Dear TLS Community,

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. James 1:22

We are now only a few days away from the opening ceremony of the Rio Olympics.

I love the Olympics. The chance to see world class athletes from around the world in competition is simply amazing. Even with questionable judging at times and the undercurrents of international politics and doping scandals, there is something wonderful about the competition that remains above all of that – most of the time. When you see athletes of countries that may currently be disagreeing with each other embracing, smiling, laughing and speaking with each other this transcendence of external political issues is a breath of fresh air. The rhetoric of the Olympics is more than talk – more than an ideal. The athletes are doers of that word or ideal.

I think I am of the old school. The Olympics is not an end in itself. The sports involved in the games are an opportunity to develop healthy bodies and strong character. The tragedy is that many of the best competitors reveal a shallowness of heart and a self-indulgence that betrays the greater good.

St James affirms that what we believe is ultimately what we live. The tragedy of those who only ‘hear’ is that we ultimately deceive ourselves. When what we believe is in words only, then how we live has little to do with it. The worst of this is not what others may think about us, it is that we have a false picture of ourselves and we miss the power and joy of living what we say we believe. This is never a matter of perfection. It is a matter of learning from our mistakes and growing from them. Lives that are open to learning from mistakes are lives that are self-reflective. It is the self-reflection that opens us to discover the distance between what we believe and how we live. And with that discovery, comes the pleasure of becoming more at ease with oneself. And that’s a goal, a gold medal, worth our attention.

Have a fantastic week,
Mark Clayton.

Keep in your prayers...

FAMILY PRAYERS: This week please pray for these school families and staff members:
- Papps
- Pearce
- Peter
- Pink
- Judy Minge
- Lynne Moore

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.

Forward Notice...

November
26 P & F After Dark: Back to Basics

August
5 Chapel (KB) 9:00am
5 Assembly 2:30pm
6 Family Bingo Night
9:00am with mid year Foundation bible presentation
12 Chapel (BW - Found)
9:00am with
15-19 SAPSASA Football and Netball
16 ICAS Maths
19 Chapel (FB) 9:00am
Assembly 2:30pm
22-26 Book Week
(Australia! Story Country)
26 Book Week Dress-up Day ‘Australia’
26 Chapel (I/M) 9:00am
29 District Athletics
Carnival, Nuriootpa

September
2 LSA (SA) Staff Conference & Pupil Free Day
6 ELC Photo Day

26 P & F After Dark: Back to Basics
Please note:
LSA (SA) Staff Conference is Friday 2nd September, 2016 and is therefore a Pupil Free Day at TLS. Child care will be made available by Camp Australia and ELC will be open as normal.

Wellbeing Matters...

Hats: TLS is a sun smart school...
Our Sun Smart Policy has been endorsed by the Cancer Council. To gain this important recognition of the care and effort we take to ensure the well being of staff and students, hats are required to be worn from set dates instead of a term based arrangement. Students and staff are asked to wear hats from:

1st August, 2016 until 30th April, 2017.

NEED HELP?

EMERGENCY Services: 000
(If you or someone you know is in imminent danger)

LIFELINE (24/7) 131 114

Kids Helpline: 1800 551800
kidshelpline.com.au

Parent Helpline: 1300 364100

Beyond Blue: 1300 224636

TLS Pastoral Care: 0413 453766
(Matthew Halman, Wellbeing Coordinator) or Class Carers.

FAMILY
BINGO
NIGHT
Saturday 6th August

5pm - 6:30pm Dinner
6:30pm - 7:30pm Bingo

Snacks, Hotdogs, Pizzas, soups & popcorn available for $5 plate.
Games & fun for all the family.

CLEANER REQUIRED
Casual

Tanunda Lutheran School is seeking an experienced and reliable person to work on a casual basis at the Early Learning Centre.

It is envisaged that the person would work at least 7 hours per week and would be required to work Monday to Friday after 6:00pm.

