

# Happenings



22nd June 2021

## Service

### Term 2 Week 9

#### Walk Our Way - Next Friday

Serving others is known to be good for our wellbeing. In an excerpt from **5 ways to wellbeing** by the Melbourne Hospital, it lists Helping Others as one of the 5 most important ways to achieve wellbeing ...

*"...When we give to others, it activates the areas of the brain associated with pleasure, social connection and trust. Altruistic behaviour releases endorphins in the brain and boosts happiness for us as well as the people we help".*

For more information see the link <https://5waystowellbeing.org.au/5-ways/help-others/>

This term, Serving Others has been the main topic for classes in Christian Studies. Students have been investigating why people serve others and many have heard from people in our community who serve others in various ways.

As Christians, we believe we care for others as a response to the love and care God shows to us. Jesus modelled care and love in the way he helped others and in what he said. Sharing with those in need and looking out for those who can't look after themselves are important to us. There are many ways we can do this.

Service, Justice, Compassion & Love are just a few of our school core values that are lived out as we serve others. Our whole community is grounded in service to others.

The **Walk Our Way** event that is planned for next Friday is one way we can show that we care and do something to help people in need. Walk My Way events raise money to educate children in refugee camps, many of whom who have had to walk or run, a long way to safety. Education is an important tool that helps not only the child but has a flow on effect to their families and their community.

The event will go all day and there will be more details coming this week about what we are doing and how you can join in. \$26 dollars is what it costs to send a child to school for a year. Please help us to help them.

May God bless you as you serve, wherever you are and may the joy of giving fill your hearts.

*Leonie  
Sheffield*



## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday June 25

Year 6/7 Girls Football

Worship - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Yr 5 class

Uniform Shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

Friday July 2

Walk Our Way Day

Assembly - 1.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Reception FY class

End of Term Early Dismissal at 2.15pm

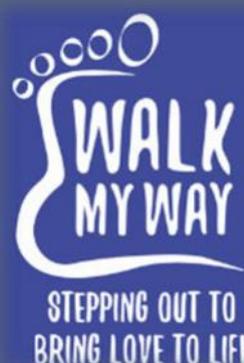
Uniform Shop OPEN 2.15-2.45pm

Monday July 19

Term 3 Starts

Tuesday August 17

School Photos



## From the Principal

### **Dear Families,**

At our Week 7 Worship service hosted by the Year 2 class, we were joined by over 20 Principals and Directors from Lutheran Education South Australia. They absolutely loved the wonderful service, pieced together by Ms James, Pastor Jason, and the students. They commented on the wonderful behaviour of the children, the uplifting feeling they had seeing so many students singing and dancing, they marveled at the awesome dramatisation of the David and Goliath story and commented on what a fantastic facility we have in the LIFE Centre. At the conclusion of the service, many of the Principals and Directors also expressed a lot of positive feedback about how lovely our school grounds were presented and observed the strong positive community vibe as parents and students talked in the playground area. Cheekily, they also told me that our buildings need 'a lick of paint', which we are working on!

### **SA School Sport**

We wish the 10 girls representing LLS at the 9-a-side football carnival at Berri this Friday every blessing. Good luck girls!

### **Semester 1 Reports**

Semester 1 reports will be released to parents next Wednesday via Sentral. A 'How to access reports guide' will be emailed to all parents prior to reports being released.

Some important points for parents to consider when reading Semester 1 Reports:

-At the beginning of the report is a page titled 'Understanding the Report'. Please take time to read this thoroughly as it will help answer some of the questions you might be thinking.

-Only Year 1-7 students receive an Achievement Grade for each learning area.

-Reception -Year 7 students receive an Effort Grade for each learning area. Effort grades are very important and should be viewed with as much 'weight' as the Achievement grade. Make sure you celebrate really positive effort grades with your child.

-Grading for Achievement is based on what has been taught and assessed from the Australian Curriculum thus far. Obviously, not all content will

have been covered by this stage. As such, Achievement grades can change between now and the end of the year. Think of the Semester 1 report grade as a 'progress' or 'predicted' grade, which is subject to change by years end.

-A 'C' grade means that a student is achieving what is expected on them in that year level at this point. Often parents see a 'C' grade and are disappointed, don't be, it is where a student is supposed to be.

