

Happenings



20th July 2021

No Matter What Happens...

Term 3 Week 1

Not everything happens the way we'd like it to. Perhaps over the holidays, you were looking forward to a family holiday inter-state... but then the pandemic struck.

Sometimes people do bad things to us. You find yourself the target of malicious gossip, or bullying. You get blamed for something you didn't do... and end up in lots of trouble.

Remember the story of Joseph? His older brothers sold him to some passing merchants. In Egypt, Joseph was bought as a household slave; but ended up in prison because he was blamed for something he didn't do.

Over those 13 years, Joseph must have wondered: "Why is all this bad stuff happening to me?" Yet Joseph knew that God was with him. One day, God opened the way for Joseph to become the Prince of Egypt and to save nations from starvation - including his brothers!

When bad stuff happens to us, we can cry out to God:

- "Lord, WHY is this happening to me?!"
- "How long must we endure this?"
- "Lord, where are you in our hurt and grief?!"

Jesus came along side people in pain. He cried with family and friends who were grieving the death of Lazarus. His heart goes out to you in your sorrows.

Jesus knows our pain from his own experience. He was beaten and blamed, whipped and shamed, mocked and murdered, and left for dead. Yet he trusted his Father to raise him to life again.

Jesus' resurrection proves he has the power to overcome evil, conquer death, and make everything new and right again. That's what he wants to do for you and me!

No matter what happens, these four things are always true:

- Jesus loves you.
- Jesus promises to be with you always.
- Jesus wants you to do life with him.

And one day, Jesus wants to bring you into his heaven.

That's why Paul tells us: **"Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."** (Romans 8:38-39 NLT)

Submitted by Brad



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday July 23

Riverland SAPSASA Basketball Carnival - postponed due to COVID

Worship - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre - postponed due to COVID

Uniform Shop CLOSED due to COVID

Monday July 26

LLS Board Meeting - Strategic Planning - postponed due to COVID

Scholastic Book Club DUE

Friday July 30

Assembly - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 2 class

Uniform Shop OPEN 2.15-2.45pm

Friday August 6

Worship - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre - led by the Reception HL Class

Monday August 9

Year 6/7 Class Camp Departure

Thursday August 12

Year 6/7 Class Camp Return

Tuesday August 17

School Photos

From the Principal

Dear Families,

I would like to welcome all our parents, staff, students and friends to Term 3 and hope that the school holiday break provided some time for rest, rejuvenation and an opportunity for family time. I would especially like to welcome Sophie, Jett (both Year 5) and their families to LLS.

The calendar for Term 3 is filling extremely quickly already, with many important events taking place over these next ten school weeks. Camps, choir performances, science week, book week, special friends day and the school concert are just some of the notable events that we are all looking forward to. Please look out for further information in future editions of the Happenings.

I started drafting this report on Thursday evening, listening to rain fall on my roof. I woke early on Friday morning to continue, and I could hear rain falling on the roof yet again. For our farming families, and for the wider business community, the recent rain was most timely and has given hope that the cropping season may yet be fruitful. We pray that good follow-up rains are prominent over the next two or three months. We hope the recent rain does not cause our citrus growing families any substantial delays in getting their fruit off the trees.

Staffing News for Term 3

Ms Lewanna Hampel is continuing in her role as Year 1 teacher this term whilst Mr Karl Klose remains on leave.

Mr Darren Zimmermann is on leave until August 23rd. Mr Jade Wright and some of our senior students will be completing some of the smaller jobs that Darren takes care of each week.

SA School Sport

Last term I forgot to congratulate Ellie, who represented the Riverland at the SA School Sport Cross Country Carnival. Well done, Ellie.

A special mention to Josh, who at the presentation evening for the SA School Sport Riverland Football Team, was named as the best player for the carnival for the Riverland. Great effort, Josh!

Early Dismissal Proposal

I would like to thank all families who provided feedback in relation to the Early Dismissal Proposal. This feedback has been collated and will be given to the School Board, who will use it to help inform their final decision. Staff of LLS have also completed a survey in relation to the proposal, with those findings also going to the school board to aid them in decision-making process.

