Have you ever walked in to Bunnings or Mitre 10 and actually noticed just how many different power tools you can buy these days? From drills, to saws, to angle grinders, to nail guns, to hedge trimmers, to blowers. It’s got to the point that just about ‘you name the job’ and you can buy a power tool for it. The amazing thing is that most of these power tools are becoming cordless. You may have seen the adverts, promoting the fact that one battery can now power a whole heap of different tools. It sounds wonderful doesn’t it? That if we buy all these different tools we can just swap the battery pack around and I’ll be blowing, drilling, sawing, cutting and even mowing the lawn all with the one battery. Think of the endless handyman jobs we could do?

But have you ever stopped to think about just how important that battery (or power cord) is for these tools. Each power tool, when sitting in their boxes, comes with an infinite amount of potential as to what it is capable of doing. Although each one is different and made for different purposes, they all have one thing in common. They all need a power source. Without a power source, or without being ‘charged’ every now and again- that untapped potential ends up being useless. I’m not sure about you, but there is nothing more frustrating than having the right tool for a job, but only to find out that the battery is flat. My cordless drill often becomes useless.

We can often be like a power tool. We all come in different shapes and sizes and we are given different gifts and talents to help us fulfil the purpose God has for us in this world. But just like a power tool, we all need a power source. Sometimes our batteries (or our own strength) runs low. We start to struggle in our work place or in our homes as we feel burdened by what life is throwing our way. We are running flat. We need to recognise these times where our batteries are running low and take some time to recharge. This may look like spending quality time with our families away from work, doing something you love on a weekend or taking some time to catch up with a friend. However you recharge, I encourage you to look to the best battery charger ever. God wants to not only restore our battery life but help us run more efficiently when we are ‘working and going through life’. God wants us to be recharged by him. His words in the bible give us comfort, peace, encouragement and joy. God wants to restore our souls. He wants to recharge us so that we can function for the purpose he has created us for.

What good is a power tool that has a flat battery? Just like what good are we to others if we are running flat. So we need to take time this week to check our battery levels, and plug ourselves into the best battery charger ever so that we can function for the purpose God has created us for.

29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.
30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;
31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Written by Simon Herrmann
FEBRUARY 2017

**COMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**

**Fri 17**  9.00 Chapel—Yr 6/7  
District Swimming Competitions

**Week 4**

**Mon 20**  9.00 Assembly  
9.30 Playgroup
**Tue 23**  7.00am Yr 7 Leadership Conference  
- Adelaide Convention Centre
**Fri 24**  9.00 Chapel—School Captains  
Sat 25  
Angaston Show

**Sat 25**  6.00 SOS: Songs & Other Stuff

**Week 5**

**Mon 27**  9.00 No Assembly—will be held tomorrow  
9.30 Playgroup
**Tue 28**  8.30 Shrove Tuesday  
‘Just Because Breakfast’  
9.30 Assembly

**MARCH**

**Wed 1**  Ash Wednesday  
Songs, Fun, Food & Jesus– GSLS Library
**Fri 3**  9.00 Chapel—Pastor Graham

**Week 6**

**Mon 6**  9.00 Assembly  
9.30 Playgroup
**Tue 7**  7.00pm School Council
**Fri 10**  9.00 Chapel—Yr 3/4  
SPORTS DAY

**WE LOVE TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY**

February

1st Amy Murray  
3rd Tayla Dixon  
7th Angela Linke  
8th Michael Scanlon  
9th Mrs H Westermann  
10th Mrs T Whitehead  
17th Courtney Trenwith  
17th Mrs R Doecke  
18th William McCarthy  
21st Mrs R Klemm  
23rd Brayden Evans  
24th Mia Trenwith  
24th Riley Trenwith  
26th Max Gaston  
26th Fletcher Smith

**WE ALSO CELEBRATE YOUR BAPTISM**

February

1st Martin Vasica-Rohrlach  
17th Angela Linke

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES AVAILABLE**

Year 7s or higher.  
Expressions of interest

Pastor Erik & Pastor Graham will be offering Confirmation Classes.  
These would commence after Easter.

