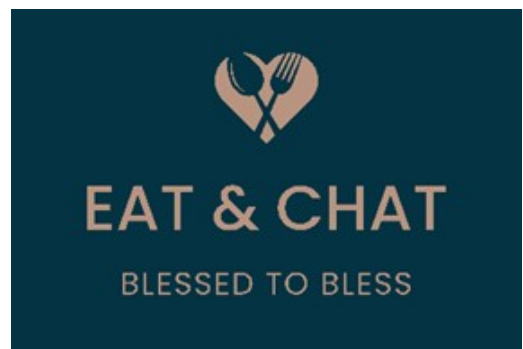
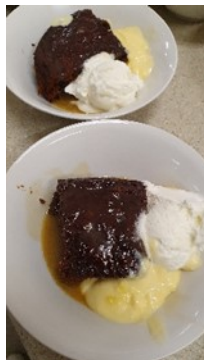


# The Trinity View

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Horsham

September 2023



The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.  
You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Psalms 145:15,16

... I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was  
thirsty and you gave Me something to eat; I was  
a stranger and you brought Me together with  
yourselves and welcomed and entertained and  
lodged Me... Matthew 25:35 from verses 31 to 40  
to 46 (Amplified Bible)

**Eat+Chat** started as a rumour a few months ago.

Meetings began and ideas flowed. Flyers were made and distributed. A month ago, **Eat+Chat** was launched.

We know there is a need in the community, families and individuals are doing it tough. We have been so blessed, so it is our turn to pass those blessings onto others.

We chose not to call it a Soup Kitchen because that has a different meaning for what is our vision.

Everyone is welcome, everyone has a seat at the table.

Would you like to join us, do you have a neighbour that eats alone? Why not invite them along and share with us a meal with the blessings that we receive from God.

We enjoy a choice of hearty soups and a roll, dessert, tea, coffee and hot chocolate.

Or come because you want good company and lively conversation.

**Eat+Chat is open every Wednesday 5.30-7.00pm in the Church Hall, during school terms. There is no charge.**



## Pastor Hans Peethala

Hans Peethala's journey of God's call

Greetings to you in Christ name.

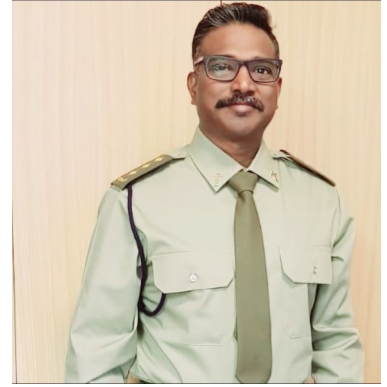
My father was a Lutheran pastor and teaching faculty in one of the Theological Colleges in India. I grew up as Pastor's kid, but my dad passed away when I was 9 years old and his loss had a tremendous impact on me and my 2 sisters and 3 brothers. My mother was 36 years of age and a strong woman of faith. She believed that the Lord who created her will never leave her nor forsake her. She joined the Lutheran Theological College to do her theological studies and we grew as seminary campus kids. She provided good education and nurtured us with good Christian values and ethics.

My confirmation was on 3rd April 1994 at the Resurrection Lutheran Church, Chennai. I completed graduation in Sociology in 1999 and I went for a holiday to Finland to stay with my brother. My mum called me one day and said I will be studying theology. I didn't question my mother and went ahead. God spoke to me through Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord...."

I was assured of God's calling and experienced His guidance during my theological studies. I was ordained on 23rd November 2004 and enjoyed my ministry serving God's people and I also worked among the HIV/AIDS infected and the tsunami affected people as a pastoral counselor. My interest grew towards Clinical Pastoral studies, and I did a Diploma in Health Assistant and M.S. in Counseling and Psychotherapy.

