



HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN COLLEGE



Diary dates

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 5: JS information night
Wednesday 6: MS/SS information night
Tuesday 12: School photos
Tuesday 12–14: JS parent/teacher interviews
Friday 15: Family BBQ
Saturday 23: Hong Kong visitors arrive
Tuesday 5–7: Field days

MARCH

Monday 11: Labour Day holiday
Friday 29: JS Crazy hair/free dress day

APRIL

Friday 5: Last day of Term 1

Term dates

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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NEWS Holy Trinity *letter*

From the Principal



A warm welcome to new and current members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran College community. I pray that time spent with family and friends over the

break was one filled with joy and blessing.

It was with pleasure that I welcomed all returning and new students during our opening service on Wednesday, particularly our Foundation students. I hope that the start of their schooling is one of rich learning and growth.

With our continued growth to now include learning opportunities for students from Foundation to Year 12, we welcome the following faculty and staff to our college. Miss Lisa Somerfield, Mrs Heidi Noller, Miss Jemma Moody, Mr Shane Worthy, Mr James Withey, Mrs Georgia Thomas, Mr Joshua Lloyd, Ms Anne Rogers, Mrs Jessie Ferguson, Miss Jennifer Collier, Mr Jarryd Noller and Mrs Amanda Rudolph. We also welcome back Miss Jen Klinge from her year of leave. May their time at Holy Trinity Lutheran College be one of happiness as they serve our community. The installation and dedication service for new and continuing staff will be held at 9 am this coming Sunday, 3 February at the Holy Trinity

Lutheran Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

This year the college has established three designated sub schools, with the inclusion of the relocatable Senior School block located adjacent to the current construction of the Senior School and Main Reception. This temporary building will remain until the new facility is complete closer to the Easter holiday break. The construction works for the new Junior School building has also commenced with this facility, along with the refurbishment of the lower primary classrooms and staff room, to be complete toward the end of the year. It is truly a busy and exciting time at our college and we ask for God's guiding hand during this time.

Finally, to ensure that families are well informed with relevant information throughout the school year I ask that they download the app and follow our Facebook page if they haven't done so already.

I wish God's richest blessing to all students and families of our community this week and through the new school year.

Have a great week.

Mr Daniel Weller
Principal



Mr Jarryd Noller is our new College Chaplain.

Prayer points

We pray for:

- everyone involved in our Year 7 transition camp
- a speedy recovery for Geoff Simpson.

Worship services

School Chapel services will commence next week. During the year classes may participate in Chapel. The Chapel roster will be published in the newsletter each week. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Middle/Senior School Chapel is held on Wednesdays at 9 am.

Junior School Chapel is held on Fridays at 9 am. Next week Friday 8 February, Mrs Taber and the Year 6CT class will lead chapel.

Holy Trinity Church

3 February

9 am	Same God Different Service Staff Dedication/ Installation
10 am	Kids Time
10.30 am	Holy Communion
7 pm	Holy Communion

Seeing

One of the great things that occurs to us over the holiday break is having time to rest, relax and refocus. At the end of year with numerous tasks that needed to be completed—we can easily lose our perspective. The holidays give us time to help rebalance and clear our minds, so that now, as we start the new year, we can see things more clearly and in some cases differently. At the beginning of this year, I encourage you to think about focusing on seeing things differently. Look for the good in each situation, see the gifts that God has given us. See if you can recognise Jesus through them. At the same time focus on how others may see you. In his book, *Nudge*, Leonard Sweet tells this story. Many decades ago some men were panning for gold in the state of Montana. The prospectors organized themselves into an informal cooperative and agreed up front that if they should strike gold they would tell no one about their find. After weeks of hard panning and digging, one of them found an unusual stone. Breaking it open, they were excited to see that it contained gold. Soon the prospectors discovered an

abundance of the precious metal. They began shouting “We’ve found it! We’ve found gold! We’ve struck it rich!” They then proceeded to go to a nearby town for additional supplies. Before leaving camp, they reminded each other of the pledge of absolute secrecy. While they were in town, none of them breathed a word about their good fortune. However, when they were getting ready to return to camp, they were horrified to discover several hundred of the local townsmen preparing to follow them. And when they asked who had revealed the secret of their discovery, the answer came: “No one had to. Your faces showed it.”

