

# Happenings



21st July 2020

## *Term 3 Week 1*

***A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34***

I would love to have been able to watch Jesus at work in the years that he spent with people in Israel. He was clear on his mission to bring life and light into a broken world, all the while under the watchful glare of those who were wanting him out of the way.

Then along came the woman with the bad back... *on the Sabbath day*. (The day of the week that was set apart for resting and worshipping God.) Now this lady had suffered greatly for 18 long years. Imagine not being able to straighten up for that length of time. The pain, the social ramifications. What would she have missed out on? Did she have a family to help her? Was she alone? She would have suffered on many different levels.

What did Jesus do? There was the woman in need of his help, but also present were those who were watching his every move waiting for opportunities to discredit him.

He set her free of course! He healed her... Her life changed in an instant as she straightened up and praised God!

And then came the backlash (I use this word deliberately) on Jesus. Reprimanded for working on the Sabbath and breaking the rules.

So how did Jesus respond? By reminding those with ears to hear of God's big rule, to love one another. He was filled with compassion when his eyes rested on one of God's precious daughters and he did something about it. You could liken it to a temporary suspension of normal rules in a sporting game. If someone is injured in play, first aid is administered immediately, not when the game reaches its conclusion.

Here again we see Jesus sharing his Father's heart with those around him. Wouldn't you just love to have a coffee with this woman afterwards and hear her story? How she mattered to Jesus that much!

I wonder what this story means for us today? How can we share God's love and care with others that we meet? As Principal of Loxton Lutheran School, how do I share and model this love and care with all in our school and broader community? How will each of you do the same?

***Submitted by Brad Williams***



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday July 24**

**Worship - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre**

**Monday July 27**

STUDENT FREE DAY

Parent / Teacher Interviews

**Friday July 31**

**Worship - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre**

**Monday August 3**

School Principal Review Survey opens

**Friday August 7th**

SA School Sport Football and Netball Carnivals

Whole School Assembly - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

**Tuesday August 25th**

School Photo Day

## From the Principal

*Dear Families and Friends of the School,*

### Prayer for the Beginning of Term 3

Lord God, at the beginning of this new term,  
teach us to,  
be your hands and feet where we are.

At the beginning of the new term  
teach us to,  
love as you love us.

At the beginning of this new term  
teach us to,  
pray for those in need,  
so that you are honoured and glorified.  
Amen

I would like to welcome you all back to school for the beginning of Term 3. I pray that the school holiday period provided some time for families to connect and an opportunity for staff and children to refresh.

### New Staff Member

We welcome Charmaine Pfitzner to our staff and LLS community. Charmaine was the successful applicant for the Lutheran Support Officer (LSO) position that was advertised during the holidays.

### Canteen

Our canteen will be open for trade on Wednesday and Friday. There will be no over the counter purchasing again in Term 3. Orders must be placed on paper bags for recess and/or lunch.

### 100 Days of Learning Celebration

Next Tuesday, 28th July marks 100 days of learning at Loxton Lutheran School and we want to celebrate this milestone. On this day, we are encouraging children to wear

something that might be associated with '100'. Perhaps it is clothing worn by someone of this age or you can think outside the box and come as a cricketer who has scored 100 runs. 100 years ago, the Olympics were held in Belgium, so maybe this will provide some inspiration. You get the idea. As well as having children dress as something related to the term '100', we will have a '100' cake that can be shared (safely).

### COVID-19 Information

We are continuing to see an easing of restrictions in South Australia which is fantastic. We have received advice stating that the following activities are now permitted in schools:

- school assemblies and worships
- parents may enter the site for pick-up and drop-off
- class photos
- all intrastate camps and excursions
- all school sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions
- inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities
- playgroup
- larger face-to-face professional learning activities.

Whilst it is fantastic that some restrictions have been lifted, we must not be complacent. Recent activity in Victoria and NSW highlights how quickly things can escalate. As such, the following processes/guidelines will remain in place and we seek your cooperation in ensuring you comply:

- social distancing between adults in the school grounds of 1.5m
- meetings with teachers will be through appointment only. Parents are encouraged to make appointments by contacting the class teacher through Sentral, or by contacting Administration

## From the Principal cont'd

- site entry forms will need to be completed by all visitors and service providers
- students and staff must remain home if unwell. Students who come to school unwell will be sent home
- families are encouraged to leave the school grounds promptly at the end of each day.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

By now, all parents should have booked an interview with class teachers for next Monday. Anyone who hasn't must do before Wednesday 22nd July. A member of the Administration team will be contacting those families who haven't scheduled a time later this week. Anyone needing assistance with using Sentral can contact the office.

