

Happenings



10th November 2020

Devotion

Term 4 Week 5

We are now entering the last 5 weeks of this school year, and what a year it has been! If I reflect back on the year that was, I think of one word:

PERSEVERANCE

When Margaret and I were teaching our Year 3 class back in 2010 we used the term 'perseverance' as a theme or moto for our class. Students from the class, who graduated year 12 last year, still mention this particular theme to us, when talking to us. They were deeply touched by this life skill, and we both believe that they have all come away better people because of it.

There have been a number of times in my life when I have had to draw on my perseverance skills and the year 2020, I'm sure, is one of those for all of us. When we go through hard times in our lives, having faith and knowing that someone has our back makes our ability to persevere that much more achievable. The following bible verses help me to realise that Jesus will always have our back, and He is one example of the amazing gifts we can receive if we just have faith and persevere.

Please know that you are not alone in whatever journey you are on, and I pray that through perseverance you will see and feel the light.

God Bless You!

Tricia Wright - Instructional Leader

James 1:12 "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him."

Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

2 Thessalonians 3:13 "As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good."

Luke 1:37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday November 9 - 11

Year 3/4 Camp

Friday November 13th

Worship - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

Monday November 16

Swimming Lessons commence for Reception - Year 2 students

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

Wednesday November 18

Scholastic Book Club Orders Due

Friday November 20

No DECD Buses Running

Worship - 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

Monday November 23

Prayer and Catch Up Group

Thursday November 26

Year 7 LHS transition visit

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Sports Day is always a fantastic event at LLS. It is one that so many students and parents look forward to. Given the year we have had, and the restrictions that have been in place, this year's sports day was especially significant. The carnival was the first event where parents, grandparents and family members have been able to come onto the school grounds in large numbers and see their children performing. It really did warm my heart to see Luther Road lined with cars, and to see so many families at school cheering on their children and connecting (safely) with others. Let's hope and pray that in 2021 that all our events can take place without too many restrictions, and that the community spirit for which we are well known, can continue to permeate through.

Reception Transition

Tomorrow we welcome the 29 preschool students and families who are joining Loxton Lutheran School next year for their first transition visit. What an exciting morning it promises to be for them all. They will also be visiting on Wednesday of week 6 and 7.

Sports Day

We congratulate Eyre for taking out the Sport Day shield, finishing narrow victors, in what was a close contest between all four Houses.

It was great to see wonderful sportsmanship and encouragement being displayed by so many students throughout the day.

We thank Mr Wagner for coordination of the carnival, staff for their assistance, and families for coming along and supporting the students.



Camps/Excursions

Yesterday, our Year 3 and 4 students, together

with Mr Wagner, Mrs Staben, Ms Bullock (staff) and Mr Lloyd, Mr Ingerson, Pastor Sander, Mrs Schubert and Mr Goodhand (parents) set off for Narnu Farm for camp. They will return on Wednesday.

On Friday, our Reception students are off on an excursion and then staying back at school for an afternoon of fun, games and play.

Camps and excursions are an important part of learning and teaching at LLS. It provides opportunities for students to engage in activities not normally part of the curriculum, to build and consolidate friendships in a different setting, and helps to promote many social and life skills. We are blessed to have dedicated staff, who often give up their own family time to facilitate these experiences for our students. We are also fortunate to have supportive families and parents.

Semester Two Reports

Staff are currently working on Semester Two reports. These will be distributed via Sentral on Wednesday 9th December.

Remembrance Day

The School Captains will join me in representing our school at the Remembrance Day service at the Cross of Sacrifice on Wednesday, where we will lay a wreath as a mark of respect and remembrance. Then, at 12:50pm, our staff and students will gather near the flagpole for our own service, which will be led by our captains.

Book Fair

We would like to thank the many parents and students who purchased books at the Book Fair over the last two weeks.

Year 7 Transition

Last Thursday, Year 7 students from LLS joined Year 7 students from other local schools for their first transition visit to Loxton High School. This was an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the high school, meet LHS staff and other students and participate in a couple of lessons. Their next visit is on November 26th.

Next Monday, Year 7 students are heading to Barmera with other Year 7 students from our local schools for a day of aquatics and fun

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

(Held fortnightly)

Friday November 27th - 2:30 pm in the Life Centre

SCHOOL WORSHIP

(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)

NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday November 13th - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Isabella Santini
- ◇ Lucas Santini
- ◇ Sofia Santini
- ◇ Claire Scholz
- ◇ Leeroy Scholz
- ◇ Noah Scholz
- ◇ Alannah Schubert
- ◇ Ethan Schubert

and Leonie Sheffield

Student Support / Ministry & Mission Leader/ Teacher

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 November 15th 8.30am HC
10.30am

Sunday November 22nd 8.30am HC
10.30am HC

Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday November 15th 10.00am

Sunday November 22nd 10.00am HC

From the Principal cont'd

activities. This is the second day planned for them to assist the children in developing friendships before heading to high school.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for R-2 students are being held next week. Students will need a towel, bathers, rashie/swimming shirt, a bag to put wet clothes, and any protective equipment for ears. Please make sure these are all clearly labelled.

