

Happenings



27th October 2020

Truth with Results

Term 4 Week 3

Acts 8:4-8

'Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Phillip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. When the crowds heard Phillip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed. So there was great joy in that city.'

It's amazing how much weight words can hold when they are backed up with results. Phillip not only preached the gospel, but performed many miracles through the power of the Holy Spirit, proving the gospel to be living truth. No doubt many in that city of Samaria were changed forever. They not only *heard* about the love of God, but they *saw* the love of God in action and experienced it for themselves.

If you want to feed on some truth with proven results, look no further than the bible. I challenge you to be like those Phillip preached to. Pay close attention to what it is that God wants to say to you. How do you do this? Open a bible and read some passages, or simply ask God, wherever it is you may be, what He wants to say to you. Be still for a moment and focus on what drops into your heart. His words for you can set you free and like those in Samaria, you too can experience great joy.

Submitted by

Amy Harvey - Chaplain



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday October 27

Scholastic Book Club Orders due
Book fair continues

Wednesday October 28

SPORTS DAY

Thursday October 29

Year 7 Orientation Day at Loxton High School

Friday October 30

Worship - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

Saturday October 31

Reformation Day

Monday November 2

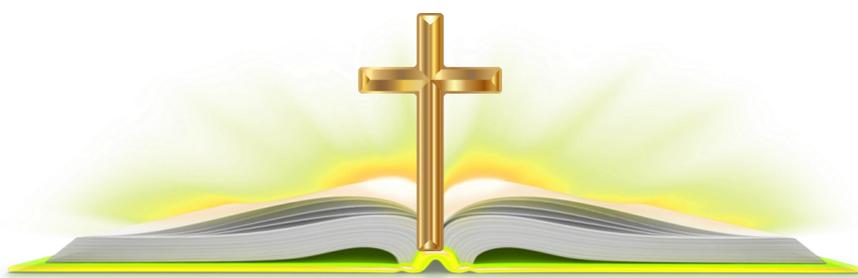
Prayer and Catch up - 2:15pm - 3:15pm in the LIFE Centre

Thursday November 5

Bookfair closes

Friday November 6

Assembly - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre



From the Principal

Dear families,

One of the great blessings of our job is that we get to witness acts of compassion, love, forgiveness, sportsmanship, kindness and encouragement on a daily basis.

Last week, whilst on yard duty at recess time, I observed one of these acts of kindness, love and encouragement. I observed two of our Year 5 students, Kaitlyn and Yasmin, running a basketball coaching clinic for some of the younger students who have just started Aussie Hoops after school. Kaitlyn and Yasmin were not asked by any of our staff to run this clinic, they did so because they wanted to help and teach the younger students. They freely used their own recess time to assist others within the school.

I was extremely proud of the girls for showing such initiative and care.

Acts such as this one are frequent here at LLS and highlight how well we care for each other here. What a great community!

Staffing News

I wish to advise that Ms Abbey James (Junior Primary), Ms Whitney Peters (Primary) and Mrs Heidi Boehm (Junior Primary) will be joining our staff next year. Abbey and Whitney were the successful applicants for the positions we had advertised recently. We look forward to them joining our school community.

Unfortunately, Ms Jamie Clarke will be moving on from LLS at the end of the year. Jamie loves the school and students but wishes to be closer to family, which we understand and respect. There will be an opportunity to farewell Jamie at our End of Year worship service.

On Wednesday of last week we said farewell to Mr Broedy Jones who has been part of our staff for the last eight years assisting with grounds and maintenance. Our community will also be able to farewell Broedy at our End of Year worship service.

We are still in the process of finalising some staffing requirements and will advise any appointments via future editions of the Happenings.

SA School Sport – Basketball

What a fantastic effort by both of our basketball teams last week. Our Division 1 boys side won their division, going undefeated over the day. Our Division 2 boys team finished 4th overall, which was equally as impressive, given that they were competing against many students in Year 7 (and much taller than them). What I was most impressed with though, was the encouragement and high level of sportsmanship that our students displayed over the day.

Thanks to Mr Wagner for coaching our teams, to parents who assisted with scoring and to families for their support.



Class Structures for 2021

We have nearly finalised class structures for next year and will likely advise parents of these in the next edition of the Happenings.

It would be of huge assistance to us if any family knows of any families potentially seeking to enrol here next year, that they make contact with us ASAP. Similarly, if any family is planning on leaving the area or school, could you please make contact with us immediately, as this information will help inform our class structures.

Student Leadership Model for 2021

Earlier in the year, students, staff and families were given an opportunity to present their thinking around a variety of topics related to student leadership and class structures for the 2021 school year. All responses were carefully read and collated.