In 2006 God led me to apply for a resident visa to South Australia to do Masters in Pastoral Counselling. I never knew anyone and neither did I know there was a Lutheran college. I trusted in our Lord and stepped into Adelaide on 26 January 2008 by Faith. I walked into Emmanuel Lutheran Church on the next day I arrived in Australia. I came to know there is a

Lutheran district office and a National Office. I prayed and the next day walked into the district office and the mission director Dr. Steen Olsen spoke to me when he came to know I was a Lutheran pastor he took me to the Lutheran college and introduced me to the HOD Bob Kempe and God opened doors for me to join Clinical Pastoral Education. I enjoyed CPE and God led me to see myself more as a pastor than a counselor.



LCA placed me as an associate pastor in Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena and I continued to do some more studies at the Australian Lutheran College. The courses in the college and my pastoral experience have prepared me to get into full time parish ministry. God opened doors for me through Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Belconnen Canberra and I was installed on 29th August 2009 to serve God's people and be used for His glory. I served for 11 years. During this time, I got married to Cynderella my beautiful wife and we are blessed with three children : Ethan 14, Yarmiyah 5 and Carissa 3.

In Dec 2019 I received a call to Living Waters Liverpool and got very busy doing 4 jobs. I was the Pastor at Liverpool and Campbelltown, serving in the Army at Holsworthy Barracks and had my private counselling practice with 5 clients each week. My congregation at Liverpool ran out of funds to support me and God led me to mentor Johan Lorenzsonn to be trained as a Specific Ministry Pastor. This led me to see God's call to Horsham from Genesis 26 the journey of Isaac from Gerar to Beersheba and for me it was Sydney to Horsham. I thank God for His call and my family and I are delighted to be here to serve God and His great people.

In Christ Peace. Amen

Pastor Hans

Jeremiah 29:11 various versions

taken from "Bible Gateway" where there are 55 English translations

NKJV For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope

VOICE "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Eternal, "plans for peace, not evil, to give you a future and hope—never forget that."

WYC For I know the thoughts which I think on you, saith the Lord, the thoughts of peace, and not of torment, that I give to you an end and patience. (For I know the thoughts which I think about you, saith the Lord, the thoughts of peace, and not of torment, so that I shall give you a good ending.)

CEB I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope.

## Lynda Henstridge

Young people and Family  
ministry Worker

### Biblische Kausandachten

Not long ago, while sorting out some books and bibles that



were 'donated' to the church office, I came across an old German book, titled '[Biblische Kausandachten](#)'. Imagine my surprise when I noticed the surname in the front of the book that was the same surname as my heritage. This book was not a bible, so I needed to know what

'biblische kausandachten' meant. Google told me it meant 'biblical causal devotions.' Other than recognise illustrations of Jesus and bible texts, I could not understand much more.

My mind started connecting with a discussion that our small group had as we studied the book Exiles written by Nathan Hedt. The Israelites went into exile for 70 years (2 generations) and quickly the next generation forgot God as they were immersed into the culture.

#### It only takes 2 generations?

Here's the connection, on my desk is the book written in another language I don't understand, I recognise some words, but is that how today's second generation see the bible? Or even the first generation. They know what it is, it was relevant to their parents or grandparents, but not for them.

It may as well be 'Biblische Kausandachten'. Is the Bible something they don't want to understand or read, it's a foreign language.

How do we reach out to them, how do we share our faith with them? It's a question and a challenge that we all face and have asked ourselves many times. If we say something we may fear being laughed at or even being rejected. We are not very brave or courageous, are we?

Three generations ago children were sent to Sunday school even if mum and dad didn't go to church. Those parents were made to go to church, but decided that it wasn't for them, but their children needed some 'religion' so Sunday school was the answer. "They can then make up their own minds if they want to believe", was the common saying.

Then the next generation went to school heard about Jesus by RI (religious instruction) teachers who came into the school during class time to share The Word.

Now today's generation who attend government schools do

not have the privilege to hear the Word. The schools don't want the disruption during the valued class time and the Government have made it very difficult to continue Religious Instruction.



So many of the children and young people of today have never heard of Jesus. The reason for Christmas and Easter celebrations have long disappeared for so many. Even the bible stories of Noah, Jonah, David and Goliath are unknown. It has happened before our eyes.

So how can we witness our faith to those who do not know Jesus? Think about these questions you could bring up in discussions.

