



Good Shepherd
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Open Hearts, Inspiring Minds

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Celebrating
our
Grandparents
and Friends
Day

Good Shepherd's Grapevine

Letter Boxes



Letter boxes used to be one of our main methods of staying connected with one another, going back to the days of mail coaches or sailing ships, or even further back into antiquity's use of cuneiform and clay tablets, or runes carved into stone.

Remember the thrill of looking into your letterbox and seeing the unmistakable blue aerograms, signifying messages from loved ones far away? How fast and modern those used to seem! Nowadays we tend to rely more on much faster and less cumbersome ways of staying in touch, such as email or text, but these too rely on letterboxes...

The Inbox

What are your inboxes like? Perhaps they are cluttered with spam, like the way we are bombarded from all directions by people wanting to sell things or exploit us.



Christianity makes for an excellent spam filter, helping us discard the spiritually bankrupt chaff for the more wholesome grain. Or, perhaps your anti-virus or anti-malware needs updating? There are no shortages of bad influences trying to ensnare us in modern life, but the Bible provides us with a reliable countermeasure – one that, thanks to the work of Martin Luther and other reformers, we can all read for ourselves in our own language.

Each day brings in many more messages requiring action, so that it's easy to become overwhelmed by the needs of those contacting us. The guidance of the Holy Spirit can help us prioritise these and work through them without feeling panic.

But every now and then we open one up and find a gem that really helps us, something that we want to forward or Cc to others ... how many times do we read a "random" passage in the Bible and read the very words that can best sustain and help us? The Bible is a massive inbox for each of us in good times and bad, full of so much that is good to "share", always there for us to open whenever there is a need or just time to spare.



What a quick and easy daily investment it can be, to devote a little time to God's letterbox – after all, many of the particularly useful parts were actual letters, or epistles, sent to support and encourage other Christians in those times when it was dangerous to be one.

The Outbox

The outbox instructions are handily to be found in the New Testament, in both the Gospels according to Luke (11: 1 – 4) and Matthew (6: 5 – 13), in which they describe how Jesus, when asked, taught his followers how to pray, probably at the Sermon on the Mount.

This prayer, the Lord's Prayer, is well known to our students in both English and German, and it helps us encourage the young people in our charge to bring their joys and sorrows to Jesus.

Sometimes it can be difficult to know how to start a conversation with our God, especially when you are young, so a familiar prayer can be a great starting point—



**Written by
Helen Westermann**

This fortnight staff & students pray for:



FAMILIES:

KENNY / ROLD: Joff, Caroline, Bella, Claudia, Charlie & Bonney

KERNICK / QUALTER: Louise, Jojo & Senspri

KLAU: Brenton, Jackie, Sam & Jed

KLOSE: Shawn, Jaymee, Maya & Calum

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

Kathryn Marschall—Learning Support

Brenton Klau—Cleaner

Edith Unger—Learning Support Volunteer

Melissa Emmett—FDN/Year 1

★ We give thanks for all our Volunteers who are so generous with their time and talents to assist in a variety of ways for the benefit of Good Shepherd students.



★ We pray for the safety of all our staff and students away on camp. May they be blessed by each others company and in the sharing of their learning together.

★ Please pray for Yvette Gaston's return to health and recovery from surgery on Wednesday 15th Nov. May God guide the surgeons for a great outcome.



WE LOVE TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Ziggy Frost
- 8th Kendra Petney
- 11th Joanna Linke
- 15th Thomas Porter
- 24th James Noack
- 26th Heath Atyeo
- 28th Jaslyn Grundel
Erin Heinrich
- 29th Charlize Campbell

WE ALSO CELEBRATE YOUR BAPTISM

NOVEMBER

- 1st Sam Abdelmalek
Annabel Lloyd
Karlo Scholz
Millie Scholz
- 6th Ava McGorman
- 8th Luke Scanlon
Michael Scanlon
- 22nd Jemima Lloyd
- 27th Senspri Qualter



