

Happenings



17th August 2021

Negative Nancy

Term 3 Week 5

Have you ever had one of those days where your thoughts seem to always be verging on the side of negativity? "I'm not good enough", "I can't do it", "I'll never get that done" or "I'll only fail".

I know I have. When this happens to me I try and surround myself with people who will either lift me up or have such a positive outlook that it forces me to think differently.

I have a very close relative that often says to me "Don't let it take up space in your head."

This message is extremely accurate, and I now try to stop negativity taking over my thoughts.

Mathew 9:4 pretty much says exactly the same thing;

"Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?"

Our focus at school last week was Persistence; a term that encourages us all to keep going no matter what. Don't give up and pick yourself up when you fall. When times get tough look at the blessings in your life and most importantly know that God will always have your back. He is the most comforting and loving friend and will continue to walk with you in all that you do. He will never give up on you and will carry you when you can no longer carry yourself.

Please know that you have people around you that care!

Blessings on your week ahead.

Trish Wright

- You can do it!
- Keep trying even if it is tricky at first
- Do hard things
- God is with you

Persistence

But you, friends, must not become tired of doing good.
2 Thessalonians 3:13 GNT



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday August 20

Worship - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Rec FY class

SAPSASA Basketball Carnival

Uniform Shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

Sunday August 22nd

Loxton Lutheran PARISH

Half-Yearly Meeting

1:30pm in the Peace Hall

Wednesday August 25

Book Week Parade

Strategic Planning Parent Forum Sessions, presented in the LIFE Centre at 9.30am, 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Friday August 27

Assembly - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre - led by the Year 6 Class

Uniform shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

Friday September 3

Worship - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 1 class

Monday September 6

Student Free Day

From the Principal

Dear families,

At the end of this week we will have reached the half-way point of the school term. It is hard to believe. It doesn't seem that long ago we were welcoming students back from the school holiday break.

Science Week 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. This will be held in the quadrangle area in front of classrooms. In the event of bad weather, we will shift into the LIFE Centre. Any parents or family members who come in to watch the parade will need to wear masks.

We have made the decision to postpone our Special Friends Day until later in the year. Even with the recent easing of COVID density restrictions, it was still going to be a logistical and operational challenge to have parents and grandparents in classrooms in a safe way. We will keep you posted as to a new date for this special event.

Strategic Planning Parent Forum Invitation

As part of our strategic planning process, we are extending an invitation to parents to participate in a parent forum on Wednesday 25th August, to be led by Mr Gary Clarke, Director of Lifting Lids Business Consulting and Coaching. The forum will be held in the foyer of the LIFE Centre. To enable as many parents as possible to participate, we will be offering this forum on three separate occasions over the day, at 9:30am, 2:30pm and 7:30pm. It is anticipated that the forum will take

approximately 45 minutes.

The parent forum will be an opportunity for parents to provide comments and thoughts about various aspects of our school. This is an opportunity for your voice to be heard. As such, we strongly encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

To ensure we adhere to COVID regulations, we are requesting that parents register their intent to attend. This can be done by emailing the front office at admin@loxton-lutheran@sa.edu.au. In your email, simply indicate the forum time you will be attending (9:30am, 2:30pm or 7:30pm), together with the names of those coming along. Parents will be required to wear masks at the forum.

As well as parent forums, Gary will also be facilitating forums with staff and the leadership team at school. Our year 6 and 7 children will be participating in a modified forum, led by school staff. Gary will be taking the information garnered from all the forums and presenting this to the school board, after which we will begin synthesising it and framing our strategic plan.

Communicating Student Absences

Parents are encouraged to use Sentral when reporting a student absence. In the event Sentral is not working for you, please contact the front office by phone or email. Parents are encouraged not to use SeeSaw or the email address of the teacher to report student absences.

Sentral remains the primary communication tool used by the school when communicating information to parents. Our Happenings, student assessment reports, term overviews, notes etc. are sent to parents via Sentral. SeeSaw should only be used by the school to send home images of student work or learning

From the Principal

tasks.

ELC Play Space

The new ELC play space has been completed, and wow, it looks fantastic! The team from Creative Pools and Landscaping have done a remarkable job transforming this space. The children are going to love playing and exploring.

ELC 10 Year Anniversary

2021 marks the 10-year anniversary of the inception of the ELC. We will be looking to mark this special milestone later in the school year, as well as unveil the new play space to the wider community.

The ELC is an integral part of our community. We are blessed to have such a wonderful place for learning, which has also helped to assist so many children and families as they transition into school.

We give thanks to all who have helped contribute along the journey thus far.

SA School Sport

We wish those students representing LLS at the SA School Sport Basketball carnival this Friday every blessing and success.

Pastor Darrin's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

We congratulate Pastor Darrin, who recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Pastor Darrin has been a great presence and support to the school over many years, for which we are very blessed.

