



Term 1 Week Ending 11th March 2022

God Uses The Young

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" 1 Timothy 4:12

So - Timothy. As I read more about Timothy in preparation for this devotion I began to think that he should be seen as the champion of the school teacher. Here we have this imperfect, flawed, not really a Christian, sometimes ill, unschooled child doing the work of God - taking action if you will. Like our students, Timothy was young. His exact age isn't given, but we know that Paul had to encourage him not to allow others to look down upon him as he brought reform to the church in Ephesus. Paul writes, "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12). Regardless of your age, God can use you. As Will sang in Les Mis, it only goes to show what little people can do. And like our many of our students, he wasn't your cookie cutter Christian kid. Timothy's Dad was an unbelieving Gentile, leaving his mother and grandmother the responsibility of raising Timothy in the ways of God.

2 Timothy 1:5 - "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well."

We see firsthand how difficult some students find to navigate without a father figure supporting them. The Holy Spirit worked through his grandmother and mother to grow his faith. **But despite his 'imperfect' character and background Timothy had a heart for God.** The reality was that Timothy had been touched by grace. Timothy knew he wasn't special, but that his Saviour was. Timothy knew that his sins, as small as we might have thought them to be, deserved eternal hell, punishment, and separation from God, yet God being rich in mercy provided a way for redemption through Jesus. And, not only did God provide a way for salvation, but now, as a follower of Jesus Christ, Timothy, the foolish, sickly-stomached youth could be used to shape a church for the glory of God!

God uses the small things of the world so that through us, his surpassing grace, glory, and strength may be shown. God uses the willing. God uses the available. God uses the small. He uses us. He uses us not because he needs us, but because he wants us to experience the glory of service, submission, and spirit-infused living. God wants us to be the vessel through whom he works. What's needed is a surrendered heart that puts Jesus first.

Devotion by Steph Kriewaldt

Welcome to Week 6

The warm and sunny weather has been a blessing with the students enjoying being outdoors in our outdoor play spaces, playgrounds and enjoying games on the courts and oval at recess and lunch. It is a pleasure to be out and about on yard duty and see the students enjoying a range of creative and imaginative games around various parts of the school. We are also blessed to have a range of spaces that lend themselves well to outdoor learning, and the students and teachers have really been making the most of this functionality and flexibility.

COVID Update

Information was sent home for our school families at the end of last week outlining some of the easings of restrictions from this week. A reminder that some of the protocols also remain in place until Week 9 of this term. Face masks continue to be required to be worn by parents and caregivers whilst on school grounds and unfortunately, parent access continues to be limited. Assembly and Worship will continue to be live-streamed through to the end of Week 8, as indoor assemblies remain on hold for a few more weeks under the current guidelines which make it difficult for us to assemble as a whole school.

Shrove Tuesday

Our Shrove Tuesday Day was a wonderful time for our students to celebrate community and to prepare for Lent! Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, was traditionally the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast - and pancakes were the perfect way of using up these ingredients!

Ash Wednesday

We also celebrated Ash Wednesday last week, which marks the beginning of Lent. Pastor Joe talked each class through the occasion, and ash was distributed to each student as an item to prompt reflection. Lent is a time of personal reflection and focuses on the gift of Jesus' salvation over the forty days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, which reflects the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert in the Bible.

Sports Day

We are so excited for Sports Day, a time to celebrate our students amazing sporting ability and also come together as a community. We can't wait to see our families dressed up in maroon & gold (and even weirder costumes for parents!). Please do stay for a sausage sizzle and enjoy our cake stall.

Beyond

This week was our first journey to Beyond - we are so proud of the amazing work our students do at Beyond and thrilled to provide this award winning experience for our learners.

