA MUSIC CENTRE, Tanunda

24. Decorated hard boiled egg, 1 pencil, paints, crayons only
25. Constructed article – excluding lego to a max base of 30cm e.g. ello
26. Modelled article e.g. clay, dough
27. Jewellery – hand-made
28. Hand-made card
29. One page of scrapbooking – non-digital
30. Fabric or yarn craft, any article
31. Collage using variety of materials
32. Other craft article not specified (not to exceed 30cm x 30cm)
33. My collection of ...

Display area max 30cm x 30cm (Open to Year 4 & 5 students)

SPECIAL PRIZE - Voucher kindly donated by TANUNDA NEWSAGENT

CRAFT 3
(Open to Year 2 and 3 students)

BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by BARTSCH HOMES, Tanunda

34. Hand-made object from recycled materials (max 30cm base)
35. Decorated hard boiled egg - 1
36. Decorated large paper plate
37. Constructed article –excluding lego to a max base of 30cm
38. Modelled article eg clay, dough
39. Hand-made card
40. One page of scrapbooking – non digital
41. Collage
42. Hand-made puppet, finger or hand
43. Other craft article not specified (not to exceed 30cm)
44. My collection of ...

Display area max 30cm x 30cm (Open to Year 2 & 3 students)

SPECIAL PRIZE kindly donated by Grant & Helen Burge - GRANT BURGE WINES

CRAFT 4
(Open to Year 1 students and under)

BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by FAY HERRMANN, Norma’s Place

45. Model made from scrap – eg boxes, rolls (not to exceed 30cm base)
46. Decorated paper plate
47. Decorated hard boiled egg
48. Collage (using paper or any scrap material)
49. Constructed article excluding lego to a max base of 30cm eg knex,ello
50. Modelled article eg clay, dough
51. Hand made card
52. Ice cream stick puppet
53. My collection of ...

Display area max 30cm x 30cm (Open to Year 1 students & under)

SPECIAL PRIZE – Voucher kindly donated by AMANTI PIZZA & PASTA

JUNIOR COOKERY 1
(Open to Year 7 & Secondary School Students)

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - Prize kindly donated by TANUNDA BAKERY

54. Savoury i.e pizza, bread, sausage rolls, 4
55. Muffins, 4
56. Small cakes, iced, 4
57. Scones, plain, 5
58. Cake, iced
59. Honey biscuits, 4
60. Biscuits – 2 varieties, 3 of each
61. Any cooking not specified

JUNIOR COOKERY 2
(Open to Year 6 students and under)

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - Prize kindly donated by J & C Radzeviculus, DIE BAROSSA WURST HAUS & BAKERY

62. Savoury i.e pizza, bread, sausage rolls, 4
63. Muffins, 3, any variety
64. Biscuits / slice 4, any kind, not iced
65. Decorated biscuits, 3, bought or home-made
66. Honey biscuits, 4
67. Small cakes, 4, decorated
68. "You’re Invited" – please bring a plate
69. Any cooking not specified

JUNIOR COOKERY 3
(Open to Year 3 students and under)

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - Prize kindly donated by Craig & Jan Rogasch - ROGASCH WINDOWS, Tanunda

70. Savoury i.e pizza, bread, sausage rolls, 4
71. Muffins, 3, any variety
72. Biscuits, 4, using animal cutters
73. Small cakes, 4, decorated
74. Decorated biscuits, 3, bought or home-made
75. Edible necklace eg dried fruit etc
76. "You’re Invited" – please bring a plate
77. Any cooking not specified

CHILDREN’S COOKERY - QUALIFIES FOR THE 2016 CENTRAL DISTRICTS SHOWS ASSOC. TROPHY: A Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor who exhibits in two affiliated Shows and who gains the highest aggregate number of points - 1st - 5; 2nd - 3; 3rd - 1
ART WORK - PLEASE NOTE

All art work to be at Show Hall by 7.00 pm Thursday, March 10th
Late delivery of entries will not be accepted.

- Please ensure art work can be hung.
- Art will be stapled to display boards – use plastic sleeves, if necessary
- Every article to have exhibit card securely attached on the front.
- Exhibitors name to be written on back of exhibit.
- Exhibits which have previously won a prize at Tanunda Show are ineligible for entry.

