Dear TLS Community,

"Away with this man!" Those were the very words so vehemently shouted by the assembly as they stood before Pontius Pilate on that day, the day we have all come to know as Good Friday.

“And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas.”

Luke 23:18

It almost seems like a sacrilege to refer to the darkest day of mankind as somehow being good. Yet, even the saddest commemoration reminds us that in the face of sin, our goodness avails nothing! There is only One who is good and His name is Jesus Christ.

Every Good Friday, the Christian world sets her gaze upon the cross at Calvary. We try to comprehend the immeasurable cost that Jesus paid in order to redeem us back from the death sentence handed down by way of the fall of Adam.

Although our emphasis on this day is to focus on the death of Jesus Christ, it is not the mode of a funeral liturgy that we recognize. Instead, we approach this day with thankful hearts, because there really is no other adjective that could best describe this particular day. The day we have all come to know and love as Good Friday.

For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

And so it is with grateful hearts that we recognize that the divine scales of justice dramatically “tip” in favour of man.

Hallelujah! Every human soul is now graciously awarded the distinct privilege of having access into the very Holy of Holies, the glorious presence of our Living God.

The magnitude of the moment is an incredible one. Legions of “Heavenly Witnesses” thunder forth torrents of deafening praise, as heralds of joy erupt spontaneously throughout the hallways of Glory! Upward and upward the rise to the very throne room of the Father.

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29

All Glory to our Saviour!

So, while our hearts are heavy because Jesus had to die that day and in that way, we are no less filled with awe and overwhelmed with inexpressible joy, at the display of pure love that God so graciously poured out to all mankind.

"Jesus said, 'I am thirsty.' A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. When He had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.”

John 19:28

Adapted from The Christian Broadcasting Network – “Away with this Man” article (2016)

Respectfully submitted, Mark Clayton, Business Manager.
Car Park Safety
Below are some requests / reminders for those that use the Maria Street car park and especially the ‘kiss and drop’ zone:

- With increasing numbers of students being collected from ‘kiss and drop’ in the afternoon, it is vital that vehicles do not begin queuing before 3.15pm. This will enable the majority of students being collected to arrive at the collection point which will prevent delays.
- Speed limit within the car park area is 5km/h; it is a high traffic area and extreme caution needs to be exercised.
- Motorists are asked to please refrain from using mobile phones when moving through the car park.
- Please adhere to directional arrows. Please do not “cut corners” to secure a parking space. This action is unfair to motorists following the directional arrows.
- If at all possible, please do not exit the vehicle to store bags etc. in the boot of your vehicle when stationary in the ‘kiss and drop’ zone. Children are to only enter and exit vehicles on the passenger (left) side of the vehicle.
- Vehicles exiting the ‘kiss and drop’ zone have right of way. Please enter the car park via Theodor St, preventing a need to turn right into the car park. When exiting the car park, please turn left only.
- Motorists using the stationary parking spaces in the Maria Street car park - please use extreme caution when reversing. Pedestrians within the area please use the middle pedestrian isle or paved areas. Please avoid walking in the car parking area. Pedestrians are asked to use the zebra crossing at all times.
- Vehicles to always give way to pedestrians using the zebra crossing directly adjacent to the ELC unless otherwise directed by the teacher on duty in the afternoon.
- Only use the marked ‘kiss and drop’ zone to collect and drop off students.
- Please do not use the bus pull out lane on Maria Street as a drop off / collection point.
- Please do not park anywhere on Maria Street between Theodor St and Jane Place.

Assembly Awards
Term 1 Week 8
Principal’s Award:
* Max Koch
* Maksim Sipovac

Keep in your prayers...

FAMILY PRAYERS: This week please pray for these school families:
- Fletcher
- Abel
- Forrester
- Frame
- Garrett
- Glaetzer

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.

Welcome
TLS would like to welcome Mike Sanders to our team from the start of term 2. Mike will be replacing Shane as our grounds-person, who you are aware is finishing up to concentrate on his own vineyard. Mike comes with many years of experience running his own farm in Victoria and will be an excellent addition to our team. We wish Mike all the best in his new role and thank Shane for his number of years of dedicated service to the school.
KIND HEARTED KITCHEN
I love the generous hearts of our TLS community! Thank you to all that responded so wonderfully to the request for donations for the ‘Kind Hearted Kitchen Cook-up’ last weekend! Your support has enabled our Meals Ministry freezer to be filled so that we can provide practical care to people when they need – both within our school/ELC community and beyond. Importantly, our donations also support the provision of meals to others within the wider Barossa and surrounding community. The impact of this is immeasurable, as individuals and families are strengthened and cared for when they need it most. Thank you!

You may have also heard that ‘Kind Hearted Kitchen’ has been a successful recipient of a ‘Fund My Idea’ grant. Your support in voting for this cause goes a long way to ensuring that this great initiative continues to be viable and sustainable as time goes on. Your support is appreciated.

Please remember that if you are aware of anyone in need we would love it if you made sure that they get some meals – please let me or a Class/ELC Carer know and we will help with accessing the meals.

AMAZING ME!
Families of Years 3-7 students will have received a letter this week about the upcoming seminars by Amazing Me! I commend these seminars to you and encourage you to send through the reply slip as soon as practical.