How do you wish to be seen this year? What will others see in you?

(Based on a devotion from Christian Schools International.)

Julian Denholm
LEVNT Executive Director

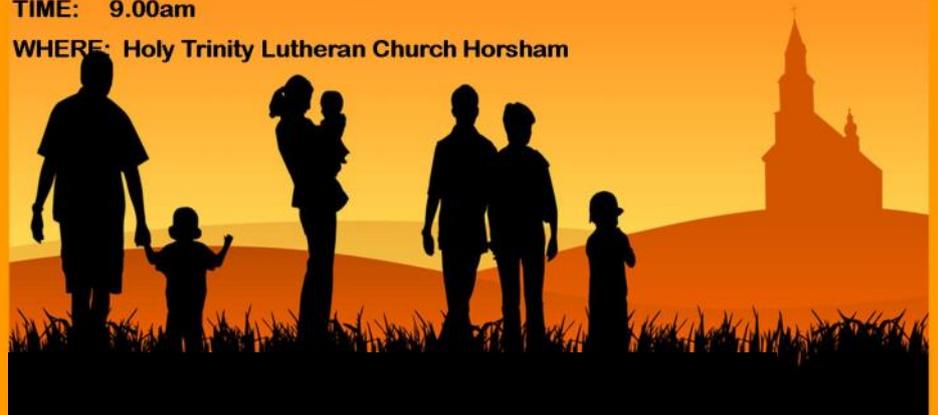
SAME GOD DIFFERENT SERVICE

THEME: RELATIONSHIP with GOD, with FAMILY and EACH OTHER

WHEN: SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

TIME: 9.00am

WHERE: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Horsham



New Junior School Staff



Miss Lisa Somerfield—FLS



Mrs Heidi Noller—1HN



Miss Jen Klinge—3JK



Miss Jemma Moody—4JM



Mr Shane Worthy—Junior School Performing Arts



Welcome

Welcome to the beginning of the 2019 school year. We pray you have all enjoyed the summer break and are ready for the excitement of our

first week of school. We extend a particularly warm welcome to the students and families who are joining our school community.

We would also like to welcome our new staff: Miss Lisa Somerfield (Foundation), Mrs Heidi Noller (Year 1), Miss Jemma Moody (Year 4), Mr Shane Worthy (Performing Arts), Mr James Withey (Physical Education), Mr Jarryd Noller (College Chaplain) and Mrs Amanda Rudolph (Teacher Aide). We also welcome Mrs Liesl Hallam who will be working as a Teacher Aide in Foundation while Mrs Elly Schutz is on long service leave, and Miss Megan Cramer, who will be completing her fourth year teacher placement in FNL this year. Please introduce yourself and help to make our new staff feel welcome.

Student Leadership

It is with great pride we announce our School Captains for 2019. Congratulations to Edie Mason and James Pfitzner who were elected Junior School Captains and Jaya Meadows and Tom Hallam who were elected Vice Captains for 2019. We pray God's blessings for you as you step into these important leadership roles. Thank you and well done to all students who nominated in December last year. House Captains speeches will take place next Friday and classes are currently electing representatives for the Student Council. Leadership positions will be presented at assembly on Monday Week 4.

Hong Kong Host Families

An annual highlight of Term 1 is our Hong Kong Tour. This year we will welcome 24 primary and secondary students and five staff members from our sister schools in Hong Kong. They will be arriving on Saturday 23 February and departing on Saturday 2 March. We are still looking for families to host male secondary school students. We would encourage you to consider opening your homes and being part of the experience. Please contact the office if you would like further information.

Information Evening

The Junior School Information Evening will be next Tuesday. The evening will begin in the Multi-Purpose Centre at 7pm with a welcome from our Principal, Mr Weller, and general information will be shared. Class teachers will then present specific information for each year level in classrooms. There will be two sessions repeating the same content in each class commencing at 7.15 and 7.45pm. This year we will be offering child care in the Library. We encourage all parents to attend.

