

Happenings



31st August 2021

Happy Father's Day

Term 3 Week 7

As the season of spring dawns on us this week, and we begin the cycle of sneezing and watering eyes that are relieved with that lovely banana flavoured medicine, we come to celebrate another Father's Day. Being a Dad is one of the greatest joys in my life. But if I am honest, it is also a source of stress and frustration! Sometimes I've had enough of parenting until one of them gives me a hug or a piece of paper with a love heart drawn on it. These moments remind me that being a parent is a privilege and carries with it a weight of responsibility. I teach my children many life skills, but I also teach them what to value in life, what is a good character, what it means to live in this world. Through my example, I show them how to: love, forgive, help others, be grateful, be humble, tackle life's big questions and deal with my shortcomings, among other things.

Father's Day also gives me time to reflect on what it means to have a Heavenly Father who loves me, forgives me and cares for me as his child. I came across this website <https://www.fathersloveletter.com> which shares the message of God's love for us. You may find it helpful.

For those celebrating Father's Day, may you have a wonderful day. For those hurting or mourning on this day, I pray that you experience the peace and comfort of God.

Pastor Jason



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday September 3

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

Uniform Shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

Monday September 6

Student Free Day

Friday September 10

Assembly - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre - led by the Year 4 Class

Uniform shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

Scholastic Book Club orders DUE

Wednesday 15th

Matinee Performance - 11.45am in the LIFE Centre

Thursday 16th

Evening Performance - 6.45pm in the LIFE Centre

Friday September 17

Assembly - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre - led by the Year 7 Class

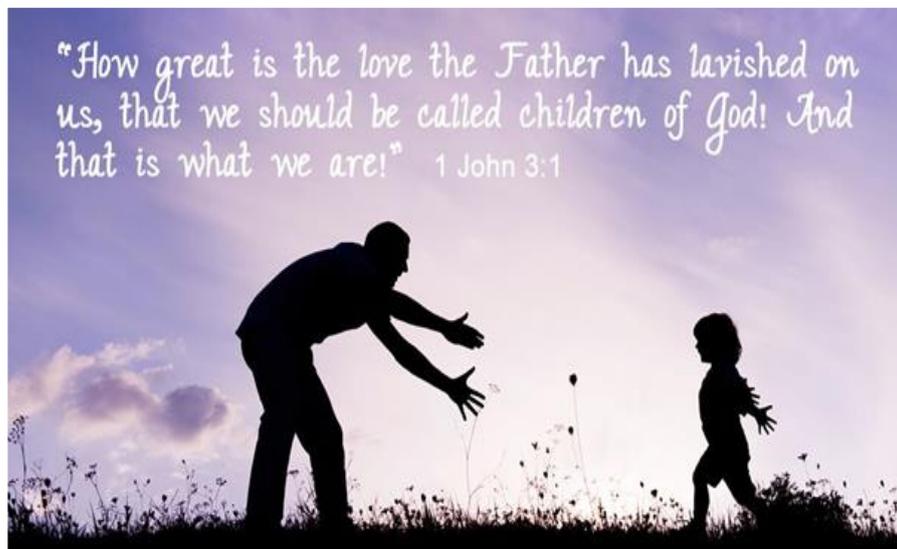
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Friday September 24

Worship - 1.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 3 class

End of Term Early Dismissal 2.15pm

Uniform Shop OPEN 2.15-2.45pm



From the Principal

Dear families,

On Sunday morning I had to drive my son Sam to Waikerie for a football final. We had to be there by 8am. As I was driving down, my thoughts turned towards some of our eastern states, who are in lockdown again, with no immediate end in sight. I found myself thinking about how blessed we are here in SA at the moment, where children can play sport, where children can perform in the Riverland Music Festival and where children can attend school. My thoughts then turned to those in Afghanistan, and the unrest and uncertainty in that country. I was reminded again about how blessed we are to live in Australia and for the many freedoms we enjoy.

Let us continue to pray for those within our country and around the world who are suffering from all sorts of pain, persecution, ill health, financial stress and uncertainty.

