Dear TLS Community,

One well known builder used to have an advertising catch cry, “Trust is a must”. Currently we are being asked to trust what the politicians are telling us in order to gain our vote in the federal election.

We place our trust in someone or something every day. I trust that the technicians have serviced my car with integrity when I need to brake suddenly. Parents trust teachers to give their children the best possible education and children trust their parents implicitly to care for and love them.

Sometimes trust is misplaced and when we are let down, we are hurt, angry and feel unable to trust in that situation or person again. Imagine how the little 7 year old Japanese boy feels now after his parents let him out into a forest with bears following a misdemeanour. He spent the night in a hut in the cold. Will he ever really trust his parents again? (or perhaps he’ll be very well behaved in the future!)

In the sport of NASCAR there are individual drivers for every race car and for every driver there is a spotter. The spotter is a team member with a radio who is placed in a high position where they can see as much of the entire race track as physically possible - usually on top of the highest grandstand. His or her primary job is to make sure the driver is safe during the race and to be a second set of eyes. More than anything else, it’s a job based on trust. When a spotter says ‘clear,’ his driver has to trust he’s being given good information and that no other car is there, meaning he can move up or down the track.

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Habakkuk learned how to trust God and not be affected by the negative stuff going on around him. He writes in Habakkuk 3:17-19,

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights (NIV)

With all the turmoil around us in the world today we are at a place where we need to trust God completely and allow Him the freedom to point us in the right direction. Not only do we have to trust Him, we have to remember that “God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them” (Rom. 8:28 NLT).

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We ourselves, are in a race, and God is our spotter. From His vantage point, God is able to see every detail of our life. Nothing is hidden from God’s sight, and to Him our road ahead is clearly visible.

I’m learning that when things don’t work out the way I would have wanted, there is a greater plan in the future. I need to focus less on my doubts and trust more on the promised word from God.

His words in Jeremiah 29:11 are straightforward: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (NIV)

And Isaiah 26:3 tells us, “God will keep in perfect peace all who trust in Him, all whose thoughts are fixed on Him!” (NLT)

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

9:30 Chapel Service in the Harvest Centre - Presented by 6/7 Minge/Schulz
10:00 Student Performances in the Harvest Centre:
* Choir
* Drums
* 1/2 German Song
10:30 Morning Tea available in the Harvest Centre
11:00 Open Classrooms and Early Learning Centre
* Year 7 Market

We hope you can come and share this special day!

Save the Date
Family Bingo Night
Saturday 6th August
This is our major fundraiser for the year. We need your ideas, input and energy! We want this to be a great family night out. Please come to a planning meeting this Thursday 9th June at 7.30pm at TLS.
RSVP Skye 0413 089 743 (Coffee and cake provided!)

From the P & F...

Can you read this?
Each year we conduct a Vision Screening of all students in Year 1 (this will happen tomorrow).

Good vision is vital to learning.
If you have students in other year levels and have noticed behaviours that may indicate vision problems, please have them checked out by an optometrist.

Behaviours may include holding books close or far away; skipping lines or words when reading; making errors in copying; headaches; blurring of vision while reading or writing; rubbing eyes; sitting very close to the TV/computer screen; has an obvious tendency to favour one eye.

Take a moment to observe your child while doing homework or watching a screen. Even if they have been screened in an earlier year 1 class, vision can change over time, sometimes quite quickly.

Jenny Noll

Keep in your prayers...
FAMILY PRAYERS: This week please pray for these school families and staff members:
* Lehmann
* Liebelt
* Lindner
* Linke families
* Allison Boehm
* Kirstie Buckley

As a community we know God’s power through prayer, so please keep the school, its staff and families in your prayers. If you have prayer requests, please let Darren, Matthew or the office staff know.
class contributions

What did some members of 3/4 Chinner enjoy about camp?

I enjoyed learning about native plants.
— Junne

I enjoyed going to the beach to look at the rock pools and crabs, and sleeping in a cool dorm with my friends.
— Poppy

I liked going to the beach and making sculptures and looking at the coral in the rock pools. I also liked playing lots of the games for teamwork.
— Chloe

I liked the bouncy pillow, going on the bush walk and going to the beach.
— Maksim

I enjoyed playing spotlight and the lasagne.
— Clara

I enjoyed going on the bush walk and learning about what Aboriginals used the plants for.
— Ellie

I liked seeing the animals.
— Halle

I liked patting the deers and seeing the wild dog.
— Max K

The best things about the camp were the night walk and dessert.
— Flynn

I liked walking in the rain and the animals.
— Peyton

I enjoyed the lions, tigers and all the animals. I also enjoyed staying in the education room.
— Mia

I enjoyed seeing all the animals and sleeping in the education room. I also enjoyed the night walk.
— Ashleigh

I liked meeting other people in other classes and meeting animals like snakes and hearing lots of information about animals.
— Dayna
Congratulations to Shelbi Sutcliffe and Ebony Halman who have been selected in the Barossa & Light SAPSASA Girl’s Soccer Team to play in Adelaide from 20th-24th June. We wish you all the best girls and hope you enjoy your week in Adelaide!

