

Happenings



12th October 2021

Welcome Back to Term 4

Term 4 Week 1

Derek Redmond was highly favoured to win in the 400m sprint at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona.

Four years of training were rendered meaningless when he tore his hamstring just metres before the finish line. The pain of watching his son in despair led to Derek's father coming onto the track to assist his son finish the race. A grown man still needed his dad's help and his dad's response to the tragedy was still to scoop up his grown son.

Derek Redmond's story, classically, resembles the ironic narrative of tragedy: human greatness being revealed through misfortune. The Olympic records state that Derek Redmond did not finish, because he had received help. Derek bravely refused to let adversity keep him from the prize of finishing the race. Not winning. Finishing.

This is such a beautiful image of how our earthly race often looks. If we keep our eyes focused solely on Jesus, we too can receive a heavenly standing ovation.

This is how the Apostle Paul describes it so beautifully:

"Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us." (Philippians 3:13-14, NLT)

The link below documents part of the story of Derek Redmond and the 400m race.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-Yn4b9iCIE>

Brad Williams



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday October 14th

Yr 6 Mud Run Excursion

Yr 7 Excursion to Water Treatment Plant

Finance Council Meeting 3.45-4.55pm

Friday October 15th

Yr 7 Mud Run Excursion

Worship - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the School Captains

Uniform Shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

Kick off Ya Boots Fundraiser 6pm @ Peace Hall

Saturday October 16th

Kick off Ya Boots Fundraiser 6pm @ Peace Hall

Friday October 22nd

Sports Day

No Assembly this week

Uniform shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

Tuesday October 26th

Bookfair begins (ends Thursday 28th)

Friday October 29th

Worship - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 4 class

Uniform Shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 4!

I pray that the school holiday break and long weekend enabled families to reconnect without some of the stresses and routines that the school term brings. I also pray that students and staff were able to rest and recharge for what is going to be quite a frantic nine weeks. There is much to look forward to over these nine weeks; it is going to go in the blink of an eye. As such, it is imperative that families take the time to read Term Overviews, Class Newsletters and every edition of the Happenings.

Staffing News

We welcome Mr Karl Klose back to the year 1 class after being away for term 2 and 3.

We welcome Mrs Loryn Taylor back to the year 4 class after taking some long service leave at the end of term 3.

Ms Rebecca Bullock is on long service leave for all of term 4. Mrs Sonya Staben will be teaching full time in the year 2/3 class.

Mrs Leanne Reichstein is taking long service leave for the first week of term 4.

Mrs Andrea Athanasopoulos will be away from the 18th-27th October.

Ms Sandy Miller is taking long service leave for the first week of term.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is being held on Friday 22nd October. Students will be practicing some of the different games and events during some of their PE lessons over the next two weeks.

They will also be learning war cries and the health hustle. All students have been assigned to one of our four 'houses', Eyre (yellow), Light (red), Sturt (blue) and Grey (green) and will be

asked to wear a top of that colour on the day. Any parents unsure of what house their child has been assigned to is asked to check Sentral or contact the front office.

A copy of a map and program and other information will be sent home via Sentral in coming days. Parents, extended family, and community members are welcome to attend. All visitors will need to sign in at one of the stations that will be positioned in the school. The canteen will be open for students only to order recess and lunch if they wish. The Little Miss Daisy coffee van will be present on the day for parents who wish to grab a coffee or snack.

Parents are to be reminded that the focus of our Sports Day is around maximum participation, enjoyment and engaging in physical activity. Our Sports Day is different to how we might remember a Sports Day to be when we were at Primary School, where students participated in only athletic events and where there was a lot of waiting time for your turn. This is not what our Sports Day is about. The SA School Sport Athletics carnival, held earlier in the year, was the carnival where students with a passion and strength in athletics could showcase their talents.

We thank Mr Wagner for his work thus far in organising Sports Day.

Concert

Our school concert last term was fantastic. Students did a brilliant job in their acts and a lot of fun was had. We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Klose, Mrs Kruschel, Mrs Sheffield, Pete and Zane Sheffield and staff for their efforts in bringing the concert to life.

Kick Off Your Boots Help Required

We are still on the hunt for parent helpers to assist with serving drinks for the Kick Off Your

From the Principal

Boots cabaret on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th October. Any parents who can assist between 5:30pm-11:00pm on either of these evenings (even if only for 30 minutes) are asked to contact the front office. The school is able to keep the profits made from all bar sales.