Strategic Planning

Last week, parents were invited to take part in strategic planning forums, facilitated by Mr Gary Clarke. We extend our sincere thanks to those parents who were able to spare some time to share their thinking about our school.

As well as parent forums, the leadership team, staff and a student representative group also took part in forums. A lot of rich and valuable information and data was received. Forum data, together with information from a wide range of other sources, will help inform a report that the school board will receive at the next meeting in October. This report is just the second step out of seven, in our strategic planning process.

Concert

School concert is fast approaching with classes in full swing of rehearsing for their items. Planning for the concert has been a little tricky, given that density requirements have changed over recent weeks. For a time, we didn't think it would be possible to have any extended family present. At this point in time, we are able to have family members attend, albeit in limited capacity.

Current COVID restrictions mean that we are only able to operate at 75% capacity of our normal attendance number. What this means is that every family will be able to bring three adults on the evening to view the concert. For the concert, an adult is considered any person in high school or older. Children not of school age will not be included in the count but will need to sit on the lap of a family member attending. Early in week 9, each family will be issued three tickets. These will need to be brought along to the concert and presented to the COVID Marshals who will be positioned at the front entrance. If you don't have your tickets, you will not be able to enter. For split families, you will be issued two sets of tickets. While we acknowledge that limiting attendance numbers may be upsetting for some, please understand that we are following rules and regulations that we have no control over. We are grateful that we have the opportunity to proceed with the concert, even if it is with restricted numbers. The concert performance will be held on Thursday 16th September at 6:45pm. All students will need to be at their classrooms no later than 6:25pm. There will be no shared supper after concert this year.

We will be having a matinee performance on Wednesday 15th September. The matinee performance will be a full-dress rehearsal of the concert, minus the Year 7 class. The matinee performance will be open to grandparents or other family members who won't be able to attend on Thursday night due to limited ticket numbers. The matinee will commence at 11:45am and should finish at approximately 1:00pm.

Choir

We wish our choir students every blessing for their performance tonight at the Chaffey Theatre. A special mention to both Kiana and Cruise, who both have solo parts. We extend our thanks to Mrs Karyn Skewes, who has helped teach and guide the choir students this year.

SA School Sport

We congratulate the children who represented LLS at the SA School Sport Riverland Basketball Carnival

From the Principal

held in Loxton in week 5. Whilst our girls' team was unable to secure a victory, they competed hard against quality opposition. Our boys' team were undefeated on the day, winning the grand final and earning the right to compete in the State Country Carnival in September. A special mention to Josh Wooldridge who was named best on court in the grand final.

This week Sam, Ayrton, Sarah and Leeroy are all representing the Riverland in the SA School Sport Country Soccer Championships in Adelaide. We wish them every blessing and success.

Book Week

We extend our thanks to parents for supporting your children by getting them dressed up for our book week parade, which was well attended by families. Thanks also to staff for their efforts in dressing up and leading the children through a series of book week activities last week.

Staffing News

Mrs Nicole Drake returns from long service leave next week.

Mrs Loryn Taylor is taking three weeks of long service leave beginning next week. We pray for a time of rest, family and fun for Loryn. Mrs Annette Blackett will be stepping into the Year 4 class whilst Loryn is on leave.

We are currently advertising for a STEM teacher from 2022. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this role, please encourage them to contact me at school for further information.

Father's Day

We wish all dads, grandpas, uncles, godfathers and special people a Happy Father's Day this coming Sunday.

Family News

We join with the Fielke family as they celebrate the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl recently. We know that Will is going to be a fantastic big brother.

Student Free Day Next Monday

A reminder that next Monday 6th September is a Student Free Day. Parents will need to make alternative care arrangements for students. Staff will be completing first aid training.

Take care,

Brad

Walk My Way



Thank you for helping us.