What do you think or know about Jesus? What do you know about a book called the Bible? Do you know any bible stories? What happens to you when you die? What about heaven and hell? What is God like?

You could ask if they have ever heard the sayings - Go the Extra Mile, A Drop in a Bucket, Better to Give than Receive, Wash One's Hands of the Matter, The Writing Is on the Wall. These are words from the bible that have become common sayings. Talk about them, the Holy Spirit will guide you and the conversation will expand.

It is the Holy Spirit who will convict and lead a person to Jesus, we are there to give encouragement, love and share who Jesus is in your life.

I will keep the 'Biblische Kausandachten' in my office to remind me to share with my family and community that God's Word is alive in their own language and life.

**Romans 10:14-15** *How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

God's Grace and peace be yours,

Lynda Henstridge

Young People and Family Ministry Worker



## Chairman's Report for June 2023

### Greetings to one and all

Since my last Chairman's article, we have been blessed that Pr Hans accepted our Call and he, Cynderella and family have settled into Horsham.

The installation service on 6 August was an uplifting time and wonderful to experience. Pr Hans has now also conducted his first three Sunday services.

I wish to thank the Call Committee members for their untiring efforts over the last 3 years and in faithfully serving in this capacity. We are very thankful God has answered prayers and led Pr Hans to us. We always prayed for Gods leading.

(You can rest assured the Call Committee is now having a well-deserved rest!)

Pr Hans will go through a settling in time and get used to everything, and meet as many people as possible and learn many names! (It will be useful for people to wear name badges where possible.)

Much work was done on the Bowden Street manse in readiness for our new arrivals. Upgrades were done in the bathroom, ensuite, some cupboards, new concrete driveway, some floor coverings and various other items. All in all, a significant upgrade which will enhance the property value as well as providing a lovely family home.

My thanks to the properties committee and all the work they continue to do.

### Jacob's Well –

The financial results for Jacob's Well are in for the year ended 30 June 2023. As anticipated, a significant loss was sustained. Unfortunately, sales have continued to fall and costs are rising.

In an endeavour to cut costs, the shop will open less hours so we can reduce wages. At the same time as reducing costs, we need sales to increase. You can help by going into Jacob's Well and purchase items, either for yourself or as gifts or ways to reach others through books, and other products. We plan to continue until December, after which, the position will be again examined. There is a real possibility of Jacob's Well not continuing unless things change a lot. You have the opportunity to do something about it before it is too late.

Fortunately, Jacob's Well does have cash reserves from past years and the Covid surpluses, but it is not good stewardship to watch those be eroded through unchecked losses. It continues to provide Gods message to the community - it is sad that there are very few such retail places left in Australia.

**Finances:** We are continuing to meet our commitments and the budget is tracking along OK. There is always something that pops up but also usually someone who is happy to cover an unexpected cost, or provide funds toward a special project.

We also blessed to have members who regularly forward

their offerings. Our congregation has also been blessed over the years by persons who leave a bequest to the Church via their estate.

**Child Safe** HTLC is a child safe place and all we do is for the protection and care of our young and our vulnerable. Church Council has a standing Agenda item for review and discussion at each meeting. There will be ongoing outcomes notified to you all. In simple terms - the care and safety of our children and other vulnerable people is paramount and we all must ensure this is "just what we do" in all circumstances.

### District Church Council in Horsham

We hosted a District Church Council meeting in the Ed Centre on Saturday 19 August which was also attended by representatives of our Zone churches. Opportunity was given to each to present for 20 to 30 minutes on matters affecting them and raise any issues. Unfortunately, I was unwell over that weekend so couldn't attend – and I am yet to have a full download of the events, - however am told it went well. There may be matters arising that we take up in the future.

### Local Area and lack of pastors

It is quite likely that in the next 6 to 12 months there will be a loss of pastors in the area and those congregations will be seeking Pastoral care, just as we have experienced over a year or so. We should at every opportunity encourage them to "look inside" for members to stand up and lead and take on roles and responsibilities within their congregations. We have seen how wonderful our people are and how valuable it is to be forced to adapt and make changes and seek solutions. A number of suggestions have been put to District CC from Horsham as a way to aid such congregations going forward.

