

# Happenings



9th November 2021

## Beginnings, Endings and In-Betweens

### Term 4 Week 5

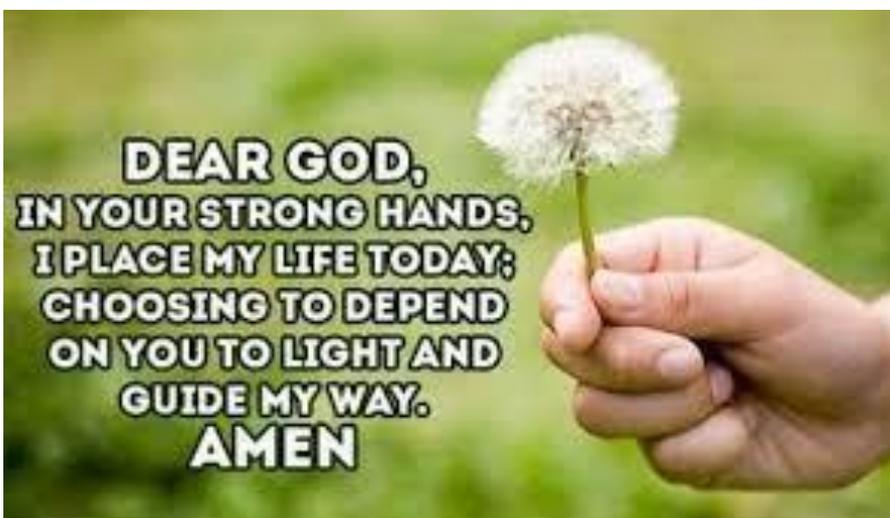
*'The Lord will guide you always'* Isaiah 58:11

With new receptions, Year 6s and Year 7s starting their transition visits this week, it represents the beginning of a wonderful new journey. With new journeys upon us, we unfortunately have to end a previous journey. This can bring sadness as we say goodbye to the memories that were shared and enjoyed. The most important thing to remember when on any journey is that God is always with us. He will guide us, comfort us, strengthen us and uplift us in times of joy and in times of sorrow. As you journey along your path this week, and in the weeks to come, know that God has a plan for you and has mapped out your journey perfectly.

Enjoy the ride because you never know how quickly it will come to an end!

*'The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."* Psalms 32:8

Submitted by Tricia Wright – Instructional Leader



## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday November 11th  
Year 7 Aquatics Excursion

Friday November 12th  
Year 6 Aquatics Excursion

Worship - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre,  
led by the Year 5 class  
Uniform Shop OPEN 3.15-3.45pm

Wednesday November 17th  
Year 4/5 Camp Departs

Friday November 19th  
Year 4/5 Camp Returns  
Assembly - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre,  
led by the Year 2 class

Friday November 26th  
Assembly - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre,  
ELC 10yr Anniversary Celebration

Friday December 3rd  
Whole School Christmas Worship -  
2.30pm in the LIFE Centre

Tuesday December 7th  
Class Party Day

Thursday December 9th  
Assembly - 2.30pm in the LIFE Centre,  
End of Year Service - 7pm in the LIFE

## From the Principal

### ***Dear Families,***

One of the joys of my job is that I get to experience moments that lead to a feeling of pride, contentedness, and deep satisfaction. Last week, Mrs Lloyd and I were supervising four of our classes at the same time to provide non-instruction time to teaching staff. Our year 1, year 2, year 6 and year 7 students all gathered together for an hour. The older students buddied up with younger students, and together they read stories, played games, talked, and created memories. To see the eighty-odd students all having fun, interacting with each other positively, taking turns, sharing and helping each other was just outstanding. This is one of those times you 'had to be there' to fully appreciate just how special it was.

For a variety of reasons, the last two weeks have been very difficult for many staff members, families, businesses and community members. Our thoughts and prayers are firmly with those who have lost loved ones, had their crops destroyed or damaged, sustained damage to property and/or who are struggling with a health concern.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Our Reception-Year 2 students are participating in swimming lessons this week. Unfortunately, the weather isn't looking too favourable for later in the week, which might cut them a bit shorter than planned.