Service

WALK MY WAY
STEPPING OUT TO BRING LOVE TO LIFE

Helping refugee children get educated for \$26 per year

Tally : \$4006 (online) + \$4106 (cash) = **\$8112**

No of children educated: 312

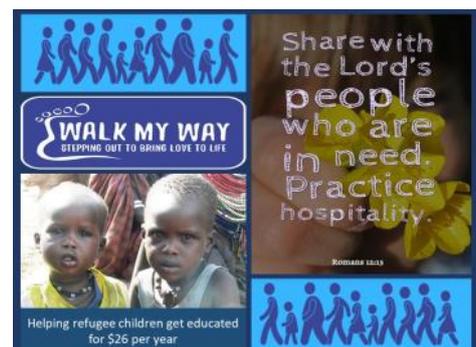
Walking to Make a difference

Walk My Way

A huge thank you to our school and wider community for the generous support of our Walk My Way fundraiser, held on the last day of last term. Despite the freezing, wet weather, the joy found in serving others warmed our hearts as we walked, danced, crafted and ate our way through the day, raising an incredible **\$8,112**. This far exceeded our target of \$5000. This money will fund the education of **312 children** living in refugee camps, at \$26 dollars a year. Thank you to ALWS for their support and for caring for people all over the world. Thank you again to everyone who helped us.

We are blessed to be able to help others.

Leonie Sheffield



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY*(Held fortnightly)*

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

Friday Sept 17th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 7 class

SCHOOL WORSHIP*(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)***NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

Friday Sept 24th 1:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 3 class

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Jordon Stephens
- ◇ Paris Stephens
- ◇ Declan Swart
- ◇ Lacey Swart
- ◇ Kara Trezise
- ◇ Ruby Trezise
- ◇ Shane Trezise
- ◇ Jesse Tullet
- ◇ Sophie Tullet

and Mrs Kristi Lamey, LSO

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

Sunday August 29th 8.30am
 10.30am

Sunday Sept 5th 8.30am HC
 10.30am HC

Sunday Sept 12th 8.30am HC
 10.30am HC

Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday August 29th 10.00am HC

Sunday Sept 5th 10.00am

Sunday Sept 12th 10.00am HC

Book Week Celebrations**School Notices****FOR SALE**

Tankworld fiberglass tank

Colour Rivergum green

Approx 22000L, with pump

All in good order

\$1900 excl GST ONO

Call the front office on 8584 7496

BIBLE VERSES

T3 Week 6



- Be kind & helpful
- Take turns & Share
- Solve things calmly
- Follow the rules

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

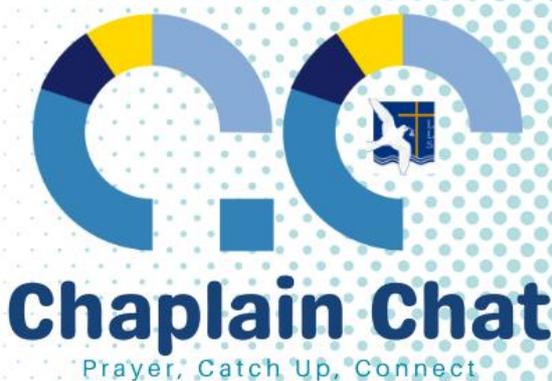
Romans 12:18 NLT

Getting Along



TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR
heart;
DO NOT DEPEND ON
YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING.
PROVERBS 3:5

T3 Week 7



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 September 3rd

Potato Wedges

with sour cream, sweet chilli or tomato sauce \$4.50

-Yoodles Noodle Cup deleted -

Trudy Battams

Canteen Manager

Community Noticeboard

LOXTON TENNIS CLUB COME AND TRY DAY AND REGISTRATIONS!



Registration forms are now available from your school office or can be found on the Loxton Tennis Club Facebook page. Please return completed forms by the 8th of September to Nadia.Kruger1982@gmail.com



Come and Try Day:

Come and Try Day - Wednesday 8th of September from 4:30-5:30pm at the Loxton Sporting Precinct (blue courts). This is aimed at Junior players of school age who have not previously played competitively and want to begin in the 2021/2022 season

Junior Tennis:

Junior Tennis - team selection and preseason begins on Thursday the 9th of September at the Loxton Tennis Club

Hot Shots & L.O.B.S.

