GRATITUDE TURNS WHAT WE HAVE INTO ENOUGH  
Cindy Hoskison

The recent power outages made me realise once again how comfortably we live every day. We have water, electricity and technology at our fingertips while many people around the world go without. I think this is a reminder to us all that “Gratitude turns what we have into enough”.

“In all things give thanks” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

END OF TERM 3 – POWER OUTAGE  
Neville Grieger, Principal

In my lifetime of experiences as a student, a teacher, an educational administrator and school leader, I have never previously encountered an end of school term that comes anywhere near what we have just experienced in Port Lincoln three weeks ago. At an important time for communication and information sharing generally, our highly digital and technical world was reduced to a seriously dysfunctional and frustrated chaotic mess. It was difficult enough trying to make the correct decision regarding whether or not the school could or should remain open, without the almost impossible task of then trying to communicate important information to the school community. When phone services became at best intermittent and at worst non-existent across the various service providers and we lost all internet access, the grim reality of our total reliance on a secure energy supply hit home with devastating force.

Amongst all of this we feel that we did our best in trying to make decisions and circulate critical information. If you feel that we let you down during this period, we do sincerely apologise for that and invite you to give us feedback on how we could have been more effective. We also suspect that there may be people connected to our school who are hurting as a result of losses arising out of the unprecedented power outage. During our time together as a staff, our thoughts and prayers have been with everyone who may have been affected. Please do not hesitate to be in touch should you have been placed under serious financial pressure in relation to meeting school fee payments.

We thank God for the safe return from Indonesia of our Year 11 Service Learning contingent; for the blessings of a season that has brought rain in abundance for our farming community and we pray for a positive term of learning ahead for all students, especially our Year 12’s as they enter their final few days of formal lessons prior to exams.

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL  
Stephen Jude, Head of Junior School

Welcome back to Term 4. As educators I often think about the privilege we have to help mold and shape the direction of young minds and work towards helping them have a bright future.

As parents we too have the opportunity to invest time in the wonderful vocation of developing our students. I came across this article that encourages families to use family dinnertime as a time to build a healthy culture in the family. Wouldn’t it be great if, as a community, we all helped our children by making family dinnertime sacred. This may even assist our children to have a fabulous final term of the year. Please read the full article and follow the following blog if you are interested. http://thefamilydinnerproject.org/about-us/benefits-of-family-dinners/
CAR PARKING ON THE NIGHT:

Car parking will be available at Ravendale Oval, the Junior School car park and via the Windsor entrance to the bitumen car park. Please DO NOT park on the oval or in the dirt car park to the west of the Senior School. Please ensure your vehicles are locked and all valuables removed from car. Thank you.

BUSY BEE

THANK YOU

The Busy bee held at the end of last term was extremely successful and I’m sure you have all admired the Senior School Kiss and Drop ‘D’ shape garden bed landscaping (with the new Navigator sign), which is a result of the following people’s volunteer labor.

A very big thank you to; Rodney Winkles, Matt Wilson, Bec Crawford, Mel Bartel, Sandra Eldridge, Kirsty Rough, Simon Bey, Kathryn Doudle, Doug Doudle, Andrew Fitzgerald and Rod Thompson.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

5.00pm: Junior Choir
5.15pm - 6.00pm: Middle School Student Performances
               Year 12 Individual Study Tutoring Performances
               Senior School Student Performances
6.00 - 7.00pm: Jasmine Slater
               Middle School Worship Band
               Senior School Worship Band
7.00 - 8.00pm: Staff Band
               Band "Who Let the Cats In"

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