Dear TLS Community,

I am a strong believer that our lives are shaped not by the things that go well, but by the things that may not go so well. It is then how we react to and recover from these problems that make us grow and ultimately appreciate the good things we do have.

The way Jesus ends his Sermon on the Mount with the following parable talks about this and is quite pertinent to the wild weather we have been having recently:

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a man who built his house on rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against the house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against the house, and it fell with a great crash.” (Matthew 7:24-27)

This parable is an authoritative and pointed application of the truths to be applied to our lives. It’s not about carpentry. He is talking about people and how we build our lives.

For some people, when they face a storm in life, it is as if they are the house that was built on rock. Others are like the house built on sand and will fall when the day the difficulty comes. We are all going to face struggle, disappointment and loss. It has been said there are only two kinds of people in the world: those that are going through a crisis and those that are going to go through a crisis. None of us is immune.

Living in the sunshine of life tells us little about our foundation. The storms that roll into our lives are what test us. It is these storms that reveal how firm a foundation we have built. Does the house of your life have a strong foundation? Are you prepared for when the tempests of daily life burst your way? Are you trusting in God’s wisdom and strength to prepare for those trying times? Is your focus on your present struggle or your future hope?

The best way to prepare for the inevitable trials we will all face is to build on the rock of Jesus Christ.

Blessings for the week ahead,
Mark Clayton,
Business Manager.

Adapted from the Sheridan Lutheran Church “Weathering the Storm” devotion.

TLS jumper named either ‘Ben or Clara Slade’.
Duty of Care

Parents are asked to ensure that their children are never at school unsupervised. Teacher supervision begins at 8:20am and concludes at 3:30pm. When collecting children, parents are asked to meet them on the grounds or from the pick-up zone from 3:10pm (Junior Primary) and 3:15pm (Year 3-7).

Students Arriving Late

A reminder to please ensure any students arriving late at school, enter via the front office and sign in on the yellow sheet. This will allow for us to keep an accurate record of the movements of any students arriving at school any later than 8:45am. This process is applicable to all late arrivals and students returning from appointments. The sign in sheet is checked prior to phoning families to check on any students marked ‘unexplained’ on the daily roll.

Visitors Sign In Book

All visitors to the school are obliged to complete the ‘Visitors Sign-In Book’ located in the administration area. Visitors badges should be worn after signing in. Thank you.

You are invited to join us for “Special Person’s Day”
Friday 17th June, 2016
at 9.30am

- Chapel in the TLS Harvest Centre
- Student Performances
- Morning Tea
- Class & ELC visits and more...

We hope you can come and share this special day!

PRAYER SUPPORT - In the weekly ‘TreLiS’, we include a prayer list. Should you wish to be included in our prayer list, please advise us either in writing or via email. Due to changes to the Privacy Act regulations we are now required to have written consent outlining details as you wish them to appear in the newsletter.

Keep in your prayers...

FAMILY PRAYERS: This week please pray for these school families:
- Knight
- Koch families
- Kurtz-kaeding

Please also pray for Peter Minge as he awaits test results this week.

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.

LLL Banking...

It is that time of year again for any LLL passbooks to have interest added. Any passbooks which are currently at school, will be kept and sent to Adelaide on your behalf.

You may still send in your passbooks, but they must be dropped in by tomorrow - Friday 3rd June. Thank you.
Tackle Rugby Clinic

30th May
**Faith Year 8 German Students’ Puppet Plays**

Recently our JP students were thrilled to receive a visit from Frau Kirsty Rosenzweig and 2 of her Year 8 Deutsch classes. The Faith Lutheran College students had written their own puppet plays in German with the narration in English. They were aimed specifically at our students and included some of the language that we have been learning. They also introduced some new language with games that they had developed. We loved their little theatres and their very clever and detailed props, puppets and cards.

The TLS children confidently sang a few songs in Deutsch at the end of the visit. A number of the Faith group were ex-TLS students and appeared to be very proud to be back here at their old school. It was a wonderful time of cross-age sharing with both groups learning from each other and having a lot of fun in the process. Danke schön to everyone who helped to make this exciting exchange happen!

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**For your information...**

**GIVE YOUR BUTTONS A SECOND LIFE**

The ELC needs your buttons! If you have a jar of odd buttons or any to spare at home, please bring in to the ELC for the children to use in making, arranging, sorting, stacking, threading and more...
Barossa Valley Little Athletics
CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

When: Sunday, June 26
Where: Bethany Reserve, Bethany

Cost: Gold Coin (plus $5 Come & Try fee applies for non Little Athletics Members)

Time: from 11:00 – 2:30

Events: Tiny Tots 40m, Under 6 (500m) to Under 17 (3000m)

This is a fun day for the whole family. All athletes welcome, you do not have to be a registered Little Athletics Member – come and try fee applies here. There will be a canteen operating. For more information check the BVLAC website

www.barossavalleylac.org.au or call

Nicole Garrett, Secretary on 0413 527 269.
A big thank you to the volunteers who joined the SOLE Working Bee on Saturday 28th May. So much was achieved in two hours of focussed planting in the Junior Playground. In total, 94 plants and 2 trees were planted; tree-guards positioned around most seedlings, climbers trained onto the fence and 16 liriopes replanted around the slide. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated by all the children who will benefit from an even greener Junior Playground and the SOLE project team.
Tanunda Lutheran ELC is recognised for providing excellence in early years education and care in all its operations. We strongly believe in providing a service that reflects the needs of our families.

In Term 1 of this year Tanunda Lutheran School reviewed how families access the Early Learning Centre. Due to a clear and substantial demand for the ELC to be open until 6pm each day, the School Board has approved a change to the ELC’s session hours.

As of the first day of Term 3 the Tanunda Lutheran ELC will operate from 8.30am until 6.00pm each session. We trust that by offering this expansion of our service working families will be better catered for.

Commencing Tuesday, 26th July 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The Tanunda Lutheran ELC holds a ‘Certificate of Approval for the purposes of Child Care Benefit Centre Based Long Day Care Service’.

“Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.”
Dr. Hiam Ginnot