From the responses, together with learnings gained from talking to other site leaders who

From the Principal Cont'd

have already been through the transition of their Year 7's to high school, and taking into account some contextual factors specific to our site, the following Student Leadership Model has been determined:

2 x Year 7 Captains (1 male and 1 female)

2 x Year 6 Captains (1 male and 1 female)

4 x Service Groups – Pastoral Care, School Services, Sport and Environment

All students in Year 6 and 7 not elected as a captain or not wanting to try out for a captain role will HAVE to nominate for one of these service groups. Each Service Group will have a Role Description (students will help me draft these) and will meet regularly to work on nominated goals/areas/tasks. These groups will very much be around service and leadership, thus giving all students a chance to develop skills and capacity in an area of interest. Each service group will have one of the school captains as part of that group.

Recently, I visited the Year 5, 6 and 7 students and shared with them this student leadership model and asked for them to give feedback around the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the model. This feedback was highly valuable. I have also sought feedback from staff, which again, has proved valuable.

The aspect of the student leadership model that staff are currently discussing is voting.

Irrespective of what the voting process looks like, aspirant leaders will be presenting their speeches later this term.

Sports Day

We look forward to seeing families tomorrow for Sports Day. A couple of reminders:

1. Only students will be able to order lunch from the canteen
2. Parents are reminded to social distance around non-family members
3. Little Miss Daisy coffee van will be present

Thanks to Mr Wagner and staff for their work in preparing for Sports Day

A copy of the program and map has been sent out to families via Sentral email today.

Book Week Parade

It was so lovely to see so many students dressed up for the Book Week parade last week. There were some cracking costumes on display. It was also fantastic to have many parents and grand parents on hand for the parade. We especially appreciate the Loxton Public Library staff for leading our JP classes in an art & craft activity, and appreciate Mrs Amanda Schubert for taking time to talk to all of our students about the novel she has written, "The Bards of Burchtree Hall".

Thanks to Mrs Wright for coordination of Book Week activities.



Book Fair

A reminder that the Book Fair is happening this week and next on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**. The library will be open to parents from 8:30-9:00 and again from 3:00-3:30.

Swimming Lessons

Reception-Year 2 students will be taking part in swimming lessons in Week 6. Further information will be provided for R-2 families in coming weeks.

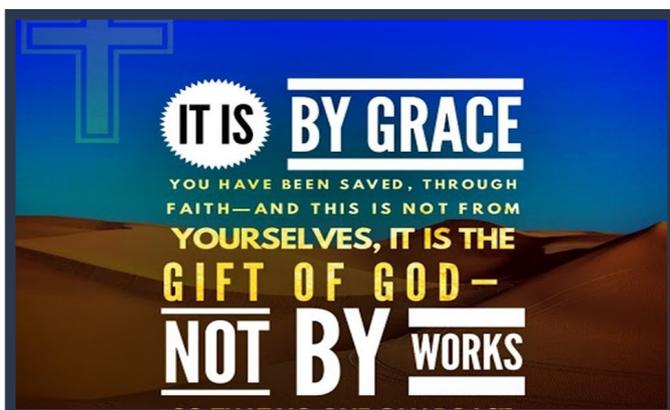
Loxton Lutheran School Sports Day 2020									
Time									
8:45	Class Time								
9:00	Move out to House Areas - Welcome								
9:10	Whole School Health Hustle –								
9:30	War Cries								
	Reception H	Reception F	Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6	Year 7	
9:40	Rob the Nest	Long Jump	Relay	Accuracy Throw	High Jump	Rest/Support	Marathon	Distance Throw	
10:00	Distance Throw	Rob the Nest	Long Jump	Relay	Accuracy Throw	High Jump	Rest/Support	Marathon	
10:20	Marathon	Distance Throw	Rob the Nest	Long Jump	Relay	Accuracy Throw	High Jump	Rest/Support	
10:40	Rest/Support	Marathon	Distance Throw	Rob the Nest	Long Jump	Relay	Accuracy Throw	High Jump	
11:00	Recess								
11:20	High Jump	Rest/Support	Marathon	Distance Throw	Obstacle	Long Jump	Relay	Accuracy Throw	
11:40	Accuracy Throw	High Jump	Rest/Support	Marathon	Distance Throw	Obstacle	Long Jump	Relay	
12:00	Relay	Accuracy Throw	High Jump	Rest/Support	Marathon	Distance Throw	Obstacle	Long Jump	
12:20	Long Jump	Relay	Accuracy Throw	High Jump	Rest/Support	Marathon	Distance Throw	Obstacle	
12:40	Lunch								
1:10	Reception Egg & Spoon								
	Year 1 & Year 2 Tunnel ball								
	Spike Relay 3/4, 4/5								
	Star Relay 5/6, 7								
	Over the Legs Relay Year 5/6, 7								
	Whole school sprints (2 heats each year level - Boys and Girls)								
	School captains - Sports Captains, Vice Captains Vs Staff Relay								
2:50	Clean up and Presentations								

BIBLE VERSES



T4 Week 2

T4 Week 3



Bus News

Please be advised that due to student free days across Loxton Public Schools on Friday 20/11/2020 there will be no DECD school buses in service on this day.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused, but you will need to make alternate arrangements, to get your children to school, on these days.

