In this text we come to the basic theme of Romans: justification by faith. The phrase is a figure based on law. The transgressor of the law comes before a judge and is condemned to death for his transgressions. But a substitute appears and takes the transgressor’s crimes upon himself, thus clearing the criminal, who—by accepting the substitute—stands before the judge not only cleared of his guilt but regarded as never having committed the crimes for which he was first brought into court. And that’s because the substitute—who has a perfect record—offers the pardoned criminal his own perfect law-keeping. Thus, the guilty one stands before the judge as having never transgressed.

No one is saying that the person was innocent. On the contrary, his guilt is presumed. The good news is that, despite the guilt, he is pardoned.

In the plan of salvation, each of us is the criminal. The substitute, Jesus, has a perfect record, and He stands in the court in our stead, His righteousness accepted in place of our unrighteousness. Hence, we are justified before God, not because of our works but because of Jesus, whose righteousness becomes ours when we accept it “by faith.” Hence the term “justification by faith.” No matter our past, when we accept Jesus we stand before God in His righteousness, the only righteousness that can save us.

Talk about good news! In fact, the news can’t get any better than that. Mr Seidel

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Dear Parents,

This week we see the year 5’s on camp and the year 7’s preparing for Exhibition next week. All members of the community are invited to attend Exhibition next Wed night at 7pm. Coming home this Friday are NAPLAN results for years 3, 5 and 7. Family Fun Day is fast approaching and we thank all volunteers and donations. Please pray for warm sunny weather on the day as you will see me on the dunking machine.

Cheers and God bless,

Steven Seidel
Principal

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Prayer suggestions:
- We pray for all those affected by the horrific fires in NSW;
- We pray that our Year 5 students enjoy, and learn from, their camp this week;
- We thank God for the wonderful, caring staff at St Michaels.

Also pray for the following families:

Operation Christmas Child - Box Blessing

Thank you to all families who have prepared Christmas Boxes. Could students please bring boxes to school by Friday morning and then they will take these over to chapel in the morning. The St Michael’s Lutheran Church congregational groups are also collating and collecting boxes and these will be sent off all together to be distributed to a special place in the world. Imagine the Joy! To all those who have participated, thank you for your thoughtfulness and giving.

Special Chapel Service

St Michael’s will be privileged to hear about the work of Irene Gleeson Foundation and their work with children in Uganda. The team to visit our school will include:

- John Paul Kifassi (Director and Chief Administrator in Nth Uganda)
- Pastor Alfred Komagum (Head of the Vocational School in Kitgum and Pastor to the Community Church)
- George Lubanga (aka Exodus)

Exodus is the Top Gospel Artist in Uganda 2008-13 and will sing having just returned from 2 tours of the Eastern and Southern States of the USA. John Paul who has worked with Irene for 13 years will explain the project in Nth Uganda. Pastor Alfred teaches and leads a wonderful teaching team at the Vocational School on site where 1500 students attend….80% former child soldiers.

We are asking children to bring a gold coin donation which will go into the general funds to provide a feeding programme, medication and education for 10000 children @ 5 IGF schools in Nth Uganda, helping children reach their full potential. Please see the brochure attached with the newsletter to hear more about this wonderful work.

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School Crossing Monitors
2013 - Term 4 Week 3

AM: Maddy Johnston, Mitchell Roberts & Lachlan Willsmore

PM: Laura Kelly, Emily Nitschke & Madi Hall

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Family Fun Day

The P & F need your help......

We are desperately looking for hay bales to provide seating around our stage, in front of the amusement rides and in the Farm Barn enclosure. If anybody is able to help out please contact Robyn or Donna Rayner at donnaray5@bigpond.com.

Please add your name to the roster outside your year levels classroom.

Activities for the weekend

Build a Lego / robot construction, take a photo and frame it, paint a picture, make and decorate a hat, decorate your bike, keep watering your veggie, practice your cake decorating skills. There are GREAT prizes to win for each different competition and you need to be in it to win it!!

You can enter as many times and as many competitions as you like. It is only a gold coin donation and everyone is awarded for their great efforts. Mum and Dad you can enter too!!

Forms and money are due TODAY. All entries are to be delivered to Bukatila on Friday 1st November.

