

Happenings



4th August 2020

The Power of Words

Term 3 Week 3

Ephesians 4:29

“Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.”

In Proverbs the bible says that the tongue has the power of life and death. Your words can either speak life, or your words can speak death. The words you use are full of power! God encourages us to use our mouths to bless others and build them up rather than tear them down.

Did you know what kind, gentle and wise words can do for others? According to Proverbs such words bring life, health and true refreshment. Can you think of a time when someone used their tongue to speak good things to you? How did it make you feel? Such words have given me encouragement to keep persevering, the freedom to let things go and the inspiration to start something new.

While choice words can build up, negative ones have the power to destroy. The bible says that a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit, harsh words stir up anger and evil words destroy one's friends. I am sure we can all tell of times when we have been hurt by the words of others and have even felt their impact years after they were spoken.

I encourage you to do two things from now on. Firstly, use words that encourage and build up. Yes, there are situations when we need to correct and discipline others, especially with our children, however this can be done in love. Secondly, take captive those thoughts which are not helpful. We may find ourselves thinking negative things, but we don't have to say them! This calls for help and the Holy Spirit is always ready to assist us in this area!

May God bless you in your week ahead and may you see the choice fruit that good words can bring.

Amy Harvey - Chaplain



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday August 10

Year 4/5 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday August 5

Scholastic Book Club orders due

Friday August 7th

SA School Sport Football and Netball Carnivals

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

Monday August 10

Prayer and catch-up group - 2:15pm in the LIFE Centre foyer

Friday August 14

Worship - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

Tuesday August 25th

School Photo Day

From the Principal

Dear families,

It has been extremely pleasing seeing how seamlessly the students have been able to settle back into the routines and structures of the school day after the holiday break. It has also been great to be able to reconnect with many parents in the afternoons as you pick your children up from school. It is nice to be able to have you all on the school grounds and being able to interact (for the time being at least).

What glorious weather we have had over the weekend. The sunshine and slightly warmer temperatures were appreciated. Let's hope and pray that the rain that is forecast for this week comes to fruition, as cereal crops are starting to get a bit thirsty.

SA School Sport

We wish those students representing LLS at the upcoming football and netball carnivals every blessing as they compete against other schools/teams. We pray for a safe and successful carnival. Our thanks to those parents who are helping assist with coaching, umpiring, scoring and supervision.

Parent Teacher Interviews

I have received lots of positive feedback about the interviews last week. I encourage any parents with feedback about interviews and/or student reports to send me an email or catch me after school.

2021 Planning

Work on planning for 2021 has begun. Staffing, budget preparation, class structures and improvement agenda preparation are all in full swing. Our parent community will be informed as key decisions and actions are made over the next term or so.

Reception Enrolment Interviews

I have been conducting a number of interviews with parents and children for Reception next year. I love this part of the job, where I get the chance to share some of the great things about our school and have the opportunity to build lasting partnerships.

If you are aware of any families who haven't yet made a time for an interview, please encourage them to do so.

School Board News

Recently, board members participated in a workshop facilitated by LESNW Executive Director, Mr John Proeve. This workshop was designed to assist members in better understanding risk mitigation, the role of board members and unpacked the leadership resource, Growing Deep.

The next board meeting is tonight.

We give thanks to our board members for their service to our school community.

Car Parking Requests

For the safety and consideration of our students and parents, I wish to remind our community of some important guidelines and expectations regarding car parking spaces.

Kiss and Drop Zone – Is intended for those families whose children can exit the vehicle without parent assistance. If you need to assist your child to exit the car or shift seats to allow children to exit the vehicle, please use the visitor car park space. Parents should **NOT** exit their vehicle in the Kiss and Drop Zone. Overtaking in this area is **NOT** permitted.

Additionally, parents are **NOT** to park near the exit of the Kiss and Drop Zone.

Visitor Car Park Exit (near dam) – This is

From the Principal Cont'd

intended to be an **EXIT ONLY**. Parents are **NOT** to enter via the school this way.

If every parent is able to follow these simple guidelines, we are giving students and parents every opportunity to remain safe, which is what we all want. I would ask that parents share these simple guidelines with any other family members who may pick up or drop off children to school. I will be supervising the Kiss and Drop area over the rest of the week and look forward to seeing this area used in the correct manner. I thank you all for your anticipated cooperation with the guidelines above.

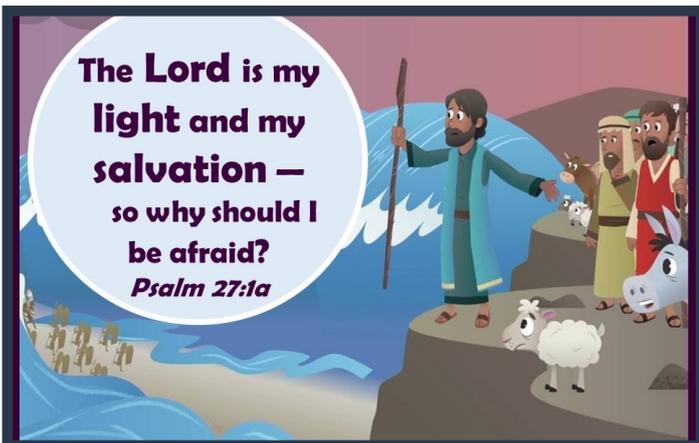
Anyone needing clarification is invited to contact me at school.

Lastly, I want to thank our parents for keeping your child/ children home when they are not well. It is so important that children do not come to school when they are sick or have any bugs, as it just spreads to others in the class, including staff. Thanks again, we appreciate it.