NOVEMBER

Week 5

Fri 17 9.00 Chapel—Ps Graham

Week 6

Mon 20 9.00 Assembly—3/4

Tue 21 **7.30 P&F AGM**

Wed 22 3.00 CHAPEL (not on Friday)
7.00 New Parent Information Night

Fri 24 9.00 Faith Challenge
9.00 F/1 & 2/3 visit Tanunda Lutheran Home
9.00 Nuri High School Wellbeing Day—Yr 7's
6.00 Angaston Christmas Parade

Week 7

Mon 27 9.00 Assembly—F/1

Tues 28 9.00 Orientation Visits New FDN 2018– No 1
9.00 Morning Tea for new parents

DECEMBER

Fri 1 9.00 Chapel—Yr 2/3
3.30 Parents Social, drinks & nibbles get together

Week 8

Mon 4 9.00 Assembly—Yr 5/6

Tue 5 9.00 Orientation Visits New FDN 2018 - No 2
7.00pm P&F Planning 2018 meeting– All welcome

Fri 8 9.00 Chapel—Yr 5/6
11.30 **WHEELIE DAY**—held on the oval.

**CHAPEL NEXT WEEK WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER at 3.00pm
and not on Friday 24th.**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Angaston Inc
PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
NEXT WEEK
TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2017
IN THE LIBRARY
7.30pm START**

The P&F is a great way to meet other parents
and feel connected to your school.
Relationships are important.
All Welcome – this means YOU ☺

Your Local Church Services Timetable

Date	Angaston	Gruenberg	Gnadenberg	Keyneton	E/Valley	Springton
19 Nov Pent 24	10.45am Care of the Sick	8.45am Family	—	9.00am HC	10.00am LR	11.00am HC
26 Nov Last Sunday	8.45am trad 5.30pm HC In Memoriam Service	—	10.45am HC contemp (tbc) In Memoriam Service	10.00am LR	11.00am HC	9.15am HC

Dear Parents,

This term we are preparing to launch Good Shepherd's wellbeing framework. Our Wellbeing Leader, Dan Hausler, has been documenting the various wellbeing initiatives that we have developed at our school over the last three years. In essence, this framework incorporates our Christian values, the International Baccalaureate's Learner Profile and our House culture. It is based on Professor Martin Seligman's PERMA model which emphasises how to cultivate positive emotions, engage in positive experiences, develop healthy friendships, seek meaning through service and leadership opportunities and set goals to achieve success. This has been intentionally developed through a wide range of initiatives including more House activities, social skills programmes, establishing a wellbeing subcommittee, Goodies, clubs, leadership training for senior students, buddies, 'just because' events, worship, parent workshops, class carers, mindfulness practices and service learning—just to name a few! Our Governing Council has chosen to highlight the importance of wellbeing for our entire school through its strategic plan because we value resilience and emotional health and want to equip students and the wider school community with the skills and attitudes to thrive. We have been delighted by the positive impact to our school culture that our wellbeing initiatives have had in recent years. The full framework will be available from the front office for you to explore.

The Angaston Christmas party and parade is fast approaching and as usual Good Shepherd will be represented. Our hard working P and F will have a stall selling hot dogs and drinks. They would very much appreciate any time that you are able to contribute to support it (and ultimately our kids through money raised). Please contact Selena Grundel on: 0419217212. We also get involved in the community spirit through the Christmas parade. This is a fun occasion where our students don Christmas hats, headbands, tinsel and other assorted Christmassy items and march together as we share the joy and pride that we feel for our amazing school with the rest of the Angaston community. Please keep your eyes out for the registration form.

Finally, tomorrow (Thursday) we would like to thank and honour our amazing volunteers with a very special afternoon tea at 2.30. We have changed the time from morning to afternoon following feedback last year that the morning timeslot doesn't suit many people. We would be lost without our precious volunteers. Everything you do, big and small, makes a tremendous difference to our school and is gratefully appreciated. I would love to share my thanks with you all personally at tomorrow's afternoon tea so please attend if you are able.

Blessings,

Anne Marschall
Principal



IB PYP NEWS



At Good Shepherd, we focus on developing our students' leadership skills through formal leadership programs and practical leadership experiences. This approach recognises that students can be leaders across many different areas, and that leadership skills learnt in primary school can lay the foundations for future leadership opportunities.

