Dear TLS Community,

‘Train a child in the way he should go. When he is old, he will not turn away from it.’

The Special Person’s Day held last week saw a large number of people join the school community in worship and prayer. It was obvious that those attending this event represented an important part of one or more of the students at the school. The smiles on the children’s faces, the glances towards their special person at different times of the worship activity and the excited chattering afterwards as the children joined their special person, was heart-warming indeed. It is events and moments like this, that remind me of how lucky we are as a school community and that we live in a country that tolerates, embraces and celebrates diversity.

We need to remember the lasting impression that we have on those that look towards us as their ‘Special Person’. Whether a parent, carer, friend, or teacher, everything you do and say is under constant observation by children. How often have you heard, often to the embarrassment of their parent or carer, a child repeat something they heard someone else say? Children are naturally inquisitive and will seek to try new things – that is one of the wonderful traits of children. A special person in a child’s life holds a unique position in guiding children in what is right, leading by example.

We should not however take for granted that our values, beliefs and attitudes will automatically be instilled in children and need to be ever vigilant of the need to set the best example for all children.

Being a ‘Special Person’ is not limited to one morning at Tanunda Lutheran School. It is a continual and essential role in the development of equally special persons - the students at Tanunda Lutheran School. Your love, support, presence and prayers are key ingredients in the recipe of the spiritually rich environment with which Tanunda Lutheran School is blessed and on behalf of all students and staff thank you for demonstrating your support for your special person.

God’s richest blessings,
Kirstie Buckley,
Year 6/7 Teacher & UP Co-ordinator.

From the Management Team...
**Student Arrival Time & Absences**
Parents are reminded that the morning bell rings at 8:45am. Students arriving after this time, must be signed in on the yellow sheet in the office. If your child is absent, please notify the school by 9:00am by emailing your child’s class teacher and the office staff on admin@tls.sa.edu.au, notify us via the school app, or leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you.

**ICT Information / Consultation Evening**
A reminder that this evening (23/6) from 7.00pm in the Harvest Centre, the ICT Committee invites all TLS families to an information / consultation session that will detail the progress of our ICT review to date and also invite comments and ideas from TLS families about our future direction.

We look forward to seeing you this evening.

Peter Dawson
ICT Committee Chair

**School Photos**
**Advance Notice** - please mark your diary! School photo day will be on Tuesday 2nd August (T3).

Envelopes will be sent home shortly with clear instructions on how to pre-order your photos.

**Pupil Free Days**
Friday 8th July and Monday 25th July are pupil free days at TLS.

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**FAMILY PRAYERS:** This week please pray for these school families and staff members:

- Martin
- McAlister
- McCarthy
- McDonald
- Mattner & Sexton
- Sally Garrett
- Amber Lange

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.

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**God’s Blessings**
Tanunda Lutheran School invites you to join us at Friday Worship

**When:** Friday June 24 at 9.00am

Please join the year 1/2 Lange class for morning tea afterwards!
The annual TLS-Redeemer Challenge took place on Friday at Tanunda Oval, in wintery conditions. Both the football and netball games were tight, competitive games and were played with great sportsmanship and with an excellent display of skills.

Redeemer took out the netball and football shield this year.

Special thanks goes to our coaches Matt Whitelum & Fiona Habermann, as well as our football umpires Mark Pfitzner, Josh Munzberg, Campbell Noack, Liam Wedding, and our netball umpires Sue Martin & Sonya Day. Thanks also goes to our parents and ‘special people’ that came to support us on the day!
Premier’s Reading Challenge 2016

Congratulations to the following students who have finished the Challenge so far:

**Bissex:** Ella Graetz, Scott Noack, Samuel Spiteri

**Watson:** Jackson Fletcher, Ruby Gogoll, Lucas Skinner

**Biagi:** Mallika Fletcher, George McCarthy, Judith Ratsch, Thomas Roberts

**Lange:** Sid McCarthy, Summer Owen

**Madden:** Thomas Holmes, Sahvanna Wohlers

**Ide/McDonald:** Henry Gogoll

**Copeland:** Bow Habermann, Poppy Owen, Millie Rivers, Imogen Royal

**Chinner:** Mia Schaefer, Clara Slade, Ivie Whitelum

**Rice:** Hamish Reimers

**Buckley:** Ben Slade

**Minge/Schulz:** Ella Habermann, Annabelle MacClelland, Bryn Rivers, Mei Willis

Keep on reading and get your sheets back in soon. It would be great to see all of our students finish the Challenge in 2016.

TLS News 2 You!

By the Journalism Team

Last Friday (week 7), TLS held ‘Special Person’s Day’. This is a day where all of the student’s special people have the opportunity to come to our school and visit the student’s classroom and see what we have been doing in our classes. There was also a special chapel in the hall and afterwards the special people were served tea or coffee and could talk with the teachers. Special Person’s Day is held once a year and it is a great opportunity for the children to show what they are proud of at school.

The Journalism Team has announced another competition for the students of TLS! This is a drawing competition and the theme is **winter**. If you enter you must write your name, year level and class on your drawing. Then put it in the ‘Journalism Team Box’ in the front office. The drawings must be handed in by Thursday 30th June, week 9.

Also on Friday (week 7) our school hosted the TLS/Redeemer Challenge. Many of the year 6/7 students attended the challenge, which is like a sport carnival and both football and netball were played.
Year 3/4 Ide and McDonald

Here are a few photos to show you what we have been doing in History and Geography.

History - We went to the Maritime Museum in Port Adelaide in conjunction with our unit about The First Fleet. We especially liked walking around the replica ship as well as climbing the lighthouse which had 69 steps.
Year 3/4 Ide and McDonald

Geography – We visited farms owned by the Steinert and the Nietschke families in conjunction with our unit about the challenges people face in our community and how they overcome them. We had a wonderful time with home-made muffins at the Steinert’s and cheese tasting at the Nietschke farm.