### **Staff News**

Last week, a letter was sent home to parents advising that Mrs Leonie Bradtke has accepted a position at Loxton High School in 2022 where she will be able to specialise in the teaching of maths and science. This is a fantastic opportunity for Leonie, and we wish her every blessing for this next stage of her teaching career. We are currently advertising for a teacher for 2022. Once that process has been completed, we will be able to finalise classes and move forward with planning for next year.

This week the Leadership Team will start the process of short-listing for the LSO position, as well as the two apprentice positions we have

had advertised recently.

We are readvertising the Chaplain position as no applications were received. Could I please request that you share the job advert with any people you know who have the qualifications and who might be interested in the position.

### **Year 6 and 7 Transition**

Those Year 6 and Year 7 students who are attending Loxton High School in 2022 have transition visits over the next two weeks. Year 6 students have back-to-back visits today and tomorrow and the Year 7's have back-to-back days next Wednesday and Thursday. Also scheduled over the next two weeks are parent information sessions, a combined year 7/8 student disco and aquatics days over at Barmera.

### **Strategic Planning**

The school board recently received a summary report from Gary Clarke (strategic planning facilitator). The summary report contained the feedback from the workshops back in term 3, together with other data and reports. The next stage in the strategic planning process is Gary leading the board through a workshop, where we will explore areas such as aspirations, purpose, core values, strategic positioning, strategic priorities, and vision. This workshop is taking place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Board members are to be thanked in advance for giving up part of their weekend and family time to attend and participate in this workshop.

### **New Reception Transition**

Tomorrow, we welcome those students who will be part of our Reception classes in 2022 for the first of three transition visits to school. The new students will visit between 8:45-11:35 tomorrow, giving them a chance to meet some of the teaching staff, reacquaint themselves with parts of the school and build connections with each other. We welcome all of our new students and families.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to all who supported the Book Fair by purchasing books or other items. Through the purchasing of these goods, the school was

## From the Principal

given \$900 to spend on new books for the library. This is an outstanding result.

### Camps/Excursions

Last week the Year 2/3 class went on an excursion to the Adelaide Zoo and had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Staben and Mrs Wright for their efforts in planning and facilitating the experience. Thank you also to the parents who attended and assisted.

Next week the Year 4 and 5 students are off on camp, spending time at Woodhouse Activity Centre. We thank Ms Peters and Mrs Taylor for their work in planning the camp, and those parents who are attending.

The Reception students enjoyed a trip to the Berri Gymnastics Club on Friday and then got to stay back at school for lots of fun. Thanks to Mrs Hondow, Mrs Fielke, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Yard for organising this awesome day and to other staff and parents for your help.

The Year 6 students went out to the Setchell's farm last week, where they learnt about jujubes, dates and capers and the process from getting them from the paddock to the plate. Thanks to the Setchell family for your time and the opportunity to taste some of your products.

Next week the Year 1 and 2 students are attending a workshop/performance from KESAB titled "Wipe Out Waste". The Year 1 students will then be heading to the Historical Village.

### COVID and Education

We are expecting communication this week from SA Health and the State Government that will help us plan and prepare for state borders opening up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November and as we prepare for the 2022 school year.

### ELC

I wish to advise our community that there are no vacancies in the ELC for 2022. There are very few places left for the 2023 Kindy program, so please complete an enrolment form and drop it in to the ELC ASAP to avoid disappointment. Enrolments are being taken for 2024 and 2025.

### Family Welcome

We welcome Lucas (Year 4) and his family to Loxton Lutheran School.

### New Building Progress

Last week, we had engineers on site, as progress continues to be made finalising planning for the new building. Next week, I have a meeting with Member for Barker, MP Mr Tony Pasin, who has advised he has some exciting news to share regarding our BGA application.

### ELC 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

On Friday 26th November we will be celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the opening of the ELC, with a whole school assembly, followed by an afternoon for invited guests. More details to come out soon.

