

Happenings



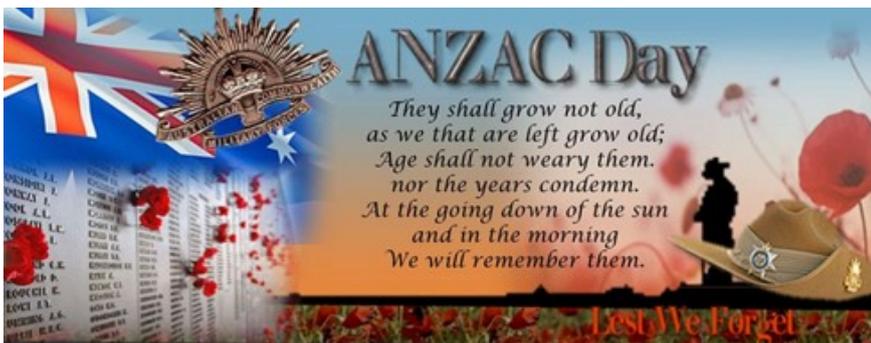
28th April 2020

Term 2 Week 1

The 25th of April was the day that Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey, in 1915. The battle at Gallipoli lasted 8 months, with more than 11,000 ANZACS dying and over 23,500 wounded in battle.

Each one of the soldiers who fought in Gallipoli were volunteers, they were not drafted into battle as soldiers were in other countries.

The first dawn service was held in 1923. Dawn is significant because this is when the soldiers landed at Gallipoli. While ANZAC Day was originally meant to honour the soldiers who fought and died at Gallipoli, it is now used to honour all soldiers who have fought, died and served.



To pay our respects to all who have served, and who continue to serve this great country of ours, our student leaders gathered at school on ANZAC Day, at dawn, to raise our flags. They then headed to the Cross of Sacrifice to place a wreath.

Yesterday, all staff and students gathered in a very large circle around the flagpole, where we participated in a small service.

Thanks to staff and parents for helping make this happen.

We Pray... God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice, which they sought to preserve, may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the greatest love of all is a love that sacrifices all. And this love is demonstrated when a person sacrifices his life for his friends

John 15:13

Submitted by Brad Williams, Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday April 27

Term 2 Begins

Sunday May 10

Mother's Day

Friday June 5th

No DECD Buses running



From the Principal

Dear families,

I pray that the recent school holiday period has provided some time for you to enjoy spending with your children, without the stress or pressure of trying to help them with their learning.

Hasn't it been great to see the rain falling across our region over this last week or so! More is forecast for this coming week, giving farmers a great start to the cropping season. We pray for continued rain, after what has been a very dry two years.

Yesterday marked the beginning of Term 2, with students learning either on site, or at home. We hope and pray that each child, regardless of where they were learning, was able to enjoy their day and enjoy engaging with the learning tasks set by the teacher.

Last week, the Leadership Team started planning for the next phase of our Continuity of Learning Plan. This phase will see a return to face-to-face teaching, whilst also looking at how we continue to provide service to families who are learning from home because of health concerns. We do not yet know when this phase will be implemented at LLS, nor have we worked out many of the finer details about what this means for operational aspects at school. What we do know is that it will be determined by factors such as student attendance on site, continuing to listen to health advice from relevant advisory bodies and the number of cases of COVID-19 locally, and across the state. Work will continue planning for this phase over the course of this week and next. In the meantime, we will be adhering to the Continuity of Learning Plan guidelines sent out during the school holiday period. We thank all parents for their patience and understanding as staff go about their work in these new and untried circumstances.

Drought Relief Funding

By now, families should have seen drought relief funding appear in your fee statements. No doubt, this funding has helped families with some of the stress and anxiety that you may have had around fees.

Please contact Sarah if you have not received this.

COVID-19 Information

I am very aware that the last 6 weeks have been a time of real uncertainty, change, anxiety and disruption, not just at school, but also in your own personal lives, workplaces and circumstances. Certainly, at a school level, we have been challenged in so many ways, by constantly moving goal posts and parameters that evolve almost daily.

We do not know how long we will continue to be impacted by COVID-19, and at what point life at LLS might return to 'normal'. As such, it is imperative that parents and staff continue to work in partnership as we seek to support our students with learning and wellbeing. We must be patient and understanding with each other as we seek to navigate our way through this period.

I want to thank our staff, who have been fantastic in their preparations for the term. They have approached each set of directions and each new task with a positive mindset and attitude.

I also want to thank our parents, who have continued to support us by reading communications sent out, and by adhering to directives set by leadership.

I pray that as a nation, state, region and town, we continue to observe the rules and regulations set out and that we continue to observe good hygiene practises.