### **Early Dismissal Proposal from 2022**

Over recent months, we have been working collaboratively with Loxton District Schools on a number of focus areas, as we strive to ensure that teachers are providing students with every opportunity possible to enable them to be successful in our ever changing world. Through our work, and in discussion with the School Boards/Governing Councils from each learning community, the local schools have made a decision to investigate a proposal to adjust our school timetable, from 2022. The adjusted timetable would include an early finish to the school day on one day per week. This timetable change would assist us in ensuring that we are building capacity of our teaching staff, thus helping to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes for our students. Students would continue to receive the same amount of instruction time each week, as per the Education Act.

We want to reassure you that we will seek to support and accommodate families with any change in timetable.

Tomorrow, a letter will be distributed to parents, which will provide more detail around the proposal. Accompanying the letter will be a feedback form where parents can share their thinking with us, to help inform our position on this proposal, and to ensure that we are able to consider what forms of support our parents and students might need if we go ahead with the proposal. Feedback forms can be handed in to the front office. Alternatively, they can be emailed to me at [bradw@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au](mailto:bradw@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au).

Feedback forms must be received by no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

The School Board are meeting again on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, where a final decision will be made on

## From the Principal

whether we support the proposal to adjust our timetable from 2022.

### ELC Preschool Enrolment Closing Date

The closing date for applications for enrolment in the 2022 ELC Preschool program close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. To avoid any disappointment, families are encouraged to return applications as soon as possible. Applications received after the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July can't be guaranteed and may be placed on a waiting list. Our closing date is consistent with DECD Preschools. Anyone wanting more information about the ELC Preschool Program is invited to contact ELC Director, Corrina Smart on 8584 7496 or via email at [corrinas@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au](mailto:corrinas@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au)

### 2022 Reception Enrolment

Over the next week or two, we will be seeking to make contact with families who have enrolled their child/children into Reception for 2022, inviting them to an enrolment meeting with me in Term 3. This will be a chance for me to get to know each of the children coming to LLS and to show them around the school, which helps reduce anxiety for the transition visits in Term 4.

If you know of a family who is considering enrolling their child at LLS in 2022 but who has not yet made contact with us, please encourage them to do so.

### Walk Our Way Event

We extend an invitation to parents, grandparents, members of the Parish and wider community to join us in our 'Walk Our Way' event, to be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Through the Walk Our Way initiative we are seeking to raise money to help children in East Africa get an education. It costs \$26.00 to help educate one child per year, and our aim is to help as many as we can.

The Walk Our Way team at LLS comprises of Abbey James, Whitney Peter, Sonya Staben, Leonie Sheffield, Amy Harvey and Kristi Lamey. I would like to thank them and all other staff for all for the work they have done thus far in bringing this event to life.

### Continental In 2021

Earlier this year, we sought expressions of interest from parents in joining our Continental Committee, in the hope of being able to run a Continental again in 2021. Unfortunately, we did not receive enough interest from families, so we have made the decision not to hold a Continental this year.

Our Ministry and Care Team are exploring opportunities and ways in which we might be able to bring our school community together. We will keep our families updated with developments as they come to life. We are planning a 'Special Friends Day' and a social event after our Sports Day, which are both likely to be held next term.

### Donation Appreciation

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Schlein's Quarries for their recent donation of crusher dust. We thank you for your support of our school.

We have been blessed over recent months to receive generous donations from some of our congregations. We thank St John's Taplan, Concordia, Fountain of Living Waters Meribah and St Peter's for your ongoing support of our school.

### Staffing News

Mr Darren Zimmermann will be taking leave between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Frau Rada is on leave for the last two weeks of this term. Mr Tyler Wagner will be teaching in her absence.

Mrs Leanne Reichstein will be on Long Service Leave during Week 10 of this term, as will Ms Sandy Miller.

We will have some work experience students from LHS here next week. They will be working in various classes getting a taste of teaching. We look forward to welcoming Jack, Jenaya and Riley.

I would like to close by wishing students a happy and safe holiday break. I also remind families of the Early Dismissal time of 2.15pm next Friday.

Take care,

Brad



LOXTON LUTHERAN SCHOOL

# WALK OUR WAY



Friday 2nd July  
9am to 2:15pm

Raise funds and walk on the day to help support refugee children get to school.

