

Happenings



3rd August 2021

God Takes Care of His People

Term 3 Week 3

Psalm 23:1-4

'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.'

Whenever I reflect on the words of King David found in Psalm 23, my soul finds peace. The busyness of life and all of its troubles cease to bother me. I find rest when I take up God's offer to 'lie down in green pastures' and 'walk beside quiet waters'. When I take time out to focus on Him and His word, I feel refreshed and strengthened once again for the tasks ahead. Fear of what the future may hold leaves as I know that no matter what happens, the Lord will never leave me and will continue to comfort me.

My prayer for you is that you will experience the complete peace that only God can give. I pray that your soul will be restored and that you will find comfort in every situation you may find yourself in. The first step is placing your hand in God's. Will you accept his offer to take care of you? It all starts with a prayer.

Submitted by Amy Harvey

Chaplain



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday August 6

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

Uniform shop closed

Friday August 13

Assembly - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 5 class

Uniform Shop OPEN 2.15-2.45pm

Tuesday August 17

School Photos

Wednesday August 18

Prayer and Catchup via ZOOM

Sunday August 22nd

Loxton Lutheran PARISH

Half-Yearly Meeting

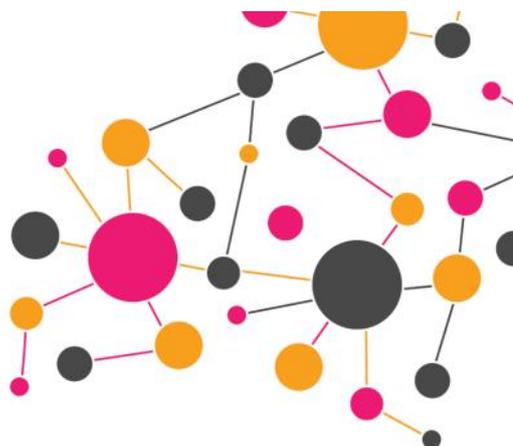
1:30pm in the Peace Hall

Wednesday August 25

Book Week Parade

Monday September 6

Student Free Day



From the Principal

Dear Families,

It was such a joy and blessing to be able to welcome students back into classrooms last Wednesday. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the children and hearing the sound of laughter as the reconnected with friends was heart-warming.

I would like to commend our families for following guidelines and directions around COVID in the school grounds since school resumed last Wednesday. It was yesterday announced by SA Health that, from Thursday 5th August, the following activities can resume at Loxton Lutheran School:

- whole school assemblies and worship services
- choir rehearsals within the school
- all extracurricular activities (including instrumental music)
- incursions, excursions and intrastate camps.
- events held at offsite venues with approved COVID safe or COVID Management plans
- events held within school grounds (such as performances and concerts) providing:
 - o density requirements and [physical distancing](#) requirements are met by all attending adults
 - o masks are worn by adults who are not performing
 - o all attendees are encouraged to COVID Safe check in
- school sports including interschool sport training, trials and competitions.

Use of school facilities by external parties is permitted at the discretion of the site leader. If allowed, use must occur outside school hours, and external parties are asked to follow public health [requirements](#).

The following measures will remain in place until further notice:

- all interstate camps and travel must be postponed
 - staff must continue to wear masks
 - please continue to limit the number of parents on site, and when on site they must wear a face mask and practice physical distancing
 - where possible, please hold parent teacher interviews online
- all adults (including staff) must COVID-Safe check in each time they enter the site.

Due to the changing nature of the pandemic, events, camps and excursions may be cancelled with minimal notice. It is strongly recommended that schools have contingency plans in place for such an eventuality.

Early Dismissal

Thank you to those families who completed the recent survey in relation to this proposal. Your feedback has been collated and sent to the school board. The board will be discussing this in the meeting tonight. If not tonight, a decision on this proposal will be made no later than the board meeting in week 7.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of completing surveys and providing feedback when the opportunities arise. Completing surveys is one mechanism for parents to 'have a voice' and to share their point of view on an issue. Parent voice is taken into consideration when it comes time to make decisions. The Specialist Learning Area survey is a recent example of where parent voice, together with student and staff voice, was critical in helping shape the directions taken.

