

**Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> November  
2008**



CHRIST IS ALL

## NEWSLETTER

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### Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Orientation for 2009 2.30 – 3.30pm in St John's school hall
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Report Writing Day NO SCHOOL / KINDER as usual
DECEMBER	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Talent Quest final- St John's School Hall 2pm all welcome
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	St John's grade 6 Graduation Celebration and Dinner- Dromoland
	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 4 2008 for 4/5 Kindergarten students
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 4 2008 for School students
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Closing Service Barrabool Hills Baptist Church 7pm
JANUARY 2009	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	4/5 year old Kindergarten Orientation
<b>PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE for FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2009:</b>		
FEBRUARY 2009	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	First Day School Term 1 2009 (pls see Head of School's section below)
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 year old Kindergarten Orientation
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Day 4/5 year old Kindergarten
	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	First Day 3 year old Kindergarten



### In our Prayers

We pray this week for the welfare of all students and families. For patience, integrity and love.

### Devotional Thoughts

#### ***One of those Embarrassing Moments*** (Matthew 25:1-13)

We've all had one of those embarrassing moments - being late and missing an appointment, running out of petrol, going to pay for something and not having enough money. Later on we can laugh about them. But there is one embarrassing moment which is no laughing matter. It's one that I hope you never have to face. It will happen to those who know that Jesus is coming back, but are not ready for him when he returns. Jesus spoke about how to avoid such a moment in his '*parable of the 10 girls*' (Mathew 25:1-13).

Take some time to read this story and let it encourage you to make sure that, for you, the return of Christ is the joyful occasion it is meant to be, rather than a very embarrassing moment.

**Pastor Lester Priebbenow, 'Our Redeemer', North Geelong**

### St John's School Captain Photo Orders...

You may like to view and then to order copies of the following photos:

***School Captains***      ***Sports Captains***  
***Arts Captains***      ***Library Captains***

Each photo is \$15.00 each. Please place your order at the school office **by Friday November 14<sup>th</sup>...**

## From the GLC Principal, Gary Jewson

The two Open Days on the weekend were tremendously successful and attended by total of over 300 people during the two days. On Saturday the enrolled children and their parents visited the school. It was great to see everyone excited about the new facilities and although some children were feeling a little anxious about their classroom to begin with, soon relaxed, enjoyed themselves and are now looking eagerly forward to 2009. On Sunday, members from the Lutheran Churches in Geelong had the opportunity to visit the College and find out what we had been working towards since 2002! All the visitors were excited to see the classrooms and were impressed by the new facilities.

Our next Open Day is scheduled for Saturday Nov 15 for anyone who would like to come and look at the new College. We will be open for inspection from 10 until 2 pm and look forward to catching up with people and meeting some new ones. Orientation days for enrolled students are also scheduled for Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.

Take Care and God Bless – ***“See you next year in Mt Duneed!”***

*Gary Jewson* (Principal GLC)

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## Notes from the Head of School

Last Friday, **October 31<sup>st</sup>** we remembered **Reformation Day**. On this day in **1517 Martin Luther** posted his 95 theses in Wittenberg, Germany. During our Friday morning assembly we reflected on some principles that reflect our Protestant heritage.

- The grace of God alone is sufficient for the salvation of sinners
- Justification is by faith in Christ alone
- The Word of God is our only authority
- All believers are priests and saints
- Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we can change the world

On Tuesday afternoon we had the privilege of holding a **staff meeting at Geelong Lutheran College**. It was a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand the results of many years of planning and hard work. I know this school will grow from strength to strength and may God continue to bless Lutheran Education in Geelong.

As mentioned in last week's report Mrs Wood is expecting a baby in December and was due to be taking maternity leave from the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Although everything is progressing well for Mrs Wood her doctor has advised her to finish up at the school as from last Friday to ensure her and her baby's health continues this way. **Mrs Jill Mayes** has been appointed to replace Mrs Wood for the remainder of the year and we are thankful that Mrs Mayes was able to begin earlier than expected.