### Eat and Chat

Church Council supports and encourages this new outreach by our church on Wednesdays. Let people know it is on – maybe invite your neighbour or friend to come along and have some food together – plus a casual chat. Fellowship is always special over a meal – and who doesn't want or need a chat?

### Thank you

Thank you to all who continue to support Church Council through prayer and suggestions. There is always something needing attention or planning or addressing! Thank you to our office team who are wonderful servants. Thank you to those who contribute to the operation of our services in so many ways – and of course to those who sit and share in worship. Also, to those who make the Live Streaming work, it was good to be able to log in and watch last Sunday! And a big thankyou to all who serve on various committees or who just step in and help when it is needed.

May God bless you.

**Peter Cramer – Chair 22/8/23**

## SPECIAL PEOPLE



### Baptisms

Mackenzie Ada Rudolph, daughter of Jake & Tameika Rudolph – 20 August

### Funerals

Ron Pohlner – 19 July

### Welcome into Membership

Pastor Hans, Cynderella, Ethan, Yarmiyah & Carissa Peethala – 6 August



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## Afternoon Guild Report

The members of the Afternoon Guild extend a warm welcome to Pastor Hans, Cynderella, Ethan, Yarmiyah and Carissa to Holy Trinity. We welcome Pastor Hans and Cynderella to attend our monthly meetings for Bible Study and fellowship.

The Wimmera Mallee Zone Rally will be held in Rainbow on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Those attending have been asked to take food to share for lunch. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Members who have indicated they would like to attend will be notified regarding travel arrangements for the day to Rainbow.

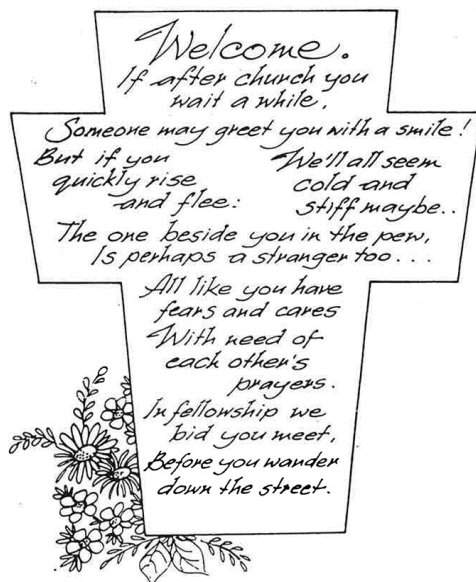
The next meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> September will hopefully include a guest speaker. God willing, the meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October will be held in the Community Centre at the Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village. Bring a plate of afternoon tea to share with the residents who attend.

Check the bulletin for details of the monthly Guild meetings. All are welcome to attend.

For further information on the Afternoon Guild, contact the President, Marie Bergen on 0417 306 078 or the Secretary Cheryl Linke on 0458 911 514.

Cheryl Linke

Secretary, Afternoon Guild



## PRAYER

You have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.  
Oswald Chamber

When you pray, rather let your heart be without words than your words without heart. John Bunyan

Prayer does not change God, but it changes the one who prays. Soren Kierkegaard



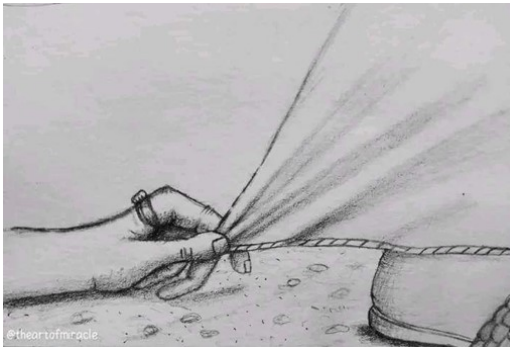
My great-aunt gave me this when I was about 10 years old. It has been with me everywhere I have lived. I have found that over the years it is "mostly me" that gets changed ! vpr

