Dear TLS Community,

This devotion article comes at a time when I’m extremely tired. I’m worn out and feel as though I don’t have much energy left. I’m sure plenty of you may feel the same.

It also comes at a time when there is still much work to be done, as it’s not holidays yet. Students are still coming to school and there are lessons and units of work to finish.

I know though, that although I may be tired, I’m supported by a great team. This ‘team’ I refer to is the Tanunda Lutheran School staff.

We are a busy group of people who love what we do. We make sure that the students in our care come first. At the end of a term, all staff are feeling some sort of ‘energy depletion’ and as each term passes by, we can sometimes wonder how we make it through.

Within this great team, are smaller teams of staff members. Sometimes they can be called Clusters or Professional Learning Communities.Whilst we have a few different Clusters at TLS which are so important and fantastic groups, this devotion specifically focuses on the Middle Primary cluster as it’s the one that I work within.

This team that I have the privilege to work with is truly amazing. We are committed staff members who view each other as equals. We each are skilled in different areas and we know that we can learn from one another and help support one another too. Our communication is one of our greatest strengths and we respect one another.

What does this have to do with being tired you may ask?

Well, if we are suffering in any way, the people around us can make a big difference in how we work, play and approach our day to day living. The staff members in the Middle Primary Cluster may all be feeling exhausted, but we are there to help each other out. If we can continue to work as a team, anything is possible.

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are tired and are carrying heavy loads. I will give you rest.”

Not only do people have support from family, friends or colleagues, they can also have support from God. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are there for us at all times when we may be at our weakest. If we’re tired, we can call on God. We can hand over our thoughts and worries to Him so that we can retain some energy where we need to. God can take our heavy load from us and give us rest.

As we head towards the half way mark of the year already, I want to personally thank the Middle Primary Cluster for everything they do. Carlene Chinner, Jo McDonald, Michelle Ide, Jess Rice and Justine Smart all contribute to a professional and dedicated group and I thank them for their efforts so far this year.

God bless,
Shaun Copeland,
MP Co-ordinator and Year 3/4 Teacher.

Reminder
ICT Information/Consultation Evening
TONIGHT (30th June)
from 7:00pm in the Harvest Centre
Hear from the ICT Committee about the review of ICT at TLS and help shape the direction of ICT at TLS from 2017 onwards.
All parents encouraged to attend.
Keep in your prayers...

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

- Linke
- McKe
- Mebberson
- Menzel
- Schulz
- Meyer
- Michelle Ide
- Chris Leske

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.

---

**School Photos - Tuesday 2nd August**

Photo envelopes have been sent home with all students this week. Please return these to school by **Wednesday 27th July** (even if not buying photos).

If you require a family photo, please collect an envelope from the front office. Family photos will be taken on this date, with any ELC siblings able to be involved. The ELC will be having a separate photo day this year. The date for the ELC photos is 6th September. ELC photo envelopes will be sent home at a later date.

Please ensure that students come to school dressed in correct uniform and shoes are neat and tidy. Thank you!

**Assembly Awards Week 8**

- **Mrs Watson:** Hugh Blackbourough, Eddie Rosenzweig.
- **Miss Bissex:** Sam Tonkin.
- **Miss Lange:** Lacey Linke, Summer Owen.
- **Mrs Biagi:** Thomas Menzel, Tayla Bullock, Campbell Papps, Judith Ratsch, Chloe Cannan, Thomas Roberts, Mackenzie Cox, Milly Fiebig.
- **Mrs Lord:** Sofia Sonntag, Banjo Reimann.
- **Mrs Madden:** Oli Mebberson, Molly Fechner, Tom Holmes, Isabella Shannon.
- **Mrs Ide/Mrs McDonald:** Jonah Fiebiger.
- **Mr Copeland:** Millie Rivers, Thomas Ashmore.
- **Mrs Chinner:** Ellie Semmler, Daniels Baikovs.
- **Miss Rice:** Benjamin Ashmore.
- **Mrs Minge/Mrs Schulz:** Bryn Rivers, Josh Munzberg, Sam Noack, Campbell Noack.
- **Other Awards:** SAPSASA State Cross Country; Madeline Fechner, Shay Linke, Bow Habermann, Calvin Steiner.

“Congratulations to these students”

---

**TLS is a sun smart school...**

**Hats**

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.**

**Asthma Medication**

We ask all parents to please check expiry dates on asthma puffers kept in your child’s school bag and at home.

Thanks.

**Pupil Free Days**

Friday 8th July and Monday 25th July are pupil free days at TLS.
Well done to the 12 boys who went to West Beach on Tuesday to take part in the ‘State Tackle Rugby Carnival’. The Boys were invited to take part in the carnival after their recent success at the local ‘Tackle Rugby Carnival’ at Nuriootpa. After a slow start, the boys were able to win both of their finals matches to take out the Championship Plate Division. **Top effort team!**

Special thanks goes to Helen Brighenti for coaching the boys and to Helen, Sarah Sonntag & Sarah Butler for transporting the boys to Adelaide.

**Thank you!**

A special mention must go to the Girl’s Team who were also invited to the State Carnival but were unable to attend due to injuries.
On the 26th June, a small group of Year 7 students and parents went to the Tanunda Show Hall to help clean up from the ‘Marananga Brass Band’ night. There was also a small group of students and parents that helped set up. $450 was raised for the ‘Year Seven Canberra Trip’ in term 4.

Thankyou to all of the students and parent volunteers who helped with this event.

Also another reminder about the drawing competition. 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 today (30th June). The winners will be announced after chapel on Thursday week 10.

A small group of girls in QUEST have worked together to create a short video of what has been happening around our school. They hope you enjoy watching it using the links supplied:

We are on the home stretch to the end of term 2, this term has flown by with the OSHC children engaging in many fun and creative activities. Come and have a look at our display boards and your child’s profile books.

You may have noticed a few new faces, we are currently going through some changes in staff as we try to find a regular assistant. I have been discussing this with the children and they are coping very well. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

As the end of term fast approaches, don’t forget about the PUPIL FREE DAYS 8/7/16 and the 25/7/16. Bookings are now open online.

Thank you
Heather

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia’s official basketball development program. It’s a perfect way to introduce your child to the game of basketball. Sessions are based around learning the fundamentals of the game in a fun, relaxed environment. The program caters for children aged 5-10 years, of all skill levels. Come along and have a try!

Register at www.aussiehoops.com.au

WHERE: The Rex, Magnolia Road, Tanunda
WHEN: Thursday 4.00pm – 4.50pm
DURATION: Thursday August 4 (Term 3, Week 2) – September 22, 2016
COST: New Registration $85.00 (including Aussie Hoops pack)
Returning $60.00

CONTACT: Ben MacCulloch, Aussie Hoops Co-ordinator
Ph: 0419 819 429