



HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Diary dates

JANUARY

Monday 14: College office opens

Wednesday 16: Secondary students—stationery orders may be collected from now and onwards from Shelton & Lane
Tuesday 22: Secondary students—collect Ballarat Books orders from the college between 11 am and 3 pm

Monday 28: Australia Day holiday

Tuesday 29: Uniform shop open 9 am to 4 pm

Wednesday 30: Opening worship service at 9 am in the Multi-Purpose Centre and all students commence

Term dates

2018

Term 1: 31 January to 29 March

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June

Term 3: 17 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 14 December

(Middle & Senior School—13 December)

2019

Term 1: 30 January to 5 April

Term 2: 23 April to 28 June

Term 3: 16 July to 20 September

Term 4: 7 October to 13 December

(Middle & Senior School—12 December)

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NEWSletter

From the Principal



Christmas greetings to you all as we conclude our final week of the 2018 school year.

In my final communication that will go out to families with students reports this week, I highlight specific information that is of interest prior to the 2019 school year. Of note I mention two staff members who will be leaving us at the end of this year. It is with sadness that on Friday evening, at our Junior School service, we will farewell Mrs Sue Glover and Mr James Headlam. Mrs Glover will be leaving the school to focus more on supporting the family business. Sue has been a valued member of our school community for some time and she will be truly missed. Mr Headlam, who has had a positive year in his position as the Junior School PE and Sport Coordinator, has accepted another teaching position so he may be closer to his family in Geelong. We wish both Sue and James all the best as they finish this week with us and

begin to prepare for an exciting change in the year ahead.

A final reminder to families that tonight's Middle and Senior School Closing Service will commence at 7 pm. This event is compulsory for all students in Years 7 to 11. The end of year Closing Services for our Junior School this Friday will begin with the Foundation-Year 2 service at 2.30 pm in the MPC, and conclude with an evening service at 7 pm in the MPC for students in Years 3 to 6. It is an expectation that all students from Years 3 to 6 are in attendance. Family and friends are warmly welcomed to attend these celebrations.

The office will close at 1 pm on Wednesday 19 December and reopen on Monday 14 January.

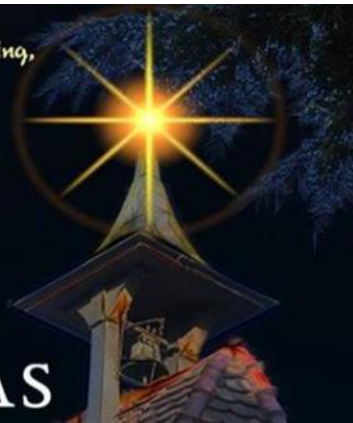
I wish all in our college community a blessed Christmas and look forward to seeing students when they return on Wednesday 30 January. I pray that you have a safe and enjoyable holiday that it is filled with peace as we once again celebrate our Saviour's birth.

Mr Daniel Weller
Principal

*Good news from heaven the angels bring,
Glad tidings to the earth they sing:
To us this day a child is given,
To crown us with the joy of heaven.*

- Martin Luther

Have a blessed
CHRISTMAS



Prayer points

We pray for:

- a safe and enjoyable break for our college community
- healing for Lowana Taylor and her family.

In our prayers

- The Barry family
- The Bartlett family
- The Beattie family
- The Bell family
- The Besselaar family
- The Bhutani family
- The Bird family
- The Blake family
- The Blay family
- Todd Bolwell and family

Worship services

Holy Trinity Lutheran College

Thursday 13 December

7:00 pm Middle/Senior School
Closing Service

Friday 14 December

2:30 pm Foundation–Year 2
Closing Service

7:00 pm Year 3–6 Closing Service

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 16 December

9.00 am Holy Communion
No Kids Time (Holidays)

10.30 am Holy Communion

7.00 pm Holy Communion

Sunday 23 December

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

7.00 pm Holy Communion

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve

7.30 pm Family Christmas Eve

11.00 pm Candlelight Service
Holy Communion

Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day

9.00 am Holy Communion

Vectis Lutheran Church

Sunday 23 December

9am Lay Reading



Peace on earth to those on whom his favour rests!

We give thanks to God for the blessing of another academic year of learning and growing. While we may be pleased it is now behind us, we are thankful for the rich opportunities offered to us at Holy Trinity.

Now we are joyfully looking forward to Christmas and all that it offers. But occasionally we see that the Christmas message isn't always celebrated as it should be. The reality is that our world needs the joy of Christmas and the Christ of Christmas like it always has and always will. The angels praised God at the birth of Jesus, saying: **'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests'** (Luke 2:14).