### In our Prayers...

Ms Peters and her family

The Kernich family

Mrs Wright and her family

Ebert families

Primary producer families impacted by the hailstorms over the last two weeks

Pastor Darrin and his family

Anyone else fighting private battles or illnesses

Take care,

Brad

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*(Held fortnightly)*

Friday Nov 19th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 2 class

## SCHOOL WORSHIP

*(Worship services are normally held alternate fortnights to assembly)*

## NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday Nov 12th 2:30pm in the LIFE Centre, led by the Year 5 Class

## PRAYER CORNER

This week we are praying for: -

- ◇ Maggie Lynch
- ◇ Owen McCullough
- ◇ Ethan Nickolai
- ◇ Ruby Nickolai
- ◇ Jude Nitschke
- ◇ Amelia Obst
- ◇ Isabel Pannell
- ◇ Grady Petch
- ◇ Harry Portolesi
- ◇ Lucy Proud

and Mrs Sonya Staben, 2/3 Teacher

## CHURCH SERVICES

### St Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday Nov 14th      8.30am HC  
                                 10.30am HC

Sunday Nov 21st      8.30am HC  
                                 10.30am HC

Sunday Nov 28th      8.30am HC  
                                 10.30am HC

### Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday Nov 14th      10.00am HC

Sunday Nov 21st      10.00am

Sunday Nov 28th      10.00am HC

## Sentral Reminders

# Did you know...

You can access the web version of Sentral via our Website?

This is an easier way to access school reports and print them if required.

Login via the credentials used to set up the app.

If you cannot remember your logins, we can reset them for you.

Parent Portal   Events   Term Dates   U

Click on:

“Parent Portal” at the top right hand side of the website front page

ENROL NOW

## Notices

### FOR SALE

Tankworld fiberglass tank,  
colour Rivergum green

Approx 22000L, with pump

All in good order, \$1000 excl GST ONO. MUST GO

Call the front office on 8584 7496



BIBLE VERSES

T4 Week 4



LET YOUR  
**LIGHT SHINE**  
 BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY  
 MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND  
 GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.  
 MATTHEW 5:16

...who knows  
 whether you  
 have come to  
 the kingdom  
 for such a  
 time as  
 this?  
 Esther 4:14



T4 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 News**

CANTEEN OPEN DAYS

Wednesday and Friday

**SPECIAL**

**Friday November 12th**

**Hot Ham & Cheese  
 Croissants \$2.50**

*Trudy Battams*

*Canteen Manager*

# Community Noticeboard

ROOH PUNJAB DEE RIVERLAND, RIVERLAND PUNJABI WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS

## BHANGRA DANCE CLASSES

LEARN AND CELEBRATE PUNJABI CULTURE THROUGH FOLK DANCING AGES 5-12 \$90 FOR TERM

Saturday's 3-5 pm  
Riverland Youth Theatre  
Renmark Institute  
54 Ral Ral Av, Renmark  
(Enter via James Ave)

BOOKINGS EMAIL: [BALWINDER4ME@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BALWINDER4ME@HOTMAIL.COM)

GOLD COIN DONATION

## MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

DANCING TO MUSIC 0-5 YR OLDS

Dani Woolford is excited to return

on EVERY Mondays 9-10am

Please bring a snack and water

Welcome to come 15min earlier to say hello

54 Ral Ral Ave (enter via James Ave)  
Renmark SA 5341

ENQUIRES TO: Renmark Music and Movement Facebook group

Holiday Swim ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Bronze Medallion Bronze Star

THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM & SURVIVE PROGRAM YOU KNOW AND LOVE!

COMING THIS DECEMBER & JANUARY!

BRING YOUR LOGBOOKS AND GET READY FOR A WEEK OF FUN!

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

[WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU)

DEO DEO Riverland Christmas

### Dear Riverland primary school,

It's approaching that time of year again and here at the Murray Pioneer we are excited for the 2021 festive season!

We are CALLING ALL RIVERLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS to get involved in our 2021 RIVERLAND CHRISTMAS STORY COMPETITION.

The winning story will be published in our Riverland Christmas magazine on December 1, along with receiving a major prize pack (Charley Theatre family movie pass, 7H Books gift pack, McDonald's meal voucher and \$100 Sportslink Renmark/Bert gift voucher).

Runners up will feature in the Murray Pioneer in the lead up to Christmas.

Stories must be no more than 400 words. Entries to be dropped in to one of the Murray Pioneer offices in Renmark, Loxton or Walkerie, by November 19, 2021.

Please find template attached. Note: if story is typed on a computer please include all information from template.

For inquiries please phone Glenda Malinowski on 8596 8000.

Murray Pioneer

OK Psychology Wilderness

## Tech-Free Wilderness Weekend

Spend a weekend with your child in the Coorong National Park completely without technology.