**\$26**  
The amount it costs for a refugee child to attend school for a year.

Check out our school fundraiser page to donate and for more details...



- Activity Stations
- BBQ lunch
- Craft stalls



**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

*(Held fortnightly)*

Friday July 2nd 1.45pm in the LIFE Centre, Walk Our Way.

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

**SCHOOL WORSHIP**

*(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)*

**NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE**

Friday Jun 25th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Yr5 class

**PRAYER CORNER**

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Arabella Pannell
- ◇ Marlowe Petch
- ◇ Nixon Petch
- ◇ Mitchell Pfeiler
- ◇ Elleni Pippas
- ◇ Thomas Porter
- ◇ Ned Portolesi
- ◇ Ollie Portolesi
- ◇ Leni Pritchard
- ◇ Nate Pritchard
- ◇ Anton Pumpa

and Mrs Mara Rada, teacher

**CHURCH SERVICES****St Peter's Lutheran Church**

Sunday June 27th	8.30am HC
	10.30am HC
Sunday July 4th	8.30am HC
	10.30am HC

**Concordia Lutheran Church**

Sunday June 27th	10.00am HC
Sunday July 4th	10.00am HC

**School Reminders****Bread Tags for Wheelchairs**

Bread tags can be dropped off at the front office.

**2021 School Photos**

School photos are scheduled for early next term, Tuesday 17th August. Photo envelopes will be sent home with children tomorrow.

**SAPSASA Football & Netball News**

Congratulations to Sam, Tom (yr7), Josh, Ed and Tom (yr6) who represented the Riverland at the SA School Sport Football Carnival the past week. The boys played a high level of football against a number of other country zones.

Another congratulations goes to Clara, Arabella, Layla and Sophie, who represented the Riverland in the SA School Sport SA Netball Carnival. The Riverland team finished 3rd in division 1, a huge effort.

Mr Wagner

**Chaplain Chat**

I like to use a catastrophe scale sometimes when I see students. It helps them to put their problems into perspective and work out what needs to be done to solve the problem. I think that this is a good tool for adults too. We need to be reminded from time to time what actually constitutes a really bad problem in order for us to manage our stress levels!

Picture a thermometer with the coolest part being 'no problem'. As you work your way up through 'small problem', 'bad problem' and 'really bad problem', you arrive at the hottest part 'catastrophe'. Now think of something that really annoyed you today. Maybe your kids left a mess in the kitchen. Maybe your car broke down. Perhaps you were late for work. Keeping in mind that something like an earthquake or a bushfire is a catastrophe, where would you place that situation on the catastrophe scale? Your level of stress should match the level of your problem!

If we can keep things in perspective and be honest about how bad a situation really is, it can help us to have an 'it's not so bad mindset', which in turn helps us to have an 'I can cope' attitude.

Amy Harvey

# BIBLE VERSES

T2 Week 8

FINALLY, ALL OF YOU,  
*be like-minded,*  
*be sympathetic,*  
*love one another,*  
*be compassionate*  
*and humble.*



1 Peter 3:8

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## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING

### TIMES

Uniform shop has reopened Friday afternoon from 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

Uniform order forms can be downloaded from the portal or our website. Uniform orders via email or forms can be dropped into the school at anytime for filling during the day.

### BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS

Not available Wednesdays

### LLL SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday

**\*\* Bank books have been sent off to LLL to have annual interest payments added and have not yet been returned.\*\***

T2 Week 9

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.  
 I HAVE  
*everything*  
 I NEED.



Psalm 23:1

## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

PSALM 23



- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.
- 2 He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water.
- 3 He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised.
- 4 Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me.
- 5 You prepare a banquet for me, where all my enemies can see me; you welcome me as an honoured guest and fill my cup to the brim.
- 6 I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live.

# Canteen News

## CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Friday

## SPECIAL

Friday June 25th

Bacon Savouries \$2.50

Chicken Noodle Soup  
\$3.50

Trudy Battams  
Canteen Manager

# Community Noticeboard



★ **PLAY-BASED LEARNING, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PRIOR TO STARTING SCHOOL**

Loxton Lutheran School

*Early Learning Centre*

is accepting Preschool education enrolments for the beginning of 2022

★ **GROW**  
★ **DISCOVER**  
★ **INVESTIGATE**  
★ **WONDER**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
ENROLMENTS FOR THE  
2022 EARLY LEARNING CENTRE  
PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM  
WILL CLOSE ON  
FRIDAY 2ND JULY 2021

**APPLY NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**BOOKINGS ARE FILLING FAST!**



Late applications received may be placed on a waiting list.  
Please contact the school on (08) 85 847 496.