Enquiries and applications to:

Mark Clayton
Business Manager
Tanunda Lutheran School
16 Maria Street
Tanunda SA 5352
or
mclayton@tls.sa.edu.au
Year 6 supply 1918 with produce

Tanunda Lutheran School has been producing vegetables {lettuce, broccoli, leek, beetroot and kale} to sell to the 1918 restaurant in Tanunda.
First, we had to decide where to put the different vegetables depending on the soil type, sun light and space.
Second, we had to mix the natural manure (old sheep poo) to create nutrient rich soil to grow our vegetables in.
Third, we had to plant the seedlings and water them so that they would turn into mature vegetables to sell to 1918.
Fourth, we had to water them daily or every two days so they would grow quicker and so their roots would grow into the new soil.
Fifth, we had to select a job that we wanted to do for our vegetable business by stating what skills we had that would help us do that job.
The different jobs we could choose from were propagation specialist, research and developers, public relations, insect pest controllers, vegetable crop labourer, scientists and accountants.
Then the pest controllers had to try to catch different bugs/moths and give them to the scientist, so they could find out what they were and how to stop them from eating our plants.

I think that gardening is fun and we are learning lots of things. It is a good opportunity to spend time with your friends in the sunshine outside. Tyson

Working in the gardening beds is fun and educational and it is fun to get dirty! It is great to enjoy nature and be out in the sun on a Friday afternoon. Indiah

The garden beds are great fun to do and give us a bit of responsibility to look after plants and we all get to have fun outside with our friends. Harry

It is fun in the garden beds and it was pretty funny when I accidentally wet Miss Garnett. Bradley
Book Week Activities

Monday 22nd: “Fair Dinkum” Performances

Wednesday 24th: Campfire Readings

Friday 26th: Dress-up Day “Australia”

Parade to follow Chapel

TLS Creative Writing Competition Winners Announced

Wednesday & Thursday
Pre-loved Book Sale
Front Office Foyer
Bring your coins!!
Donations welcome for the book sale.

Animals Anonymous
Presenting Native Australian Animals.
As seen on ‘Totally Wild’
TLS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

THEME: AUSTRALIA

Tell us a story... a tall story, a short story, a funny story, a scary story...
We are sharing our stories as part of Book Week 2016: Australia Story Country.

Children may enter in the following writing styles:

- Short story (Fiction/Non-Fiction)
- Graphic Novel/Comic
- Poetry

Entrants will be divided into the following categories:

- Foundation-Year 2, Year 3-5, and Year 6-7

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.

Deadlines for entry: Friday August 19th at 4 pm.

Winners will be announced during Book Week.
Entries will be published in a book to be kept in Resource Centre.

Conditions of entry:

* Entries must be handed in to the Resource Centre by Friday 19th August at 4pm.
* Entries must be 500 words or less.
* Stories must be presented on a single sided A4 sheet page, with student’s Name, Age, Class and Year Level. This page may be decorated or illustrated.
* Entries will be judged by a panel of staff members.
* Entries will be judged on originality, characterisation, plot, language, enjoyment and creativity. Consideration will also need to be given to correct use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.
* All entries must be edited and ready for publication.
* Only one entry per person in each style will be accepted.
* Prizes will be awarded within each age and prose category to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Style entries may be combined if entries received do not allow for place ranking.
On the first day of Term 3, we were introduced to 16 new students and 2 new teachers. The new students are happy to be starting school at TLS.

On the last day of Term 2, the Front Bench held a fundraising day and everyone came dressed in casual clothes. There was an obstacle course that was enjoyed by students and we raised a total of $512.35 for ‘Blazeaid’.
It’s been a busy start to Term 3 PE...

**TRI SKILLS**

Basketball Clinics

Football Clinics
Congratulations to Shay Linke & Luca Whitelum who were both selected in the Barossa & Light SAPSASA Football Team to play in the State Carnival at West Beach in Week 4. Congratulations boys!

Congratulations to Paige Pitman, Georgie Smart & Kayla Watson who were selected in the Barossa & Light SAPSASA Netball teams to play in Adelaide in Week 4 this Term. Well done girls and good luck!

Ben Slade, Josh Munzberg, Harry Robinson, Jack Underwood, Hugo Schild & Campbell Noack all took part in a SAPSASA Golf Clinic at the Barossa Valley Golf Club late last term and will now take part in a Golf Tournament coming up in Week 3. We wish you all the best boys!

TLS entered a Girls & Boys team in the SAPSASA Basketball competition in Adelaide on Wednesday 27th July. Both teams had successful days in Adelaide. Thank you to Becki Sutcliffe & Shaun Copeland for coaching the teams and to the parents who helped transport the students.