Year 7 Graduates

Yr 7 Graduating Parents

Teaching Staff & Students
This week staff & students pray for:

**FAMILIES:**
Edwards: Ryan, Danielle & Mackenzie
Evans: Chris, Shona, Brayden & Deegan

**STAFF & VOLUNTEERS**
Mrs Anne Marschall—Principal
Pastor Erik Braunack-Mayer

**WE PRAY FOR.......**
- We pray for Jemima Kubish & Aimee Gripton, both wearing casts for broken wrists. May you have a good recovery and enjoy arm freedom and swimming once the casts come off!
- May our School Community have a blessed Christ filled Christmas and a happy and safe holiday with your children.

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**COMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER**

**Week 9**

**Wed 14** 6.00pm  Yr 7 Graduation Dinner
**Thur 15** 7.00pm  Whole School EOY & Graduation Service in the Shepherd’s Hub

**Thur 15**  TERM END  Normal Dismissal 3.30pm

**Mon 19 Dec** 9-11am  iPad set up help Years 4—7’s with Simon Herrmann/ICT coordinator

**JANUARY**

**Mon 23—25** 9.00  Staff PD
10.00-12pm  Uniform Shop Open

**Week 1**

**Mon 30** 9.00  Term 1 Commences
Opening Worship

**Tue 31** tba  Monster Truck visiting school

**FEBRUARY**

**Fri 3** 9.00  Whole school excursion to Wood House

**Week 2**

**Mon 6** 9.00  Assembly
2017

**9.30**  Playgroup
**Wed 8** 3.45  Wellbeing Sub Committee meeting
**Fri 10** 9.00  Chapel

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**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

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**SWIMMING 2017 PROGRAM**

Good Shepherd will participate in swimming lessons at the Rex during week 10
3rd - 7th of April of term 1 in 2017

Dan Hausler
Sports Coordinator

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**Your Local Church SERVICE Timetable**

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Sports Coordinator
FAREWELLS

Mrs Laura Herrmann
May God bless you & Simon as you prepare for the birth of your first child in early January. Enjoy your new role as parents as you learn and grow with your baby.

Mrs Janet McIntyre
Best wishes to Janet as she continues her career as teacher in other schools. We thank her for her flexibility and time at Good Shepherd.

Graduating Parents leaving Good Shepherd—
with no further siblings.

Michael & Kathryn Abbott—Josephine
Brenton & Deb Ames—Emma
Tim & Jayne Fechner—Cassie
Darren & Michelle Heintze-Unger—Sebastian

Richard & Gina Inwood—Benjamin
Tim & Natasha Rogers—Tom
John & Michelle Starick—Jordan
Andrew & Deb Wilson—Reuben

Year 7’s
Josephine Abbott
Emma Ames
Jasmine Campbell
Cassie Fechner
Sebastian Heintze-Unger
Benjamin Inwood
Ryan Noack
Jacob Randall
Emily Raymond
Tom Rogers
Jordan Starick
Shanelle Trenwith
Reuben Wilson
YR 7 TRANSITION WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 6th of December the Yr 7’s travelled over to Angaston Primary to attend a Transition Seminar by the 'Life Matters' Team from the 'Schools Ministry Group', Adelaide.

The team presented interactively on the topic of change, transitioning to high school, choices, not giving up when things are tough and who are the people in our lives who can guide us through those challenging times.

Activities with balloons, discussion groups and thumb wars were all part of the fun as well as some very thought provoking and inspiring video clips and stories.

Thanks go to: Mrs Leske, Pastoral Care Worker from Angaston who invited us over to join their Yr 7 students for this; Sophie and Tyler from Infusion who cooked us a lovely sausage sizzle for lunch; local churches who pay for the seminar; the Life Matters Team; and also Mrs Marschall for attending.

Deb Wilson
Chaplain

STUDENT AWARDS

Presented at Assemblies Monday 5th

Foundation / Year 1 Class—Mrs R Ruediger
Sienna McMarten RISK-TAKER
Sienna was a risk taker with money this week. She was able to count her coins and exchange them for a $1.