The Australian Curriculum provides students across all year levels opportunities to develop personal and social capabilities as they learn to understand themselves and others, and manage their relationships, lives, work and learning more effectively.

Personal and social capabilities involves all students at Good Shepherd in a range of practices including recognising and regulating emotions, developing empathy for others and understanding relationships, establishing and building positive relationships, making responsible decisions, working effectively in teams, handling challenging situations constructively and developing leadership skills, all aligning with the IB PYP Learner Profile.

We believe that developing leadership skills through the Australian Curriculum and the IB PYP Learner Profile begins as early as Foundation where students start to identify ways to take responsibility for familiar tasks at both home and school. By the time students start to reach the end of Year 2 they are able to find ways to discuss how they can take responsibility for their own actions. Towards the end of Year 4 students then start to discuss the concept of leadership where they can identify situations where it is appropriate to adopt this role. In the senior years at Good Shepherd students begin to initiate or help to organise group activities that address a common need which then allows them to move into planning school and community projects, where they can apply effective problem-solving and team-building strategies.

Over the next couple of weeks students in Year 6 will have the opportunity to apply for House Captain, Vice House Captain or School Captain for 2018. All Year 6 students are encouraged to consider applying. Early in 2018 there will be further leadership opportunities for students in Year 2-7 to apply for Student Representative Council (SRC) and God's Little Helpers for students in F-7. 2018, Year 7 students will also attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Adelaide.

If you have any questions in relation to leadership opportunities and how the Australian Curriculum and the PYP help to develop leadership skills within our students please do not hesitate to contact me at melissa.hooker@goodshepherd.sa.edu.au

Mel Hooker
PYP Coordinator

VOTE FOR EDEN

JUST 4 DAYS LEFT
to vote !



Thanks to Tammy Leggett EDEN has been chosen to be nominated for a State Government 'Fund my Neighbourhood' project.

Fund my Neighbourhood—EDEN successful for public voting stage.

Please watch out for further information on voting for our EDEN submission which includes developing the car park near the hub and working on the areas in EDEN. This is a great opportunity to support this exciting nature play space.

Please tell your family and friends who live in the neighbourhood to vote, as projects with the most votes gets the funding.

Our Small school doing BIG things - get voting
Open until 20th November.

<https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/rounds/fund-my-neighbourhood-2017/ideas/eden-explore-discover-engage-with-nature>

If you go to Parents of Facebook site and click on the link in the Vote for Eden advert voting is a little easier.



STUDENT AWARDS

Presented at Assemblies
Monday 6th & 13th November



Foundation / Year 1 Class—Mrs Melissa Emmett

ASTRID SCHMIDT THINKER & CREATIVITY

Awarded to Astrid for applying her thinking skills to suggest solutions to problems in a creative way and for showing curiosity with her learning.

SAM ABDELMALEK CURIOSITY & INDEPENDENCE

Awarded to Sam for showing curiosity and asking questions about your leaning and for working well independently to extend his knowledge.

Year 2 / 3 Class—Mr Dan Hausler / Mrs J Wundersitz

LEO ABDELMALEK ENTHUSIASM & COOPERATION

Leo has enthusiastically participated in Unit of Inquiry lessons and eagerly offered his thoughts and opinions on balanced activities. He also showed great cooperation as he prepared for his role in Chapel.

Year 3 / 4 Class—Mrs Renae Ruediger

BEN NOACK INTEGRITY

Ben showed integrity during our special talk and has also been very helpful and considerate in the classroom this week.

Year 5 / 6 Class—Mr Simon Herrmann

SHARLI GRUNDEL COMMITMENT

Sharli was committed to learning about Martin Luther and the Reformation. She carefully reflected on what was significant about his life and she wrote an excellent 'thesis' about what she would stand up for. Great work Sharli, keep up the hard work!

Year 6 / 7 Class—Mrs Mel Hooker / Mrs Mel Ryan

JAMES LEE CREATIVITY

James showed creativity by being creative and imaginative in his thinking when working on his reviews from his Canberra trip.