## The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd - *That's Relationship!*  
I shall not want - *That's Supply!*  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures - *That's Rest!*  
He leadeth me beside the still waters - *That's Refreshment!*  
He restoreth my soul - *That's Healing!*  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness - *That's Guidance!*  
For His name sake - *That's Purpose!*  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - *That's Testing!*  
I will fear no evil - *That's Protection!*  
For Thou art with me - *That's Faithfulness!*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me - *That's Discipline!*  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies - *That's Hope!*  
Thou annointest my head with oil - *That's Consecration!*  
My cup runneth over - *That's Abundance!*  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life - *That's Blessing!*  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord - *That's Security!*  
Forever - *That's Eternity!*



When you are hanging by a thread.  
make sure it's the hem of His garment.  
see Matthew 9:20



Don't ask yourself what the world  
needs, ask yourself what makes you  
come alive. And then go and do  
that. Because what the world needs  
is people who are alive.

Howard Thurman



**Thanks be to God  
that His power and  
ability to use us is  
not limited by our  
imperfections or  
lack of ability.**

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The best portion of a  
good person's life is  
the little, nameless,  
unremembered acts  
of kindness and love.

William Wordsworth

Do not underestimate  
the power of gentleness.  
Gentleness is strength  
wrapped in peace,  
and therein  
lies the power  
to change the world.  
-L.R.Knost

#### NEARER

If you want to be warm, you  
must stand near the fire.

If you want to be wet, you  
must get into the water.

If you want joy, power,  
peace, eternal life, you must  
get close to, or even into, the  
thing that has them.

C.S. Lewis



## Answered Prayer

When I look back over my life, I realize that many prayers have been and are still being answered. My parents and grandparents prayed regularly. My mother told me that she prayed for all the children and grandchildren each morning before she got out of bed. And over last summer friends and family prayed for me as I had chemo treatments.

During my last checkup with the oncologist, he mentioned several times that the treatments worked much better than he expected, extremely well and it was pleasing to see that I was in remission from the two blood cancers which I had had. During those months I could feel that people were praying and now I know that God answered those prayers amazingly.

Thank you for all those prayers – and thank you to God for His answers.

Keep on praying as Paul encourages us in Philippians 4:4-8 with prayers, petitions, supplications and thanksgiving.

The following thoughts are from Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado. See Jacob's Well for a copy

**Prayer** is general devotion and includes worship and adoration.

**Supplication** suggests humility. In a sense we make no demands, we simply offer humble requests.

**Request** is a specific petition. We ask God exactly what we want. We pray the particulars of our problems.

**Thanksgiving** is saying "thank you". Simple words that mean a lot and acknowledge the thoughtfulness of the giver.

When we don't know what to pray, just a few words will be answered by God. The ones that come to mind are

"HELP !!!"

"Thank you"

"Bless them Your way, God"

Or just groans can work too see Romans 8:26,27 – because the Holy Spirit knows what we really need and takes those needs to the heavenly throne.



Psalm 23 (see page 6) can be a prayer for those times when you don't know exactly what words to use.

And using God's words of Ephesians 3:14-21

Or the ones Paul prayed

see Romans 1:8 and 9;  
Ephesians 1:15-18;  
Colossians 1:3, 4, 9-12;  
2 Thessalonians 1:2-4.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9;  
Philippians 1:3-11;  
1 Thessalonians 1:2-4;



Remember that God answers knee-mail.

author unknown

Verna Rudolph





If you spotted a dirty, ragged and beat up \$100 bill lying in the gutter, you would pick it up, straighten it out and hold on to it because it still holds just as much value as the day it was made.

This is how God looks at every dirty, ragged and beat up drug addict. Their present condition means nothing. He still values them just as much as the day He created them. So should we.

Not sure who put this together, but it's so good.

### "Be still, and know that I am God."

Ps 46:10

Stop talking  
Switch off your phone  
Stop commenting  
Listen  
Stop arguing  
Stop questioning  
Stop moaning

Stop doubting  
Be sure  
Have faith  
No second opinion

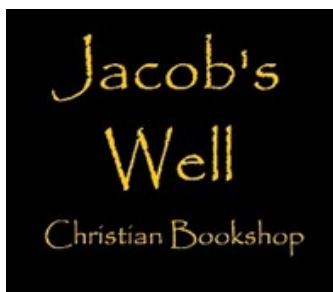
God is Almighty  
God is in control  
God is love  
God is King  
God is my hope, rock, fortress  
God is ever-present, a help in times of trouble.  
God is my Father  
God is my shepherd-  
He will lead me,  
nourish me, protect me & restore me.