From the Principal cont'd.

Over recent days, you will have heard the news that the Government released an app, COVIDSafe. This app lies behind a strategy to ensure that we deal swiftly with any further traces of the infection in the population, reducing the number of cases and fatalities. Whilst not wanting to become political, or tell you what you should do, I encourage families to consider downloading the app, so that we can limit the dire health impacts of the virus, and support a faster return to some kind of 'normal life'.

Congratulations

Some exciting news for some of our LLS families over the last few weeks.

We extend our congratulations to Chloe and Dion, who got married recently. Blessings to you both for a lifetime of happiness. No doubt, Eve was super excited!

We also extend our congratulations to Josh, Ellen, Max and Sadie, on the addition of a new baby girl, Esther, to the family. Blessings to your family.

Staff Celebration

During the holidays, Sarah Kruschel celebrated a special birthday (I won't say how old, but it ends in a '0'). We hope that her day was full of love, laughter and happy memories.

Mother's Day

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all mothers, grandmothers and other special women in our lives, a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday 10th May. May you know that you are loved and appreciated.

Take care,

Brad



A Prayer for Mothers

Where would we be without our mother's love? Lord, bless our mothers with wisdom to teach and guide their children in a way that will help them to follow You and to become men and women who will be pleasing in Your sight.

Give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties of their job and, most of all, give them a special blessing as they care so lovingly for the children that You have allowed them the honour of raising.

Amen

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE

SCHOOL WORSHIP

(Worship services are normally held
alternate fortnights to assembly)

NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Ehan Haque
- ◇ Mikaela Harvey
- ◇ Zara Harvey
- ◇ Cody Hennig
- ◇ Sienna Hentschke
- ◇ Matilda Hoffmann
- ◇ Ella Holman

and Mrs. Leanne Reichstein
Year 5/6 Teacher

Prayer or care requests can be
forwarded by email to:-

Brad - bradw@loxtton-lutheran.sa.edu.au

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Lutheran Church

ALL LOCATION BASED WORSHIP
SERVICES AND MEETINGS CANCELLED.

worship services can be viewed
online at

<http://live.stpetersloxtton.church/>

Concordia Lutheran Church

ALL LOCATION BASED WORSHIP
SERVICES AND MEETINGS CANCELLED.

Prayer and Catch-Up



NEXT ZOOM MEETING

Tuesday 5th May

From 2:00pm

If you would like to take part - please send email details to Amy
Harvey - amyh@loxtton-lutheran.sa.edu.au

Everyone welcome

Uniform News

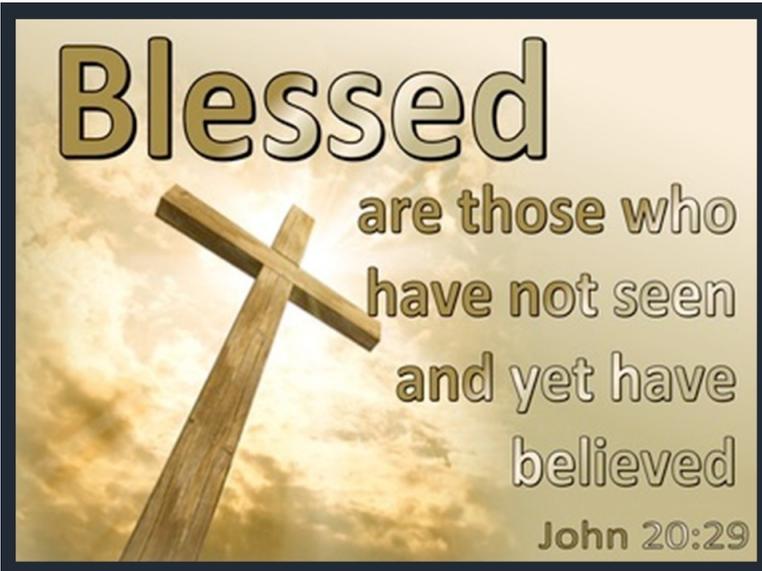
A reminder as per yesterday's email that Sports Uniform
can be worn every day for Weeks 1 & 2.

To clarify - shorts can be worn all year round.

Anyone wanting to purchase uniforms can send through an
order form to the school. The order form can be
downloaded from Sentral. If you are unsure of sizing,
please let me know and we can discuss fitting options.

Sarah Kruschel
Business Manager

Bible Verses



Week 1

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Uniform order forms can be downloaded from the portal or our website and emailed through to the school office

BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS

Not available Wednesdays

LLL SCHOOL BANKING

NO BANKING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Week 2

To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.

Hebrews 11:1



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