



**HOLY TRINITY**  
**LUTHERAN COLLEGE**



## Diary dates

### FEBRUARY

Monday 11: PTFA meeting  
Tuesday 12: School photos  
Tuesday 12-14: JS parent/teacher interviews  
Friday 15: HTLC Swimming Carnival and Family BBQ  
Saturday 23: Hong Kong visitors arrive  
Thursday 28: Cross Country

### MARCH

Tuesday 5-Thursday 7: Field days  
Monday 11: Labour Day holiday  
Friday 29: JS Crazy hair/free dress day

### APRIL

Monday 1: HTLC Secondary Athletics Carnival  
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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# NEWSletter

## From the Principal



Greetings to all members of the Holy Trinity community.

During the week both the Junior School and Middle and Senior School Information Evenings were held. I

would like to thank those members of our college community who were able to attend the evenings as they are a valued time where connections between the school and home can be made. As an educator, I regularly speak of the importance of making such a connection. In consciously supporting a positive learning community, we can influence and strengthen future learning endeavours for all students. I look forward to the school year ahead and the learning journeys we will share with each one of you.

Last week there was mention of the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) that has been established by the Victorian Government to support families gain access to learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Details about the application process can again be found in this week's newsletter. I strongly encourage all eligible families to apply for this funding. Information and application forms can be obtained from the office or via the Victorian Education website.

The first PTFA meeting for the year will be held this coming Monday 11 February, starting at 3.30pm in the Junior School staff room. All members of our college community are invited to attend. Please speak with the office if you require any further information about how you could be involved in the PTFA this year.

A reminder that the Family BBQ is planned for next Friday 15 February at the college, commencing at 6.30pm. This is an annual event at the school and a fantastic way to meet new families and share in fellowship together. For dessert after the barbecue, Wheat Milk Sugar will be selling ice creams from their mobile food van for \$5. The BBQ order forms have been sent home with students and will be required to be returned, with payment, by this coming Monday. If you have lost, or require an additional form, please contact the office for another one.

Congratulations to Claire and Brock Harvey who welcomed their baby daughter, Piper Rose, this week. May the time spent together as a family be one of joy and happiness.

Wishing you a blessed week.

Mr Daniel Weller  
Principal

## Prayer points

We pray for:

- the Kerr family on the passing of Michael's father
- the Harvey family on the birth of their new baby daughter, Piper.

## In our prayers

- The Adams family
- The Ahmed family
- The Ali family
- The Altmann family
- The Amilegbe family
- The Arnel family
- The Arnott family
- The Arthur family
- The Bailey family
- Christopher Baker and family

## Worship services

Wednesday 13 February 9 am  
Middle/Senior School Chapel

Friday 15 February 9 am  
Junior School Chapel will be lead by Mr Busbridge and the Year 2 class.

## Holy Trinity Church

10 February

9 am Holy Communion  
10 am Kids Time  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
7 pm Holy Communion

## Chapel roster

### Junior School:

Friday 22 February	1EH
Friday 1 March	6JN
Friday 8 March	4EH
Friday 15 March	3CD
Friday 22 March	5AG
Friday 29 March	5DT
1-5 April	Holy Week

## Chapel offerings

As part of our philosophy at HTLC we encourage students to be mindful of people less fortunate than themselves. Bringing a small offering to Chapel is a wonderful way to display this. Chapel offerings are donated to various charities throughout the year.

From Daily Devotions, LCA website 2019

**'You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But now I tell you: do not take revenge on someone who wrongs you. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, let him slap your left cheek too. And if someone takes you to court to sue you for your shirt, let him have your coat as well'** (Matthew 5:38-40).

Indoor mixed netball is the perfect sport for ageing ex- footballers (AEF). Games are short. It's played inside nets, so there's somewhere to lean if you need a breather. There are ladies to show off to. Plus, it's competitive. And that's where the trouble begins.