Contact either Pastor to express your interest.

**TERM DATES 2017**

**TERM 1** Monday 30th January— Thursday 13th April

**TERM 2** Monday 1st May — Friday 30th June **
**three week break

**TERM 3** Monday 24th July — Friday 29th September

**TERM 4** Monday 16th Oct — Thursday 14th December

**Your Local Church SERVICE Timetable**

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**Saturday 25th Feb**

6.00pm: SOS at GSLS Library—Fun, Food, Songs & Jesus
Dear Parents,

In the recent school holidays staff were very busy with all manner of professional development to build their capacity in offering an outstanding educational experience for the students at Good Shepherd.

All staff spent a day with the staff of Vineyard Lutheran School, Clare and St. John's Lutheran School Eudunda learning about the new digital technologies strand of the Australian Curriculum which must be taught and reported to from this year. This workshop was jointly led by Monica Williams of the Association of Independent Schools South Australia and Rod Wearn from the Lutheran Schools Association. It was a fantastic day as we unpacked the new curriculum, worked collaboratively with colleagues across schools and problem solved through some interesting scenarios. Following on from this day teaching staff will be selecting an aspect of digital technology to investigate further through their units of inquiry. Each teacher will also develop a question to explore through action research this year.

Teachers also spent a day with the Redeemer staff focusing on inquiry in mathematics and exploring effective, research based maths strategies. Teachers examined current pedagogical thinking about the teaching of mathematics, they shared how they analysed student data, in particular formative assessments and how this subsequently informed their teaching strategies. This workshop was led by Mignon Weckert of the Lutheran Schools.

And finally, Mr Hausler attended two days of professional development with WISA (Wellbeing in Schools Australia). This training is supporting Dan in his role as Wellbeing Leader to put further practices in place that will lead to exciting wellbeing initiatives for our whole school community, watch this space!

Blessings,
Anne Marschall
Principal

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The aim of the PYP is to create a transdisciplinary curriculum that is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant for learners in the 3–12 age range. In developing a curriculum of international education for primary school students, the PYP curriculum is broad and inclusive. The IB believes that:

• ALL students should be supported to participate in the programme to the fullest extent possible

• A school's curriculum includes ALL those student activities, academic and non-academic, for which the school takes responsibility, since they all have an impact on student learning (At Good Shepherd the first two weeks of 2017 provided many wonderful opportunities for teachers and students to prepare and plan for a successful year)

In keeping with the PYP commitment to inquiry, three components are expressed in three open-ended questions, each of which compels teachers at Good Shepherd to think deeply about their own practice with regard to student learning.

**What do we want to learn?**
The written curriculum - the identification of a framework of what’s worth knowing

**How best will we learn?**
The taught curriculum - the theory and application of good classroom practice

**How will we know what we have learned?**
The assessed curriculum - the theory and application of effective Assessment

The Australian Curriculum is taught and assessed alongside the PYP at Good Shepherd and promotes excellence and equity for all students by providing a challenging curriculum from which rigorous, relevant and engaging learning programs are developed that addresses individual learning needs.

If you have any questions about curriculum I will be available between 8.55am-9.25am on **Thursday 16th February** in the staffroom. Please feel free to drop in or alternatively please do not hesitate contact me on my email at melissa.hooker@goodshepherd.sa.edu.au

Mel Hooker
PYP Coordinator
GOODIES INFORMATION SESSION

Friday February 24th

★ After Chapel approximately 9.45am-10.30am.
★ Refreshments provided.
★ All previous, current and new & interested Goodies welcome to a morning of sharing and information regarding the program at GSLS

Contact Debra Wilson or Anne Marschall for enquiries

The Premier’s Reading Challenge 2017 is open to all students from Foundation to Year 12. Students are asked to read 12 books from the start of the school year until Friday 8th September.

Students will record the titles and authors of the books they read on a Student Reading Record. These will be kept in the library. You are welcome to take them home and fill out at your leisure.

Criteria:
- 8 of the 12 books will need to be from the PRC booklist and 4 can be of your own choosing (which may or may not be on the PRC booklists).