May there be peace in our world not just at Christmas, but always. May there be peace in our hearts and homes this Christmas and into

the future. Peace that only the Christ child can bring. The angel also declared to Joseph in a dream the purpose of Jesus' birth and his mission. **'Do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife ... she will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins'** (Matthew 1:21).

We thank God that Holy Trinity is a place where the mission of Jesus is shared and where the life of Jesus is modelled and lived.

Every blessing to you all this Christmas and for the New Year.

Prayer

Thank you Lord Jesus, for becoming a human being just like us. Thank you that your birth brings joy and your sacrifice for the sins of the world brings peace and hope to all who look to you in faith. Fill our lives with your presence this Christmas and forever. Amen.

The SRC went to Kmart yesterday to buy gifts for the wishing tree with money raised throughout the year.



Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients from last week.

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| FG | Charlotte Kelly |
| FL | Rhianna Taylor |
| FS | Ella Bailey AJ Cullen Ruby Hallam Tyler Munday Hugo Poplawski |
| Yr 1H | Eden Dunn Maya Shepherd Poppy White |
| Yr 1R | Jack Arnott Charlize Van Zyl |
| Yr 2B | Ryan S Sammy Upadhyaya |
| Yr 2J | Hannah Heard Thomas Wade |
| Yr 2P | Sienna Treloar |
| Yr 3D | All of Year 3D |
| Yr 3N | Joel Mock Riley Polack Link Smith |
| Yr 4E | Eva Drendel Gemma Freijah Gabrielle Igros Eden Labram Jack McAuliffe |
| Yr 4H | Jack Hicks Cadel Hawken |
| Yr 5G | Josh Hawker Annabelle Heal Xavier Shevlin All of Year 5G |
| Yr 5T | Max Bunworth Matthew Kerr |
| Yr 6T | Irma Chisti Macy Uebergang Reinhard Vix |
| Yr 6V | Darcy Polack |
| Art | Tarren Mibus |
| Digital Tech | Jiedan Young |
| Performing Arts | Eden Labram |



Year 6 graduation

On Monday evening we celebrated the graduation of our 48 Year 6 students. It was a wonderful evening of recognition, celebration and fellowship for the

students and their families. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the preparation for the evening.

Christian Emergency Food Centre Donations

At HTLC we encourage students to recognise the blessings in their lives and consider the needs of others. Yesterday the SRC coordinated a food challenge to help the Christian Emergency Food Centre provide for local families in need. Our donations filled 2.5 ute! Thank you to everyone who sent items to donate. The class which built the tallest Christmas tree out of the donations was 6T.

SRC shopping trip

Throughout the year the Student Representative Council has been raising money for charities. On Wednesday after lunch members of the SRC went to the plaza to purchase gifts for the Wishing Tree. Thank you to the college community. Your support of the SRC's events this year has helped us to serve our community.

Last day of school

I am sure you are all aware that tomorrow is the last day of school for 2018! Students are allowed to wear free dress and do not need to bring a gold coin donation. Class parties will be held outside of classrooms at 12.30pm. Please remember that school finishes at 3.20pm. Students in Foundation to Year 2 will conclude the school day with worship commencing at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to join us for the service.

Closing Service

Tomorrow evening our Closing Service will be held in the Multi-Purpose Centre at 7 pm. Students in Years 3 to 6 are to meet in their classrooms by 6.45 pm in their formal school uniform. Families are asked to bring a plate of food to share for supper. Students in Foundation to

Year 2 are welcome to attend with their parents.

Reports, portfolios and yearbook

This year students' reports, portfolios and the HTLC yearbook will be sent home at the end of the day with students tomorrow.

2019

On Tuesday morning we enjoyed a very busy and successful Transition Day in the Junior School. Next year our classroom teachers will be: Miss Natalie Lienert, Miss Meagan Silvers, Miss Lisa Somerfield, Miss Erin Habel, Mrs Heidi Noller, Mrs Charlene Rethus, Mr Mark Busbridge, Mrs Natalie Harding (currently Miss Jones), Miss Chloe Davis, Miss Jennifer Klinge, Mrs Alison Driller with Mrs Jo Koschmann, Miss Emma Huff, Miss Jemma Moody, Mr Daryl Taber, Mrs Alethea Gulvin, Mrs Cathy Taber and Mrs Jacqui North. Our specialist teachers will be Miss Anna Habel, Mrs Leanne Jenion, Mr Adam Engert, Mrs Meggy Boan and Mr Shane Worthy. Our learning support teachers will be Mrs Susie Penny and Mrs Gen Kreyborg.