Next week we will be asking for donations of cakes, slices, and other baked items for our Year 1 stall. Please NO cream as there will be no refrigeration and NO donuts as the Year 4’s are providing HOT donuts at their stall.

Please see the attachment with todays newsletter for pricing of the amusement rides and stall items.

Saturday 2nd November
11 days to go til Fair Day!
i-pad Program

In 2014 St. Michaels will introduce the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) i-pad program for Year 4 students. An information evening will be held on 6th November at 7pm in the Library for parents. All parents with students in year 3 will receive a special information package detailing the program and implementation coming home in an envelope today.

NAPLAN

The results for this year’s Year 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN tests arrived last week. These will go home on Friday after teachers have time to view the results and contact parents with whom they wish to speak. Overall, the teachers are very pleased with the results which show the vast majority of our students achieved at or above the National Minimum Standards. If you wish to discuss the results with your child’s teacher please email them to organise a mutually convenient time.

Attachments this Issue:
- P & F Fun Day Token Listing
- Eastern Hills Basketball Association
- Headlice Information and Treatment
- IGF Brochure
- Ignite Plus Update
- Yr 7 Exhition Invitation
- EFM Offer
- NSW Fire Blitz Information

Canteen Helpers 2013
Term 4 Week 3

Mon: 28th October
HELPERS REQUIRED OR WE CLOSE

Wed: 30th October
HELPERS REQUIRED OR WE CLOSE

Fri: 1st November
Lisa Botten (10-11am) HELPERS NEEDED
Curriculum Matters

When I started at St Michael’s in 2010, the school had just had its first evaluation visit by the International Baccalaureate. These evaluation visits occur every five years. The aim of the evaluation process is to ensure that the standards and practices of the Primary Years Programme are being maintained at IB World Schools, such as St Michael’s.

During the evaluation process, the school is measured against the Programme standards and practices; a comprehensive document which articulates what it means to be an IB World School. For St Michael’s, the implementation of the PYP is a journey and we have met the standards and practices to varying degrees along the way. The evaluation process does not seek to appraise or assess individual teachers or students. It is a process of formal reflection involving all stakeholders within the school community. It provides an opportunity to pause and reflect honestly on achievements and new initiatives in order to enhance the implementation of the IB programme.

In September 2014, we will host two IB visitors, who will look closely at the school’s curriculum documents, visit each classroom, and speak to staff, students, parents and school council members before reporting back the IB office in Singapore with their analysis and evaluation the school’s implementation of the programme.

Over the next 12 months, the school will determine its own assessment according to the Programme standards and practices and programme requirements, and identify major achievements during the period under review and practices that need further development. We began this last night at staff meeting. We found there was much to celebrate about our progress and growth over the past four years. I congratulate the teaching staff, SSOs and administration staff for their on-going commitment to the programme, and thank the school council for their support that enables the school to be sufficiently resourced to provide an internationally accredited education to our students.

From the Year 4M Class
Miss McGaffin

Exploring at Shiloh Hills

The Year 4’s kicked off the last term of the year with a camp in Shiloh Hills at Ironbank. They had a great time exploring and navigating their way around the landscape with orienteering, damper making, obstacle courses, traditional settler games and activities based on the skills used by Indigenous people. The camp provided the perfect opportunity for the students to begin tuning-in to our new Unit of Inquiry of: Exploration leads to discoveries, opportunities and new understandings. The group had a great time, and made it such a valuable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Thank you to all parents, students and volunteers!
Central idea: The development of scientific understanding has changed the natural world and human societies.

The Year 7 students are proud to present their PYP Exhibition to family, friends and the community.
Token Signs

TOKEN TENT - $1 = 1 token

WRISTBANDS = $30

Amusement Rides

- Water Walkers - 5 tokens
- Spinning Tea Cup - 5 tokens
- Laughing Clowns - 5 tokens
- Jumping Castle - 5 tokens
- Bunning Woodwork workshop - 5 tokens per construction
- 4D simulator - 6 tokens
- Titanic Slide - 6 tokens
- Tattoo and Face Paint - 3 tokens each
- Farm Barn - 3 token ENTRY 2 token to feed animals

School Stalls:-

Foundation Stall - Slushie - 4 tokens
- Fairy Floss - 4 tokens
- Mini Melts - 4 tokens