SA School Sport

As a result of winning the SA School Sport Riverland Basketball Carnival recently, our LLS team has been invited, and will take part, in the SA School Sport Championships in Adelaide on Monday. We wish them all the best!

Classes for 2021

Classes and staffing for 2021 is nearly complete. I had hoped to be able to share these with our families, but as a couple of parts are not 100% finalised, they will be communicated in the next edition of the Happenings.

New Website

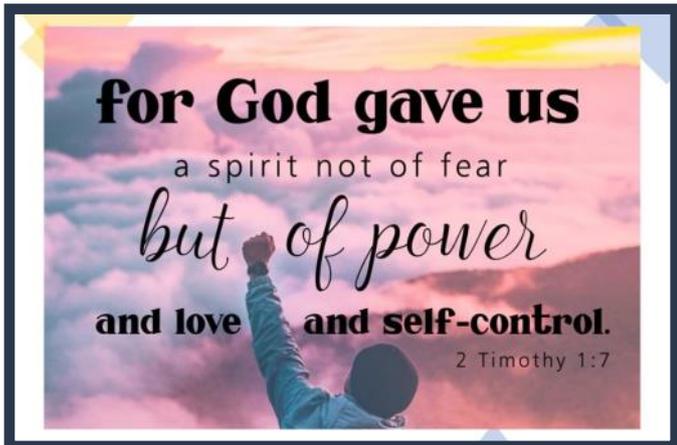
Our new website is up and operational. There is still a little bit of tidying up and work to go on small parts of the website, but outside of that, it is online and ready to be viewed. You can see it at www.loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au

Take care,

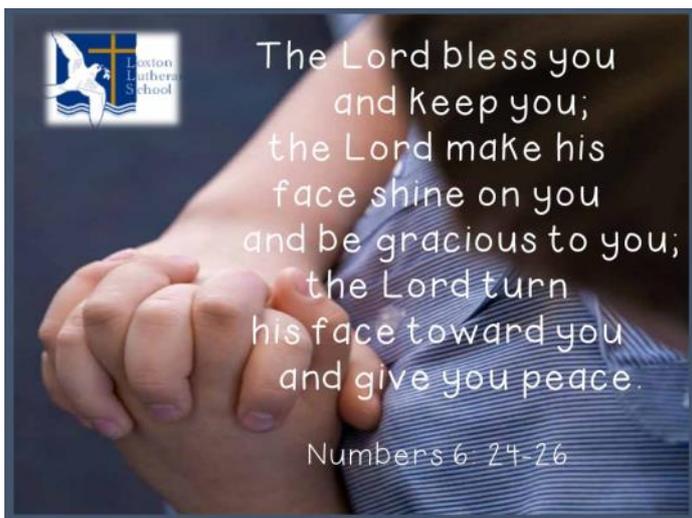
Brad



BIBLE VERSES



T4 Week 4



T4 Week 5

Bus News

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 ☆ 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. ☆
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 ☆ 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. ☆
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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



Over-counter purchases is NOW available again

*Trudy Battams
Canteen Manager*

Community Noticeboard



2nd AGM

Monday 23rd November 2020
6:30pm @ Loxton Hotel Motel

Positions to be filled:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer/registrar
Sponsorship Officer/Grants Coordinator
Child Safe Officer
Equipment Officer
Committee



If you require information regarding this committee,
please feel free to contact Michelle Pannell
0400647532

PLEASE NOTE: NO COMMITTEE = NO NETBALL

**PRAYER
+ catch up
GROUP**

Monday November 23rd

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.

What now?

Not sure what to do now that Job Seeker and Job Keeper
payments have changed?

Are you having trouble making ends meet on
the new reduced payments?

We are here to help.

Join us for our information sessions, where we can answer your questions about how
to manage your finances through Jobseeker and Jobkeeper changes. These sessions will
also be helpful if you have queries about your finances post separation.

Session 1
Waikerie Community HUB
11 White Street, Waikerie
When: Thursday, 12 November | 1.00pm

Session 2
Berri Library
Kay Avenue, Berri
When: Friday, 13 November | 10.00am

To register for either of these sessions, please contact Relationships Australia
South Australia, Berri on 08 8582 4122 or or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au

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Relationships Australia
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Australian Government
Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments
and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with
disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for
veterans and their families will also be available.

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government services online.

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Community Noticeboard

Holiday Swim
SWIM AND SURVIVE

DECEMBER 14 - 18

ENROL NOW!

Adelaide Hills
Loxton
Murray Bridge
Waikerie
Walleroo

 **ROYAL LIFE SAVING**
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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



To request an appointment online, go to:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic

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