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The official newsletter of St Martins Lutheran College



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Our theme for this year is "Now is the Time". It's easy to take this to mean, now is the time to do whatever it is. Get things done. Achieve. Do.

I'm currently in the first week of a few weeks of long service leave. Obviously this is time where I'm meant to try to get away from school and unwind a bit. I find taking long service leave challenging. Schools are busy places and finding a good time of the year to take leave, when there isn't something on that I really need to be present for is difficult. This may be linked a little to my control issues. I like to know what is going on, and don't like to leave others with my work to do.

At this time of the year, we're still busy trying to finalise student subject selections and staffing for next year. We're also planning for our end of year events. We have Year 12, and then Year 10 and 11 exams coming up. Caitlin wants me to write the devotion for the front of the newsletter. Apart from that there are dozens of other things I feel I need to help with. It's not the ideal time for me to be absent for four weeks.

Inevitably I end up coming in most days for an hour or two to try to keep on top of things. I justify this with, "If I don't keep on top of things, I'll have too much work to do when I get back."

Even when I'm not at school, like many people I fill my days with busyness. I've got a list of jobs planned for the next four weeks as long as my arm and feel incredibly guilty if I dare to sit for a few minutes and rest.

The conclusion I've come to is that I'm simply not good at resting.

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Damian Bradley
Head of Secondary

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The Bible talks frequently about rest. Right back in Genesis we see God doing his work and then putting aside a day to rest. And while it specifically references the day of rest being the Sabbath, more broadly we are being reminded of the importance of rest, and more importantly resting in God's presence and love.

It's easy in the busyness of life to neglect spending time in God's presence. It's vitally important that we put aside our work and other commitments and spend time in prayer, reading the Bible and considering God's work in our lives and all that he has done for us.

"By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done." (Genesis 2:2-3)

Damian Bradley

Head of Secondary

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Update and Important Information

We hope you had a restful holiday. Thanks to all who came to support the Secondary SRC's Fair last weekend! The students did a great job and there was a good atmosphere on the day. The P&F were able to support with a BBQ, keeping people warm and well fed in the rainy weather. Thank you to the parents who helped out, and to Baker's Delight for donating the bread at a discounted price.

On Wednesday 13th of November (Week 5) at 7pm, we will subsidise parents and carers to attend a 'Growing Resilient Kids' Workshop, thanks to a Parents in Education Grant. A flyer for this event can be found on page 9. The workshop is aimed at parents of Primary students but can be applied to teenagers and adults too. Bookings can be made via School Stream.

Wednesday 20th of November (Week 6) is the Parents and Friends AGM at 1pm, with the final meeting for the year to follow at 1:30pm in the Library (Community Room). Everyone is welcome!

Finally on the 4th of December (Week 8) we will be holding a Christmas Stall, so the kids can enjoy choosing Christmas gifts for their family before the end of school.

It has been a great year for the P & F, this year we've donated \$150 to the college's Environmental Council to cover the material cost of their produce bags, provided eskies and a marquee for HPV, earmarked over \$10,000 towards the WEB Playground and contributed \$5000 towards outdoor seating for secondary students.

May God bless you with peace in the lead up to Christmas.

P&F Committee

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 24/10/2019
Art Show 6:30pm

Friday 25/10/2019
Pupil Free Day
World Tech Day
Festival Choir Performance

Monday 28/10/2019
Upper Primary Devotion

Tuesday 29/10/2019
Boandik Buddies
Indigenous Mentor Visit
Year 12 Worship
Outdoor Education Camp

Wednesday 30/10/2019
Year 12 Last Day

Thursday 31/10/2019
In2Cricket

Friday 1/11/2019
Grand Friends Day and
Morning Tea
Year 10 Barista Training
Year 9 Noorla Yo-Long
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Visit

Sunday 3/11/2019
Year 7 Camp Departs

Monday 4/11/2019
Primary Assembly
Year 12 Biology Exam
Year 5 Camp
Year 7 Canberra Camp
SAPSASA Tennis/Cricket
Year 8/9 Boys T20 Cricket



BUNNINGS GARDEN BLITZ Tuesday 24th September

On Tuesday 24th of September Sue, Phil, Liz and Amiee from Bunnings Mount Gambier led a 'garden blitz' at St Martins Lutheran College. The blitz took place in the garden bed beside the Ark building with plants being positioned down the sloped bark area. Bunnings generously donated the plants and their time, working closely with Year 7 students to complete the job.