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## LOXTON NETBALL CLUB

invite ALL Riverland Juniors  
to a

# Skills Clinic

with Emily Beaton

Sunday 4th July 2021.

**U11's & U13's: 9.30 -10.30 am**

**U15's & 17's: 10.45 -11.45 am**

@ Loxton Sporting Precinct

**\$5 Participation fee  
for individuals not  
registered with LNC**

**RSVP to  
Hollie 0407 269 172**



LOXTON NETBALL CLUB



This great secret was hidden to the people of times past, but it is now made known to those who belong to Christ. - Colossians 1:26 (NLV)



YEARS 4 to 7

**JULY 12TH - 15TH 2021**

**CAMP KEDRON, BARMERA**

**First Time  
Camper  
Sponsorship**  
We are offering  
a generous  
sponsorship for  
first time  
campers  
attending camp  
in 2021

**PRICE:**  
Regular: \$130 (Til 27/6/21)  
\$5 per person sibling discount

**To register, visit:**  
[blueprintministries.org.au/camps/jc-life/](http://blueprintministries.org.au/camps/jc-life/)

**For more information contact:**  
Ph. 8267 5211 or Email: [jclife@blueprintministries.org.au](mailto:jclife@blueprintministries.org.au)

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## LANDSCAPING FUNDRAISER

### LOXTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Loxton High School Governing Council is conducting a fundraiser using commemorative pavers to help landscape areas under construction to prepare for Year 7s moving to high school in 2022. The pavers will be installed in the New Junior School Precinct pathway and outdoor canteen seating area, proudly showing who donated them.

We encourage all families of past, present and future students, or staff, to consider buying an engraved paver as a lasting record of your valued support for Loxton High School. There are two options for purchase including an individual paver or a double paver.

ISABELLE  
GOMES-VIEIRA

**OFFER 1** – Single Paver: \$50  
Single pavers measure 230 x 115mm and can have up to 3 lines of text.

BUNTING FAMILY  
DAMIAN, FIONA,  
JACK, GRACE  
& CHARLIE

**OFFER 2** – Double Paver: \$95  
Double pavers measure 230 x 230mm and can have up to 6 lines of text.

Please contact the school to place your order.

**OFFER CLOSING ON Friday 16 July, 2021**

**Loxton High School**  
1889 Bookpurnong Road  
PO Box 446 LOXTON SA 5333  
dl.0895.info@schools.sa.edu.au to

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**arts**  
ON TERRACE

Sunday 8th August 2021. East Terrace, Loxton

**Junk Art Sculpture Competition**

**TURN YOUR TRASH INTO CASH**

Create an amazing sculpture using only recycled, reused, reclaimed, discarded or salvaged every-day materials.

Imagination and innovation are key to transforming plastic, metal, fabric, glass, wood... or any old junk into a unique sculpture.

For more information contact the Loxton Chamber of Commerce on 0427 064 825 or email [admin@loxtonchamber.com.au](mailto:admin@loxtonchamber.com.au)

**Entries**  
**Open** 28 June, 9am  
**Close** 30th July, 5pm

**Categories and Prizes**

**Open** (18 yrs and over)  
 Winner \$1,000  
 Merit \$800  
 People's Choice \$600

**Youth** (10 yrs - 17 yrs)  
 Winner \$300  
 Merit \$200  
 People's Choice \$100

**CLEANAWAY**  
Making a sustainable future possible

**EDUCATION ICE WORKS & RECYCLING**



Attention Mums & Dads

With School Holidays just around the corner...

Priority Physio are excited to announce they will be running Kids Pilates classes again!!!

Book now to give your child a chance to strengthen their muscles, relax their minds and burn off some energy!

Limited spots available Tuesday & Thursdays at 10:10am. Classes run for 45 minutes.

\$15 per child, private health rebates available.

Ages 8-14

& a juice box at the end of each session!

What are you waiting for?

Call the clinic now on 8538 8755 or book online.

Located 3 Gilbert Street, Berri, SA, 5343



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