***Loxton Lutheran School buses will still be operating as normal.*

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Uniform Shop has re-opened Friday afternoons from - 3:15 pm to 3.45pm

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 October 30

**Neapolitan ice
cream cup**

\$1.00 each

**Over-counter purchases is NOW
available again**

*Trudy Battams
Canteen Manager*

Community Noticeboard



A relationship based parenting program

We are all 'hard wired' to seek security. This need for secure relationships is 'built-in' to our most important interactions throughout every hour of every day.

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

This course is ideal for mothers, fathers, significant others, parents to be, grandparents, foster and adoptive parents or anyone that is providing care for children.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

When: Mondays, 12 October – 30 November 2020
10.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Relationships Australia South Australia
9 Kay Avenue, Berri

Cost: Free

Bookings: Contact us on 08 8582 4122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au

Relationships Australia.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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PRAYER
+ *catch up*
GROUP

Monday November 9th

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.



If you are interested in your child becoming a

**Junior Ambassador
in the 2021
Loxton Mardi Gras**

**Please contact Polly Johnston on
0427 874 332**

Freestyle Karate



Junior



Ages 5 to 13

BERRI TOWN HALL
TUESDAYS: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

BARMERA LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL
FRIDAYS: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY & AFFORDABLE
Come & try!
FIRST LESSON FREE!



Contact Dai Sempai
Stephen on:
0478912133

Or find us on
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/JsFreestyleKarateKickboxing)



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Community Noticeboard

Holiday Swim
SWIM AND SURVIVE

DECEMBER 14 - 18

ENROL NOW!

Adelaide Hills
Loxton
Murray Bridge
Waikerie
Wallaroo

ROYAL LIFE SAVING
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



RYT.
riverland youth theatre

GARCLEW

RAP-Punzel!

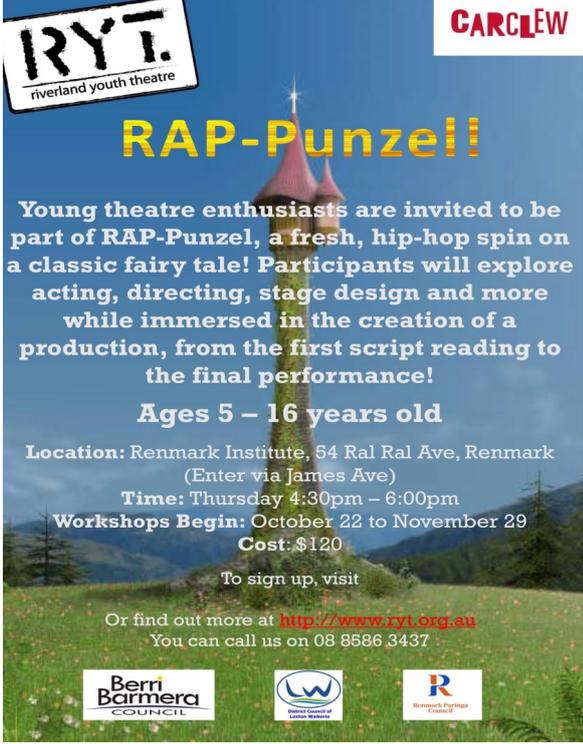
Young theatre enthusiasts are invited to be part of RAP-Punzel, a fresh, hip-hop spin on a classic fairy tale! Participants will explore acting, directing, stage design and more while immersed in the creation of a production, from the first script reading to the final performance!

Ages 5 - 16 years old

Location: Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark (Enter via James Ave)
Time: Thursday 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Workshops Begin: October 22 to November 29
Cost: \$120

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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Melbourne Cup
from 11am

Tuesday 3rd November

Prizes awarded for
Best Dressed Lady
Best Dressed Gentleman
Best Headgear
Best Fascinator

- TAB facility -
- Sweeps -
- Raffles -

Fashion Parade by
Loxton Rotary Opp Shop

\$4 per ticket donated directly to
Royal Flying Doctor Service

\$30 per person
2 Course meal

Bookings Essential
Children's meals available

LOXTON CLUB
08 8584 7353



CONNECT

Come for the worship, stay for the connection

Worship with us on Sunday 1st November at 5pm
Peace Hall, St Peter's Lutheran, Loxton
Followed by dinner and fellowship
donations appreciated

In line with current COVID-19 rules, please stay at home if you are sick, and please practice physical distancing. Everyone will need to sign in on arrival, so please allow time for this.



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