***“Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.”***

*James Michener*

*With God's Blessings*

**-Brian Schultz: Head of School- St John's**

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*Our Newsletter is posted onto the Internet regularly so if you are looking for information about our school, please remember to visit our Webpage at [www.stjohns.edu.au](http://www.stjohns.edu.au)*

# St John's School Magazines

Each family will receive 1 School Magazine as part of their 2008 levies. If you would like to order more copies, please use the order form on the back page of this newsletter, and hand in to the school office by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November...**

## Words from the Library...☺



- **Magazines needed Please...** National Geographic, K-Zone, Football, etc
- Don't forget **Talk Books** on Thursday lunchtimes...
- **Please Note the new Library Opening Hours:**

Monday and Thursday 1.30 – 2.00	Tuesday and Wednesday 1.15 – 2.00
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This week the Library and the Talk Book members wanted to share with you their favourite books and authors...Suggestions from Talk Book members are:



### **BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS**

Harry Potter Series  
Dragon Keeper  
Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism  
To Kill A Mockingbird  
A Little Bush Maid  
Ranger's Apprentice  
Tomorrow, When the War Began  
Little Women  
Series of Unfortunate Events  
Deltora Quest  
Rowan of Rin  
The Key to Rondo  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  
The Peasant Prince  
Mao's Last Dancer  
The Indian in the Cupboard  
Tiger, Tiger  
Anne of Green Gables  
Geronimo Stillton Series  
Don't Call Me Ishmael

J. K Rowling  
Carole Wilkinson  
Georgia Bing  
Harper Lee  
Mary Grant Bruce  
John Flanagan  
John Marsden  
Louisa May Alcott  
Lemony Snicket  
Emily Rodda  
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Emily Rodda  
Kate DiCamillo  
Li Cunxin  
Li Cunxin  
Lynne Reid Banks  
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L.M. Montgomery  
Geronimo Stillton  
Michael Gerard Bauer

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Orders and  
payment due  
back at school by  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

### **BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS**

The Famous Five  
The Adventures of the Wishing-Chair  
  
The Magic Faraway Tree  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
The Wonderful World of Henry Sugar & Six More  
Chinese Cinderella  
Dragon Keeper Series  
Paul Jennings Series  
Tiara Series

Enid Blyton  
Enid Blyton

Enid Blyton  
Roald Dahl  
Roald Dahl  
Adeline Yen Mah  
Carole Wilkinson  
Paul Jennings

## *Reel to Real*

*GSODA Junior Players*  
*End of year production*  
*November 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>*  
*featuring past St John's*  
*students...*

-Mrs Lytzki; Librarian



## Music News

**Music Award** for last week went to **the JH class**: Super duper music workers.

- **Special Music Award – Lincoln** - - Making such a big effort in Music. Well done.
- The choir had their annual Mc Donald's Lunch on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. It was very successful and the children enjoyed their treat. Special thanks to Cath -, Bernie - and Maree - as parent helpers who were great workers.
- The choir is currently working on a special song for the closing service. The grade 6 children of the choir are preparing some 'hot' harmonies that will be a feature this year.

**-Mrs Schulze; Music Teacher-**

## Uniform Shop

St John's second hand  
Uniform Shop  
**Tuesday 3.15 – 3.45pm**  
**Friday 8.45 - 9.15 am**

## Performing Arts News



### Talent Quest Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2pm in the school Hall

Practises are continuing until Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> November. There will also be private auditions starting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please note the following dates:

**Audition Dates:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov **Level 4**                      Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov **Level 2**  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov **Level 3**                      Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov **Level 1**

**Talent Quest Final:** Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm at St John's School Hall

**Rules:**  
6 people per group  
You may only take part in one group  
5 minute audition time  
No costumes in auditions  
3 Acts will be selected from each level

