From the Management Team...

Dear TLS Community,

Have a break!

When we were choosing our chapel dates at the start of the year, I chose Week 7 as it was based on the theme of The Third Commandment: “Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy.” Having grown up attending Lutheran Primary and Secondary Schools and going to Church most Sundays, I thought this would be a good theme for our chapel service as I knew all about it. We learned about the Ten Commandments in school and at confirmation lessons we even memorised Luther’s explanation about the Commandments. I had this down pat, I thought.

I knew that the Sabbath day should be a day of worship and rest. Sounds good in theory. But who has time to have a whole day off? We live in busy times and we always have things to do. Surely having a whole day off every week is a waste of too much time. I would go to Church on Sunday morning but then use the rest of my Sunday to catch up on cleaning, planning and marking.

But as I planned our Chapel service over the past week with my class, a few things became clear to me. Sabbath, by definition, is ‘The first day of the week, Sunday, observed as the day of rest and worship in most forms of Christianity.’ So not only should we use Sunday as an opportunity to worship God, but also as a day to rest. No cleaning, no planning, no marking. The Third Commandment is a command from God to stop what we’re doing and have a break.

It is tempting to be involved in everything, know everything and be everywhere. Technology has only exacerbated this as it provides us with the opportunity to immediately access information whenever we want it. But this isn’t God’s will. He wants us to stop and spend time with Him.

So I gave it a go last Sunday. I spent my whole day resting and spending time with God. I'll admit, it was difficult to sit still and try to relax while my brain was going over and over all the things that I needed to do. I thought that surely this day of rest was going to result in an excruciatingly stressful Monday as I would have even more work to catch up on.

But you know what? Monday morning came and I felt less stressed than ever. I had given myself the time to unwind and spend some time with God and this resulted in me approaching my ‘to-do’ list on Monday with a clear and calm mindset.

God wants us to, for one day a week, withdraw from work and rest - even if it can’t be a Sunday. Have a go, even if you are incredibly busy. Dedicate that day to spending time with God and worshiping Him. Start your week off right by getting back to what is really important: honouring God.

God’s richest blessings for the week ahead,

Carlene Chinner, Year 3/4 teacher.

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Dates to remember

**March**

15-18 Swimming Lessons at ‘The Rex’ (Tues-Fri)
18 Chapel 9:00am (CC 3/4)
21 Final swimming day at ‘The Rex’ (Mon) - Harmony Day
22 Young Leader’s Day, Adelaide
23 Chapel 9:00am (AB 1/2) & Assembly 2:30pm
24 Swimming Carnival at ‘The Rex’
25 Good Friday
28 Easter Monday

**April**

1 Chapel 9:00am (CM 1/2)
4-8 SAPSASA Softball
8 Chapel 9:00am & Assembly 2:30pm - School Disco
   F to 2 - 5:00 to 6:15pm
   Yr 3 to 7 - 6:45 to 8:00pm
12 Amazing Me (Sex Ed)
   6:30pm
14 Last day of term, chapel at 2:30pm with normal dismissal time. PT
   Interviews from 4:00pm onwards
15 Pupil Free Day and PT Interviews from 8:30am

**May**

2 Pupil Free Day
3 First day Term 2 (Tues)
9-11 Year 6 Camp (wk 2)
9-13 NAPLAN Week
17 ICAS Digital Technologies
19 Faith Musical ‘Seussical’ F-7
Assembly Awards
Term 1 Week 6

Mrs Watson: Bridget Lindner, Lucas Skinner.
Miss Bissex: Nathan Kaepler, Samuel Tonkin.
Mrs Biagi: Mackenzie Cox, Stella Meyer, Judith Ratsch, Campbell Papps, Tayla Bullock, Thomas Roberts.
Mrs Lord: Holly Wohlers, Kallen Hore, Sofia Sonntag, Alexander Frame.
Mrs Madden: Emily Keil, Isabella Shannon, Henry Hayes.
Mrs Ide/Mrs McDonald: Mitchell Haley, Olivia Dickson.
Mr Copeland: Harvey Fechner, Lewis Bulla.
Mrs Chinner: Mia Schaefer, Max Koch.
Miss Rice: Lily Holmes, Jackson Dutschke.
Mrs Buckley: Lydia Semmler, Jack Underwood.

Can you help?
We are looking for timers for our championship swimming events at our carnival, to be held on Thursday 24th March between 1:00-2:00pm at The Rex. If this is something you think you may like to do, please contact Justine Smart on jsmart@tls.sa.edu.au

Keep in your prayers...

FAMILY PRAYERS: This week please pray for these school families:
- Dickson
- Doecke
- Devonitzky
- Dutschke
- Fairley

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.
On Friday April 1st, we are raising money for World Wildlife Fund. Their aim is to protect and support endangered animals from all around the globe. Each class’ aim will be to fill a whole jar with coins. The class who fills their jar with the most coins will win a special prize. Each class will have an animal to dress up as. Bring a gold coin donation for dressing up.