Take care,

Brad

Bible Verses



T3 Week 2

T3 Week 3



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Uniform Shop has re-opened Friday afternoons from - 3:10 pm to 3.30 pm

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

Canteen News

FRIDAY SPECIAL

Friday 7th August

**Tuna Pasta Bake
(contains gluten)...\$5.00**

****Parents and caregivers please note that students can only order items from a lunch bag. There is no over the counter purchasing for the time being.**

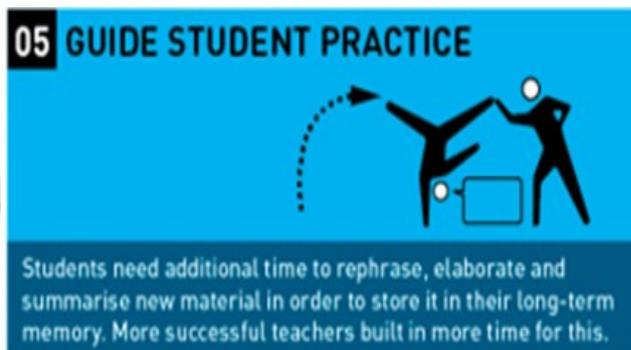
*Trudy Battams
Canteen Manager*

Literacy Spot

Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction

1. The first principle is 'Daily Review'.
2. The second principle is 'New Material in Small Steps'.
3. The third principle is 'Ask Questions'.
4. The fourth principle is 'Provide Models'.

The fifth principle is 'Guide Student Practice'



Rehearsal is the key to storing information in long term memory. If students practice a skill, with the teacher guiding them, they are more likely to retain the skill and thus be able to use it automatically when needing to retrieve it. In order to guide student practice certain processes can be used to assist in the students understanding, such as:

To guide students teachers can.....

- **Ask questions** - good questions require students to process and rehearse the material in order to retain it.
- **Ask for a summary of the main points** - by summarizing the main points of a

skill students are required to process the information they have learnt. This aids in retention also.

- **Give Feedback** – teachers need to give students feedback in order for them to know where to improve.
- **Explain and model the skill** – Students need the skill explained and then modelled before they practice it themselves. Teachers guiding the practice of the skill then allows them to use the previous model as a reference point.

If all of these processes are used students are more engaged and therefore more likely to retain information or the skill learnt.

Tricia Wright

Instructional Leader

**PRAYER
+ catch up
GROUP**

Monday August 10th

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

In the LIFE Centre Foyer

This will be a casual catch-up / prayer gathering over afternoon tea

Everyone welcome

For more information, contact Chaplain - Amy Harvey on 8584 7496.

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 August 14th - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Lucy Martin
- ◇ Thomas Martin
- ◇ Angus Matthews
- ◇ Isabella Mawdsley
- ◇ Anna McCullough
- ◇ Macy McCullough
- ◇ Abigail McGregor
- ◇ Logan McGregor

and Miss Georgia Hauptman
LSO

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

Sunday August 9	8.30am
	10.30am
Sunday August 16	8.30am
	10.30am

Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday August 9	10.00am HC
Sunday August 16	10.00am HC

News from the School Board

Hello from School Board Chairperson - Jenni Hampel

Surveys were sent out yesterday from LESNW (Lutheran Education South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia) as part of the Principal Appraisal process. The Board and Brad encourages everyone to complete this survey to help Brad and us to grow the leadership of our school. Feedback helps to inform future learning and decisions. Staff, board and upper primary students will also receive surveys to complete, which are all anonymous. Thank you in anticipation.

Extra

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Brad, all staff, students and families for supporting each other through the strangest first semester ever. We pray for God's blessings and guidance for the second half of 2020.

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME.

Philippians 4:13

Jenni Hampel

School Board Chairperson



School Photo Day

Tuesday August 25th, 2020

Your photo envelope, sent home last week, MUST be returned to school on PHOTO DAY with the money or credit card details enclosed in the envelope.

(All payments are collected and processed on the day, by The School Photographer. Please note: No cash can be exchanged at school.)

Sibling Photo Order Envelopes are available from the Front Office and should also only be returned on Photo Day.

Official winter uniform is to be worn by all students.

Community Noticeboard

RYT.
riverland youth theatre

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Funky Fairy Tales: Chapter 2

Over nine weeks, young actors aged 5 to 9 are invited to join the RYT in a quest of creativity and fun, as they create characters, develop dialogue, and learn to spin stories on the stage! The final workshop day will result in a magical performance, written by and starring these young performers!

Ages 5 - 9

Location: Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark (Enter via James Ave)
Time: Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Workshops Begin: July 30 to September 24
Cost: \$105 + \$25 annual membership (discounts & payment plans available)

To sign up, visit
Or find out more at <http://www.ryt.org.au>
You can call us on 08 8586 3437

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CALLING HOLLYWOOD: TAKE TWO!

Calling all actors and creatives aged 10 to 13: Develop quick thinking improvisation skills and channel emotions under the spotlight! Discover scriptwriting, performance, and the magic of theatre both on and off the stage. This incredible theatre journey will culminate with a performance that preteens will write and develop over the 9 weekly workshops. Answer the call today!

Ages 10-13 years old

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23/8/2020

LHS Prefect CAR WASH

8am - 12pm @ Loxton High School Car Park

CAR WASH	COFFEE	BREAKFAST
WASH	WASH & COFFEE	WASH & BREAKFAST
\$10.00	\$12.00	\$14.00

Baked goods and juices available
Eftpos available

PRICES

EGG & BACON ROLL: \$5
COFFEE: \$3
TEA: \$2
JUICE: \$1
MUFFIN: \$2
BISCUITS: \$1
CAR WASH: \$10
FAMILY PACK - 1 WASH + 4 E/B ROLLS: \$25
BREAKY DEAL - 1 E/B ROLL, CHOICE OF DRINK + MUFFIN: \$12

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