Activities include:

- Kayaking alongside huge sand-dunes
- A bush-tucker walk
- A night-walk to see marine creatures
- Picnicking by the ocean

Learn:

- Why we are so drawn to technology
- Strategies to help get off the tech when you need to do other things
- Skills for becoming more involved in recreational and social activities
- How to re-enter the world with a plan to balance tech-life and real-life activities and relationships

Age group: 10-17 year olds and their parents/caregivers

Dates: Saturday 13th to Sunday 14th November  
Saturday 18th to Sunday 19th December  
Thursday 13th to Friday 14th January 2022

Location: Two-day trips are held in the Coorong National Park, launching from the end of Mundoo Channel Drive, Hindmarsh Island.

Cost: \$398 per person. This includes four group psychology sessions, all meals, camping equipment, national park fees and kayak hire (private health and NDIS may apply).

Please contact [fiona@okpsychology.com.au](mailto:fiona@okpsychology.com.au) or call 8264 2311 for more information.

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

## CANOE THE COORONG

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

# Community Noticeboard



"Restless artists invigorate, influence and diversify Australian dance"

We are excited to welcome Restless Dance Theatre to the Riverland for a new collaboration.

#### WHO IS RESTLESS DANCE THEATRE?

Restless Dance Theatre are Australia's leading dance company working with artists with and without a disability. With 30 years' experience, Restless Dance Theatre collaboratively create inclusive dance theatre informed by disability and extend the definition of what dance is.

Led by Artistic Director Michelle Ryan, one of Australia's leading dance artists, Restless Dance Theatre creates high-quality real, raw, and uninhibited dance theatre.

#### THE OPPORTUNITY

Michelle and the team at Restless Dance Theatre will be coming to Renmark to deliver workshops to schools and community members. Workshops involve creating movement in a safe and fun environment where the participants ideas become dance.

Participation in the workshops does not require any previous experience and all people, with and without a disability are encouraged to attend. Restless workshops provide therapeutic benefits which encourage independence and inclusion.

Restless will be offering a workshop which will be beneficial to teachers, dancers and people ready to invigorate, influence, and diversify the way they interact with their community.

#### HOW TO TAKE PART

Country Arts SA are taking expressions of interest from school groups, community groups and community members who would like to participate in a workshop hosted by Restless Dance Theatre. Workshops and numbers are limited, and bookings are essential.

To book a spot in the workshop, register via the QR code or contact jade.ranson@countryarts.org.au

#### WORKSHOP

Thursday 11th November  
4:30pm – 6:00pm

Riverland Youth Theatre  
54 Rol Rol Avenue, Renmark

Ages: 6 - 14yrs

\$10 per person - payment on the day

#### PERFORMANCE

Further to their workshops Restless Dance Theatre will be returning to Renmark in 2022 to showcase their most recent and remarkable work. A 90-minute, 3-part experience will immerse audience members into a world of dance, inclusion, and diversity.

**restless**  
DANCE THEATRE

**COUNTRY**  
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riverland youth theatre



Loxton Mardi Gras 2022

## STRAWBERRY FETE

**Saturday November 13**

**6pm - 11pm**

**Alawoona Hall**

**Pete's Woodfired Pizzas**

Strawberries,  
Ice Cream, Pizza, Tea &  
Coffee included  
BYO Drinks



Entertainment  
**Wild Matildas  
Bush Band  
& DJ**

**Tickets**

**Adults \$25 • 7-13 year old's \$15 • Family \$80**

*Children under 7 free*

Tickets essential and available from Scarfes Electronics, East Terrace, Loxton  
Free Bus available from Renmark, Berri or Loxton - to book phone 0427874332



**MIRACULOUS**

JANUARY 11-14 2022  
CAMP KEDRON, BARMERA

**SPIN Kids Camp** is a Christian camp for children in Year 4 to 6 in 2021. It aims to provide a welcoming, safe and fun Christian environment for the young people of our communities to gather in Christian fellowship, learn about God and His Word, grow in their faith, and meet other Christian friends their own age. Children of all backgrounds are welcome, from people who have been regularly worshipping members of a church community for many years to those who have never set foot in a church before. In fact, SPIN is a great way for young people to experience a little of what a Christian faith is all about, and start their journey with God!

SPIN is administered by the Lutheran Church of Australia, SA-NT District. Members of all denominational backgrounds are very welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.

For more information head to <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin/>. Here you can register for camp, and find promotional material for camp to invite your friends!

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