We would like to say a big thanks to Bunnings Mount Gambier for the generous donation of the plants and their time spent working with the students.

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YEAR 11 - 12 GERMAN CAMP

Barossa Valley and Adelaide Hills

During the last week of Term 3 Year 11 and 12 German students visited Hahndorf and the Barossa Valley to learn more about the history of early German settlement in South Australia.

In Hahndorf we enjoyed Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cake) at a German café, ordering in German of course, before visiting the German Migrant Museum and doing a historic tour of the town centre. We then drove to the Barossa Valley stopping at the Herbig family tree at Springton on the way. The Herbig family lived in the trunk of this tree for the first 2 years of their married life, until they had enough money to build a mud cottage.

On our first night in the Barossa Valley we cooked Schnitzel and Apfelstrudel for tea at the Tanunda Caravan Park.

During our stay we visited the historic Langmeil Cemetery looking for graves of key early settlers, the 9 pin Bowling Kegelklub where we had a game of nine pin bowls using the original wooden alley from the late 1800's, Luhr's Pioneer Cottage and the Chateau Dorrien Winery to view some enormous wine barrels painted with historic murals of the German migration story.

We also spent a day at Adelaide University with 200 Year 10 - 12 German students attending the German Day Out, which was organised by the University's German Department. We enjoyed quizzes, language and cultural workshops, Bienenstich, pretzels, Berliners and a German movie before heading home on Wednesday night.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL

Film Festival Jury Members

Recently three St Martins students, Mallory Whiting, Thomas Foote and Jadon Wilke were given the opportunity to join the Youth Jury for the Adelaide International Youth Film Festival. As a Jury member the students were required to attend screenings and judge each of the films entered into the festival.

While in Adelaide the students were also given some free time in the city, where they were able to go bowling with the other schools and experience some of Adelaide's great restaurants. The week was a great learning experience for the students and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time in Adelaide



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AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXAMS

Outstanding Student Results

Recently some of our music students undertook Australian Music Exams and achieved the following outstanding results:

Grade One Piano

Miyuki Owen A (Honours)

Kirstie Kuhl A+(High Distinction)

Grade Two Piano

Lauren Agnew A+(High distinction)

Hannah Duffett A+(High Distinction)

Tamla Moo A(Honours)

Jena Jagger B+(Credit with Merit)

Grade Three Piano

Emily Meier A(Honours)

Grade Five Piano

Christopher Mossford MacGregor A+(High Distinction)

Hiroki Owen A+(High Distinction)

Grade Six Piano

Annabelle Mossford MacGregor A(Honours)

Saxophone for Leisure Grade Three

Annabelle Mossford MacGregor A(Honours)

Trumpet (Cornet) Grade Two

Annabelle Mossford MacGregor A(Honours)

Congratulations to all our students and their instrumental teachers, Heather Lucas, Georgina Farrugia and Sarah Mossford Macgregor.

VIDEOS FOR CHANGE FINALISTS

Jemima Puust and Agnes Doyle

During Term 2 through the Christian Studies course, Year 10 students Jemima Puust and Agnes Doyle submitted a video on the topic of Child Marriage to the 'Videos For Change' competition. 'Videos For Change' aims to raise awareness for various social issues, through a series of 1 minute videos. Jemima and Agnes' film has been selected as a top 20 finalist, along with videos from all around Australia. They have been selected as finalists for the 'People's Choice Award', and are now encouraged to share their video to gain votes via the Videos For Change website. If fortunate enough to win the students would like to donate the prize money of \$3000 to World Vision, to help keep young girls out of child marriage.