Happy holidays

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to thank you all for your support during 2018. I wish all of our students and families a joy filled festive season, where the good news of our Saviour's birth is central. I pray you have a safe and relaxing summer, and look forward to seeing many of you early next year, ready to start another busy year of learning.

God bless

Mrs Fiona Friberg

Head of Junior School



JING AWARD

This week's award went to Harry Driller. Congratulations!

Transition Day



End of year

As I write my final newsletter article for 2018 I'm finding my mind is racing almost uncontrollably as I consider all

that I need to accomplish before the week and year is done. The reports need a final editing, the Rite Journey Homecoming Ceremony and iDesign Project Presentations need to be finalised, the awards for Closing Service are to be printed, transition day lessons planned, a number of emails need responding to, pizzas to be ordered for the pool party and the list goes on and on and on. This time of the year is busy and it can be easy to get caught up in the rush and adrenaline that comes with meeting everybody's expectations at this hectic time of the year. As if almost on cue a timely reminder of why this time of the year is so special appears on my mobile screen in the form of the Bible Reading, **Luke Chapter 2:11:**

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

When Jesus was born, our lives were changed forever—we were transformed by this miracle baby born in a manger. That night changed history. May we remember why this time of the year is so important and special.

Transition Day

Over 40 students attended the Transition Day on Tuesday as they prepare to graduate from Year 6 and begin Middle School in 2019. After a nervous start for many, the students soon embraced the opportunities to test their English skills with Miss Doyle, play some Maths games with Mr Surridge, hypothesise and test in Science with Mrs Engert and bake with Mrs

Przibilla. The students enjoyed the day and it was fantastic to see so many students interact positively over the duration of the day. I look forward to officially welcoming them as Year 7 students in 2019. These families are reminded to return their camp medical/consent forms by the end of the week.

The Rite Journey

On Wednesday the Year 9s showcased their iDesign projects, shared their experiences from the project and graduated from the program through participation in the Homecoming Ceremony. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the teacher guides Miss Kelly, Mr McLoughlin and Mrs Penny who did a wonderful job of guiding our Year 9s across the threshold from young child to young adult. I look forward to watching these students continue to contribute positively to the life of the school and wider community over the coming years.

Farewell

I would like to wish all families and friends of Holy Trinity Lutheran College a blessed and safe Christmas and holiday period. I pray that everyone keeps safe over the lengthy holidays and I look forward to welcoming everyone back next year. Merry Christmas.

Mr Jason Przibilla

Head of Middle School

Senior School important dates

Thursday 13: End of year Closing Service at 7 pm

Friday 14: VCE Unit 3/4 results available to students

JANUARY 2019

Monday 28: Australia Day holiday

Wednesday 30: Classes commence for all students. Opening Worship at 9.00am in the MPC

FEBRUARY

Saturday 23–Sunday 3 (March): Hong Kong visitors

SEPTEMBER

Friday 13–Monday 23: Hong Kong Cultural Immersion Tour



VCAL preparations for 2019

This week we have been fortunate to welcome staff members from Sacred Heart College in Geelong to work with us in preparing our VCAL program for 2019. As a VCAL award winning school, they shared their experiences with us and outlined the components of a successful program that will both engage and meet the needs of our students. The VCAL team is excited about the projects they are planning to undertake next year.

VCAL Parent Information Evening



What is VCAL?
 What do we study?
 How is it assessed?
 Are there exams?
 What career pathways will there be?
 This week, at a parent information session, we outlined this information to the parents of students who have applied to enter the program for 2019.

2018—The year in review

As educators, working within such an exciting context, we must regularly reflect on the changing landscape of a 21st century workforce. The need to nurture character traits, attitudes and behaviours that will help our students adapt to new jobs, overcome obstacles, develop productive relationships with their co-workers and

supervisors, and thrive in the workplace is essential. We acknowledge that in addition to intellectual ability, these qualities can influence student 'success'.

At Holy Trinity, we aim to empower our students with the confidence and skills to challenge conventional wisdom and solve fluid and connected problems. They work collaboratively on classroom tasks and speak publicly and confidently at assemblies. They respond to global and third world issues and learn empathy through experience. As they engage in Christian Studies lessons, our students grow in their understanding of a Christ-like love for others.

In a myriad of ways, we are teaching our students how to think for themselves and fostering life skills.