The AEF only sees the ball. The timid kindergarten teacher in the way is steamrolled. The high looping pass from the goal keeper sets you up to take a ride and pull in a screamer. The centre is lined up for a shirtfront (or is it bib-front?). Of course, this is when the

brawl breaks out: players pushing and shoving, yelling and swearing... and that's just the ladies.

In today's society you're taught that people are just things to climb over on the way to the top. Generosity is something you quote but avoid if possible. Forgiveness is for the weak, kindness for the naive. If you come second, you're first loser. Jesus demands the opposite. He wants you to love, forgive, give. Even when you don't feel like it, even when others don't seem to deserve it. And not just a token, but generously. Jesus doesn't say it's easy, but he set the example in what he has done for you. Forgiving you, loving you even if you've ignored him, giving you all you need. Join this team and you'll be a real winner.

**Jesus, I can't help getting frustrated when I keep falling short of your example. It seems hopeless even trying. Please forgive me and help me do better. Amen.**

## Support our Oxfam Team

Four of our teacher's at Holy Trinity Lutheran College have signed up to Oxfam Trailwalker, a 100km event in aim to raise money and awareness for the work Oxfam do in educating, training and supporting people living in poverty.

If your child is interested in supporting they can...

Year 7-12 students

Come to school in casual dress on Wednesday 13 February, Make sure you bring your gold coin donation.

Junior School students

Bring 50c on Wednesday 13 February to buy a Zooper Dooper at recess time. Our SRC will be selling these from the canteen.

All money raised will be donated to Oxfam and the amazing work they do in supporting those less fortunate than us.

Feel free to check out our team's page by going to <http://oxf.tw/32113> where you can see what we have been up to in training, where your donations go and donate.

## Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients from last week.

FNL	Lachlan Dunn
FMS	Abel Neumann
FLS	Emily Liston
Yr 1CR	Alyssa Stewart
Yr 1EH	Judd Oakley
	Cooper Ruwoldt
Yr 1HN	Solomon Isham
Yr 2MB	Cooper Inkster
Yr 2NH	Lauren Rudolph
Yr 3AD	Frazer Shurdington
Yr 3CD	Yarli Nelson
Yr 3JK	Victoria Brown
Yr 4EH	Adelyn Penny
	Riva Mackley
Yr 4JM	Ayesha Ahmed
Yr 5AG	Eva Drendel
Yr 5DT	Cameron Maher
Yr 6CT	Tom Urquhart
	Jaya Meadows
Yr 6JN	Logan Young
	Brodie King

Digital Tech      Zoe Wilson  
Performing Arts    Zane Munyard



Information Evening  
Thank you to everyone who came along to the Information Evening on Tuesday. It was terrific to have

such a wonderful attendance. The positive relationships we enjoy between the school and homes helps to maximise the learning of our students. We encourage parents to continue to make regular contact with classroom teachers throughout the year.

Parent/teacher interviews  
Next week Junior School parent/teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. A separate note has been sent home to enable you to book your appointments online. We encourage all families to take up the opportunity to share specific information about your children with classroom teachers.

Dropping off and picking up students  
Students' safety is the highest priority for our school. Please remember to be patient when driving in and out of the school car park areas and follow all road rules. We also ask that students do not arrive at school until after 8.30am, as our staff are not available to supervise them until this time. Also, please do not allow your children to play on the playgrounds after school as, again, these are not supervised by staff and can entice other students to play before going to the bus or pick up areas. We thank you for your support.

HTLC Swimming Carnival  
The HTLC Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday at the

Horsham Aquatic Centre. Junior School students in Years 4 to 6 are invited to nominate to compete in the carnival by returning the nomination form sent home last week. Parents are welcome to come down and support their children in their events.

### Zooper Dooper Day—Oxfam fundraiser

On 29 March, four of our secondary staff members will be completing the Oxfam 100km walk to raise money to reduce global poverty. To help with their cause, we will be having a Zooper Dooper Day next Wednesday 13 February at recess time. Zooper Doopers will be available from the canteen at recess time for 50 cents.