I would love to instigate at our school a concept known as a “Buddy Bench”. I will elaborate on this a bit more later, but the basic concept is to have a designated park bench seat especially marked (possibly brightly coloured) so that kids who find themselves alone, or struggling with friendships, or just looking for someone new to play with, can sit on this bench. Others in this community will then be aware that they are needing support and we can then respond accordingly. Information about the basic idea can be found by Googling “Buddy Bench”.

WANTED!
In order to instigate this, I would like to source two benches in good condition and then have them painted and decorated. Rather than purchasing these especially, I am wondering if anyone has a bench that is surplus to their requirements and/or loves the idea so much that they would like to support it in some way? If you can help, please let me know ASAP. Thanks

If you want to look after your kids – look after yourself and your other important relationships too! The stronger and healthier these things are, the better placed we will be to be parenting at our best.

Final Scores:
Koalas: 1st 1684
Wombats: 2nd 1630
Kangaroos: 3rd 1624
Emus: 4th 1600
Last Thursday, we had a swimming carnival and we all had plenty of fun in and out of the pool. The Koalas came first, Wombats second then Kangaroos third and last but not least the Emus. For most of us it wasn't the winning or losing that mattered, it was the enjoyment and joy of the day.

Watson - Pandas (black and white)
Bisse - 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' Aquas (black and yellow)
Chinner - Wombats/Koalas (grey and brown)
Rice - Rhinoceroses/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)

This term, we are raising money for World Wildlife Fund. Their aim is to protect and support endangered animals all around the globe.

This week each class' aim will be to fill a whole jar with coins and the class who fills their jar with the most money will win a special prize. On Friday, each class will have an animal to dress up as. Please bring a gold coin for dressing up.
Barossa Blue Light Disco

Friday 8th April
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL, MURRAY ST
NURIOOTPA

Now 7 – 9pm
Ages 8 – 15 years
Door prizes to be won
Fully supervised lock-in event

Ticket $5
Available at the door

Hands On Fun for all the family!

- Visit the 1930s Map Room at the<br>Barossa Regional Gallery<br>
- Get your night on at the Blue<br>Light Disco at Soldiers Memorial Hall<br>
- Attend the 1930s and 40s<br>themed High Tea at<br>magnolia roast, Tandanya

Volunteers needed to help on<br>the day. For more information contact<br>tanunda@langkap.org.au

Vacancies in the Hills for holiday camp recipients in 2016. For more information contact<br>tanunda@langkap.org.au

Friday 1st April 2016 at www.barrossa.com.au/tickets

Bookings close 2 days prior to the 13th - 22 April subject to availability

Future Stars Camp / 11 - 15 years
Two 10th-12th and 13th-15th camps from $30 per day
Cost / $50 - includes camp entry & refreshments

All Woodwood Skills Clinics / 10 - 12 years
Thursday April 28th / 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Cost / $50 - includes refreshments

BAROssa REGIONAL GALLERY

School Holiday Workshops: April 2016 Program

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How DO WE KNOW?

Explore the Big Faith Questions that Young People Face Today.

April 22 - 25 Friday - Monday
Cornerstone College Mount Barker

$140 Early Bird - Close Mar 5
$160 Standard - Close Apr 3
$180 Last Minute - IF Seats Available

Info & Register novocamp.com

Novo is a statewide Christian camp experience for youth in Year 7-12.
Bring your friends and immerse yourselves in worship, epic games and electives.

High Tea celebrating Mums

May 7
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate your mums with delightful home-made mini scones, in a delightful English setting.
Bookings essential to Guinevere 0498 152 522

Happy Mother’s Day

Pre-order your gift hamper today.

FUEL

Friendly, Understanding, Engaging worship focused on our Lord.

Sunday April 17th
Lamplight Fellowship Area
Spies & Dice fellowship
8.30pm Worship begins
An awesome Ministry opportunity for our community which includes;
- Youth Work - Family Followed - Music - Prayer Lane - Discussion - Interactive - Inter-generational

All focused to FUEL you, so that you can ‘Live Life to the Full’
Easter Planting Day

Thank you to all families involved in our Easter Planting Day last Thursday. Thanks to Matthew Reimann and Peter Hage (Marie’s husband) for digging holes prior to the planting day which enabled us to plant the plants in deep holes. Forty two plants were donated by families and over thirty families attended the afternoon, an amazing effort.

On Tuesday we visited the Bush Block and the children showed that they are very proud of their plants, were keen to water them, and show them to their peers and teachers. The Bush Block is looking much more colourful already and we are very interested in observing any changes in the number of birds, butterflies and insects that will inhabit this area in the future.

The children love involving their families in their ELC and especially in the Bush Block. ‘The relationship of ‘us’ can have the most important influence on a child’s esteem and feeling of worth.’ (Claire Warden)

Our ELC children have formed a connection with the Bush Block and are learning how to care for the world around them. Claire Warden believes that ‘The link for children between a familiar home space and their place of care create security; the adults around them talking, laughing, connecting is an affirmation for many that they are in a place of stability. Seeing the people around you link, creates a complete picture, a frame for the young child, that gives them a sense of where they are, who they are and where they can ‘belong’.’

We are very proud that we can offer such rich experiences to our ELC children and their families and that we are members of such a supportive community.