Well done to Year 6 student Zac Hutton who has been selected in the Barossa & Light SAPSASA Hockey Team to compete in Adelaide in Week 8 this term. We hope you have a great week building on your skills and making new friends Zac!

Maddie Fechner, Bow Habermann, Calvin Steinert & Shay Linke all represented Barossa & Light at SAPSASA State Cross Country today at Oakbank. Well done on your selection and we are looking forward to hearing your results!
The Year 3-7 students have recently been doing a unit on Fitness in PE. Each class has been participating in the ten minute run each week. Whilst this is not the ‘favourite’ activity of many of the students, it has been great to see them putting in their best each week and steadily increasing their fitness. The students have also been involved in designing a fitness circuit in small groups.
Wow, is it just me or is this term flying by! Week 6 already and with it some changes to our service. We farewelled Maddi and welcomed Erin and Cheryl to the team. We wish Maddi the best of luck in her new adventure and look forward to Erin and Cheryl’s contribution.

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Bookings for the pupil free days (8th and 25th July) and Holiday Club are open online. To find your nearest Holiday Club check the parent portal.

Heather, Erin and Cheryl.

**Special Person’s Day**

On Friday the 17th of June, our school is going to have Special Person’s Day. This is a day where the students, grandparents, aunts, uncles, mums, dads and other special people can come and look at the school. They take part in a special chapel service and the students do fun activities with them. They can even be shown around our school!

**Special Person’s Day is very exciting for both students and special people.**

**Indigenous Flag**

A few weeks ago in a storm, our Indigenous flag got torn. Raven wrote a letter to Mr Stephan Knoll, local state Member of Parliament, to inform him that this happened and to ask if he could provide us with a new one. He said that Mr Tony Pasin, our Federal Member for Barker, could provide the school with a flag and present it to the school. On Wednesday the 8th of June, Mr Tony Pasin came to the school and presented the flag, so we can put it up on our flag pole.
MEALS, MEALS, MEALS!

Many of you will know that it has been a busy time for handing out meals to people in the TLS community. Well, I am excited to let you know that the next Kind Hearted Kitchen Cook-up has been planned – and not a moment too soon.

Tanunda Lutheran School and ELC have a great partnership with ‘Kind-Hearted Kitchen’ where we throw our support behind this wonderful initiative that supports the wider community of the Barossa and surrounds, with high-quality cooked meals handed out generously through various locations. As part of the partnership a portion of what is cooked comes to the TLS freezer and from there is handed out to TLS families in need, as well as to other members of the community. Upon our (TLS) insistence, it is a condition of this partnership that we put in more than we take out. We have been in this partnership for a year now, and it has been a great success.

Kind-Hearted Kitchen Cook-up is Sunday 19th June!

How can you help??
There are many ways that any member of the community can help.
* Volunteer your time to assist with the cooking/packing etc on Sunday morning. You don’t need to be there the whole time – a couple of hours would be great. If you wish to volunteer please contact Ruby (details below) ASAP so that she can add you to the roster.
* Volunteer to deliver the TLS donations to Kind-Hearted Kitchen on Friday 17th June.
* Donate financially: Nuriootpa Foodland vouchers are the preference, but cash will be accepted too.
* We are always looking for decent quantities of protein (eg lamb, pork, chicken, beef etc). If you can help with this please contact Ruby Stobart (details below) or myself ASAP so that meals can be planned! Thanks.
* Donate produce including: Garlic Carrots Potatoes Celery Parsley Eggplant Zucchini Apples Peas Leeks Herbs Spinach/silverbeet Trinnie tomatoes Eggs Lasagne sheets

All donated goods can be delivered to the appropriately marked boxes that will be placed in the ELC and the school office this Friday.
Please get in touch with us if you have any questions: rubymstobart@gmail.com or https://www.facebook.com/kindheartedkitchenbarossa or 0421 750 200, or contact me Matthew on 0413 453 766 or email mhalman@tls.sa.edu.au

Barossa Blue
Light Disco

Friday 24th June

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

Tennis Coaching

Learn how to play tennis in a relaxed and encouraging atmosphere.
Using the Tennis Australia Hot Shot programme in Barossa Venues. Coaching by a Highly Qualified level Two Tennis Australia Club Professional.

Maximum 4 players per group.
(Private personal coaching is also available)

Cost is $10 per coaching lesson.
For more formation please contact John on 0412 080 148

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 for free.
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.