### Communication

As a school, we use various tools to keep our families informed with what is happening within the school. The Happenings is sent to all families each fortnight and is our primary source of information. All families are strongly encouraged to set aside 10 minutes each fortnight to read the Happenings to keep abreast of what is going on at LLS.

Term Overviews (sent home on the first Friday of each term), Class Newsletters (sent as required), Sentral communication, SeeSaw and our Facebook page are also other communication tools we use.

### Principal Survey

From Monday 3rd August, all families will receive a survey from LESNW (Lutheran Education South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia). This survey is a critical part of my Principal Appraisal process. As such, I would greatly appreciate as many families completing this survey as possible. The feedback I receive will help me continue to grow and learn and will help inform future professional learning. Most

staff and upper primary students will also receive the survey.

### 2021 Enrolment

Over the course of this term, I will be conducting interviews with those families seeking enrolment for their children in Reception next year. Please encourage any families you know who are considering sending their child to LLS to make contact with the school where an interview time can be arranged. This will help with 2021 staffing and budgeting.

### Master Plan Draft

During the holidays, I had another meeting with the architect designing our Master Plan. It is now being costed and will be presented to staff next week and the School Board when we meet on Tuesday 4th August. I look forward to sharing this plan with our parents and students in due course. Exciting times!

### SA School Sport

The SA School Sport Football and Netball Carnival is set to be held on Friday 7th August at Loxton. Selection trials for the LLS netball team will begin this week. Mr Wagner will be sending information home this week as well. At this stage, we do not have information about selection trial dates for the Loxton district football team. This information will come from Loxton district coach, Leigh Kruger.

Lastly, please remember that next **Monday 27th July is a Student Free Day** for Parent Teacher Interviews.

Take care,

Brad

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

(Held fortnightly)

Friday August 7th

2:30 pm in the Life Centre.

## SCHOOL WORSHIP

(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)

### NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday July 24th - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

## PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Lily Loxton
- ◇ Makayla Loxton
- ◇ Nicholas Magiarapis
- ◇ Arabella Mangelsdorf
- ◇ Makayla Mangelsdorf
- ◇ Rhiley Mangelsdorf
- ◇ Aaser Mansour
- ◇ Youssef Mansour

and Mrs. Andrea Athanasopoulos  
Year 5/6 Teacher

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

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### St Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday July 26	8.30am
	10.30am
Sunday August 2	8.30am
	10.30am

### Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday July 26	10.00am HC
Sunday August 2	10.00am HC

## Chaplain's Chat

If you are in need of quality information on raising children, check out Parenting SA (<https://parenting.sa.gov.au/>).

On the website you can find free parenting guides covering a wide range of topics about raising babies, toddlers, children and young people from birth to 18 years. There are also guides specially developed for Aboriginal and multicultural families.

You can also access free parenting webinars, videos and other resources to assist you in your role as a parent.

Happy parenting!

**Amy Harvey Chaplain**



## Bible Verses



T2 Week 10

T3 Week 1



### NEXT ZOOM MEETING

**Tuesday July 28th**

**2:15 pm to 3:15 pm**

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

*Everyone welcome*

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Open by appointment only for  
this week

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

Uniform Shop will re-open

Friday afternoons from

Week 2 - August 1st

### BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS

Not available Wednesdays

### LLL SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday

### CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Friday

**Canteen  
News**

**FRIDAY  
SPECIAL**

**Watch this  
Space!**

*Trudy Battams  
Canteen Manager*

# Community Noticeboard

## CONNECT

is turning 1

***Come for the worship, stay for the celebration***

We have modern praise songs, a live band, flexible seating,  
tea & coffee and a kid's corner

To reduce your risk of COVID19 infection wash your hands regularly, cover your  
cough/sneeze, practice social distancing and if you are feeling unwell please stay at  
home

**When: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
(First Sunday of every month)

**Time: 5pm Worship,  
6pm Dinner**  
(Suggested \$10 per family donation)

**Where: Peace Hall, St. Peters, Loxton**

Facebook: Connect

Email: [riverland.connect@gmail.com](mailto:riverland.connect@gmail.com)

Instagram: [riverland.connect](https://www.instagram.com/riverland.connect)

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