With the commencement of our Senior School building, we have been conscious of the need to establish a facility which is not only responsive to the needs of our students but which provides a range of opportunities for them to engage and thrive through their learning experiences. As yet another exciting phase in our development and growth draws to a close, we recognise the value and strength of our school community and the support of our parent body. We thank you and wish you a blessed Christmas as we celebrate our Saviour's birth.

Mrs Sally Kuchel

Head of Senior School

Coming events

JANUARY 2019

- 22: Touch Football Come and Try
 - 29: Touch Football Social
- Competition begins

FEBRUARY 2019

- 11: Black Ranges Intermediate/Senior Tennis
- 15: HTLC Swimming Carnival?

MARCH

- 1: Pedal Prix trials
- 2: Pedal Prix trials
- 3: Pedal Prix trials
- 5: Black Ranges Swimming
- 7: HTLC Cross Country
- 8: Pedal Prix trials
- 9: Pedal Prix trials
- 10: Pedal Prix trials
- 26: Touch Football State Schools Cup

APRIL

- 1: HTLC Secondary Athletics
- 2: Black Ranges Intermediate/Senior Volleyball



Middle & Senior School Sport

Last weekend nine students from HTLC ventured out to the Horsham Racecourse to meet the Horsham Panthers Rugby League team in an exhibition game of Touch Football. In very warm conditions, the students experienced their first taste of competitive match play and were able to come back from a 4-2 half time deficit to claim an impressive 6-6 draw. The students represented the college incredibly well and it was a good opportunity for the Horsham population to see what Touch Football is all about ahead of the social competition commencing in January.

Earlier this week the Secondary School hosted trials for Year 7–9 students for the HTLC Swimming Carnival in 2019, with students having the opportunity to represent their house and earn points that will go towards their house total next year. After some impressive individual and team feats, the current scores for the Swimming Carnival are as follows:

- Mallee:** 159
- Lowan:** 153
- Wimmera:** 138.

Students in Year 10 and 11 must complete the Google Form they were sent last week in order to

nominate for events in next year's carnival.

Year 11 PE students have put into action health promotion projects at the end of this term. A special mention must go to Sarah Barber who has come in during Middle School Activities Week to run active sessions for girls—something she is very passionate about. Sarah had earlier interviewed and surveyed a wide selection of our female cohort to identify ways to get all girls more active. She presented the data as well as the reasons to keep active in a formal presentation for all middle and senior school girls, before putting this week's activities into action. Archie Watt, Sean Wouters, Ahren Koch and Laura Rosevear have all also facilitated practical sessions for primary and middle school students before, during and after school to provide further opportunities for our students to pack more physical activity into their day. Sophie Pipkorn made a very professional presentation to Mr Weller and Mrs Kuchel on the benefits of stand up desks. She is quite excited that some of these will be made available to senior students as of next year. Thank you to all of these students for giving up their time to provide opportunities for other students and educate them on leading a healthier lifestyle.

Mr Matthew McLoughlin
Secondary PE/Sport Teacher



Introducing our new Executive Committee for 2019!

Please feel free to have a chat with any of the members of our PTFA if you see them around the college regarding any items you would like raised with the PTFA or if you would like to volunteer your time at next year's Wimmera Machinery Field Days.

Everyone is always welcome to attend PTFA meetings, which are held each month during school terms.

President: Kerri Nichols



Kerri is mum to Zara (in Year 5) and wife to husband Glenn, who is a farmer.

As well as being our PTFA President, College Council representative and member of Horsham Church of Christ, Kerri owns and

runs a successful Naturopathic Clinic in Horsham (and has done so for 15 years) while also studying to be a secondary school teacher.

Kerri enjoys cooking, sewing, walking, Pilates, reading, travelling and spending time with family and friends.

Vice President: Carmen Dridan



No doubt you would have seen Carmen around the school at some point! She is always helping out with Year 2 reading, attending assemblies and chapel, coordinating catering for

the school fairs and Wimmera Machinery Field Days and any other events requiring parent help. She is a mum to two boys, Bailey and Ethan, and wife to husband Dale who is a Stock Agent.

Carmen also holds several committee and board positions within our local community as Treasurer of Jung Tigers Cricket Club, Director of Netball Finance at Laharum Football Netball Club and is the C Grade Netball Coach at Laharum. In past years (prior to children), Carmen

was Senior Receptionist at Workco Limited (now Skillinvest) for six years before stepping up into the role of Student Administration Officer for the RTO. She has also held positions at the Kaniva Library as Head Librarian, Quality Assurance and Accounts Manager at a cattle feedlot, Office Manager at a caravan park and Manager of a lottery office in Griffith, NSW.

