Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

A little boy attended his Sunday School class faithfully each week.

The Sunday after Easter, their teacher brought in small boxes—one for each child. The children were told to go outside, find some symbols of new life, and put them in their containers. So the children ran wildly throughout the property looking for something to fill their boxes.

Once they returned to the classroom, they began to share their discoveries with the class. One by one they opened their boxes to show flowers, butterflies, leaves, and more. Each time the class would “ooh” and “ahh.”

Then the little boy opened his box to reveal nothing inside. The children exclaimed, “Oh dear! He didn’t know how to do the task right!”

But the little boy was able to share his significant spiritual insight with his peers, “I did understand it! It’s empty...because the tomb where Jesus laid was found empty!”

If Jesus had not risen from the dead, our faith would be foolish and fake. But He did rise from death, confirming His life and message. The resurrection of Jesus is central to our faith, and the basis for our sure hope of eternal life beyond the grave.

Like the little boy, may we never forget to include the resurrection of Christ from the dead when speaking of His death on the cross. Because Jesus conquered sin on the cross and death through His resurrection, we can have unmistakable hope in Him for eternity.

May God bless your week,

Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

- Lord, be with those that are unwell and place your healing hand upon them. Give them and their families strength to overcome their illnesses.

PRAYER FAMILIES
Lane A & D
Lane R & L
Laycock
Leno
Liebelt
Mackenzie
MacLachlan
Mattiske
McCulloch

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Times
Tuesday 3:15pm to 3:45pm
Friday 8:30am to 9am

LLL STUDENT BANKING
Every Tuesday
Term Dates
Term 2 28th April – 2nd July
Term 3 20th July – 25th Sep
Term 4 12th Oct – 9th Dec

Principal’s Report

An Airshow Thank you!

Wow, what a huge success our 2015 Airshow was! We had perfect weather, what we believe will be a record crowd, and feedback has been so very positive. I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone – the fact that the day was so successful is due to the work, cooperation and friendly service provided by you, the parents and friends of the school.

This week we are having a debrief meeting looking at what worked well and what needs tweaking for 2017. If you have any suggestions from the area you were working in, I would love to hear from you. Much of the improvements made this year, for instance the ATM, were a direct result of the feedback received from members of our school community workforce, and so we value your input.

I would like to give a special thanks to our Committee: Steve Ahrens, Skye MacLachlan, Callum MacLachlan, Mick McNally, Wayne Rosenboom, Wendy Liebelt, Sarah Lowke, Travis Saeugenschnitter, Stephanie Curtis, and Glen Britain. Thank you for the many hours you gave over the 9+ months of planning, and for the fun we had along the way!

My mind has already turned to 2017 Airshow. If you think you would be interested in joining the planning team for the 2017 Airshow it would be great to hear from you. I will in particular be looking for 2 or 3 friends who would love to take on the catering for 2017 together as a team, as the task is large for one person, and is much more fun to do with others!

Once all data is in and we have a clear idea of our earnings we will let you know exactly what we will be purchasing for our students with the money raised from the Airshow.

Welcome

We welcome Mr Mark Harvey to the Year 2/3N class. Mark is currently an LSO at Playford Primary School whilst he is studying teaching through Curtin University. May God bless your time with us, Mark, as you grow towards your chosen profession.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be taking place in Week 3 for all Year 3, 5 and 7 students. Parents of students in these year levels should watch out for correspondence about NAPLAN, coming home on Friday this week.

CANTEEN SPECIALS...
NEW frozen vanilla and strawberry yogurt zip pops for $1.00
Bags of mixed rice crackers for .40c.

Class Carer Meals

Classes Yr. Foundation and Yr. 4/5L

Please speak with your class teacher regarding the class carer recipe book and food handling guide.
Thank you for your support.
Swimming Consent Forms
Are due Monday 4th of May 2015

Skip Rope Day
Monday 25th May 2-3pm
Students will participate in individual, small groups and class activities.
All funds raised will go to the HeartKids SA through sponsorships for each child in memory of Ike Zerk.
Sponsorship forms are available from the front office
Please join us in supporting students and HeartKids SA
On the final 2 days of Term 1 the Year 6/7 students, accompanied by 5 adults, travelled to the Victor Harbor area to take part in an Aquatics Camp.

Our first stop was at Middleton Beach where boogie boarding and surfing took place. The evening activities after tea included some journaling, indoor games and a DVD. On the Friday the students rotated through yachting, snorkelling and kayaking. We were blessed with perfect weather and the aquatics instructors gave the students high praise for their terrific efforts and behaviour throughout the 2 day’s activities.

For some it was the first time in a wetsuit and for most it was the first time in a yacht or a kayak. Thanks to Mr Filsell for driving the school bus to and from camp.
Hello and welcome to this fortnight’s rundown of P & F activities.

**Mother’s Day Stall - Wednesday 6th May**

Again this year, we will be running the Mother’s Day Stall. Children have the opportunity to purchase small gifts from the Stall for their special mum, step-mum or carer. There will be a choice of approximately twelve gifts ranging in price from 50c to $5. Children are welcome to buy more than one gift. For the younger children, it may be a good idea to send their money to school in a named bag or envelope, which could be given to the teacher for safe-keeping. The Stall is primarily an opportunity for your children to select their own special gifts and with this in mind, we aim to keep the prices as low as possible. It’s a joy watching the children choose a special little something for the person they love, and we hope that you enjoy the gift/s they surprise you with.

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Entertainment books are back again. Get your 2015/2016 copy now to start receiving great discounts on a range of goods and services. I know personally that it is a bargain at $65 for this book. It doesn’t take much to get your money back while supporting your P&F. Every book or digital download we make $13 to go towards some of our future projects. The book is available as a regular book with vouchers and now also available as a digital download on your smart phone. The digital download allows you to search for savings using your current location.


If you would like to order the digital copy, go to the link below, or come to the front office to get your hardcopy book straight away!


Thank you for your support.

Blessings

Brad Mundt

President 0410 375 686

**Library News**

Scholastic Issue #3 and Koorong Issue #2 orders due to be returned by 14th May.

Reminder that the Premiere’s Reading Challenge forms can be returned to the library as soon as they have been completed.
COME AND TRY SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS!

FIRST LESSON FREE

When: Saturdays.
- Adults → 9am – 10am
- Kids → 10am - 11am

Where: OSHC Room

Join us for fun lessons learning Spanish from a qualified and experienced native speaker.

Contact Wilder for more information wilderbrunxs@gmail.com

Winter Tennis in Gawler

Junior tennis will be played again in Gawler during winter 2015. This popular competition is played Friday nights at Essex Park on Victoria Tce and is open to all players under 18 years old. For more information email juniors@gawlertennis.com.au or phone 0419 218 458. Nominations close on Friday 1 May.

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