Their video is titled "What if it was our child?" and you can vote for it at: www.videosforchange.org/vote. Just for voting you could win 1 of 20 - \$100 vouchers for platypus shoes.

Thank you for your support, and we hope you enjoy watching the videos on these important messages.

2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Now Available to View

The 2020 St Martins Lutheran College Academic Calendar is now available. To access it please **CLICK HERE**.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Book Club Issue #7 has been distributed to the youngest in the family, up to Year 6 only. If students in Years 7 and up would like a copy of the current Book Club Brochure, please ask at the Library. The closing date for this Issue is Monday the 28th of October.

PRIMARY SPORT

Foundation to Year 2 Cricket

A reminder that Junior Blasters Cricket for F-2 students kicks off this Thursday the 24th of October. If you are interested in your child being involved please register online at www.playcricket.com.au and find the St Martins program.

When: Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30pm

Where: St Martins Oval

What: 7 Sessions

Cost: \$75

Participants will receive a cricket blaster pack at the conclusion of the program.

FRONT OFFICE NEWS

Introducing Mrs Telford

As some of you may have noticed this Term we have a new smiling face in the front office. Mrs Telford started at the College at the beginning of Term 4, taking over from Mrs Dellow who has returned home to Adelaide with her family. We hope you will make Mrs Telford feel very welcome as she settles into the role and we wish her all the best.

ENVIRO COMMITTEE

TIP OF THE WEEK!



Change old lightbulbs! By using LED lightbulbs, you can save both money and energy over a longer period of time.

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CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS

Year 2/3 Classrooms

Year 2 and 3 Students returned this term surprised to find their classrooms had been completely transformed. Whilst students were enjoying their holiday break tradesmen and College staff were working diligently to ensure the space was renovated and ready for students on the first day of term. Each classroom has been freshly painted and refitted with new lighting, carpet, built in cupboards and brand new furniture. The breakout space has also been converted into a large community area for students to gather and work collaboratively with support staff and their peers. This project was supported by a State Government Capital Grant.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sam Linton

During the first week of the school holidays, Year 12 student Sam Linton travelled to Brisbane for the Christian Football Australia Academy National Titles. Sam went as the Under 14 Team Manager for SA, and the Under 16 Assistant Coach. Sister Club Coastal NSW also called Sam up to play on their Under 18 squad. This meant he was the first person to have the honour of being a playing Coach with the additional role of Team Manager at CFANA Nationals. Sam had a fantastic tournament and his Coastal NSW Team were minor premiers after winning the majority of their games. They then won the Grand Final and became National Champions.

Sam is also thrilled to be named Coach of the Australian CFANAROO Under 16 Squad in Valencia, Spain in April 2020. Sam was the Assistant Coach for the Australian Under 19 Team in Valencia in January this year, an incredible opportunity for a 17 year old, and something he's incredibly proud of.

In December 2020, Sam has also received an invitation to be a part of the Australian Under 20 Coaching team, including an opportunity to train at the Coaching Centre of Excellence under the VCF Academy Staff. Sam's hard work and dedication to Soccer both as a player and Coach have led to incredible opportunities.

Lucy Simpson

Lucy had a great season this year representing SMLC in SAPSASA netball, winning the Under 13B Runner up Western Border Netball League Best & Fairest, and captaining a team in her first Grand Final. Lucy has really excelled since becoming part of the SMLC community and we look forward to seeing what the future has in store for her while at the College.



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DRAMA NEWS

State Theatre Company Workshop

Last week, the Year 10 students went to the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre to see the State Theatre Company's production of 'The 39 Steps.' This was a magnificent play and the students really enjoyed the humour and ever-dramatic storyline. Cast member, Charles Mayer, was kind enough to visit our school the following day and give our Year 9/10 Drama students a workshop, focussing on physical theatre.



Year 11 Drama - Macbeth

The Year 11 Drama students have been working on an adaption of Macbeth, with the entire play created by the group including editing the script and designing the costumes, sets, lights and sound. The picture shows the three witches around their cauldron.