God bless

Mrs Fiona Friberg

Head of Junior School



Mrs Amanda Rudolph—
Teacher Aide FMS



Mrs Georgia Thomas



Welcome Back

The 2019 school year has commenced with staff spending the last week preparing for the arrival of 133 Middle

School students. For the first time, the Middle School will have double stream classes at Year 7, 8 and 9, with the Year 8 cohort sitting at a near capacity 48 students. Welcome back to returning families and a special welcome to those new families who have joined Holy Trinity for the first time. We pray that your involvement with the college will be a blessed one.

Year 7 Transition

This time of the year can provide a variety of emotions for our Year 7 students as they prepare to make the adjustment from Junior School to Middle School. The transition process is different for everyone and our experienced staff are well equipped to ease the settling in period for our Year 7s. To help fast track this process, a transition

camp to Tandara, Halls Gap will be held for all Year 7s on Thursday and Friday of this week. Students will participate in team-building activities, study sessions, orientation activities, leadership discussions as well as plenty of opportunity for bonding and fun!

Parent Information Night

An information night for all Middle School families will be held next Thursday 7 February in the Multi-Purpose Centre and Middle School buildings. All parents are invited to attend and hear about core subjects, special programs and activities as well as have the opportunity to meet and greet with new and existing staff. I look forward to seeing many of you there next Thursday.

I pray that this year will be an enriching, challenging and progressive year for all as we work together to provide the best possible education to our students.

Mr Jason Przibilla

Head of Middle School

Closing Service 2018



Welcome to our new staff



Mrs Jessie Ferguson



Mr Joshua Lloyd



Mr Chris Versteegen



Ms Anne Rogers



Year 12

I am pleased to share that those of our current Year 12 cohort who chose to undertake Year 12 subjects last year, achieved extremely positive results and we congratulate them for their effort and commitment to study throughout the year.

What an exciting year lays ahead for us. Our staff are thoroughly prepared to impart the knowledge and learning required of Units 3 & 4 as we commence the 2019 school year. This will be the first year in which HTLC has a full cohort undertaking Units 3 & 4 studies. A milestone in the history of our school and the beginning of opportunities and pathways to the future for our students.

Year 11

This year some of our Year 11 students commence their VCE journey and others will begin our VCAL program. As their pathways become more clearly defined, our students begin to recognise and gain an increasing awareness of their contributions to the adult learning environment of which they are now an integral part. The young men and women of our Senior School have the opportunity to embrace a broad range of educational options.

Year 10

We extend a very warm welcome to our Year 10 students for 2019 as they embark on the significant first phase of their Senior Secondary journey. In the coming years, these students will

begin to make important decisions and to develop pathways towards their futures beyond school. During this year, they will begin career planning and undertake Work Experience. Year 10 is an exciting year for students in developing their own sense of identity. It is a year to take advantage of all the opportunities that our wonderful community has to offer and begin to take on roles of responsibility.

VETis

Our VET students will commence their first day of classes next week on Wednesday 6 February. work placements and school-based apprenticeships will also commence next week. This year we have students enrolled in Certificate courses for Automotive, Community Services, Engineering and Building and Construction.

VCAL

This year we also embark on our first year as a VCAL provider. Our teaching team is looking forward to capturing the enthusiasm of our students in their areas of interest and developing learning programs around those interests in an applied context.

Information Evening

This will be held for all Senior School parents on Thursday 7 February in the Middle School and Specialists buildings. Further information will be forwarded.

I look forward to working with students to ensure that 2019 is an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding year and invite parents and guardians to contact me with any queries.

Mrs Sally Kuchel

Head of Senior School

Coming events

FEBRUARY

- 11: Black Ranges Intermediate/ Senior Tennis
- 15: HTLC Swimming Carnival
- 28: HTLC Cross Country

MARCH

- 1: Pedal Prix trials
- 2: Pedal Prix trials
- 3: Pedal Prix trials
- 5: Black Ranges swimming
- 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

Welcome back to another year of sport at Holy Trinity Lutheran College. Holy Trinity Lutheran College competes in multiple levels of competition with other schools in the state. After progressing from a school level, students and teams will compete in the Black Ranges Division Finals. The winners at the division level progress to the Greater Western Region Finals. If a team or individual is successful at a regional level, they will progress to the State Finals.

