



...directions for life

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Tuesday 1st March 2011

Pastoral Care meeting at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

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College Council meeting at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Thursday 3rd March 2010

Class Carers meeting at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

Tuesday 8th March 2011

Fundraising meeting at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

Friday 11th March 2011

Sports Day.

Tuesday 15th March 2011

Promotions and Marketing meeting at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

Friday 18th March 2011

New Receptions for Term 2 Transition Day 1.

Friday 1st April 2011

Grandparents and Special Friends Day



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Jesus Holds Us Together

by [Halette Petersen](#)

Each year our church has a family fellowship at which we gather with our individual family and construct a Gingerbread House. Each year my husband, our two granddaughters, and I try to build a confection that holds together long enough to take a picture. It takes a lot of icing and strategic placement of supports to create this abode. It can be frustration in overdrive as all fingers are decorating at the same portal at times. In the final analysis, the girls look to me for hope in keeping it from collapsing. It's a daunting task.

I am ever so grateful that my life as a Christian is not as contingent upon me and what I can do to hold it together.

"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."
Colossians 1:17

Jesus, my Savior, Redeemer and King is who holds my life together. He is the glue, the icing, that keeps me attached to the Father above. He is who reconciles my evil sinful self to the perfected, holiness of God – His blood that cleanses from all unrighteousness. He is the hope of my standing before the Father with a confidence to request help for needs today, and good-standing for eternity. Jesus. He is before all things. Before the creation of the first fig leaf, the first star, the first drop of water, the first ray of sunshine – Jesus was, is and will always be. He holds together our world and He holds together our Christian faith to the Father above. It is a comforting thing.

As our little house wobbles, and threatens to fall under the weight of candy, we have to figure out various support pieces to sure up its walls. We cannot pray enough, read enough, or minister enough to keep our relationship with God, but Christ can. With Christians, Jesus is the only Support we need to keep us in the strongest storm, the earthquake of circumstance, the unpredictable threatenings of doubt. With Jesus we can rest in peace, in hope of eternal life.



Submitted by Stephen Jude

NOTES AND NEWS



SRC MEMBERS

Our students are in the process of voting for the 2011 SRC members. Badges have been ordered and elected students will be presented at Chapel on a day to be arranged. House Captains and Vice House Captains will also be presented with their badges at this time. We will let you know via the newsletter of the upcoming date.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

After the effects of the Queensland floods and Cyclone Yasi, the College has decided that this term's Chapel offerings will go to Lutheran Education Queensland (LEQ) to distribute to families in our schools. In total, to date, we know around 150 families and 38 staff members have sustained property loss. Fifty families have lost businesses including farms. Figures remain approximate because needs are still emerging. Further, some additional families are now losing their jobs because businesses they have worked for have been unable to resume operations either fully or partially.

LEQ is committed to seeing no family leave a Lutheran school or service because of the floods, offering fee concessions, fee deferments, and total fee remissions, depending on the level of need as well as counselling support. The need is for money: money to support families with fee relief and in employing counsellors for an extended time to work with children, and young people and their families, and that there be equitable support across all schools in need.

ABSENT STUDENTS

If your child is absent from school due to illness or other reasons, please notify the front office by 8.45am, either with a phone call or by a sms text to **041690503**. Front office staff will then let the class teacher know of their absence. We apologise if you receive a sms regarding your child's absence if you have sent a note to their teacher. We are in the process of upgrading our program which should alleviate this issue.

Please note that Caregiver A (the female caregiver) will be the person that receives the 'absence' sms **as well as** the "CATS" day sms, unless you have notified the school otherwise. Thank you.

If your child is absent for holiday/travel reasons, schools are required to ensure an exemption form is completed. The college has copies of this form. Your help in this matter will be appreciated.

ADVERTISED PART TIME POSITIONS

In last week's newsletter, and a recent Port Lincoln Times, two LSO positions were advertised for the College. Please note that a Job and Person

specification can be collected from the front office.

CAR PARKING

Parents please note that the back of the school adjacent to the Resource Centre, is not a public car park and, as such we are unable to offer it to our families to use. Please do not use the back of the school for car parking. Thank you.

God Bless,

Kaye

WANTED

If any families have cookbooks or food magazines they would like to donate to the Year 10 Hospitality program, they would be much appreciated. Magazines can be dropped in to the front office. Thank you. Michelle Hilder, Year 10 Hospitality Teacher.

CANTEEN

If you have a need to contact our Canteen for any reason regarding lunch orders, please phone Di Schmidt on 0438 504 289. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTES

LITTLE TACKERS - LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fellowship for 5 – 9 year olds this Friday 26th Feb 6.30pm–8.00pm. Games night at Our Saviours Lutheran Church Hall. BYO drink bottle. Contact Tamara 0412 430 592 with any questions.

BOSTON FOOTBALL CLUB Junior Registration Day on the 6th of March between 10am and 12n at the Poole Oval. Payment on the day preferred. New players are welcome. Enquiries to Marina 0428810808 or Bob 0412098617.

EYRE UNITED FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUBS require players in the GFFL and GFNL. Senior Colts - boys Under 16 at 1st of Jan, we need 4 to 6 players. Junior Colts - boys Under 12 at 1st of Jan, we need 4 to 6 players to make a team. D Grade netballers Under 16 girls at 1st of Jan, 2 to 4 players are needed. Travel assistance can be arranged. We are a club with a family focus. Stay together and play together. Contact either Mark Pfitzner 86880087 or Donna McCullam 86880020.

COME AND TRY SAILING The Port Lincoln Yacht Club invites you to be involved in a 2 week practical and theory program for 12 to 15 year olds. Life jackets provided. Must be able to swim. When: Saturdays 9.30am - 11.30am from the 19th to the 26th of March. Cost is \$10 and places are limited. Contact Paul to register on 96823181.