Later this week, all families will receive a letter from me that will provide the results of this initial survey, will address some of the questions that were asked by respondents and will highlight some of the complexity our board face in making this decision. We may also request additional information from our parents to help us better understand how we could support families if this proposal is endorsed, and if it is not endorsed, as either way, it will have implications for staff, students and parents of LLS.

I want to stress to all families that **NO** decision has been made as yet as to whether LLS will be supporting the proposal to finish early one day per week from 2022. This will likely be made after the board meeting in week 3, once all feedback has been considered and other information is made available to us.

Health Check Survey Feedback/Strategic Planning

On behalf of the school board, I would like to thank all parents who took time to complete the Health Check Survey last term. Survey responses were collated by LESNW, and a comprehensive report was produced and made available to the school board and school leadership team. The Health Check survey will be one source of data

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that will be used to help inform our strategic planning process, which will commence this term under the guidance of Mr Gary Clarke, Director of Lifting Lids Business Consulting and Coaching. Part of this strategic planning process will be a series of forums (facilitated by Gary Clarke) for students, staff, parents and the leadership team. These forums will provide an opportunity for each of these groups to share their thinking, provide feedback and ask questions. Details about these forums will be made available once they have been confirmed. Parents will be strongly encouraged to make the most of these opportunities.

The Strategic Planning process was due to begin in week 2, with Gary coming to visit LLS. This visit will now be postponed.

2022 Reception Enrolment Interviews

- COVID Pending

Over the first few weeks of this term, I will be conducting enrolment interviews with those children who will be starting in Reception in 2022. If you are aware of any families who are seeking enrolment next year at LLS, please encourage them to contact the school.

New Building and Car Park Update

Progress continues to be made with both the new building and car park. In the holidays, we submitted our Stage 4 BGA application, which involved providing detailed financial information, project costing and final structural designs for the building. Also in the holidays, I met with the architect and site engineer to discuss both the building and car park. Final plans for the car park are being drawn up so that they can be costed by a quantity surveyor. Exciting times lay ahead for LLS!

Student Illness

As we begin this new term, I want to remind parents that children who are unwell are not to be sent to school. Sending sick children to

school only delays the time it takes for a child to get well and increases the likelihood that the illness will be passed onto students and staff. Teaching staff have been instructed to send sick children to the office, where they will need to be collected.

Term Overviews

These will be sent home via Sentral on Friday.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Over coming weeks, teaching staff will be reaching out to parents to make a time for ILP and INS review meetings. These meetings will ideally be completed before week 5 of this term.

Any parents wishing to make a time to discuss semester 1 reports with teaching staff are invited to contact the teacher to make a mutually agreeable time.

Walk My Way Event

Despite the inclement weather, The Walk My Way event on the last day of term was a resounding success. Fun was had by all, and more importantly, our students were able to develop an appreciation for how privileged we are here in Australia in comparison to people in many other countries around the world. At last count, over \$8,000 has been raised, which is enough to send over 308 children to school for a whole year. Our sincere thanks are extended to the Walk My Way planning team (Leonie S, Abbey, Whitney, Sonya, Kristi, and Amy) for their brilliant efforts in putting it together. Thanks also to staff, students, parents and community members for their help and efforts.

Maths Approach at LLS

We continue to make progress in our efforts to bring a common approach to the teaching of maths to LLS. Leonie B and Andrea visited two schools in Adelaide last term and were accompanied in this visit by an education consultant from AISSA (Association of Independent Schools South Australia). In these visits, Leonie and Andrea were able to speak to

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Curriculum Leaders about the way maths is taught in their learning community and see some of it in action. The plan this term is to try and visit other learning communities who are using an approach similar to the one we see being used at LLS, and to talk to members of leadership in those communities who can share their learning and knowledge with us.

COVID

In light of the recent announcements made by the State Government today that we will be entering 7 days of lockdown commencing 6pm tonight, I will be sending out a letter to our school community outlining our school response. This will be available later today.