I have been going through the library books and tagging books with highlighted Premier’s Reading Challenge stickers to make them easier to identify.
- They are in 3 groups, R-2, 3-5 and 6-9.
- If students can pick books from their appropriate year level and choose 4 free choice books that are of a similar standard.

We are aiming for 100% participation again!
If you have any questions, please see me in the library
Rhian Doecke

STUDENT AWARDS

Presented at Assemblies Monday 13th February

Foundation / Year 1 Class—Mrs Alex Batty
AIMEE GRIPTON COMMITMENT AWARD
Received for her commitment to learning and contribution to the class.

Year 2 / 3 Class—Mr Dan Hausler
ERIN HEINRICH COOPERATION AND ENTHUSIASM
Erin has settled quickly to the routines and expectations of the year 2/3 classroom. She participated with enthusiasm during the team building games and was inclusive of others.

Year 3 / 4 Class—Mrs Renae Ruediger
ELLA TRENWITH COOPERATION AWARD
Ella showed cooperation with all her partners this year. She has been an excellent partner, listening to others’ ideas and sharing some of her own ideas. Great job!!

Year 5 / 6 Class—Mr Simon Herrmann
PAYTON TRENWITH ENTHUSIASM AND CONFIDENCE
Payton has shown great enthusiasm to different speaking tasks. She wrote and clearly presented her part for Assembly last week. She also enthusiastically wrote and practiced her SRC speech before confidently presenting it in front of the class. Well done on a fantastic start to the year Payton!

Year 6 / 7 Class—Mrs Mel Hooker
LAUREN OLDS COOPERATION AWARD
Lauren showed Cooperation When working together with her team during biscuit making and putting up a tent. Lauren was respectful and used her initiative to help guide her team to be successful. Congratulations Lauren!

‘The feather has flown the coop’

Parents that attended the B&L Athletics Day at Nuriootpa in Term 3 2016 we ask if you can remember who offered to return it or if you helped take down the feather to deliver it back to school.

This is the last time it has been sighted and wondered if it could be sitting in your boot or in a safe spot somewhere at home.

We wish to have this on display for the Angaston Show.

THANK YOU
We are so grateful for the time and talent Mrs Kath Reimann is putting into producing a ‘work of art’ from the students designs for the House Banners:

‘George’ ‘Fife’ ‘Angas’

We look forward to the end result after a peek view of the materials being used and layout.
Over the last two weeks the year 5/6 class has been busy building class culture and developing relationships. Our class theme this year is the idea that our class is like a puzzle where each one of us despite our differences is needed to make our class complete. Without one of us, we are not the same. Each student created a puzzle piece that is displayed on our door. We have also been learning about valuing everyone in the class and learning to respect each other's differences. Students have participated in a number of games and challenges to help develop team work skills and class culture. Some of these games and their purpose are listed below:

**Human Knots**- students in small groups had to stand in a circle and hold hands with different people across from them. Once they had formed a 'knot' they then had to try and untangle themselves. This required a lot of creative thinking, communication, cooperation and care.

**Human letters**- students had to work together in small groups to create a letter of the alphabet as quickly as they can. This also taught the students to cooperate and communicate with each other.

**Shrinking Island**- students had to work together to fit their whole team onto a piece of newspaper that gradually got smaller. It was great to see students thinking about how to achieve this task and work with all people from their group despite their differences.

**Build a table**- for this activity, students had to create a table with a cardboard top and newspaper legs. This was quite a challenging activity and required students to really think outside the box and think creatively about how to use their newspaper. Students had to listen to their peers and compromise on their designs and this was discussed as a very important part of team work.

To help get to know each other, students created a piece of 'scratch art' displaying their name and they then completed an 'artist profile' to go with their artwork. These are displayed in the classroom so come in and check them out.

This year the year 5/6 students will be buddy up with the year 2/3 class.