THE SECRET, ALICE, IS TO  
SURROUND YOURSELF WITH  
PEOPLE WHO MAKE YOUR  
HEART SMILE. IT'S THEN,  
ONLY THEN, THAT YOU'LL  
FIND WONDERLAND.

*Lewis Carroll*

In Alice in Wonderland, Alice asks the Cheshire Cat for advice: "Which road should I take?" The Cat replies "Where are you going?" Alice says she doesn't know and the Cat replies, "If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there."



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But some day you will be old enough  
to start reading fairy tales again.

C.S. Lewis



## OPENING HOURS

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closed

Earlier this year Jacob's Well celebrated 50 years in business. It was a wonderful time to reflect on that time and what a wonderful achievement it is particularly for a Christian bookshop. There are becoming less and less of us around these days. We are told this so often by visitors to town. We would like to thank everyone who has been part of that journey, from staff, to volunteers, to committee members, and shoppers. You are all an important part of the Jacob's Well story.

Jacob's Well is not just a bookshop. It is so much more. We provide resources for people on their faith journey, whether they are just starting out, or are further down the track. We are here to support you. We are also a listening ear for someone who just wants someone to talk to. We are a safe space for someone who just wants somewhere quiet to go and reflect. We are here for people when churches are closed. We are an important part of the Horsham community.

However, for us to continue what we are doing into the long term, we need your help. Firstly, and most importantly, we need you to pray for us and everyone who walks into Jacob's Well. Without God's help we are just another retail store. Pray that all those who walk into Jacob's Well are blessed and find what they are looking for.

Secondly, next time you need a gift or a card, consider Jacob's Well. Come in and see what we have on offer. You might be surprised at what you find. If we don't have what you want, ask us. We might be able to get it in for you. Then tell your family and friends about Jacob's Well. Word of mouth is the best advertising. Also, if you are on Facebook or Instagram, like our page, share our posts – it all helps people get to know about Jacob's Well.

Lastly, we need more volunteers in the shop to help out over the lunch hour or when our staff can't be in the shop. It is not difficult. All you need is a willingness to talk to customers and a happy smiling face. We will provide all other training required. It is not hard. If you think this might suit you, come and see Julie is the shop, and have a chat. She would love to see you.

Jacobs Well has been part of the Wimmera community for 50 years. Let's try and make sure it is here for many more years to come.

Julie Hedt manger

If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain.

If I can ease one life the aching or cool one pain

Or help one lonely person into happiness again

I shall not live in vain.

Emily Dickinson



What a wonderful end to Term 2 and an exciting Term 3 we have had so far. We are truly blessed at Holy Trinity Lutheran College, for not only the learning opportunities on offer, but also our extracurricular activities.

In June, HTLC hosted the RoboCup Junior Australia interschool robotics event. This was a great opportunity to showcase our college as students ventured all the way from Box Hill to compete and test their STEM skills against others. HTLC students took home the clean sweep in both the rescue and soccer divisions, and have now qualified to compete in Melbourne, on Saturday, 2 September.

Another exciting project at HTLC was the commencement of our Playgroup program. This has been a huge success, with over 30 attendees on a weekly basis. The program runs every Thursday, predominantly in the library, and is aimed at children aged 0-5 years old. We are proud to be a member of Playgroup Victoria, who provides direction for an engaging and exciting program, and expand God's love and joy to a wider HTLC community.

We are also excited to announce the launch of the Cornerstone Café. The Cornerstone Café is located at the Senior Centre and is open from 7.30am – 9am. It has provided staff with opportunities to further develop relationships with colleagues while enjoying a coffee and we welcome our wider community enjoy what is on offer.