Congratulations James!

HARRISON BURGESS CONFIDENCE

Harrison demonstrated confidence when working on finding the unknown during angle investigations. He used a variety of strategies to find the answers and did not give up when it became hard. Congratulations Harrison!

LIBRARY NEWS

Book covering help

Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and any other interested parties,

We are looking for volunteers to help cover library books.

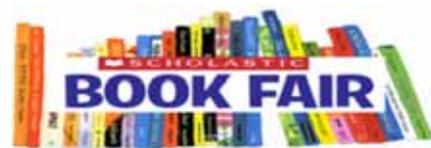
Unfortunately after an amazing 8 ½ years Carole Hick is unable to do this job but she is willing to teach others.

We are holding a book covering master class in the library on Thursday 30th November at 2:30pm.

If you'd like to come or if you cannot attend but are still interested in helping please let me know.



Carole has been a delightful happy soul to have at Good Shepherd and a quiet helper as she often took books home to cover. We thank Carole for all she has done and may the new life journey be a great blessing for her and Michael.



Thank you for all your support during book fair!

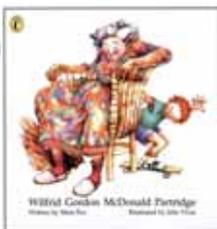
Due to your great efforts we raised \$395 towards books for the school. Fabulous job!

BOOK CLUB LAST ISSUE

The last book club for the year is out now, full of Christmas present ideas. If you would like to place an order please have them returned or completed on LOOP by Monday 27th November.

Rhian Doecke
Resources Coordinator

A memory...



Foundation/ year 1 author study- Mem Fox.
We read "Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge" and discussed different memories we had.



Something that makes me laugh that I remember was when people say funny things.

Something that is warm that I remember was my mum giving me hugs.



Something that makes me laugh that I remember was when my cat sat on a chair in a funny way.



Something that is as precious as gold that I remember were my friends and family.



Something from long ago that I remember was when my face was messy.

Something that makes me laugh that I remember was when my grandma told me off in a funny voice.



Something that is as precious as gold that I remember was my old teddy that I still have.

Something that makes me laugh that I remember was when everyone in my family tickled me.



Something from long ago that I remember was my Hoot cake.



Something from long ago that I remember was my butterfly cake.



Something from long ago that I remember was when I had a different teacher.

Something from long ago that I remember was when I was little I made a dog kennel.



Something that makes me laugh that I remember was when I pulled a noodle out of my nose.



Something from long ago that I remember was when my sister had her first bath.



Something that makes me laugh that I remember was when Mason played with me at Kindy.

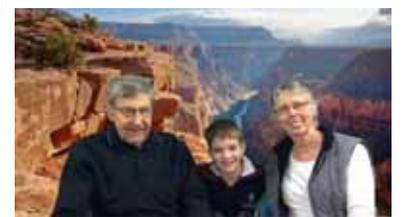
Something that is warm that I remember was a bbq sausage.

Something that was warm that I remember was a really soft blanket that I had when I was a baby.





Activities for Grandparents
then fun with the Green Screen
..our new technology



Followed by delicious
morning tea
by P&F



CANTEEN NEWS

<p>Week 5 Friday, 17th Nov YEAR 5 CAMP</p>	<p>RECESS: Layered Fruit & Yoghurt Crumble LUNCH: Chicken Caesar Wraps Crumbed Chicken Tenders, cos lettuce, cheese, bacon & Caesar dressing all wrapped up in a white wrap.</p>	<p>\$1.50</p> <p>\$4.00ea</p>
<p>Week 6 Friday, 24th Nov FAITH CHALLENGE ANGO STREET PARADE</p>	<p>Recess: Cream Cheese & Vegie Sticks; carrot, cucumber, celery, capsicum, lavosh & cream cheese to dip in. LUNCH: Bakery Items Pie, Pasty or Sausage Roll</p>	<p>\$1.50ea</p> <p>Pie/Pasty \$4.00ea S/Roll \$3.50ea</p>

Drinks can be ordered on your Order Form/Brown Bag or Sold on the Day

Fruit Box - Apple, Orange, Tropical,	\$1.50	Soda Water Cans	\$1.50
Apple/Blackcurrant Juice or Apple Raspberry		Chocolate & Strawberry Milk	\$2.00

CHAPLAIN'S NEWS—HOW TO BEAT BURNOUT

family-tip.

by Ferns on the Family Australia

**When your car's battery runs down, you need to recharge it.
 So why not do the same for yourself?**

When you start to feel the effects of burnout, the best thing to do is take a short break and look for ways to recharge.