YEAR 4 CAMP

4BM Monarto Camp

4BM have recently returned from their annual trip to Monarto. The students learnt about animal conservation, sustainability and behaviour. They took on the task of junior keepers and had a taste of the role ensuring the enclosures were clean and removing waste. They spent the night at Indaba camp, enjoying a delicious dinner and an evening walk with torches, where they encountered some shy porcupines on the way. Upon returning to camp the exhausted students slept soundly in swags with the sounds of the bush all around them.

The highlight of the trip was watching the antics of the chimpanzees and meerkats before the long trip home. A big thank you to all the parents who accompanied 4BM and to Mr Biar, who came out of retirement to drive the bus and was once again such a huge help. In the words of Jade and Jenna "We wish we could stay there forever because it was so much fun!"



NOTICES

SOUTH EAST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS



TERM 4 2019

WHEN: Mondays (21st October - 9th December)

TIME: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

WHERE: Mount Gambier High School Gymnasium

COST: FREE!!

SpikeZone is a modified version of volleyball designing specifically for primary school students.

The program is structured so young children can learn volleyball in a fun, game orientated learning environment.

Just come along with some comfortable clothes, sneakers and a bottle of water!

We hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact us at
southeastvolleyballassociation@gmail.com



3rd Nov '19

12:30pm—4:30pm

East Gambier Football Club

\$20 per ticket

Live music, auction, raffle and nibbles provided!

Donations can be left at the office of GT Livestock & Real Estate

Tickets can be purchased on the night or from

Green Triangle Livestock and Real Estate and The Mount Plumbing Service

Growing Resilient Kids Workshop

Presenter: Mrs Lana-Joy Durik, Director & Psychologist at Smiles All Round

Winner of 2019 APS Division of General Psychological Practice Award & 2017 WIBRD Influential Women in Business Award, Best Small Business

This is a practical solution focused workshop for parents, caregivers, grandparents, educational staff and health professionals who connect with young people (preschool to primary school age).

Key Focus: Managing worry and anxiety and strategies for promoting resilience.

Wednesday 13th November 2019, 6.45pm-9.00pm

St Martins Lutheran College

3 St Martins Drive, Mt Gambier SA 5290

Cost: SMLC Parents & Friends have sponsored this event to allow

People to attend free of charge. This has been made possible

via a Parents in Education grant.

Registrations Essential:

Please register via School Stream

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COUNTRY SA

An Australian Government Initiative



Smiles All Round gratefully acknowledges the financial support from Country SA PHN (CSAPHN) and the Australian Government Department of Health to enable us to offer our current program at a significantly subsidised rate.



NOTICES



BLUE LIGHT MT GAMBIER IS HOSTING A
TREEHOUSE PLAY CAFÉ HALLOWEEN DISCO
Friday 1st November 6pm - 8pm

**** LIMITED ****
**** TICKETS ****

**** Prizes for ****
**** BEST DRESSED ****

Tickets \$10.00 and can only be purchased from the Mount Gambier Police Station.
 Price includes 2 hours of fun at the treehouse with disco lights, music, a pizza dinner and glow sticks.
 Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase on the night.
 BYO Socks !!

Parents / Caregivers to collect their children at 8pm.
 A fully Supervised event – no pass outs.
 A smoke-drug-alcohol free event. **** LIMITED TICKETS ****
 Recommended for Ages 6-11 year olds

**** Prizes for ****
**** BEST DRESSED ****



The Border Watch

MT GAMBIER CYCLING CLUB
 IN ASSOCIATION WITH
CYCLING SOUTH AUSTRALIA
 ARE PROUD TO PRESENT



THE INAUGURAL CRANK THE CRATER!

DATE: 20 OCTOBER
TIME: 10:00AM
COST: \$10
OPEN TO EVERYONE!