Year 1 Stall - Cakes - 1-4 tokens

Year 2 Stall - Drinks - Can Soft Drink - 3 tokens
- Bottle of Water - 3 tokens
- Pop Tops/ Fruit Box - 2 tokens
Year 3 Stall - Plant Nursery -
  Lucky Dip - Adult  -  5 tokens
  Children -  1-2 tokens

Year 4 Stall - Hot Donuts - 1 donut for 2 tokens
  4 donuts for 6 tokens

Year 5 Stall - BBQ Steak Sandwiches - 6 tokens

Year 6 Stall - Crazy Hair design - 3 tokens
  Bubble Wands - 2 tokens
  2nd Hand Books -

Year 7 Stall - Hot Potato - 6 tokens

School Council -
  Plain or Garlic Prawn Skewer and Honey Soy Chicken Skewer
    1 skewer for 3 tokens
    2 skewer for 5 tokens

Sandwiches - 4 tokens
Tea/Coffee - 2 tokens
Sausage Sizzle - 3 tokens

Wine Tent - glass of wine - 5 tokens
  Bottle of wine 20 tokens

Beer Tent  tba
Lice Treatment and Prevention
Eradicate and prevent head lice and eggs.

Head Lice:
Assists in the removal of head lice and eggs from hair. Spray liberally, leave for 10 to 20 minutes or as required, brush, comb off or hand remove. Apply 1-3 spray shots to the hair, comb through to stop reinfestation.

Ozz Organic Head Lice Treatment:
Contains a blend of essential oils created to deter and prevent re-infestation of head lice. It is non greasy and so can be used daily for continued prevention.

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Directions: Shake bottle well before use. Store Treatment out of direct sunlight. Treatment is also a highly effective insect and mosquito repellent.

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“I was on the street all my life. My mum died when I was 10 years old to HIV. I found Mama Irene and she took me on as her own son and she raised me…”

Exodus

In 1991 Irene Gleeson sold everything she owned, said goodbye to her four grown children and 13 grandchildren, and towed her modest caravan to Kitgum - a small, isolated community in Northern Uganda and home to one of the world’s most terrible conflicts. Under the shade of a mango tree she began teaching traumatized children to sing.

Many of the children she rescued were former child soldiers who had been kidnapped by religious extremist, Joseph Kony and his band of rebels.

A trained teacher, she then added reading and writing to her repertoire, drawing letters of the alphabet in the dust. Eventually she began feeding the children and sinking wells to provide clean drinking water.

Today there are 8000 children who each receive food and medical care daily, four primary schools, a 60-bed AIDS hospice; a vocational training center that caters for 1500 students and a community radio station broadcasting to more than 1 million people in the region.

Irene’s work has been recognized by the President of Uganda, Yoweri Kaguta Museveni and by the Australian government. In 2009 she received the Honor of Officer of the Order of Australia for “service to international relations, particularly through sustained aid for children affected by war and HIV/AIDS in northern Uganda” and media outlets began to dub her Australia’s Mother Teresa.

Irene passed away on 21st July 2013. What a great legacy she left for us to continue. Irene Gleeson Foundation continues to employ over 400 Ugandan staff who are faithfully continuing Irene’s dream of bringing lasting change to the people of Kitgum, Uganda.
Today IGF is involved in a wide variety of development activities in Kitgum, Uganda

**PROJECT J746: Education & Community Development**

The overall goal of this project is to reduce poverty through education and training, and improve livelihood opportunities for the vulnerable population of Northern Uganda.

We are accomplishing this through the following project goals and initiatives.

**Primary & Vocational Education**

There are 4 primary schools with over 8,000 pupils, providing daily access to nutrition and educational programs, education from Primary 1 to Primary 7, medicine & clinic services. There are up to 1,500 youth trained daily in the areas of welding & metal fabrication, business studies, computer & office skills, tailoring and farming.

**Capacity Building**

Building the professional skills and capacity of IGF staff and members of the local community through professional courses, scholarships and functional adult literacy (FAL).