ART 1
(Open to Year 6 students and over)
BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by TANUNDA FOODLAND

78 Free painting (Secondary)  82 Free painting (Year 6)
79 Free drawing (Secondary)  83 Free drawing (Year 6)
80 Free painting (Year 7)  84 Pattern or Design
81 Free drawing (Year 7)  85 Printing

ART 2
(Open to Year 4 and 5 students)
BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by BAROSSA & LIGHT HERALD

86 Free painting (Year 5)  89 Free drawing (Year 4)
87 Free drawing (Year 5)  90 An all-over pattern (any medium)
88 Free painting (Year 4)  91 Printing eg sponge, screen

ART 3
(Open to Year 2 and 3 students)
BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by MARIE ROTHE

92 Free painting (Year 3)  95 Free drawing (Year 2)
93 Free drawing (Year 3)  96 An all-over pattern (any medium)
94 Free painting (Year 2)  97 Printing eg sponge, screen

ART 4
(Open to Year 1 students and under)
BEST EXHIBIT - Prize kindly donated by LEADER NEWSPAPER

98 Free painting (Year 1)  102 Free painting (Kindergarten)
99 Free drawing (Year 1)  103 Free drawing (Kindergarten)
100 Free painting (Reception)  104 Finger painting
101 Free drawing (Reception)  105 Printing eg sponge, potato etc

CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION S

ENTRY FEE: 50c per print
ENTRIES FORMS & ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday, MARCH 8th at 6pm

COLOUR PRINTS / DIGITAL PRINTS
NO Larger than 10cm x 15cm (4" x 6")
(Age - 17 years and under)

36 Landscape  43 Selfie
39 Waterscape  44 Celebration
40 Living Creature  45 My Home
41 My Pet  46 Open
42 On Holidays

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR
PRIZE kindly donated by TANUNDA PHARMACY

COLOUR PRINTS / DIGITAL PRINTS
NO Larger than 13cm x 18cm (5" x 7")
(Age - 17 years and under)

47 Landscape  52 Sport / News
48 Waterscape  53 Flower Study
49 People  54 Close Up - within 1 metre
50 Portrait of person  55 Sunset / Sunrise
51 Living Creature  56 Open

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR
PRIZE kindly donated by DEBBIE MILES
LEGO COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: 50c
ENTRY FORMS CLOSE: Thursday, 10th March at 6pm

PRIZES: 1st: $15 voucher  2nd: $10 voucher  3rd: $5 voucher

All exhibits may be placed between 4.00pm – 7.30pm Friday OR no later than 8.30am Show day

CONDITIONS:
1. No more than 2 entries per child in any section
2. ORIGINAL WORK ONLY, WHOLE KIT CONSTRUCTIONS NOT PERMITTED.
   i.e. do not build according to whole kit instructions
3. Collection & Payment of prizes will be made between 4.30pm – 6.30pm in the Children’s Section. Entries remaining will be taken to the show office and held for a short period.
4. PLEASE make sure you have your entry form when delivering and collecting exhibits
5. All reasonable care is taken of exhibits, however no responsibility of loss or damage is accepted by the Show.

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CLASS: 1
Kindergarten & Reception Students
Lego or Duplo model not to exceed 30cm base

CLASS: 2
Year 1 Students
Lego model not to exceed 30cm base

CLASS: 3
Year 2 & 3 Students
Lego model not to exceed 30cm base

CLASS: 4
Year 4 & 5 Students
Lego or Technic model not to exceed 30cm base

CLASS: 5
Year 6 & 7 Students
Lego or Technic model not to exceed 30cm base

Decoded Gum Boot Competition

How artistic are you???
Why not enter into our decorated gum boot competition
There are three age categories

Section: GB
1. Kindergarten student
2. Reception – Year 3 student
3. Year 4 – Year 7 student

Entry fee – 50c
Entries close: Thursday March 10th at 6pm
* 1st Prize: $10 * 2nd Prize: $5 * 3rd Prize: $2

Gum Boot Throwing Competition
To be held on the oval at 11.00am in front of grandstand

There are three age categories
• Kindergarten student
• Reception – Year 3 students
• Year 4 – Year 7 student

Entry fee – 50c
Entries close: Saturday March 12th at 10.30am
* 1st Prize: $10 * 2nd Prize: $5 * 3rd Prize: $2

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