**Buddy Time**
We spent some time together on Tuesday where the students were buddied up and then given the challenge of constructing the tallest tower they could out of 6 pieces of newspaper. It was great to see the students working so well together with their buddies and to see the different creations that were made.
Dear parents,

This is important information for all, however particularly those with children in Year 6/7 who are talented in certain sporting fields. SAPSASA has changed the way they are selecting their state teams this year.

They will not be selected from state carnivals, however children must be nominated and attend trials.

This can be done via the SAPSASA website by parents, with nominations for some sports open already!

For more details, please see below:

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Dan Hausler
SPORT COORDINATOR
**Friday 24th February**

**Chicken Wraps**  $4.00
Chicken breast pieces served in a wrap with choices of cheese, lettuce, carrot & mayo. (Please specify ALL choices)

**Orders DUE BY Wednesday, 22nd February**

**Tuesday 28th February—8.30am—9.30am**
Free family breakfast of yummy pancakes served with orange juice, tea and coffee.

*Assembly will follow.*

All families welcome to attend.

**Friday 3rd March**

**Nachos**  $3.50
Corn chips served with bolognaise sauce and grated cheese. Sour cream provided on tray

**Orders DUE BY Wednesday, 1st March**

**Tuesday 28th February—8.30am—9.30am**
Free family breakfast of yummy pancakes served with orange juice, tea and coffee.

*Assembly will follow.*

All families welcome to attend.

**Drinks available to order:**
- Orange, Apple, Tropical or Apple/Blackcurrent Juice  $1.50
- Cascade Soda Water Cans  $1.50
- Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  $2.00
- LOL’s - Raspberry (Red), Tropical (Orange) or Blackcurrant (Purple)  $2.00

**Iceblocks to purchase on Friday’s in Term 1:**
Please do not pre-order these

- Quelch Fruit Ice Sticks  $0.40c

**Canteen Contact:**
Jaymee Klose – 0400 666 478

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**It’s Angaston Show Time...**

The Good Shepherd Parents and Friends Committee are excited to participate in the Angaston Show for 2017. We need your help to assist with gate keeping, taking entry fees and handing out programs, from 7am until 3pm. We require two people at each gate, 4 gates from 7am-9am and then 3 gates from 9am-3pm.

Support from GSLS families would be greatly appreciated to assist with raising funds for all our amazing students and school, as well as supporting a wonderful local community event.

If you can assist with a shift (or two!), could you please complete the slip below with your name and preferred time/s and return to the front office by -

**Monday 20th February**

*With Thanks from the GSLS P&F*

Contact: Selena Grundel 0419 217 212

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**Angaston Show Reply**

Name: ................................................................. Phone No: .................................................................

**Please circle preferred time/s:**

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Playgroup News

We encourage parents with young children to come along Monday at 9.30am—11.15am for playgroup, coordinated by Rebecca Klemm & Jim McCarthy, to be held in the Shepherd's Hub.

For further information contact:
Rebecca Klemm on 0439 955 429

Monday 20th February
Let's Dance!

Monday 27th February
Alphabet soup

Camp Australia can provide all your before and after school hours care.
Bookings to Katie 0450 263 410.
The Skoolbag App—FREE
For quick notifications of alerts, newsletters, canteen & playgroup information directly to your phone– never lose that note!
Advising school of your child’s absence is quick an easy with the e.form available.

FILING CABINETS FOR SALE
4 drawer, in good condition, 2 at $20 each. Come in to have a look.

SATURDAY
25th February 2017
6pm
Good Shepherd School Library.
See you for SOS Songs and Other Stuff!!

Sausage Sizzle, Singing, Games for Kids, Conversation about God and Other Real Stuff

KIDS RACES BEGINNERS TEAM EVENTS ALL AGES

Swim - Bike - Run

Barossa Vintage Festival 2017

Monday April 17—Friday April 21
10:00 am - 3:30 pm
Activities and working displays include:
- Noodle making
- Butter churning
- Rope making
- Traditional Timber Crafts
Activities for children including Godly Play
Locally made produce stall
FREE ENTRY
Browse through history on display, play old style games, feed the animals and learn about our German heritage & more.

Enjoy Light Lunches and Devonshire Teas served daily in the original School building.