We Keep in our Prayers ...

Please join me in keeping the Bradtke and McGregor families in your thoughts and prayers.

We also keep those families and business owners in our community who have been impacted by the lockdown in our hearts and minds and pray that they are able to return to work as quickly as possible.

Lastly, I encourage all our parents to check in with family and friends over this coming week to make sure they are ok. In times such as these, we can easily fall into thinking 'why me'. It is important that we reach out and make contact with those important to us to let them know you are available to support them.

Take care,

Brad

Walk My Way

What a way to finish last term and our Christian Studies units on Service. Despite the weather, we all managed to walk most of our walks and then participate in the rest of our Walk My Way fundraiser day.

Our juniors, and many parents, walked almost 2km each around the school track. Our middle

primaries walked 4 km each along the river to the boat ramp and back through the town, while our seniors walked well over half of their 8km heritage trail and river track before being interrupted by rain. When the walks were finished we danced, learnt more about refugee children, ate things like jelly, biscuits and sausages, got blue hair, had go-cart rides and bought craft items which had all been lovingly prepared and made by students and parents. Thank you to everyone for your contributions. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the support of our family, friends and community of this event. Our target of \$4,888, enough money to educate 188 students (the number of students at our school) @\$26 dollars per year, was far exceeded and at the most recent tally, we have raised approximately \$8000 (still being finalised). This means we are able to help fund the education of at least 308 children living in refugee camps through ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service) and the Walk My Way team.

Special thanks to Celia and Julie Krause from ALWS who helped to organise and lead the day with information and activities. Thank you to our parents, helpers, staff and students, who all worked together in Service to others.

If you still want to support this great cause, our online donation page will remain open until the end of the week. We will then finalise everything.

<https://doyourownthing.walkmyway.org.au/page/LoxtonLutheranSchool>

May the joy of serving fill your heart as we continue to walk with Jesus, our model and guide.

*Thank you again,
Leonie Sheffield*

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
 - consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is

protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Leonie Sheffield

Student Support Leader

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

(Held fortnightly)

Friday July 30th 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 2 class.

Friday August 13th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 5 class

SCHOOL WORSHIP

(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)

NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday August 6th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Rec HL class

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Ezra Reichstein
- ◇ Oakley Reichstein
- ◇ Rose Reichstein
- ◇ Sienna Reichstein
- ◇ Clara Reid
- ◇ Blake Riley
- ◇ Ivy Roberts
- ◇ William Roberts
- ◇ Jagger Row
- ◇ Kendall Row
- ◇ Nathan Rutherford

and Mrs Leonie Bradtke, teacher

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday July 25th 8.30am HC
10.30am HC

Sunday August 1st 8.30am HC
10.30am HC

Sunday August 8th 8.30am HC
10.30am HC

Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday July 25th 10.00am HC

Sunday August 1st 10.00am

Sunday August 8th 10.00am HC

School Reminders

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Year 1's are continuing to collect bread tags for wheelchairs

These can be dropped off at the front office.



Walk My Way Snapshots



BIBLE VERSES

T2 Week 10



Helping refugee children get educated for \$26 per year

WALK MY WAY
STEPPING OUT TO BRING LOVE TO LIFE

SHARE WITH THE LORD'S PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED. PRACTICE HOSPITALITY.

ROMANS 12:13

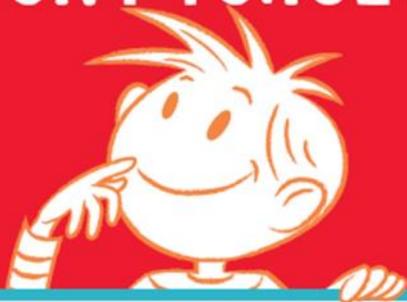


But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17

T3 Week 1

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Monday 26th July

BOOK CLUB

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Uniform shop is temporarily CLOSED due to COVID.

Uniform order forms can be downloaded from the portal or our website. Uniform orders can be submitted via email or sent to school with your child/ren at anytime for filling during the day.

BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS

Not available Wednesdays

LLL SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday

Canteen News

CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Friday

Community Noticeboard

LOXTON
BASKETBALL

COME AND TRY BASKETBALL SESSION

For Loxton's first time and experienced players

6:00pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 21 July
The Precinct Loxton

Please bring water
Cost - gold coin donation

Please register by email to LABA's Secretary your child's name, DOB, Caregiver and contact details to loxtonbasketball@gmail.com



BASIC INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL

Is a 6 week program to experience or continue to experience the sport of basketball. There will be drills, skills and games during the session.

6:00pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 28 July to Wednesday 1 September
The Precinct Loxton

Please bring water
Cost - \$40.00

Please register by email to LABA's Secretary your child's name, DOB, Caregiver and contact details to loxtonbasketball@gmail.com



LOXTON HIGH SCHOOL

KEY YEAR 6 & 7 TRANSITION DATES

PRINCIPAL TOURS

Students and Parents are invited to a Principal Tour on the following dates:

- Friday 14 May
- Monday 31 May
- Friday 25 June
- Monday 2 August
- Friday 27 August
- Tuesday 31 August (Yr 6 Orientation Morning)
- Wednesday 20 October



Tours start at 9:00am until 10:15am.
Bookings to be made using the following link / QR code.
<https://magnetevent.se/Event/principal-tour-41840/>

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Instagram https://www.instagram.com/loxton_lutheran_school/

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www.thevillageloxton.com.au

LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE

ALIVE DAY

**SATURDAY ,
7TH AUGUST, 2021** **10am - 4pm**

Allen Hosking Drive, LOXTON

FUN DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

GENERAL ICE COLD Drinks

JAGUAR CARS VISITING CAR CLUB

- OPERATING EXHIBITS
- BLACKSMITH, SHEARING, & PRINTING DEMONSTRATIONS
- STATIONARY ENGINES
- FOOD & CRAFT STALLS
- KIDS ACTIVITIES & more...

ADULTS	\$12	
CONC.	\$10	** MEMBERS FREE **
CHILDREN	\$6	(Become a member for \$12/\$30 Family, and get unlimited entry for 12 months)
FAMILY	\$30	

VILLAGE COORDINATOR: JULIE NOBLE PH: 08 8584 7194 EMAIL: thevillage@lwdc.sa.gov.au

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW Presenting Partner bankSA

2021 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

There are a myriad of Junior Competitions still open for entry at this year's Show!

HORTICULTURE
POTTED PLANTS • FLORAL CRAFT • SCARECROWS

ORCHIDS
SCHOOL ORCHID

JUNIOR ART, CRAFT & DESIGN
PAINTING • DRAWING • SCULPTURES • PAPER MACHE • JEWELLERY • PRINT MAKING

TECHNOLOGY
3D PRINTING • LEGO • CAD • MODELLING • PHOTOGRAPHY • STEMSEL • SCIENCE INVESTIGATION AWARDS

JUNIOR TEXTILES
EMBROIDERY • KNITTING • CROCHET • QUILTING • SEWING • PATCHWORK • NEEDLEWORK • GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

AND MORE!

For further information contact the RA&HS on 8210 5211 or visit theshow.com.au

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Community Noticeboard



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@loxtotchamber.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

LOXTON ICE WORKS & RECYCLING



Murray Pioneer
LOXTON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

arts
ON TERRACE

LOXTON
SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH

The Murray Pioneer in partnership with the Loxton Chamber of Commerce will be publishing a feature to promote Arts on Terrace in Loxton.

Help showcase the vibrant town of Loxton by detailing all the wonderful businesses on offer in the town.

East Terrace will become a progressive gallery during the month-long August Art Trail and then the art comes alive on Sunday, August 8, for Arts on Terrace.

Make the most of extended trading hours and get more customers through your door.

PUBLICATION DATE: Wednesday 4th August, 2021
BOOKING DATE: Tuesday 27th July, 2021

Book a T42 or T24 and receive 200 word editorial to be used within the feature.
(Edit may not appear next to advert)

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