Hong Kong host families  
Once again, I would like to appeal to you to consider opening your homes to host visiting students from Hong Kong from Saturday 23 February to Saturday 2 March. We are looking for one family to host two primary aged girls. Please contact the college office if you are able to assist.

God bless,

Mrs Fiona Friberg  
Head of Junior School

## Join us



### Parent support groups in Horsham

#### For parents and carers of children with a disability or additional needs

Our support groups provide a space for people to share their experiences, give support and provide support to others.

Come along to chat, share information, hear about upcoming events and enjoy a coffee or a meal together in a comfortable and relaxed environment. There will also be the occasional guest speaker.

Individual support is also available.

#### General disability parent support group

For parents/guardians of a young person with a disability or developmental delay such as Cerebral Palsy, hearing or vision impairment, developmental delay, intellectual disability or Muscular Dystrophy.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 13 February, 10am at The Vic Hotel, Horsham.

#### Autism parent support group

For parents/guardians of a young person with autism. A diagnosis is not necessary.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 14 February, 12 noon at The Vic Hotel, Horsham.

#### Down Syndrome parent support group

For parents/guardians of a young person with autism.

**Next meeting:** Thursday 21 February, 10.30am at The Chickoo cafe, Horsham.

Please note that there are other parent support groups which meet in Ararat, Geelong, Dendleup and Moorabool.

#### Learn more

Julie Daniels  
Shoringham Parent Support Program Coordinator  
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H 0427 633 455  
julied@stunz.org



## Year 7 Transition Camp



**Year 7 transition**  
The Year 7s had a productive two days at Tandara last week as they participated in their Transition Camp. A host

of team building activities, study skills sessions, high ropes courses, initiative activities and bonding exercises kept the students busy and engaged. On the Thursday night the students were visited by Year 8 student Ben Salter, who spoke to the students about adjusting to secondary school, managing study and homework responsibilities and student leadership. Ben spoke openly and honestly to the Year 7s about his experiences and was received positively by the students. That night the students had the opportunity to nominate and vote for the Middle School Ambassadors positions for 2019. Congratulations to the following students for being elected as Ambassadors: Sophie Pietsch, Lily Snowden, Jacob Matuschka and Tate McKerron.

**Student leadership**  
With the election of the ambassador positions, attention will now turn to electing SRC representatives for 2019. Once these have been finalised, a presentation ceremony will be held to officially acknowledge the student leaders for 2019.

**Parent information night**  
Thank you to the parents who attended the Middle and Senior School Information Evening last night. The evening provided opportunities for parents to attend workshops/presentations which gave information about core, specialist and elective subjects.

**Homework**  
Homework will begin for Year 8 and 9 students next week (Week 3). Homework Club will be offered to all students after school on Monday and Wednesday nights from 3:30–4:30pm. Homework for Year 7 students will begin in Week 4 of term.

Mr Jason Przibilla  
Head of Middle School

## Year 7–9 STEM Club

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, but STEM is really more of a way of thinking rather than just an approach to learning the four subjects. STEM is an opportunity for students to apply design thinking skills to interact with and solve problems.

The STEM club is starting next week for students in Year 7–9. It will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30–4.20pm in the Innovation Centre (SGLA5) in the Specialist Building of the Middle School.

STEM classes will run for six weeks. The program will include a range of activities such as...

Toy Hack, Seat belt challenge, Makey Makey, Stomping Rockets, Sphero Chariots, Can you survive an earthquake?

If your child is interested in joining, please email Mrs Engert on: [Samantha.engert@htlc.vic.edu.au](mailto:Samantha.engert@htlc.vic.edu.au) Students will be notified if they have been accepted into the program. There is a limit of 20 students per session. 10 have already been filled.



Middle School Ambassadors 2019

Sophie Pietsch, Lily Snowden, Jacob Matuschka, Tate McKerron

This week our Year 10 and 11 students attended their first day of VET classes for 2019.



**Procedural reminders**  
Year 12 is a year of many exciting events, one of which is the coming of age.

Throughout the year many of our students will turn 18 and be keen to drive to school. Prior to this occurring, students are required to read through the Guidelines for Student Drivers and to complete the accompanying application and consent. You can find the guidelines on our app under Documents > Forms.