God continued to watch over our College community as we had 49, Year 7-9 students, parents and staff embark on our Central Australia Trip. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zones and partake in some incredible cultural experiences. We pray that God will continue to watch over our service learning tours, as we continue to plan for our upcoming Philippines trip, departing on September 10.

We are blessed at HTLC to be able to provide students will extraordinary opportunities and have a magnificent Performing Arts Department. This was showcased to the wider community, with the Alice in Wonderland Musical held at the Horsham Town Hall in July. Students from the Middle and Senior School produced three breathtaking performances and should be commended for all their hard work and dedication. It was a spectacular performance, and we are very blessed to have such talent at HTLC. Our Performing Arts program doesn't finish there, with practice already commencing for our Junior School production of Mary Poppins to take place on Friday, 13 October. We look forward to seeing all our students perform and invite the wider community to attend.

Throughout a child's education many milestones are achieved and celebrated. We are extremely proud of all our Year 11 students who took part in the College Ball. What a great opportunity for students to come together, enjoy a laugh and celebrate a momentous occasion.

At HTLC we understand that no two children are the same,

and that is why we are proud to celebrate our students' achievements, academic or extracurricular. We had three HTLC go on an adventure of a lifetime and participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in Korea. What an enlightening experience this was for these students.

We are blessed at HTLC for our sporting programs on offer and have experienced success in many fields. As part of our pilot Specialist Basketball program, we were beyond thrilled to have former NBA sensation Mitch Creek visit the College and conduct a clinic. Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills, with some even trying a new sport!

Our Energetix team, have also been successful competing in the Schoolaerobics Australian National Championships in Adelaide. It was a huge event, with students being exposed to a large stage and audience. The students did a superb performance, and were rewarded with 2<sup>nd</sup> place, just 0.65 behind the winning team. We are very proud of the dedication the students have shown and recognise the efforts of our teaching staff have shown to ensure the students were well prepared.

Holy Trinity Racing, our HPV team has continued to impress on the track. Recently in August, we had over 40 students, staff and parents travel to Tailem Bend to compete in the fourth round of the Australian HPV Super Series. The eight-hour race was one not to forget, with competitors faced with several challenges, particularly the weather with rain, and wind which caused havoc. HTLC finished the race with a total of 1340 kilometers travelled and had three podium finishes. All the attention now turns to the 24-hour season finale in Murray Bridge from 15 – 17 September.

It has been a celebration of several different education weeks across our College including Science Week and Book Week. As part of these celebrations activities and competitions were held across different sub schools for all students to enjoy. Science Week's theme for 2023 was Powering Future Industries. Our students innovated by finding new ways to filter water, power a rocker and a water pump. It was wonderful to see different areas of sub-schools coming together to celebrate Science Week.

Another favourite celebration is Book Week. This year, our English Department lead, Ms Lauren Thompson proposed a whole College thread, and encouraged all staff and students to dress up and participate in activities. It was fantastic to see many students and teachers embrace this opportunity and come together to celebrate the many wonders of books. We held a College parade, where students were given the opportunity to showcase their favourite books and held our annual Book Fair.

Junior School has continued its weekly visits to Sunnyside. The students thoroughly enjoy visiting, and it is fantastic to see the smiles it brings to both the residents and children's faces upon visits.





We are very excited for our upcoming Footy Day/Father's Day celebrations happening on Friday, 1 September. It is a highlight on the calendar for not only students, but staff and parents. We look forward to a very special Father's Day Chapel, that will be led by our Foundation students. It is always wonderful to see so many community members around our college.

As a College, we hosted the annual Western Hub Conference on Friday, 12 August. We are blessed to have our Principal, James Phillips, Chair this, Hub.

We hosted over 200 Lutheran Educators, from nine Lutheran Schools, and were privileged to have Robyn Moore AM, voice of Blinky Bill, deliver an engaging and inspiring workshop. It was a wonderful opportunity for members of staff to build collegiality, and to reinvigorate their passion for vocation. I have continued to receive positive feedback about this event, and all our College has to offer. What a timely reminder for how grateful and fortunate we are to have such passionate staff at HTLC.

Mr James Phillips

College Principal

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