National Science Week

This week marks National Science Week. Our children will be engaging in a range of science-related activities within their classes this week. Please look out for pictures of these on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Staffing News

Mrs Nicole Drake is on long service leave for the next three weeks. We pray she enjoys her time away from school.

Mr Darren Zimmermann returns next week from his leave. We look forward to having Darren back on site, helping to maintain our gardens, grounds and buildings.

We Keep in our Prayers...

Those in our community who are unwell.

Those with health concerns.

Those who need the loving arms of God wrapped around them.

Those around the world affected by war and poverty.

Those in other states around the country in the midst of COVID lockdowns.

Take care,

Brad

Photos of our ELC Yard Redevelopment

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

(Held fortnightly)

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

Friday Sept 10th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 4 class

SCHOOL WORSHIP

(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)

NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Friday Sept 3rd 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 1 class

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Ryan Schulz
- ◇ Sophie Schulz
- ◇ Charlie Setchell
- ◇ Sarah Setchell
- ◇ Ivy Shaw
- ◇ Kiana Sheffield
- ◇ Braxten Skinner
- ◇ Nate Skinner
- ◇ Gilbert Smythe
- ◇ Hugh Smythe
- ◇ Mercedes Sparrow
- ◇ Georgia Staben
- ◇ Sophie Staben

and Mr Darren Zimmerman,
Groundsman

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday August 22nd 8.30am HC
 10.30am HC

Sunday August 29th 8.30am
 10.30am

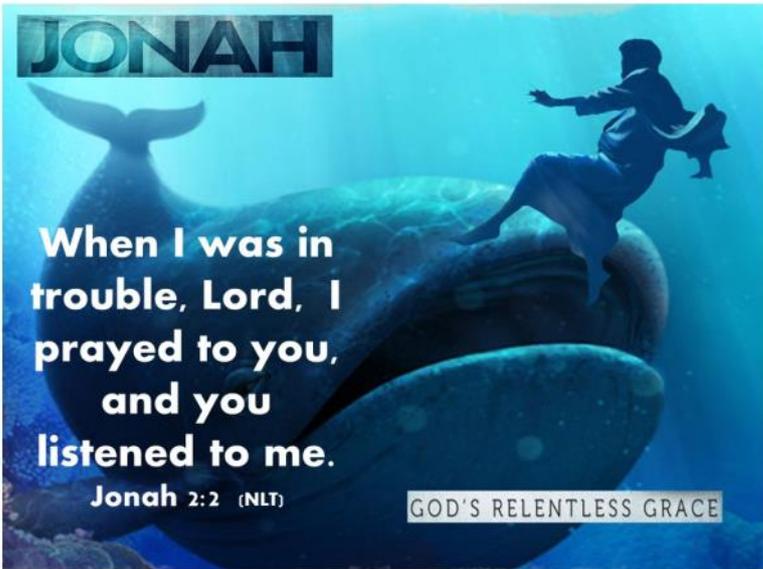
Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday August 22nd 10.00am HC
Sunday August 29th 10.00am HC



BIBLE VERSES

T3 Week 4



T3 Week 5



Connecting Online

Would you like to be part of a parent group that connects through email?

Join myself and other parents as we begin to discuss what is on our minds, as well as various podcasts. 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

PRAYER & CATCHUP GROUP

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Uniform shop is open Fridays 3.15 - 3.45pm.

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.

Due to COVID restrictions, only one family will be taken into the uniform shop at a time.

BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS

Not available Wednesdays

LLL SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday



CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Friday

SPECIAL

Friday August 20th

Cheeseburger \$5.00

With beef patty, cheese, lettuce, mayo and tomato sauce

Tropical Fruit Box \$1.00

Trudy Battams

Canteen Manager

Community Noticeboard



RIVERLAND GOLF

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MYGOLF PROGRAM for Boys & Girls

Day 1 - Mon 27 Sep @ Loxton Golf Club
 Day 2 - Tue 28 Sep @ Barmera Golf Club
 9.00am - 3.30pm each day

Held by Riverland Golf District over 2 days from 9.00am-3.30pm each day

Ideal for new players or those with experience but not necessarily members
 Junior members with a handicap and advanced junior players

Coaching conducted by a PGA Professional with Community Instructors supporting

The program provides for both skill development and on course golf experience

Registration Fee - \$20.00 for each day (\$40 total) - online only
 Participants are strongly encouraged to register for both days
 There are separate registrations required for Loxton GC and Barmera GC
 Contact - Riverland District Golf President Terry Sawade for more details - 0427 643 557

REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU

RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE

PLAY-FULL WRITING WORKSHOP

Let your imagination run wild this term in this 5 class workshop series with award winning playwright and educator, Fleur Kilpatrick

AUGUST 24TH - 21ST SEPTEMBER
4.30 - 6.00 AT RYT
7.00 - 8.30 ONLINE
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To join the workshop, please register at:
<https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/playfull-writing-2021/>
 Please call (08) 8586 3437
 or email membershipofficer@ryt.org.au

Logos for Berri Barmera Council and CARCLEW are also present.