Secretary: Linda Wundke



Linda is a mum to three children: Joshua (14), Rebekah (12), and Stephanie (10) and wife to husband Andrew. As well as being our PTFA Secretary, Linda volunteers her time in the community as a member of the Operation 19:14

Children's Ministry Team at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

For those of you with kinder aged children, you may have seen Linda at the Bennett Road Kindergarten where she currently works five days a week.

Any precious spare time that Linda has is spent camping and going on holidays with her family.

Treasurer: Jenny Maroske



Jenny is a mum to three children, Matthew, Rachel and Leah and wife to husband Martin who is a teacher in our senior school.

Jenny holds several positions within our local community, currently as the Treasurer of the Vectis Lutheran Church, Horsham Ag Society, Girl Guides and, of course, the PTFA. She is also our Canteen Coordinator, ensuring our children have delicious treats available for recess.

If you haven't seen Jenny around the college, then you may have bumped into her working at the Horsham and District Kindergarten Association or Hillcross Financial. We are confident Jenny has no spare time to herself, but she assures us that when she does she likes to cook, read, garden and walk the dog.

Second-hand uniform and textbook trading

The PTFA is excited to announce our new initiative to provide parents with the ability to sell or trade second-hand school items through the Sustainable School Shop website:

www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au.

This website is a one-stop-shop to buy and sell second-hand uniforms and textbooks year round. The PTFA is providing this service so there is no cost for families—each family that registers on the Sustainable School Shop will be given a subscription.

It's very simple to use!

1. Create your account on the Sustainable School Shop website and nominate Holy Trinity Lutheran College.
2. List your items for sale or wanted ads if you are looking to buy. The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer by email.

The school's uniform and book lists are loaded into the system to make listing ads easy.

We hope you find value in using this service!

COMMUNITY *news*

Lost uniform

Thomas Rudolph (3N) has lost his named, new style college sports jacket, size 10.

Please check your children have their own uniform.

Lost property

Our lost property table, located in the admin building is overflowing with various lost items. Please check this table prior to the end of term. Any uncollected items will be donated to charity.

Stamps for Mission

Throughout Term 4, Junior School classes from our college have been collecting stamps.

Final week total was 11,307 with the winners being 6T with 2,856. The overall total for the term was 30,582.

A big thank you to everyone who brought in stamps.



Miss Jones is getting married!

Over the holidays, our Year 2 teacher Miss Jones is becoming Mrs Harding. Today she wore a newspaper wedding dress, veil and bouquet made by her class and walked through an 'avenue of excitement' made up of our Junior School students.



Country and town buses

The college will not be sending out any bus forms to our current country and town bus students. All students who currently use these buses will be included on bus lists for 2019. If there are any changes to days of travel please email admin@htlc.vic.edu.au.

Start of year forms

The college will only be sending home start of year forms to new students. Start of year forms include the Parental authority and medical consent form and the Directory, Image/video and head lice inspection consent form.

If you have any changes to your address, phone number, student's medical status and/or emergency contact details, please advise the college. These changes can be updated via the college app or the office.

Student boarding

We have received a home boarding enquiry from a family with a secondary student who is looking to start school at our college next year.

If this is something your family would consider, please contact the college office.

Canteen

Thank you to all the parent volunteers, Year 5s and 6s who assisted in any way in the canteen throughout the year.

Uniform shop opening hours

Tuesday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: 9 am to 2 pm

The last day the uniform shop will be open in 2018 is Friday 14 December.

The shop will reopen on Tuesday 29 January 2019 from 9 am to 4 pm.

It is with great excitement we announce the HTLC Musical for 2019. All students from Year 4 to 12 next year are welcome to audition. Auditions will be held Week 2, Term 1 in the music room at lunch time. The cost per child to participate in the show is \$25. This will cover the cost of costume, hair and make up and USB of photos and production. Students will need to be able to commit to the Monday lunch time and Wednesday after school rehearsals (3:20 to 5pm), starting Week 3, Term 1. Rehearsal schedule will be available after auditions are complete. If you have any further questions, or you are happy to support this commitment for your child please email Musical Director tanya.mock@htlc.vic.edu.au with your child's name and year level in 2019.

Also, if you are a parent with specialised talents from hair/makeup, sewing, building etc, please let Tanya know via email. Chookas!

Show weekL Week 9, Term 2.

Performance dates:

Thursday 20 June
Friday 21 June
Saturday 22 June



LUCKY BANKER

Link Smith is the Lutheran Lucky Banker for this week.