**Contact:** Please contact the Arts Captains for any questions:  
Michael ---, Poppy -,  
Olivia Jackson--, Melanie -

# SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2008

Please note that this year

**each family will receive 1 School Magazine as part of their 2008 levies.**

If you want to order any extra Magazines for your family (limited quantities available, \$10.00 each), please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Student's Surname.....	Student's Surname.....
Christian Name.....	Christian Name.....
Class/ Kinder Group.....	Class/ Kinder Group.....
Teacher.....	Teacher.....
<b>SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2008</b>	<b>SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2008</b>

**Please return order and money to school by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

# Canteen

Thank you to **Angela - , Julie - , Suzie ----** and **Christine -** for helping this week ☺

Thank you so much for those who have offered to help in the canteen this term. Please check the roster and come to the school office if you are able to help- thank you

<b>Canteen Roster 2008</b>		
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>11.00am – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Suzie ---	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Fiona -	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Robyn -	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>HELPER NEEDED PLEASE</b>	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Sylvia -	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Annette - -	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>HELPER NEEDED PLEASE</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christine -	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>HELPER NEEDED PLEASE</b>	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>HELPER NEEDED PLEASE</b>	Last Day School 2008!
<b>Canteen Roster 2009</b>		
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>11.00am – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March		
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		

## Noticeboard (outside near carpet area)

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|---|--|
| • Geelong Lutheran College Open Day invitation  | Asthma & Eczema/ Asthma triggers articles  |
| • Bethany Saver Plus Program details            | Asthma Friendly Schools Program Newsletter |
| • Living Green- Sustainable Living Expo details | COGG Triple P Positive Parenting Program   |
| • COGG Parenting Young Adolescents details      | Holiday Cricket Camp contact & details     |

### **Coming Home Today**

Bethany Saver Plus Program details

### **Available from the office...**

- \*VicSwim Summer Enrolment form & details
- \*Indented Head Yacht Club information
- \*Calenders from the LLL for anyone who has an account with the LLL

# student's page...1

S	C	H	O	O	L	U	H	M	T
T	P	W	A	P	E	N	A	A	E
J	R	O	T	B	A	I	T	T	A
O	E	R	R	E	R	F	E	H	C
H	B	K	A	T	N	O	F	S	E
N	B	C	H	A	I	R	S	R	R
S	U	C	W	G	N	M	H	X	K
D	R	P	S	L	G	Q	R	G	S
D	R	A	O	B	E	T	I	H	W
L	U	N	C	H	M	U	S	I	C

Maths	Work
Sport	Art
Rubber	Music
St. Johns	Whiteboard

Pen	Chair
Teacher	School
Learning	Lunch
Uniform	

## joke of the week

**Knock Knock.....Who's There?**

**Pork.....Pork Who?**

**“Porky Pine”!**

(By Hannah -)

## guide dogs

don't forget the Guide Dog's container at the school office if you would like to place a donation



## fundraiser

If you would still like to buy a pin or wristband, they will be at the office Reception desk for a few more days...Please consider supporting research into breast cancer by buying one of these items. ☺

# 70's Day

**WHO-** For all St Johns Lutheran School Students

**WHAT-**70's day

**WHEN-**Wednesday the 12th of November

**COST-**Gold coin donation

**WHO IT GOES TO-** Australian Lutheran World Services



## birthdays

Tia -	4K Red	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Monica -	ST	10th Nov
Tyla -	SK	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tarryn -	SF	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Gabriel -	SK	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Charlotte - -	3K Blue	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Fin -	MB	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Claudia -	ST	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov

## sports awards

Anet -	Parkes	For doing her best in sport
Michael -	Parkes	For always putting 100% in sport
Austin -	Parkes	For always doing his best in sport
Simeon -	Higgins	For always putting 100% in sport
Lydia -	Higgins	For being a good sport
Sophie -	Deakin	For always using sports equipment well
Ryan -	Deakin	For trying his best in sport