Class Carers

Our class carers for this year are Kayla Stamper and Kelsey Polglase for Foundation, Michelle Kaesler and Jess Hartas for Year 1/2 class, Sam Burden and Jayne Freeman for Year 3/4 class, and Alyssa Fox and Tonia Neilsen for Year 5/6 class. Our class carers are parent volunteers who are involved in a caring way to help our teacher and families throughout our school community. We are beyond grateful for their willingness to give up their time, support, care and availability as class carers this year. "Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drop of water – it will make ripples throughout the entire pond..." Jessy and Bryan Matteo

Shoe Boxes of Love

One of our beautiful families here at LLS, Marcos and Kimberley Cepon, run an organisation called 'Shoe Boxes of Love'. They provide love and hope to people affected by disasters across Australia. Since their first appeal in 2011, Shoe Boxes of Love has continued to collect donations from the wider Australian community, and has distributed thousands of individual care packages to communities affected by bushfires, cyclones, floods and droughts across Australia. We would love our school to be involved with this amazing project, especially in regards to helping others with the current QLD floods. Each class will have shoeboxes in their class for any donations that families would like to give. More information regarding the 'Shoe Boxes of Love' organisation and donations will be coming through separately.

Blessings,
Steph

Upcoming Dates

Monday 14th March

Adelaide Cup Holiday

Tuesday 15th March

School Tour

Friday 18th March

Sports Day—Twilight

Friday 25th March

Hot Dog Lunch Day

Tuesday 5th April

School Tour

Monday 11th April

District Athletics

Thursday 14th April

Last Day of Term 1

Term Dates for 2022

Term 1

Monday 31st January to Thursday 14th April

Term 2

Monday 2nd May to Friday 1st July

Term 3

Monday 24th July to Friday 30th September

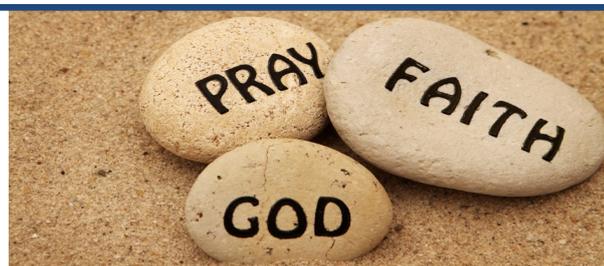
Term 4

Monday 17th October to Thursday 15th December



Family and Staff Prayers

This week in our devotions and Worship we have been praying for the following families and staff; Alec, Joseph and Peter Dunford, Amba, Arya and Tilley Fiebig and Diane Burden





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The 2022 football season is fast approaching.

If your child is aged between 5 and 14
wanting to play football, we have a spot for
you.

You can register at the following link or
contact the football club on -

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/e61750>

juniorlobethalfc@gmail.com

Paul 0417 898 556

Todd 0409 650 078

CORNERSTONE COLLEGE ENROLMENT



As a student of a HILS school, your child receives priority enrolment for entry to Cornerstone College. If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 and are yet to discuss secondary schooling options with us, or to learn more about priority enrolment, please contact us as soon as possible.

2023 Enrolment (for students currently in Year 6)

Interviews will continue throughout Term 1 in preparation for the transition process to begin mid year. If you have not done so already, please complete the Enrolment Application or book your interview.

2024 Enrolment (for students currently in Year 5)

Information evenings for families and students will be held on **Monday, 7 March** and **Thursday, 10 March**. The session will conclude with a Cornerstone student led tour of the College. Registration details and booking form have been emailed to families, or please register below.

For more information or assistance, please contact Enrolment Registrar Rochelle Rogers, rrogers@cornerstone.sa.edu.au or **8398 6009**.



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Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 🔗 What is resilience?
- 🔗 Understanding stress for children and young people
- 🔗 The benefits of 'considered risks'
- 🔗 How parents can help to build resilience
- 🔗 How and why to include children and young people in your family bushfire planning

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Presented in partnership between
Families Growing Together and Adelaide Hills Council

Light refreshments provided.
(Bookings essential)



Where: Lobethal Recreation Ground Sports Club
Onkaparinga Street, Lobethal

When: Part 1 – Wednesday 30 March 2022
Part 2 – Wednesday 06 April 2022

Time: 7.00pm – 9:00pm

To book: Please contact Sue Thomas on 8408 0468

Everyone is welcome,
bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early
to register.