- Watson - Pandas (black and white)
- Bissex - Bears/Sloths (brown)
- Hampel - Reptiles (green)
- Biagi - Lions (yellow)
- Lord - Birds (rainbow colours)
- Madden - Sea Creatures (blue and green)
- McDonald/Ide - Monkeys (brown and yellow)
- Copeland - Leopards/Jaguars (black and yellow)
- Chinner - Wombats/Koalas (grey and brown)
- Rice - Rhinoceros/Elephants (grey and black)
- Buckley - Tigers (black and orange)
- Minge/Schulz - Orangutans (red and orange)
- Teachers - Same as class
- Other Staff - Zebras (black and white)
**MAKE YOURSELF REDUNDANT:** The big goal for parents is that our children will be able to live without us. We don’t want to be still dressing them, doing their washing, negotiating their deadlines etc when they are 25! When they have the capacity to learn something, it is our job to teach it and then help them to become able and confident to do it themselves - and then be there to support, encourage and empower them to take the next step. Do yourself out of a job today!

**Have you got a Parenting Tip? Please send it in to me or let me know. There is a Freddo Frog on offer for every published tip**

The next Kind Hearted Kitchen Cook-up is not far away - **Easter Sunday March 27th.** People keep asking us why then? We say “cos it's gotta fit in with our families and the busy-ness of vintage and we are happy to be helping others on that day!”

We’re in need of some donated supplies (as always) and help in the kitchen. Produce-wise we’re looking for seasonal vegies including:

- Garlic
- Carrots
- Potatoes
- Celery
- Parsley
- Eggplant
- Zucchini
- Stone fruit
- Pears
- Leeks
- Herbs
- Spinach/silver beet
- Tinned tomatoes
- Lasagne sheets
- Eggs

Produce and pantry items are gratefully accepted!

If people prefer to donate in other ways, we encourage Nuriootpa Foodland vouchers which we can use at the store for pantry and dairy items. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions:

rubymstobart@gmail.com or https://www.facebook.com/kindheartedkitchenbarossa or 0421 750 200.

Please note: We require the items by Friday 25th March. Thank you!
Congratulations to Paige Pitman, Shelbi-Lee Sutcliffe, Kayla Watson, Bradley Butler and Jonte Reimann who have all been selected as part of the Barossan & Light SAPSASA Swimming Team. These students will be going to the State Swimming Centre at Marion to take part in the State Swimming Day on Friday 18th March. Great job! We wish you all the best for a successful day.

Congratulations to Sydney Schild, Bonnie Graetz and Georgie Smart who have all been selected in the Barossan & Light SAPSASA Girl's Softball Team and to Sam Noack who has been selected in the Barossan & Light SAPSASA Boy's Softball Team and will be attending the State Carnival at West Beach from 4th -8th April. Well done!

For your information...
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Barossa Blue Light Disco

Friday 8th April

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL, MURRAY ST NURIOOTPA

Now 7 – 9pm
Ages 6 – 15 years
Door prizes to be won
Fully supervised lock-in event

Ticket $5
Available at the door

LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH
7 Maria St., Tanunda. 8563 2657

THURSDAY MARCH 24: 7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae Service, with H.C.

FRIDAY MARCH 25
8:45 a.m.  Traditional
10:30 a.m.  Contemporary

SUNDAY MARCH 27
6:45 a.m.  Contemp. H.C.
8:45 a.m.  Traditional. H.C.

Come and celebrate Easter with us

Maundy Thursday
March 24, 2016

‘I won’t let you down’
3:00 pm Bethany Church
Bethany Road Tanunda

5:30 pm Jesus Walks grass area
Eastern oval of Faith College
Come, taste and see.

Enquiries to: David Gogoll 8563 2099
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Easter Sunday March 27, 2016

‘Death can’t hold you down’
7.00 am at the Jesus Walk Amphitheatre
Eastern side of Faith College
Hot cross buns & egg hunt after the service

10.00 am at the Faith Chapel
Faith Lutheran College
Magnolia Road, Tanunda
Easter egg hunt and cuppa after the service

For more information contact: David Gogoll 8563 2099
Hosted by Bethany Tabor Lutheran Parish & Benoza Community Church
This week the photographs represent important aspects of the ELC philosophy. They show the children as creative, capable people, who are able to engage with each other in order to learn and to work in collaboration with others.

As children work alongside others, they are learning through those interactions, co-constructing and building upon their understandings.

This week we saw digital technology being explored and taught by the children to the children – paper boats were created using YouTube and the principles of floating and sinking explored.

A specific meditation time is being taught during rest time; children are learning to listen to and respond to their body’s physical and mental needs.

A frog found in someone’s home provided many thoughtful questions that required research and critical thinking to answer. The children explored the natural environment in the Bush Block and released the frog into our frog ponds.

Sharing with others as we learn is powerful; socially, emotionally and cognitively.

Educators create learning environments that encourage children to explore, solve problems, create and co-construct new understandings.