**Enterprise Development**

- training women in business skills and supporting them with start-up capital
- establishing women’s groups engaged in income generating activities
- establishing farmer groups trained in good practice agriculture and supplied with tools and seed
- graduates of IGF’s vocational institute

**FM Radio**

Educating, informing and empowering the community of northern Uganda on social and economic issues through on-air and on-site educational programs and initiatives.

**Creative Arts Centre**

An outlet for creative expression in music, art, dance and drama.

**Community Centre**

Providing counselling and social services. This includes counselling escaped abductees, visiting hospitals, rebuilding widow’s houses, youth celebrations, football team & choir.

**PROJECT J747: Health & Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Project**

The overall goal of this project is to improve the health and quality of life of vulnerable people living in northern Uganda, through Health and WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) initiatives.

We are accomplishing this goal through the following project goals and initiatives.

**Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**

Increasing access to safe water supply and sanitation facilities and promoting better hygiene practices in IGF schools and among poor and vulnerable communities.

This includes the following project initiatives:

- Drilling of new boreholes
- Refurbishment of non-functional boreholes
- Installation of rainwater harvesting tanks
- Construction of drainable latrines
- Hygiene education and sensitisation
- Promoting the use of sanitary facilities

**Health & HIV/AIDS**

This includes the following project initiatives:

- Refurbishment of health centres/school clinics
- Training and employment of nurses/midwives
- HIV/AIDS patients receiving care

Gloryland Junction HIV/AIDS Hospice - This is a 60 bed Hospice where care and medicine is provided for adult patients and infants.

**How to sponsor a child or make a donation:**

1. Visit our website at www.irenegleesonfoundation.com
2. By Phone: Call Alice on 02 9451 3463.
3. By Post: Complete the details below and post the form, complete with payment to: PO Box 342, BELROSE WEST, NSW 2085

| Name: ____________________________ | I would like to sponsor a child at |
| Address: __________________________ | ❑ $35/mth ❑ $105/qtr ❑ $420/yr |
| Suburb: ___________________________ | I would like to make a one-off donation of $_________ |
| Postcode: ____________ | Card Type: ❑ Mastercard ❑ Visa |
| Tel: _____________________________ | Card No: _______ _______ _______ _______ |
| Email: __________________________ | Card Exp. Date: ___ / ___ |
| If you would like to pay via Direct Debit please call Alice on 02 9451 3463 | Name on Card: ______________________

IGF projects are mostly funded by our child sponsorship program, which helps to build and strengthen the communities of the sponsored children.

In 2006, the Irene Gleeson Foundation (IGF) decided to partner with Global Development Group (GDG). GDG are an Australian AusAID approved NGO assisting approved partners to carry out quality humanitarian projects and provide aid to relieve poverty and provide long term solutions.

IGF’s aid and development projects with GDG are in the areas of Education & Community Development (Project J746) and Health & Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (Project J747). Donations over $2 to these projects (including child sponsorship) are tax deductible.

GDG takes responsibility for approved projects according to AusAID rules, providing a governance role and assisting in the areas of planning, monitoring, reviewing and evaluating to ensure that approved projects are carried out to Australian requirements.
AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM

The Aussie Hoops program is a perfect way to introduce your child to the game of basketball. Sessions are based around learning the basic fundamentals of the game while being in a fun relaxed environment. The program caters for children aged 5-10 and of all skill levels.

When: Tuesday Afternoons
@ The Mount Barker Recreation Centre

Time: **3:45pm - 4:25pm** Please note Time change for term 4

What to Bring: Water bottle / fun attitude

Cost: $3.00 per session. Please pay in the Eastern Hills Office near basketball courts.

If you attend more than 5 sessions you will receive an Aussie Hoops Basketball for you to keep.

For more information please contact Melinda Todd on: Mob- 0400 153 733 or email mindi_10@hotmail.com
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Wednesday 27th November 2013
6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

- Bushfire Blitz - learn the basics of preparing for bushfires
- Pump Maintenance - something all the family should know
- Ember proofing your property - you'd be surprised!
- Community Fire Safe Groups - learn how joining a community fire safe group can help you prepare for & increase your chances of surviving a bushfire

Family fun with a visit by Smokey the Koala,
along with a fire truck and crew

Further Information: Natasha Huber Community Engagement Officer
Huber.natasha@cfs.sa.gov.au or M:0428 114 218