Two separate Google Forms were released on Wednesday, one containing expressions of interest for Black Ranges sports in Term 1, and the other containing expressions of interest for the Holy Trinity Racing (Pedal Prix) Team in 2019. All students in the Middle and Senior Schools are asked to complete these forms by Friday at the latest in order to facilitate the appropriate entries being made. Year 6 students interested in

representing the college for Pedal Prix are asked to make contact with their classroom teacher.

Students are gearing up for the HTLC Swimming Carnival, which will be held at the Horsham YMCA on Friday, February 15. A timetable of all events will be released closer to the day. Students from Year 8–10 competed in trials last year to earn their place in the final on the day of the Carnival, while students in Years 11 and 12 had the opportunity to nominate for events they wished to compete in. Students entering Year 7 in 2019 will have an opportunity to nominate for events during their transition camp this week.

Touch Football has made its way to Horsham, with two sessions taking place this year already. If you are interested in learning how to play touch, and engaging in some social competition, please come to the Horsham Racecourse Reserve on Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm.

Mr Matthew McLoughlin
Secondary PE/Sport Teacher

PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL

Horsham Panthers Touch Association

When: 29th January 2019 - 5th March 2019
Where: Horsham Racecourse Reserve, Horsham
Competitions: Social Mixed
Time: 6:00pm, 6:50pm
Cost: Adult \$60
Junior (U/18) \$40
Ages: 10 years and older

Families, Work Mates, No experience required, Coaching will be given.

Contact: Matthew McLoughlin
horshamtouch@gmail.com or 0437 232 299
www.victouch.com.au



Junior School Sport

House Captains 2019
Before lunch on Friday 8 February, we will be conducting House

Captain speeches for Year 6 students. Good luck to those students involved!

Little Desert Tennis Trials

There will be tennis trials running during lunch time for students in Year 6. These trials are to select two boys and two girls who will represent the school in the Little Desert Tennis Trials on Monday 25

February. Any Year 6 students wishing to try out are encouraged to bring their own racquets. Trials will be held on 4, 8 and 11 February. Tennis nets have been set up to enable students to practise.

Swimming

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the HTLC Swimming Carnival on Friday 15 February. Students may enter 50 m and 25 m events. A note will be distributed shortly with details.

Mr James Withey
Junior PE/Sport Teacher

COMMUNITY *news*

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

As a college we believe that each child should have access to different learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. To assist our school achieve this goal the Victorian Government has established a Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) that provides schools with payments for eligible students to attend camps, excursions and sporting events.

The CSEF applications for 2019 are now open. To be eligible for this funding, families must hold a valid means-tested concession card. This could be a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or a Pensioner Concession Card (PCC). CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on either the first day of Term 1 or Term 2.

Parents or legal guardians who are eligible for this funding are required to complete a CSEF application form and lodge it with their child's school for processing. Application forms are to be lodged with the office as soon as possible in Term 1, as payments are made from March. It is, however, still possible to accept and process applications up until the end of Term 2 of this year.

Application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Uniform shop opening days & hours

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

Kids Time starts now!

Come and join us at Kids Time for bible stories, songs and activities. It's geared for families with children from 0 to Year 6, in a relaxed environment.

Kids Time happens every Sunday of the school term, except long weekends, in the Education Centre, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 10am.

Carpark, pick up & drop off

Please remember when dropping off and picking up your children to always set a good example—being patient and courteous, never walking across the middle of the carpark or behind parked cars, and using staffed crossings and paths. The drop off lane is only to be used when students can confidently get in and out of the car by themselves. When exiting the drop off lane please give way to buses/cars. Cars are not permitted to park in the bus lane.

Bus travellers

We keep accurate and up-to-date daily lists of all students travelling home on school buses, to ensure that children don't get left behind. If a student isn't marked off as they board their bus then the bus will be held up until the child is located. If your child normally catches the bus but will not be travelling home on it, the school office **must** be notified before 3pm. A note may be sent in via the office tray or alternatively an email can be sent to admin@htlc.vic.edu.au.

Junior School parent/teacher interviews

Parent/teacher/student interviews will be held at 3.30–6.30pm on Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 February.

Further details regarding online bookings will be issued soon.