2022 Planning

Work continues on the finalization of staffing and classes for next year. To assist us in our planning, if you know of any families seeking enrolment for 2022, please advise them to contact us as soon as possible. If you are planning on moving out of the area and will not be attending LLS next year, please contact us.

A letter was sent home in the last week of term advising that Mr Brogan Whitelaw has been appointed to our teaching staff from 2022. Other staffing appointments and changes will be announced in coming weeks once the staffing process is complete.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be taking place between Tuesday 26th-Thursday 28th October in the library. Parents and students will be able to purchase books and other goodies before school (8:30-9:00) after school (3:00-3:30) on these dates. Mrs Wright will be sending out more information closer to the event.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Elliott family on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl. Another child to love and cherish.

For Our Prayers...

We invite you join us in prayer for the following additions to our prayer list:

- Thanks and praise for the blessing of holidays

- Continued healing and strength for Pastor Darrin
- Healing and comfort for those who are sick or struggling in any way
- For much needed rain across our area.
- Courage and support for those facing drought and other financial challenges
- For wisdom and peace as we continue as we deal with the COVID 19 crisis
- For safety and blessing over the coming term, for staff, students and families

We pray these things in Jesus' name.

Take care,

Brad

School Concert Pics



More Snaps from our 2021 School Concert



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY*(Held fortnightly)*

Friday Nov 5th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 1 class

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

Friday Oct 15th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the School Captains

PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Ellie Williams
- ◇ Sam Williams
- ◇ Josh Wooldridge
- ◇ Sophie Angeleski
- ◇ Jett Grosser
- ◇ Tom Meaney
- ◇ Georgie Meaney

and Mrs Tracy Jones, LSO Admin

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

Sunday Oct 17th 8.30am HC
 10.30am HC

Sunday Oct 24th 8.30am HC
 10.30am HC

Sunday Oct 31st 8.30am
 10.30am

Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday Oct 17th 10.00am HC

Sunday Oct 24th 10.00am LR

Sunday Oct 31st 10.00am HC

Loxton Show Display**School Notices****FOR SALE**

Tankworld fiberglass tank,
 colour Rivergum green

Approx 22000L, with pump

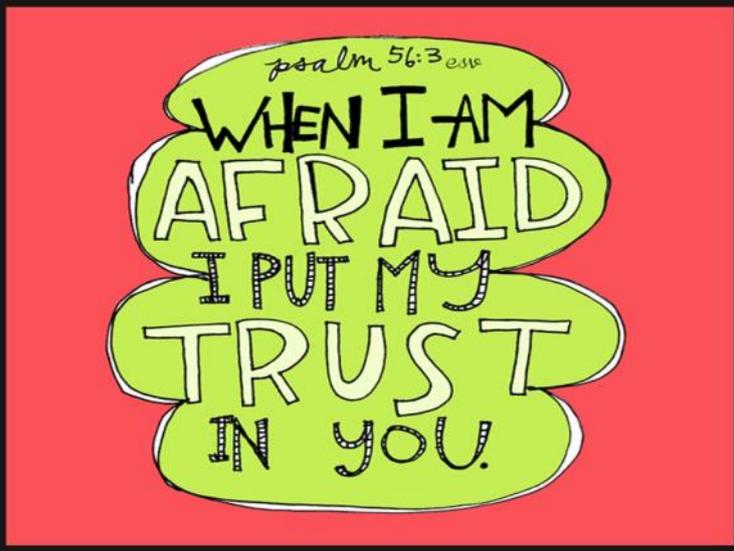
All in good order, \$1900 excl GST ONO

Call the front office on 8584 7496



BIBLE VERSES

T3 Week 10



Praise be to the name of God for
ever and ever;
wisdom and power are his.

Daniel 2:20



T4 Week 1



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

NO SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Trudy Battams

Canteen Manager

Community Noticeboard



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free to attend

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Location:

Berri Hotel
Riverview Dr
Berri SA 5343

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

Riverland, SA

19th & 20th October 2021

9.30am - 2.30pm

Interpreters available

To register, visit

positivepartnerships.com.au OR,
contact Jo Zeitz
jzeitz@autismspectrum.org.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971

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SPORTS VOUCHERS

YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!

Claim your SA Sports Voucher today



JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



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Community Noticeboard

Little Town Productions
proudly presents a unique theatre event...



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.

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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



District Council of
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