DISTANCE: 1.81 KM
ELEVATION: 74M
AVERAGE GRADIENT: 4%
MAX GRADIENT: 12.3%

MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://CYCLING.ORG.AU/SA/CRANK-CRATER](https://CYCLING.ORG.AU/SA/CRANK-CRATER)



**MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY
 INNOVATION LAB**
Learn - Discover - Play

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2019
 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Free family event

Technology from
 Anvil Electronics ● TDRS ● eNvision Limestone Coast ●
 Mount Gambier Library ● The Riddoch & Main Corner Complex

Learn, discover and play
 Painting and sculpting in Virtual Reality ● Scan'N'Cut Machine ● Interactive history resources ● GigCity ● 3D design & print ● Wacom Tablets ● STEM kits ● Augmented Reality ● Armchair travel ● eResources ● Virtual Reality

For children
 Mission Deconstruct ● DIY Catapults ●
 Robotics - Spheros and Qoopers



City of Mount Gambier
 Mount Gambier Library
 6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier SA 5290
www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library (08) 8721 2540

TO ALL MEMBERS / FAMILY / FRIENDS

Longest Lutheran Lunch
INVITATION

You are warmly invited to join us for a **LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH** event to support Australian Lutheran World Service GRACE Project, providing education for refugee children.

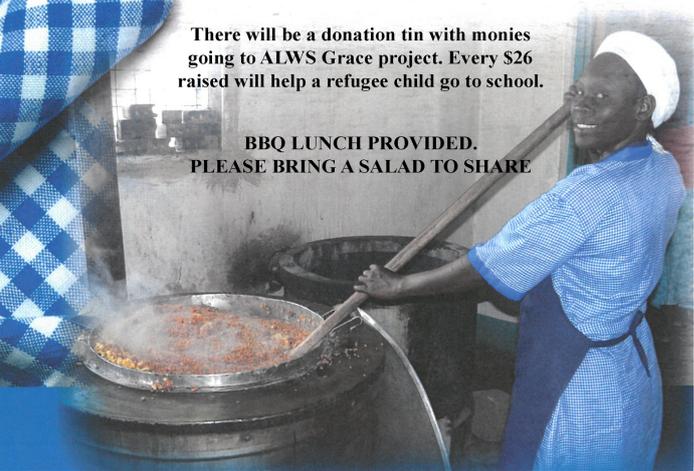
AT ST MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

DATE 27th OCT TIME 12.15PM

RSVP

There will be a donation tin with monies going to ALWS Grace project. Every \$26 raised will help a refugee child go to school.

**BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED.
 PLEASE BRING A SALAD TO SHARE**



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Motov8ing Boys

Mount Gambier - 15th Nov

Develop the social & emotional intelligence of your boys & help them become self motivated young men.

- Attitudes
- Behaviour
- Anger
- Dreams & Goals
- Emotions
- Obstacles

This could be the night that changes your son's life for ever.

motov8.com.au



Mount Gambier & District

TERTIARY HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS

Students who are undertaking undergraduate health related courses in 2020 at Universities with campuses located outside of the region are encouraged to consider applying for the Mount Gambier and District Tertiary Health Education Grants.

Applications close 31 March 2020

Visit: www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/THEG or ph: 8721 2555



Limestone
Coast
Dental

Limestone Coast Dental

Now Hiring - full time Dental Nurse

Seeking a person with enthusiasm, good communication and interpersonal skills to join our team.

Year 12 schooling required.

Must be available to work some evenings and Saturday mornings.

Apply in person with your CV at 38 James St, or email admin@lcdental.com.au.

Applications close 21st October 2019.

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St Martins Lutheran College Annual Art Show

The Earth without Art is just Eh!

Artwork from Foundation to Year 12, Staff and Friends of the College

Thursday October 24th, 2019 :WHEN
6:30pm :TIME
College Library :WHERE

Lucky door prize tickets are available
for purchase at the Art Show.

Catering and Musical Entertainment
provided by Students of the College.



Artwork by Flynn Harfull



Art Show & Lucky
Door Prizes
sponsored by:

