

Happenings



9th February 2021

God My Rock

Term 1 Week 3

Psalm 18:1-3

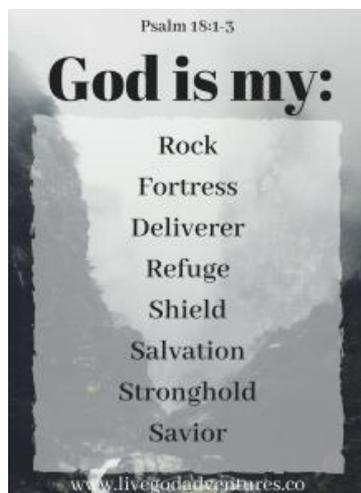
'I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.'

In today's climate it seems that everywhere we turn we hear bad news. A new year has begun, however many of the worrying things of last year haven't disappeared and in some cases have worsened. It seems that the entire world is facing unprecedented and tumultuous times. I have never known a time for so many to be going through the toughest of times personally, *as well as* dealing with global issues. In such a time it is easy to be tossed about like being caught in a storm on the sea. We need something to anchor us, to keep us sane, to help us walk through whatever valleys we find ourselves in.

The good news is that God can be our rock. He can be our ever-present help in times of trouble. He can be our stronghold. He can be the one in whom we take refuge. His desire is to be all of these and more for you and me.

What is your response to God's help and love for you? Will you, like David, declare that God is your rock and your deliverer? Will you let him be your fortress and rock? My prayer for you is that you will take his hand and let Him guide you and be your rock, not only in this life, but for all eternity.

**Submitted by Amy Harvey
Chaplain**



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday February 12

Worship - 2:30 pm in the LIFE Centre.

(Includes bible presentations)

Monday February 15

Student Free Day *(Tentative)*

Tuesday February 16

Shrove Tuesday

Riverland SAPSASA Swimming Carnival *(Tentative)*

Wednesday February 17

Ash Wednesday

Prayer & Catch Up Group - 2:15 pm in the LIFE Centre

Thursday February 18

Scholastic Book Club Orders Due

Friday February 19

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

Saturday February 27

Loxton Mardi Gras

From the Principal

Dear families,

Our school year has started exceptionally well. Children are walking in with smiles on their faces, are beginning to learn the routines of their new class and forming relationships with students and staff.

It was great to see so many faces at the Parent Information Night last week. I hope you enjoyed the bbq and the opportunity to learn a little more about the class and school. At LLS, we are continually striving to refine what we offer and provide. As such, if you have any feedback about the Parent Information Night that could help us for next year, please email me at bradw@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au

Master Plan

At the Parent Information Night, a Master Plan Information Session was presented by the board, school captains, business manager and myself. For those unable to make it on the evening, I have sent out some of the information that was presented to give you an idea of the plans, rationale and answers to questions raised so far. Included with this was a feedback page, where all families are invited to share their thinking and to ask any questions. These feedback pages can be returned to the front office or via email. It would be appreciated if feedback could be received by Tuesday 23rd February.

Fruit Fly Outbreak

A letter was sent last Thursday providing information for families who live in either the red or yellow zones, and what this means for fruit that is brought to school. Please make sure you have read that carefully and remind your children of what they need to do with any uneaten fruit.

Student Free Day Monday 15th February

As per the last edition of the Happenings and information in term overviews, Monday 15th February is a planned Student Free Day. Our Literacy Coach, JoAnne Dooner, who resides in Sydney, will be spending the week here with us. At this point in time, border restrictions with NSW have relaxed, meaning that JoAnne will be able to be with us. However, as we know, things in the COVID space can change rapidly. I will advise our parents as soon as possible should JoAnne not be able to come, which **may** result in the SFD being cancelled. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Worship Bible Presentations

This Friday at Worship, Bibles will be presented to students new to our school. Reception-Year 2 students new to LLS will be presented with a beginners Bible, which they will be able to take home with them. Years 3-7 children will be presented with a new, more age-appropriate Bible, which will stay with them at school. We thank the Riverview Rest Home for their support with this.

Student Illness

A reminder to all families that students who are unwell should not be coming to school. Please keep them home. Sending children who are not well to school increases the chances of other students and staff becoming unwell and may extend the time for which a child remains ill. As a school, we will contact parents and ask them to pick up a child who is presenting as unwell. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Mardi Gras

The 64th edition of the Loxton Mardi Gras will take place on Saturday 27th February. LLS will again be entering a float for the parade, the theme of which is 'Nature'. Our school committee have started thinking about the float design. We would love for as many students as possible to join us on the float. A letter will go home sometime this week with details and information.

SA School Sport Swimming

The SA School Sport swimming carnival will take place on Tuesday 16th February at the Loxton Pool. We wish those students representing LLS every success as they compete.

2022 Reception Enrolments

Reception enrolments are now being taken for the 2022 school year. Enrolment interviews will take place from Monday 22nd February. Anyone wishing to make an enrolment interview time can contact the front office on 8584 7496.

COVID Sign-in

As per the letter that went out last week, all parents and visitors coming onto the school site are required to sign-in using our school QR Code. This code is specific to our school site. We have placed a laminated QR Code at multiple locations around the school and kindly request you sign in every time you enter the school site.

From the Principal

Sentral Videos

Over coming weeks, we will be recording a series of 'How to' clips to help parents utilise and interact with Sentral, our student learning management system. These will be sent to parents via email and will assist with maximising the potential of the app and parent portal.

Zones of Regulation Parent Information Session

Later this term, we will be holding two parent information sessions on Tuesday March 23rd. These sessions will be 3:30pm-4:30pm and 7:00pm-8:00pm. These sessions will be an opportunity for families to learn a little more about Zones of Regulation, how it is being used at LLS and what parents can do at home to support children with emotional regulation. Further information will be provided closer to the date. We kindly ask that parents or family members interested in attending either session, RSVP to the office by emailing admin@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au

The 'Green Room'

You may have heard your child come home and talk about the 'Green Room'. The Green Room is a sensory room that we have developed and is just one of the tools we use to support children in being ready to learn. The sensory room is a calm, low-stress, fun space where children can go to regain control of their emotions and help them develop coping mechanisms that will serve them well in the world beyond. At LLS, our sensory space is used to help children be 'ready to learn' or 'move into the Green Zone' (from Zones of Regulation). There are a number of benefits to having a sensory room for a person who needs support in coping with the world around them. These include:

- a. Calming effects
- b. Stimulation
- c. Socialisation
- d. Improved focus
- e. Motor skill development
- f. Cognitive development
- g. Sensory development

Our sensory room is still very much a work in progress. It will become a Student Support hub over the course of the year, comprising of offices for the Student Support Leader / LSO staff and the sensory room.

Sports Day Change of Date

I wish to advise parents that after discussion with our PE teacher, Mr Wagner, we have decided to change the date of our LLS Sports Day. We now anticipate that Sports Day will be held some time in Term 3. We will give families plenty of notice so that you can lock the date in your calendars.

Take care,
Brad



THE GREEN ROOM

5 Keys That Unlock Children's Potential

A "snapshot" of the social and emotional learning skills that enable young people to manage their emotions and behaviours especially when faced with challenging tasks and difficult people.



In You Can Do It! Education, parents are encouraged to help develop the five essential social and emotional foundations ("keys") all young people need to be successful and happy. By helping your children become more aware of and use these keys at home and in school, you are helping develop their social, emotional and learning intelligence. Make sure that you take the time to explain what these five keys are and how they can be used.

In the following article, each of the five keys is briefly described including some ideas about what you can do at home to support their development.

1. Confidence

Confidence requires that young people not be overly concerned with what others think if they make a mistake. Confidence is revealed when young people are not afraid to fail and are happy to meet someone new.

Confidence involves young people having trust in themselves and believing that they will probably be successful

in the end. Confident young people stand up straight, look people in the eye, and speak clearly and with a firm tone of voice.

Practical Things You Can Do to Develop Confidence In Your Child

- Give your child a special responsibility (e.g., special role or job).
- Ask your child questions you know he/she can answer. Prompt him/her before asking question so he/she is prepared and experiences success.
- Set aside time each day for your child to demonstrate what he/she has learned at school.
- Help your child to identify and develop individual interests and talents by showing interest in and excitement about areas of your young child's skills and talents.
- Do not give your child too much attention when he/she expresses negative feelings about school work.
- Encourage your child to speak up when asked a question.
- Encourage your child to have eye contact with adults (if appropriate to your culture) or others, when being spoken to.

- Practise asking your child his/her name and age so that he/she can respond with a confident, clear voice.
- Provide your child with many opportunities to do things where he/she can be successful. Provide praise at these times.
- Praise your child for trying something new.

2. Persistence

Persistence is revealed when young people try hard when doing schoolwork they find frustrating and do not feel like doing, and finish their work on time.

Young people who keep trying to complete an assignment rather than becoming distracted, and those who elect to play after they've done their work, demonstrate motivation and can be described as being persistent.

Practical Things You Can Do to Develop Persistence In Your Child

- Provide your child with accurate feedback concerning the amount of effort he/she

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

(Held fortnightly)

Friday February 19th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

SCHOOL WORSHIP

(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)

NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday - February 12th - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre.

***This week's worship will include the presentation of Bibles to our new students*

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Thomas Bradtke
- ◇ Dexter Braun
- ◇ Brock Buhagiar
- ◇ Kobe Buhagiar
- ◇ Amity Cass
- ◇ Jordan Cass
- ◇ Isabel Clift
- ◇ Eamon Cockshell

and Mrs. Nicole Drake

LSO

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday February 14 8.30am HC
10.30am HC
Sunday February 21 8.30am HC
10.30am HC

Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday February 14 10.00am HC
Sunday February 21 10.00am

Chaplain Chat

Does anyone love a good cleanout as much as me? It is always great to open a cupboard and not have the contents spill out onto the floor or go to put something away and be able to do so without having to shuffle other things around. It does something to my head; I feel as though I can think clearer.

Just like it is good to get rid of physical things that clutter our homes, it is good to take note of what we spend our time *doing* and see if we need to get rid of things that are taking up too much space.

Sometimes we try to cram too many things into our day, making us stressed trying to tick everything off our lists. Sometimes we spend time doing things that possibly our children could be doing, such as folding the washing or stacking the dishwasher. Sometimes we have overcommitted to interests outside of the home because we feel like we *should* be doing certain things.

My challenge for you is to look at what it is you spend time on every day. Is there anything that you could delegate to others? Are you focussing on too many projects all at once? Do you need to say no to some things that take you away from home?

Happier parents make for happier homes, so happy decluttering!

Amy Harvey
School Chaplain



Community Workshop

Help shape South Australia's Road Safety Strategy

The South Australian Government is developing a new strategy for the next ten years: South Australia's Road Safety Strategy to 2031.

Whether you drive, ride, or are a pedestrian or passenger, we invite you to attend this upcoming community workshop to discuss what you think is most important for improving road safety over the next ten years.

The workshop will be an opportunity to meet to discuss road safety issues, identifying a set of priorities for our state-wide strategy from your local perspective.

Owing to COVID, social distancing efforts need to be observed. There will be spaced seating and sanitiser available. We do ask that you not attend if you are unwell or displaying any COVID symptoms.

WHERE Loxton Recreation Centre, Loxton

WHEN Monday 22 February 2021

TIME 5-6pm, followed by drop in session for informal conversations 6-8pm

All participants should register to attend the community workshop 5-6 pm:

Email DIT.RoadSafety@sa.gov.au or Phone (08) 8402 1907

Register by 12pm Friday 19 February 2021.

South Australia's

ROAD SAFETY
Strategy to 2031



ROAD SAFETY



Government of
South Australia

BIBLE VERSES

"Let all that
you do
be done
in love."

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

T1 Week 2

T1 Week 3

LET ALL
THAT
YOU DO
BE DONE
WITH
LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV



PRAYER & CATCH UP GROUP

PRAYER
& catch up
GROUP

Wednesday February 17th

Note :change of days - this week only

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.

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
News**

CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Friday

**FRIDAY
SPECIAL**

Friday February 12th
Fresh fruit salad
and ice-cream
\$3.50

Trudy Battams
Canteen Manager

Community Noticeboard



2021 Pre Season Dates

JUNIORS + SENIORS

9th February (Tuesday) 6.30-7.30pm
16th February (Tuesday) 7-8pm
21st February (Sunday) 11am-12pm
3rd March (Wednesday) 6.30-7.30pm

2021 Trial Dates



JUNIORS
U17's, U15's, U13's

10th March 5.00-6.30pm (Wednesday)
17th March 5.00-6.30pm (Wednesday)
24th March 5.00-6.30pm (Wednesday)

Junior players wishing to trial for the A1/A2 Squad please attend the A1/A2 trials.

Any enquiries please contact LNC Registrar
Narele Bongmeyer
via email narele@fruitdoctors.com.au
or phone 0427874858

SENIORS
A1 & A2 Squad

10th March 6.30-8pm (Wednesday)
14th March 4.30-6pm (Sunday)

Other Senior Teams

17th March 6.30-8pm (Wednesday)
24th March 6.30-8pm (Wednesday)

Registrations for 2021 season to be done online through mynetball.com.au/

More details about registration opening dates to come



Loxton Netball Club
Coaches

Expressions of interest are invited for
Season 2021
All Junior and Senior Grades

Please include previous coaching qualifications and grade/s you are interested in coaching. For Further information please contact Ann Biele – Club President

Applications by email to
loxtonnetballclub@gmail.com
before 5pm Friday 19th February
or phone
Ann Biele - 0447306902



BECOMING NOW

We will travel through time and explore the lives of young RYT participants in a time before internet, mobile phones, social media and Covid-19.

Examining selected devised scripts from the 80's, 90's and 2000's, the workshops will explore theatre making techniques & production, develop theatre skills and create new works.

Location : Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Avenue
(Enter Via James Ave)
Time : 4.30 - 6.00pm
Commencing : Thursday 18th February for a total of 8 weeks
Two Groups Aged : 5-12years and 13+ years
Cost: \$120

To sign up, visit
<https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/becoming-now/>
You can call us on 08 8586 3437



Community Noticeboard



LNNC
2021 PRE SEASON
SKILLS, FITNESS & FUN!

Every Wednesday in February

6:15pm - 7:00pm
3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Please RSVP to Ainslie Biggins 0457666690

~ FUN FOR ALL AGES ~

age and skill appropriate activities
ball skill drills
netball relevant fitness

A well earned sausage sizzle after the last session on 24-02-2021



LOXTON
HOCKEY CLUB
INVITES ALL KIDS 7+ TO:

COME 'N TRY

WEDNESDAY 24TH FEB
THURSDAY 4TH MARCH

4.00 - 5.30PM
LOXTON HOCKEY CLUB OVAL
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
NO COST

Bring a water bottle.



Carer Support Group Information Session



If you care for someone with a disability or medical condition and would like to access support from other people in a similar situation you may be interested in being part of a Peer Support Workshop.

Carers SA will be running these groups in Loxton in 2021 and will be holding an information session for those wishing to register for the group or looking for more information. Tea, coffee and light snacks will be provided.

Session details:

Thursday 18th February 2021
10:30am - 11:30am
Loxcare Community Hub
(15-19 Drabsch St Loxton, corner of Drabsch St and Pyap St)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions limiting numbers of attendees within venues, we must request that you advise us if you will be attending the session. You can do this by calling or texting 0455 44 22 59. If you would like to be part of the group but are unable to attend the information session please call or text 0455 44 22 59.

To learn more about the services available through Carer Gateway and the support Carers SA can provide, visit carerssa.com.au or call 1800 422 737



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO DO?

410 ARMY CADET UNIT
FOREMAN RD
BERRI SA 5343
PH: 0427 845 257
E:
trudie.biddle@armycadets.gov.au



What activities would you get to experience?

- Navigation
- Ceremonial parades
- Radio communication (RATEL)
- Field training
- Weapons training
- Physical training
- First aid
- Team work
- Leadership
- Plus so much more!



ARE YOU TURNING 13 THIS YEAR?

JOIN NOW!

MONDAY NIGHTS 6:30PM UNTIL 9:30PM DURING SCHOOL TERM

ARMY BARRACKS 8 FOREMAN RD BERRI

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