Year 2 / 3 Class—Mrs L Herrmann
William McCarthy COMMUNICATOR
William has demonstrated excellent communication and presentations skills in the filming and sharing of his community model. He used hand gestures, expression and good eye contact to present his understandings. Fantastic efforts, William!

Year 3 / 4 Class—Mr D Hausler
Maya Klose COOPERATION AND CREATIVITY
Maya showed leadership and worked well with others as she created the movie which shared the message during chapel last week and as she helped create an imaginary 3D community.

Year 5 / 6 Class—Mr S Herrmann
Tristan Pearson COMMITMENT
Tristan has finished the year well by improving his work habits and demonstrating excellent commitment on his final UOI task and Christian Studies task. He asked for feedback to improve his work and he included further relevant information that he had independently researched. Well done Tristan.

Tayla Dixon INDEPENDENCE & COMMITMENT
Tayla has worked hard on her Unit of Inquiry final task on artefacts and traditions. She independently researched and expanded on the information she researched. She also showed commitment by staying focused during lesson time and asking for feedback. An excellent finish to the year with your work Tayla!

Year 6 / 7 Class—Mrs M Hooker
Lauren Olds CREATIVITY AWARD
Lauren demonstrated creativity during mathematical investigations.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mrs Kathryn Marschall will open the Uniform Shop:

★ Monday 23rd January—10 am—11.30am
★ Wednesday 25th January—2.00pm—3.30pm

We have new parents starting next year that are booked in.

Current parents are invited to pop in also.

Thank you Kathryn for your kind offer!
FDN / Yr 1 EOY Fun—Teddy Bears’ Picnic

LASER SKIRMISH—Year 5/6/7 EOY fun

YEAR 2/3 & YEAR 3/4 LATITUDE EOY fun
The boys knockout Cricket team travelled to Balaklava Primary School on the 1st of December to play their semi final against Maitland Lutheran School. Maitland won the toss and chose to field first.

Harrison Burgess (GSLS) and Harrison Davies (LPPS) opened the batting and got off to a slow start. At the end of our 20 overs we made 8/79. Then the Maitland opening batsman came out firing making 72 runs without losing a wicket and it set them up for an impressive win. They then needed 8 more runs from 10 overs and did it easily in the end making 2/114 and winning the match by 8 wickets.

Overall our team did pretty well but Maitland were just too good for us on the day.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS—WELL DONE!

VINTAGE FESTIVAL PARADE 2017

Help!

Vintage Festival is coming soon and that means Vintage Parade, and Vintage Parade means defending our honour, or at the very least retaining the impressive shield that we won last time for best community float. There’s only one small problem, actually it’s quite a big one, I’m absolutely rubbish at sewing, can’t drive a truck and I certainly can’t conjure up a grapevine out of papier mache and a Hills hoist! These are all vital skills that I missed out on at Principal School. I need your help and I need it desperately. So if you are arty, creative, enthusiastic and would like to join me in creating an ‘awesome vision of loveliness’ for our 2017 float please come and chat to me.

Anne Marschall
(Desperate Principal)
It’s almost holiday time - yay!

But along with the exhaustion that often accompanies the end of the school year, parents can also feel anxious, wondering how to fill in all that time and keep the kids entertained.

The one phrase that every parent dreads hearing is "I'm bored!"

Perhaps you have already organised the family holiday, some excursions, some extra sessions of sport or dancing or the vacation swimming lessons.

But the one thing that kids need more than anything else over the summer break is time out. Time to just chill. Having time for play is important because it promotes intellect, problem solving, emotional resilience and social interaction.

Read more on my website [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au) and look for resources listed below for great ideas and support this holidays....

**Featured Resources:**

**5 ideas to help kids unwind**

**Article**

Relaxation is a key to good mental health and well-being. It is an important life skill for kids to learn.

One way to ensure busy kids unwind is to make sure kids get bored every so often. There is a temptation to fill kids’ days with activities so that no time is wasted.

