

Happenings



12th May 2020

Term 2 Week 3

God's Will for You

Many people, at one time or another, have wondered what God's will is for their lives. The answer can be found in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, which states 'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' No matter what your occupation, no matter what your gifts and talents are, no matter what circumstance you may find yourself in, God's will for you is to rejoice, pray and give thanks.

'Rejoicing always' may sound like a hard thing to do, after all, we don't always have smooth sailing. We may not be able to *feel* happy all of the time (and that is ok). We can rejoice knowing that no matter what happens we still have our Savior Jesus, who died on the cross for us, so we can be free from the effects of sin and live with Him forever in heaven.

God also desires us to talk freely with him all of the time. Praying can be done anywhere, at anytime. We don't have to wait until we feel like it, or have a spare 3 hours with no interruptions. What's on your mind right now? Why don't you share it with your Creator and see how he can move in your circumstance?

The last part of God's will for you is being thankful in every circumstance. This doesn't mean we are thankful *for* the bad things that happen, but we can give thanks to God *in* them. A great example of this is being thankful for teachers amidst the COVID 19 pandemic. We don't give thanks for this virus, but I have heard many parents tell me how they have come to appreciate teachers even more nowadays! Let God know what you are thankful for.

There you have it. The answer to one of life's most pondered questions. God's will for you, wherever you are and whatever you may find yourself doing, is to rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in everything. This is my prayer for you.

God bless,

Amy Harvey
Chaplain



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday May 18th

ZOOM MEETING

Prayer & Catch-up Group

From 2:00pm

Monday May 18th

Scholastic Bookclub orders due

(Online ordering only)

Friday June 5th

STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday June 8th

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday



From the Principal

Dear Families,

Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers and carers in our lives. I pray that you felt love and appreciation during your special day and that you were able to enjoy some cherished family time.

Home Learning Wrap Up

I want to thank you all for the time and effort given to your child's education over the last 6 weeks, as we have navigated our way through 'home learning'. As a parent myself, I can relate directly to the trials of teaching and guiding your own child through their education. It is not an easy task and it involves a lot of positive communication and patience!! (This is an understatement I'm sure) We all appreciate the way you have assisted us here at school by facilitating your child's learning at home over this difficult period. We are very proud of the progress students have made while working on the work set in the packs that were sent home.

Face to Face Teaching

As we move into the next phase of our Continuity of Learning Plan we see a return to face-to-face teaching. Lessons and timetables will resume as normal this week. We will continue to support and provide a modified service to families who are still learning from home due to health concerns.

Please note that whilst we now return to face-to-face learning, should there be a localised case of the virus at school, or a sudden spike in cases, advice may change, and we may need to adjust our service again.

I want to continue 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.

Other Notes

Uniforms

Please see Sarah's note to make an appointment to see her if you need any uniform requirements. We will allow the students to wear sports uniform for the remainder of this week and then at the beginning of Week 4 we will go back to the normal uniform days. Formal uniform on Monday and Friday and sports uniform on Tuesday to Thursday.

Canteen

The canteen is now open as normal on Wednesday and Friday however, as the note stated last week, only paper bag orders will be taken. No buying over the counter until further notice.

Library

The library is also open again during the normal hours 1:10pm – 1:25pm (lunchtime for 15 minutes Monday – Thursday).

Choir

Rehearsals will resume from this week. Jenny will send out more information in relation to times, expectations and moving forward from here.

Brad is away again this week and we ask that if you need to contact the school, please forward your queries to Leonie Sheffield, myself or the front office. We continue to keep Brad in our prayers and thoughts.

Take care and blessings to you all,

Tricia Wright

Literacy Spot

As we are all 'home learning educators' in some way or another it's quite appropriate for me to touch on the 2nd principle of instruction in my series of 10 Rosenshine Principles mentioned in earlier versions of Happenings.

The first principle, presented last term, is 'Daily Review'.

The second principle is

'New Material in Small Steps'.

02 NEW MATERIAL IN SMALL STEPS



Our working memory is small, only handling a few bits of information at once. Avoid its overload — present new material in small steps and proceed only when first steps are mastered.

When teaching we need to break down our concepts and procedures (like multi-stage maths problems or writing) into small steps so that each can be practised.

Teachers look at the task at hand and analyse it in small steps. They then deliver these small steps one at a time, only moving on to the next one when the first one has been mastered.

Why do we do it this way?

- Our working memory is not overloaded with all the steps at once
- We can achieve success at each level so that it makes learning the next step easier
- It allows us the scope to spend more time on one step if it is not completely learnt correctly
- It supports our overall schema building

We do this in our writing lessons when teaching what we call a 'block planner'. We present the entire plan for writing at the beginning of the unit and then we scale it back and pull each step apart so that the students can learn why each particular component is required. They also learn how to add more detail to each component and how to tie them all in together. The end product is producing the final piece of writing at the end of the unit and knowing the process so well that it can be adapted to different topics.

This principle can be adapted to anything we tackle in life and assists in learners achieving success.

Tricia Wright
Instructional Leader

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: -

- ◇ Evie Hondow
- ◇ William Hondow
- ◇ Mitchell Hoyer
- ◇ Chloe Hucks
- ◇ Jasper Hutchinson
- ◇ Layla Hutchinson
- ◇ Jake Ingerson
- ◇ Sophie Ingerson

and Mr Brad Williams
Principal

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

Amy Harvey

amyh@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au

Leonie Sheffield

leonies@loxton-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.stpetersloxton.church/>

Concordia Lutheran Church

ALL LOCATION BASED WORSHIP
SERVICES AND MEETINGS CANCELLED.

Prayer and Catch-Up



NEXT ZOOM MEETING

Monday May 18th

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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

Everyone welcome

Scholastic Book Club

Edition 3 of the Scholastic Book Club is available for viewing as a digital catalogue only. All orders and payments MUST be processed online by no later than **Monday May 18th**.

The catalogue can be viewed here:-

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

**Orders dispatched will still be delivered to the school for
distribution to families.**

**It is expected, at this stage to return to normal catalogue
distribution for Edition 4.

SCHOLASTIC



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Tracy Jones
Administration

Bible Verses

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



Week 2

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Open by appointment only

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

Every Tuesday

CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Friday

Week 3



Canteen News

FRIDAY SPECIAL

Friday 15th May

Hot Ham & Cheese Croissant
\$3.00

Trudy Battams
Canteen Manager

Uniform News

As we try to maintain the social distancing rules, the Uniform Shop is closed for walk-in trade.

If you require uniforms to be fitted, you can do so by making an appointment. Note; my office days are everyday except Wednesday.

If you know what you need, a uniform order form can be filled out and emailed, or brought into school and the order will be sent home.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sarah Kruschel
Business Manager

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Bringing Up Great Kids Online Group

The Children and Parenting Service (CaPS) in the Riverland will be running the Bringing Up Great Kids program online

Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style

Identifying important messages and how to convey these

Understand the messages of your child's behaviour

Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support

Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach, in your busy world

Session details:

During Term 2. Specific dates to be confirmed

To register interest and put your name on the waitlist, please call the Berri office on 8582 4122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au.

**you will need access to a computer with camera or smartphone with internet access to join the weekly GoTo online sessions.*

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