WHO'S READY FOR 3x3 BASKETBALL

CLB 3x3 AUS PRIDE

THE PRECINCT
 LOXTON RECREATIONAL RESERVE · 25 BOOKPURNONG TERRACE LOXTON

OCTOBER 9 OPENS SOCIAL SATURDAY 9TH - 12PM START	OCTOBER 9 OPENS COMP SATURDAY 9TH - 6PM START	OCTOBER 10 JUNIORS U13-U18 SUNDAY 10TH - 10AM-4PM
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"NO KID LEFT BEHIND" BASKETBALL CAMP

7 & 8th OCT

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

supported by:
 The Loxton Amateur Basketball Association

7th Oct Beginners 9am-3pm
 8th Oct Intermediate/Advanced 9am-4pm

brooksbasketball.com.au

RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE

7 & 8th OCT

Skill Share Saturdays
 We know you have wonderful skills built up over years of teaching drama, which is why we are hosting a Skill Share Day. We invite you to come to our theatre and bring an activity, lesson plan or teaching method that you think other drama teachers would appreciate. If you are an expert in commedia dell'arte, why not swap some knowledge for a crash course in Boal or fake blood recipes?
Saturday September 11th, 10am - 1pm
 \$5 entry to cover the many snacks we plan on supplying
 Riverland Youth Theatre,
 54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark

Professional Development workshops
 This term we are offering workshops in teaching Physical Theatre (bring your PE teachers as there is plenty of overlap), Brecht and Playwriting, Storytelling through Song (bring your music teachers)
We come to your school at a time that suits your staff
 \$400 for a two-hour workshop
 Each term we will add workshops to our offerings. If there is something specific, you would like to see offered. Just let us know.

Expressions of interest please call Fleur Kilpatrick at **0423 316 700**
 or contact RYT at (08) 8586 3437 or email fleur@ryt.org.au

Logos for R, W, Berri Barmera Council, and CARCLEW are also present.

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Community Noticeboard

RIVERLAND CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK

Years 7—12

27 September to 1 October 2021

Camp Kedron, Barmera

Price: \$195

Registrations close 12 September

To register, please visit:

blueprintministries.org.au/camps/riverlandclw

Thanks to the generous support of the LLL, we are able to offer first time campers the opportunity to attend for FREE (apart from an admin fee of \$20).

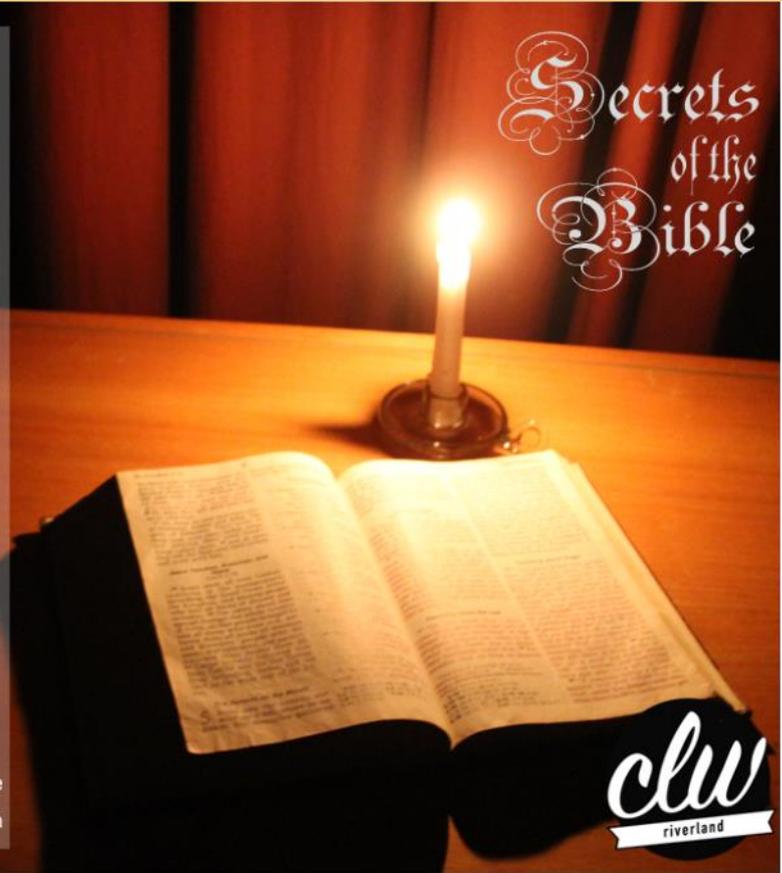
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Finance with a mission

Secrets of the Bible



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