Deb Wilson
School Chaplain

**Unwinding**

**e-Book**

10 relaxation ideas for kids and teens to reduce anxiety and maintain good mental health.

**Surviving High School**

**Book**

Do you have a child starting High School next year? The High School years can be the most exciting yet overwhelming years of your life! Discover the tools and advice to make these years easier and what you can do now to prepare.

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**Whole School End of Year Service & Year 7 Graduation**

Thursday 15th December at 7.00 pm in the Shepherd’s Hub

**TONIGHT**!

This is an official school event and as such attendance is compulsory.
★ All students are required to wear formal summer uniform.
★ Students will sit with their classes at the front.
★ This is the last day of term. (No school Friday 16th December).
Dear Parents and Families

Here is a recap of what happened in 2016. In the first term, we had our annual fundraiser with a stall at the Angaston Show. It was a great weather and this year we had a nature trail like a yellow brick road and a display stall, which people loved. We also manned the gates at the show and raised $650 from just doing that.

Other fundraising events included the Sport's Day, Family Movie Night, Family Photo Shoot, Men's Club Sale, Faith Challenge, a winter Pie Drive, and lastly the Angaston Christmas Party. It has been a pretty busy year.

In March, we applied to the Community Store for a sponsorship of $200. It was approved in April and we could purchase new heavy duty extension cords and power box for when we are out at fundraisers.

We had a few “just because” events. Easter Thursday was a wonderful morning on 24th March where the whole school had hot cross buns for breakfast in the hub, followed by our Easter worship at Zion Church. The other events were a girl’s night and a guy’s night out at the Brauhaus where parents enjoyed dinner and a few laughs.

Our major event this year was our Wine and Dine Evening at the end of August. Businesses from Barossa and Beyond were very generous by supporting this awesome event and donated gift packs, vouchers and items to auction off on the night. In the end, we fed 150 people a beautiful meal and raised $21,000 from the auction which will go towards refurbishing the playground.

As you know, Jaymee Klose has taken on the role of President, Sarah Gripton has taken over Jaymee’s role as Secretary and Anna Scanlon has become the new Treasurer for 2017. But we are still looking for a new Vice President and we would love for you to be involved! Please consider being a part of this great group to involve yourself in the school community and help benefit your child’s experience here.

Our First meeting next year will be held on Monday, 13th February from 1.00pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

As I step down from President, I would like to say I am very thankful for all the support that the school community have shown me over the last 3 years. I will still be a part of the P&F Committee, supporting Jaymee as our new President and helping with fundraising and planning events. I love being part of a team.

Kind Regards
Serena Ahrns (President)

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**2017 BOOK PACKS**

Please DO get your orders in so that you are able to pick them up in January 2017. We hope your online ordering with Barossa Office National is a smooth operation for parents.

**Fee Reminder**

Parents are reminded to have fees paid as soon as possible. Please see Brian or Anne if you are having difficulty with payments.

Brian Cosh
Finance Officer

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**NEXT DATE**

SATURDAY
21st January
2017
6pm
In the Library.

See you for SOS Songs and Other Stuff!!
Camp Australia can provide all your before and after school hours care. Bookings to Katie 0450 263 410.

See you in 2017

Thank you to Rebecca Klemm and Jim McCarthy for coordinating Building Blocks Playgroup in 2016.
COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOCULTA LIVE NATIVITY

MONDAY 19th DECEMBER

8.00pm for 8.30pm start
Follow signs at Moculta
to Sherwood's home
BYO chairs and torch
Organised by Gnadenberg &
Gruenberg Lutheran congregations

Hoping to help parents live more healthy
active lifestyles through our free community fit
club initiative, we basically run workouts
every week in Barossa, Gawler and Kapunda
to help the community get together and get
moving, all session are FREE, kid friendly
and cater to all levels of fitness, plus .. KID
FRIENDLY … we want to be able to help as
many people as possible get moving and get
healthy this summer,