From the Principal

Worship on Friday

In light of the easing of COVID restrictions announced yesterday, we are pleased to be able to invite and welcome parents and members of the community to our Worship service this Friday 6th August at 2:30pm. Reception Hondow/Lewis will be hosting.

A reminder that adults attending will need to wear a mask, observe physical distancing and COVID Safe check-in.

Book Week & Parade

Our annual Book Week Parade is scheduled for Wednesday 25th August. Children are encouraged to dress up, either according to the theme 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' or as a character from a favourite text. Parents and extended families are invited to watch the parade, which will involve all grades and the ELC. COVID pending of course.

We hope to be able to hold our Special Friends Day on the same day as Book Week. This would be a day where 'Special Friends' are invited to join students to take part in a series of activities with the students, having morning tea here at school and take a small tour of the school, and more. We are not sure yet whether COVID restrictions will allow this to happen on this date. We will keep you posted.

Transition Preparation

The journey into high school is looming nearer by the day for our year 6 and year 7 students. To assist in making that road as smooth as possible, a range of transition experiences will be taking place over coming weeks. Today, Mrs Sheffield, Mrs A and Mrs Bradtke are meeting up with LHS Student Support staff, to share information that will support the learning and wellbeing needs of our students. Next week, past scholars of LLS now in year 8 at LHS, will link in with our students to share important information and answer questions to assist our students feel more at ease with the Orientation visits that will take place later this term and in term 4.

ELC Play Space

Work is nearing completion on the new ELC Play Space. We look forward to showing this exciting area to our community in coming weeks.

Take care,
Brad



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY*(Held fortnightly)*

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

Friday August 27th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 6 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

Friday August 20th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Rec FY class

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Hannah Sander
- ◇ Jacob Sander
- ◇ Patrick Sander
- ◇ Isabella Santini
- ◇ Lucas Santini
- ◇ Sofia Santini
- ◇ Leeroy Scholz
- ◇ Noah Scholz
- ◇ Alannah Schubert
- ◇ Ethan Schubert
- ◇ Matilda Schultz
- ◇ Harry Schultz

and Mrs Leanne Reichstein, teacher

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

Sunday August 8th	8.30am	HC
	10.30am	HC
Sunday August 15th	8.30am	HC
	10.30am	HC
Sunday August 22nd	8.30am	HC
	10.30am	HC

Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday August 8th	10.00am	HC
Sunday August 15th	10.00am	
Sunday August 22nd	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.

**Chaplain Chat****Connecting Online**

Would you like to be part of a parent group that connects through email? Simply read and comment when it suits you!

Join myself and other parents as we begin to discuss what is on our minds, as well as various podcasts. Know of any good ones?

If this sounds like something you would like to tap into, please send me an email and I will add you to our group.

Amy Harvey

Chaplain

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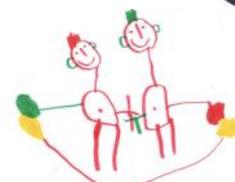
ELC Thank you

Many thanks!

Thank you for your amazing support with our recent ELC 'Pie and Pizza Fundraiser.'

The ELC Committee are very excited to announce that we were able to raise \$2173 through the generosity of both school and ELC families. These funds have enabled us to purchase tricycles and balance bikes for our new 'Nature Play Space.' We also purchased a tub of 'SimFit' cubes that we will use in our Numeracy and STEM lessons.

Many thanks and much appreciation!



LLS Early Learning Centre

BIBLE VERSES

T3 Week 2



- Believe in yourself
- God made you for good things
- Do your best
- Be a good friend
- God is with you

Confidence

Be brave and strong! ...
The Lord your God will always be at your side, and he will never abandon you.

Deuteronomy 31:6
CEV

Be still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD
PSALM 46:10

T3 Week 3

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

SPECIAL

Friday August 6th

Bacon Savouries \$2.00

At recess and lunch

Trudy Battams

Canteen Manager

PRAYER & CATCHUP GROUP

PRAYER & catch up GROUP

Wednesday August 18th

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

VIA ZOOM due to COVID restrictions

This will be a casual catch-up / prayer gathering over afternoon tea

Everyone welcome

For more information or to join the ZOOM group please email Chaplain Amy Harvey at

amyh@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au

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/>

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**

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

JAGUAR CARS

VISITING CAR CLUB

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

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

CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

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