**Collection of students during school hours**  
Parents are reminded that students who leave the school during school hours for any reason are required to sign out at the college office.

**Shelton and Lane**  
This year our student stationery orders have been supplied by Shelton and Lane. One student from each year level who submitted their order to Shelton and Lane has been randomly selected to receive their order free of charge. These students will be announced at assembly next week. We thank Shelton and Lane for their support of our school.

**Student application to participate in interschool sports**  
As students enter Senior School, it is important that they become increasingly independent in their work skills and assume greater responsibility for their learning.

Whilst we encourage students to be involved in sporting events, we also acknowledge that at times the completion of classroom work may need to be a higher priority. It is for this reason that we have put some guidelines in place to assist students in determining when it is appropriate for them to attend these events. Students will need to consult with teachers of the classes timetabled to run during the sport activity. The form must then be signed by their parents, so that all parties are involved in the decision-making process.

**Google Classroom/updated email addresses**  
This year teachers will be posting all classroom information, including homework and assessment tasks on Google Classroom. Parents who join the group will be able to receive regular emails and updates about **their child's work and due dates**. In order for this to happen effectively, parents are asked to ensure that the college has their current email address. Teachers of senior classes will be in touch with parents to explain the process in further detail.

**After school study sessions**  
These will be starting next week. Students will be able to remain at school for supervised study time from 3.30–4.30pm on Monday to Thursday afternoons. Further details will be forwarded.

Mrs Sally Kuchel  
Head of Senior School

## Coming events

### FEBRUARY

Monday 11: Black Ranges Intermediate Tennis  
Thursday 14: Black Ranges Intermediate Cricket  
Friday 15: HTLC Swimming Carnival  
Thursday 28: HTLC Cross Country

### MARCH

Friday 1: Pedal Prix Trials  
Saturday 2: Pedal Prix Trials  
Sunday 3: Pedal Prix Trials  
Tuesday 5: Black Ranges Swimming  
Friday 8: Pedal Prix Trials  
Saturday 9: Pedal Prix Trials  
Sunday 10: Pedal Prix Trials  
Tuesday 26: Touch Football State Schools Cup

### APRIL

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



## Middle & Senior School Sport

Thank you to all students who have completed the expression of interest forms for Term 1 Sport and for Pedal Prix in 2019. Access to these forms is now closed. Students wishing to be involved in either sport for Term 1 or Pedal Prix for 2019 must contact Mr McLoughlin via email.

Please note, the 2019 HTLC Cross Country date has changed. Rather than being Thursday, March 7, the event will now be completed on Thursday, February 28. This change is in effect for the Junior and Senior Cross Country events.

Representative sport at Holy Trinity begins next week, with our Year 9 and 10 students receiving the opportunity to compete in tennis and cricket over the coming days.

All the best to the teams as they travel to represent the college.

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.

Parkrun, the weekly, free, timed, 5 kilometre run (or walk) is continuing in Horsham throughout 2019. All individuals are welcome and are encouraged to meet at Sawyer Park at 7:50 am Saturday mornings for an 8:00 am start. If you wish to receive your time on the day, track your personal bests and other achievements, it is important that you register at <https://www.parkrun.com.au/register/>.

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 232 290  
[www.victouch.com.au](http://www.victouch.com.au)




## HORSHAM HOCKEY CLUB INC.

### Tryouts & Registration Day

**Sunday 17 February 10.30am**  
Horsham College Oval, Dimboola Rd Horsham  
Contact Paul 040400981978

**FREE BBQ to follow**

## Horsham Saints Football Under 14 Training

Welcome to another year of footy !

Please note Under 14 training for the Horsham Saints commences Tuesday 19th February at the clubrooms. 4.00pm start .

Existing and new players welcome.

Sneakers only. Please remain off the oval until further notice.

Joint coaches for the year are Barrie Lanyon and Mark James.