## sports news

### NETBALL

The St John's Shooting Stars played Modewarre this week, and lost 23 -17

The Supremes play Grovedale Tiger Kittens and won 16-2 ☺

**St John's Sharks Basketball**

This week the boys had another very challenging game against the Chilwell Choccos and lost 66-6. This was an amazing effort considering the entire opposition team were in grade 6 and much taller than our boys (grades 3 and 4). As the competition is for grade 4/5 kids, discussions are being held to ensure that there is fair and equal opportunities to compete in the rest of the competition. We were very proud at the positive, never give-up attitude of the boys under trying circumstances.

*st paul's lutheran church youth group*

The Youth Group is divided into 2 separate groups: **Junior and Intermediate**. Both are held on the same night at the same time. The two groups share some activities, with older children doing activities more suited to their age group. We encourage all children to please come along, dressed in older clothing that parents don't mind their children getting dirty with paint and glue. The Youth Group starts at 7.00pm SHARP and finishes at around 8.30pm.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Break-Up, Venue/time TBA**

Take care, and God bless....

Werner - (Youth Coordinator) 5241 5131/ 0427 526611

**IT'S WAY TOO HOT - by Logan -**

Global warming; it's way too hot, Seas are rising; it's got to stop  
It has to change, it's you and me, Make a difference, time is the key.

Global warming needs to stop,  
The planet's getting way too hot.

Too many factories kill the layer, Act now or we're a failure  
Greenhouse gases from the earth, Cars and factories are the curse.

Carbon dioxide from burning fuel, What we need is a new set of rules  
The atmosphere a protective layer, It's all dying from human behaviour.

The biosphere keeps it all inline, We've been taking, it's time to give  
Hybrid cars, new energy, This will save you and me.

Ice caps melting, scientists agree, We need to change our philosophy  
Below PH5 it's acid rain, Don't you know it's a crying shame.

CFC's, let's throw them out, One last time let's all shout  
Global warming needs to stop, The planet's getting way too hot.

**LOST**

On Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October a CD was lost in the carpet area. The title is "So Fresh...Hits of Spring 2008"...If you find this CD, please return to Isabelle - in MB...thank you.

## **Geelong Lutheran Churches Sunday Worship Services**

### **St John's, 165 Yarra St., Geelong**

Worship with HC\* 9.00am  
Sunday School (*Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month*) 9.45am

### **Holy Trinity: Mollers Lane, Leopold**

Worship with HC\* 11.00am

### **St Paul's: 307 Torquay Rd. Grovedale**

Worship with HC\* (*Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month*) 9.30am  
Worship without HC\* (*Every 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month*)  
Sunday School: 10.00am

### **St David's, 905 Anglesea Rd., Freshwater Creek**

Worship with HC\* (*Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month*) 2.30pm

### **Our Redeemer: 60 Ballarat Rd. Geelong North**

Worship with HC\* (*Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month*) 9.30am  
Worship without HC\* (*Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month*) 9.30am

### **Lutheran Worship at the Uniting Church, Lara**

Worship with HC (Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month) 11.30am

*Note: HC\*= Holy Communion*

## **Open Day Invitation**

## **Geelong Lutheran College**

Come out and see the new facilities, meet the staff, enjoy a sausage sizzle or something from the coffee van, hear about plans for 2009 and beyond...38 Burvilles Rd, Mt Duneed, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2008 from 10.00 until 2.00pm. For more information please contact Marian Wilson on 1800-502561, or

**[www.geelonglutherancollege.net](http://www.geelonglutherancollege.net)**



**SEXUAL ABUSE TOLL FREE NUMBER 1800 644 628**

### **Please note**

If anyone has an item they need to put into the newsletter, please email it directly by Wednesday to [nitschkec@stjohns.edu.au](mailto:nitschkec@stjohns.edu.au)