Begin by taking a day just to yourself. Do only what you enjoy, not what's expected. Spend the day reading, or strolling through the park. Whatever it is that frees your mind from worry.

Then get to bed early, because the next morning is a time for re-evaluation.

When you wake up, make a list of all the tasks you have to do, trying to see what it is about your life or your schedule that's causing you to feel burned out. Then reprioritize. Restructure your schedule, building in plenty of free time for yourself—so you can recharge on a regular basis.

For more healthy advice go to www.families.org.au

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REMEMBRANCE DAY—NURIOOTPA RSL

Lest we forget



Thank you to our School Captains, Courtney Trenwith and Denver Marschall for representing Good Shepherd on Saturday 11th November with the Principal, Mrs Anne Marschall. Thank you also to Mrs Kathryn Marschall for decorating the Remembrance wreath.

'WORKING TOGETHER'



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 November

Nature / Water Play

Monday 27th November

Obstacle Course



Angaston 2017 Christmas PARADE

Friday 24 November
ANGASTON MAIN STREET
5pm - 9pm

Christmas Parade starts at 6.30pm
 *New route, starting corner of Sturt and Washington Street, left along Murray Street, finishing at Memorial Park

Free entertainment!
 Roving entertainers, face painting, petting zoo, amusement rides, food stalls and market stalls

Charity Giving Free
 Please bring donations of gifts and food for Barossa Lutheran Community Care

ANGASTON CHRISTMAS PARADE Come and join Good Shepherd's float



When: **FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER**

Assembly: Please meet at the corner of Sturt Street & Washington Street, in the car park at entrance to Railway Station.

Area:

Time: Meet at 6.15 pm.

Parade starts: 6.30 pm

Pick up children: Approx. 6.45pm—Immediately after the parade, parents are required to pick up their children.

From: The Anytime Fitness car park

Information letter and permission slip was sent out today, Wednesday 16th November.

Imagine yourself sitting back on a Friday afternoon with a cold drink, a few nibbles, children playing happily and friendly faces to chat with...

The GSLS P&F committee would love to invite you to come along for an informal, after school opportunity to socialise in a relaxed environment.

Where: School playground

When: Friday 1st December from 3:30pm onwards

What do I need: BYO drinks and nibbles to share
 Please come along and enjoy!
 We hope to see you there!!!



SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Nuriootpa School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8562 1544
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental



BAROSSA DISCO

FRIDAY
24 NOVEMBER 2017

7:00 PM TILL 9:00 PM
AGE 8 - 15 YEARS

\$5 ENTRY
TICKETS AT DOOR

Free alcohol
drinks up until
10:00pm on Friday

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
46 MURRAY ST. NURIOOTPA

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
NURIOOTPA POLICE STATION ON 0856 6020




**High Quality, Fresh cut,
Christmas Trees**

**Available,
\$50 each.**



All orders to be in by
Tuesday 28th November 2017.
Pick up is on **Saturday 9th
December at 9.30am** in the
HUB carpark.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6PM – Hamburgers

6:30PM – *Recharge*

7:30PM – Nut Sundaes
Small cost for food.

Youth service

**Youth band & guest speaker
Rolf Lungwitz**

Location - Strait Gate Lutheran Church, Light Pass Road, Light Pass.

**COME ALONG FOR energetic praise.
HANG WITH FRIENDS.**

**Recharge IS FOR YOUTH, YOUNG FAMILIES and
ALL YOUNG at Heart.**



Find us on **facebook.** Following *Recharge* Sunday, January 21

Want more info? Contact Kayla: 0421 978 925, krsteicke@hotmail.com