## 2019 - DANCE LAUNCH WEEK!

### 2 Free Weeks of Unlimited Classes during February

Ph: 0417 141 986  
Located at Up Tempo Cafe right next door to Subway!

Register for unlimited classes, meet the teachers, try any style, see what floats-your-boat!

- Hip-Hop
- Tap & Jazz
- Lyrical
- babyballet
- Adults TapFitness
- Musical Theatre
- Acro/Flexibility




# 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 download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef).

## Uniform shop opening days & hours

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

## 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.

Please remind your child/ren that they must arrive at the bus line as quickly as possible at the end of the day due to the strict bus timetables.

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](mailto: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.

Please logon to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and use event code hm2c7.

Please book by 3 pm on Monday 11 February.

## 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 you'd like more information please contact:

- Kerri Nichols (President) on 0429 810 774
- Linda Wundke (Secretary) on 0428 538 194
- Email [ptfa@htlc.vic.edu.au](mailto:ptfa@htlc.vic.edu.au)

## 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. Wheat Milk Sugar will be selling ice creams from their mobile food van for \$5.

Please bring your own picnic rugs or chairs and cool drinks. Order forms for sausages and hamburgers have been distributed and need to be returned by Monday 11 February. Come along for an evening of fun and fellowship, and meet the new families and staff.

## Hats

As we are a Sunsmart School, 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.

## Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Brock and Claire Harvey who have welcomed a new baby girl in to their family. Piper Rose Harvey was born at 2.06 pm on Wednesday 6 February.

# 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](http://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 Tuesday 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.

## Scholastic Bookclub

Bookclub brochures have gone home this week. These are distributed twice a term, and they offer books, software, games, activity packs, etc. at reasonable prices. Parents should feel under no obligation to purchase from the brochures but may like to take the opportunity to develop or extend their child's interest in reading. Our school receives Reading Reward points from each purchase. These points enable us to choose new books at no cost to the school.

All orders for this edition of the Bookclub must be returned to school, via the office trays, by Wednesday 13 February. Cheques should be made payable to 'Scholastic Australia'. Credit card payments may also be made using the online system, the LOOP. By indicating 'gift' on your online order, the books will be kept at school for you to pick up if you don't want your child to see your purchase. For more information, contact Mrs Jaci Gabbé, Library Assistant.

## Country bus travellers

All ad hoc bus travellers will need to re-apply for travel in 2019.

Please note that Bus 2 to Natimuk is full and unfortunately can't take any extra students for gymnastics or football/netball travel.

Ashlee Lane is the bus coordinator at Horsham College. If you have any country bus queries please either call Ashlee on 5381 7117 or send an email to [lane.ashlee.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:lane.ashlee.j@edumail.vic.gov.au). Her working days are Wednesday and Thursday.

## Lutheran Laypeople's League

Each week a student who makes a deposit in to their LLL account is chosen to be the LLL Lucky Banker.



## LUCKY BANKER

Emily Baker is the Lutheran Lucky Banker for this week.

## Learn, save, grow!

Teach children how to save, before they learn to spend, with an LLL Children's Savings Account.

### Featuring:

- No fees or charges – at all
- Great interest rate with no 'Bonus' rate hurdles to jump
- Funds always accessible
- Easy to follow passbook with internet access option available.

Cash deposits can be made into your child's account via school banking available at this school - ask the School office how.



LLL school banking encourages students to develop regular saving habits which can be maintained throughout life.

For more information or to open an LLL Children's Savings Account:



[www.lll.org.au](http://www.lll.org.au)  
Phone our office on 1800 556 457.



**LLL**  
**Children's Account**

Learn, save, grow.

This advice is general in nature and does not take into account your personal situation, needs or objectives. Please refer to the Disclosure Documents on the LLL website or contacting us on 1800 556 457 before making a decision to deposit funds with the LLL. \*The \$25 gift consists of the normal \$5 gift paid into the first account opened in the child's name. PLUS an additional \$20 when quoting the promotional code (GET25) and the account is opened by 31 March 2019.