Hot Shots & Loxton Orange Ball Squad (L.O.B.S.) will commence in term 4, with dates to follow (ages 4+)

SEE YOU ON THE COURT!



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

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School Board Chairperson: Mrs Jenni Hampel

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LoxtonLutheran>

Website:- <http://www.loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au/>

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

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).

For more information please contact:

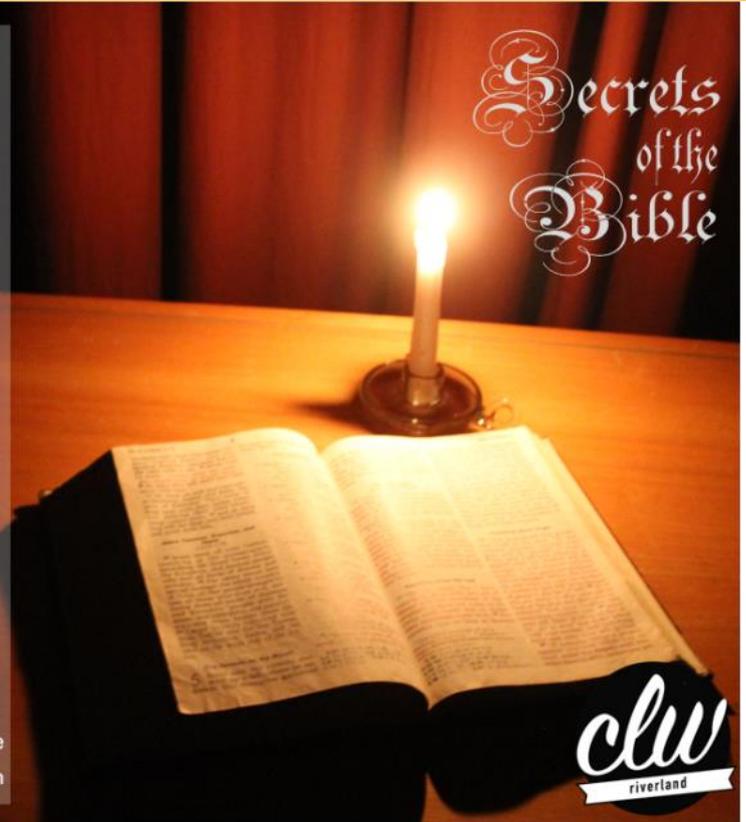
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Finance
with a
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Secrets
of the
Bible



HAPPY HAVEN OSHC LOXTON
Join us for the Pupil Free Day
Spa Day
MONDAY 6th SEPTEMBER
7:15am - 6:15pm

- Games
- Craft
- Activities
- Relaxation

Bookings can be made via Fully Booked by phone or with one of our friendly staff.

If your child/ren are normally booked in for a Monday then they are automatically booked in for the Pupil Free Day.

To avoid fees, cancellations must be made by close of business Monday 4th June.

\$64.50 BEFORE CCS

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proudly presents a unique theatre event...

Kick off ya BOOTS
2021

Join us and "Kick off ya Boots" to celebrate what it means to live and work in a rural community. Leave your worries at the door, and share a hearty meal with friends and neighbours while enjoying lots of laughs, great music, wonderful food and a chance to reflect on how we treat and look out for each other.

LUTHERAN PEACE HALL, LOXTON SA

SHOW DATES	Friday October 15th (\$50pp) 6pm for 6:30pm start Dinner & Show Bar Available	Saturday October 16th (\$50pp) 6pm for 6:30pm start Dinner & Show Bar Available
	Sunday October 17th (\$20pp) 2:30pm for 3pm start Show only BYO Nibbles & Drinks	
	Tickets Available Online at: www.littletown.com.au OR Lutheran Ministry Centre, Loxton	

For more information: info@littletown.com.au or Leanne 0427 791 987

LittleTown | District Council of Loxton Waikerie | National Recovery and Resilience Agency

DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Friday 10th Sept

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