Parents, Friends & Teachers Association

The first meeting of the PTFA for the year will be held on Monday 11 February at 3.30pm in the Junior School staff room. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces. If anyone has an agenda item for the meeting please email Linda Wundke at pta@htlc.vic.edu.au by Monday 5 February. If you'd like more information please contact:

- Kerri Nichols (President) on 0429 810 774
- Linda Wundke (Secretary) on 0428 538 194.

HTLC Family Barbecue

All school families are warmly invited to our Family BBQ, which is being held on Friday 15 February. It begins at 6.30 pm, and will be held on the school grounds.

Please bring your own picnic rugs or chairs and cool drinks. Order forms for sausages and hamburgers will be distributed shortly. Come along for an evening of fun and fellowship, and meet the new families and staff.

Hats

As we are a Sunsmart School and hats must be worn outside at all times in Term 1 and Term 4. Please remind your child to pack their hats and please ensure all hats are named.

Lutheran Laypeople's League

Students are welcome to open a passbook account with the LLL. Account opening forms are available at the office or may be downloaded from the LLL website. Deposits can be made into LLL bank accounts every Monday at school. Please drop passbooks into the office by 9am.

COMMUNITY *news*

School photos

School photos will be held on Tuesday 12 February. Order envelopes must be returned on photo day. Students will hand their envelope to the photographer. Photo envelopes are personalised, therefore students ordering photos cannot use their siblings' envelope.

If you would like a family photo, students must collect a separate envelope from the office.

Families are encouraged to order online as it is a simple and secure method of ordering. Order online to receive the exclusive family discount for families with 2+ children and have peace of mind that cash isn't being sent to school. Visit their website at www.leadingimage.com.au.

If you process your order online, please ensure students still bring their photo envelope along on photo day.

Every student will have their photo taken on photo day, even if photo envelopes are not returned. In this event, parents may order school photos through a late order process.

Formal summer uniform must be worn for school photos. Junior School classes that normally wear sports uniform on Fridays are to wear formal uniform. PE uniforms are not required to be worn in photos on this day for any year level.

Secondary students who normally wear sports uniform are to come to school in formal uniform and bring their sports gear to change into.

This month on SchoolTV: School Transitions

Whether it is starting school for the first time, moving up to a higher grade or embarking on a journey through secondary school, there is no doubt that any school transition is a very exciting time for children and parents. It means your children are growing up! However, transitioning is an ongoing process. It can continue long after students have entered their new environment and may encounter difficulties at a number of different stages. These stressors may appear as anxiety and frustration and result in negative or disruptive behaviours. Such behaviours can become problematic, making the transitioning process even more difficult for children and parents. In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will learn practical strategies to assist your child during the transition process and reduce stress and anxiety levels.

I hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition and always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the College Psychologist (Prov) Mrs Anne Penny, for further information.

Here is the link to this month's edition <https://htlc.vic.schooltv.me/newsletter/school-transitions>.



School Transitions



Canteen volunteer forms

A canteen volunteer form has been distributed. This form asks for volunteers to help run the canteen at recess time on Thursdays. Helpers are required for approximately one hour (from 10.30–11.30 am) so it's a great chance for all parents to have a go. Please fill out the roster sheet and hand it in to the office by 6 February so rosters can be finalised. It would be great to see some new faces helping out, with mums or dads serving in the canteen at recess time.

Jenny Maroske
Canteen Coordinator
Phone 0400 931 979

Canteen & lunch orders commence Week 2 (6/2/19)

Canteen price list and lunch order form/bags are going out this week. They are also available on our app under the Documents. section

Lunch orders

- Foundation to Year 4 can order lunch on Thursday each week.
- Year 5 to 12 students can order lunch on Wednesday each week.

Lunch orders are delivered by Thipatiy. Additional canteen bags are available from the office. If you do not wish to order lunches please return your canteen bags to the office.

Canteen

At recess each Thursday, the canteen will be open to the whole college with snacks and drinks for sale. Snacks include homemade goodies, hedgehog, Tiny Teddies, BBQ Shapes, noodle snacks, iced Marie biscuits, Zooper Doopers, drinks and more. Parents are welcome to send money to school with their children to buy snacks on this day.