

Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 5



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CREATION APPRECIATION

Appreciation is a concept that covers a vast array of circumstances. We might appreciate a good meal, a fine wine or we might appreciate the thoughts behind a well worded note or card. We might appreciate the skill of an artist, photographer or craftsman or even the efforts of a novice. Sometimes it is the thing itself which is appreciated, but other times it is the hands that are behind it.

So too it is with creation, we stand in awe of the beauty that surrounds us but we cannot help but marvel at the hands that have set everything in place. Certainly, the Earth is full of His glory (Isaiah 6:3).

- Chaplain Mick

During this term we are considering the value of 'appreciation'.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you are reading this newsletter before Friday you will have already visited our new school website to locate it. Please take some time to explore our website which has been developed for us by local company Simple Pixels. You will find video clips of students and staff including a demonstration of a spelling lesson and some tips on how to listen and help your child with their oral reading. The website address continues to be www.lpsww.nsw.edu.au

The newsletter will continue to be emailed each week but can also be located on our website and on the school app.

STAFF NEWS

This is Mr Gardner's (Year 4 teacher) last week at Lutheran School. After almost five years as a teacher at Lutheran School, he will have his final day with us on Friday before moving interstate. We thank Callum for his contribution to our school and wish him God's blessing as he continues his career in another place. Mr Gardner is having reporting meetings with parents this week. Mr Steve Franklin will take over the Year 4G class from next Monday.

BEING COVID SAFE

The NSW Government recently updated their advice to schools regarding COVID safe practices with some new restrictions now in place. The following requirements and practices are now in place in our school.

- Any staff or students who have cold or flu like symptoms must get COVID tested and remain at home until they receive a negative result. They must advise the principal of the outcome of their test before returning to school.
- Only staff and students are to attend any event at school. (I will present Principal's Awards during each week and advise parents. We will endeavor to send parents a photo.)
- There will be no excursions, camps or interschool events in Term 3.

NSW Health advises that the following rules have been proven to be the most effective to stop the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay 1.5 metres apart from others – when that's not possible, wear a face mask
- Practice good hand washing hygiene
- Stick to the rules about visiting other households
- Get tested immediately if you have any symptoms and stay home while waiting for results
- If you go out to a restaurant, café or pub, the maximum group size is 10 and you must sign in.

USED CLASSROOM FURNITURE

Recently some student desks and chairs were replaced in various classrooms. We now have furniture that the school no longer requires and will be given away. Parents are welcome to take any items they can use. Over the next few days the furniture will be placed under cover on the walkway near the main car park. Please help yourself.

- Peter Weier

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

CALLUM GARDNER

This is Callum Gardner's last week with us before he departs for the Gold Coast. As a school community we wish him well as he continues his teaching journey in Queensland. The school will miss his calm, caring and friendly manner with the students and his colleagues his ability to contribute to discussions and work flexibly as part of a team. Your new students and teachers in Queensland will be lucky to have you as a teacher and colleague. Best wishes Callum!



Dylan Evans

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

The SRC met last week and has decided to raise money for the New South Wales Rural Fire Service (RFS). The theme for the day will be Pyjama Day. This will take place on Friday 18 September.

- Dylan Evans

CURRICULUM MATTERS

ICAS

Next Tuesday and Thursday, participating students from Years 2-6 will sit the next round of this year's ICAS assessments. The exams will take place in the Resource Centre in the morning session. Practice exams will be sent home later this week.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- ◇ Years 3-4 at 9:10am
- ◇ Years 5-6 at 10:10am

ENGLISH

- ◇ Years 2-3 at 9:10am
- ◇ Years 4 at 10:10am
- ◇ Years 5-6 at 11:45

- Karri von Mengersen (Curriculum Coordinator)



Karri von Mengersen

OSHC NEWS

We have had a great start to the week with some of the children coming in on Monday afternoon wanting to do their homework so we worked on our homework together. As always Lego has been very popular with the boys as they get creative building rockets and pyramids.

We have recently got some new resources. The children have enjoyed the hot wheels trace and a code breaker game which enhances their problem solving skills. Free play in the hall has been popular in After School Care, with gymnastics and human pyramids on Tuesday afternoon. See pictures on page 3. For the remainder of the week we are planning some baking, making wrist bands and more games in the hall.

Keep an eye out in the school office and on the school website as we will have the vacation care program available at the end of this week and we have some amazing and creative days planned.

Please remember to book in for Before or After School Care or Vacation Care using our new 'My Family Lounge app', through the link on the school website or follow the link below.

Please note that if you are an existing family at OSHC you only need to sign in. If you are new to using our service please click 'Register'.

<https://www.qkenhanced.com.au/webui/Account/Embeddable/?databaseld=3490>

I wish you all a wonderful and blessed week.

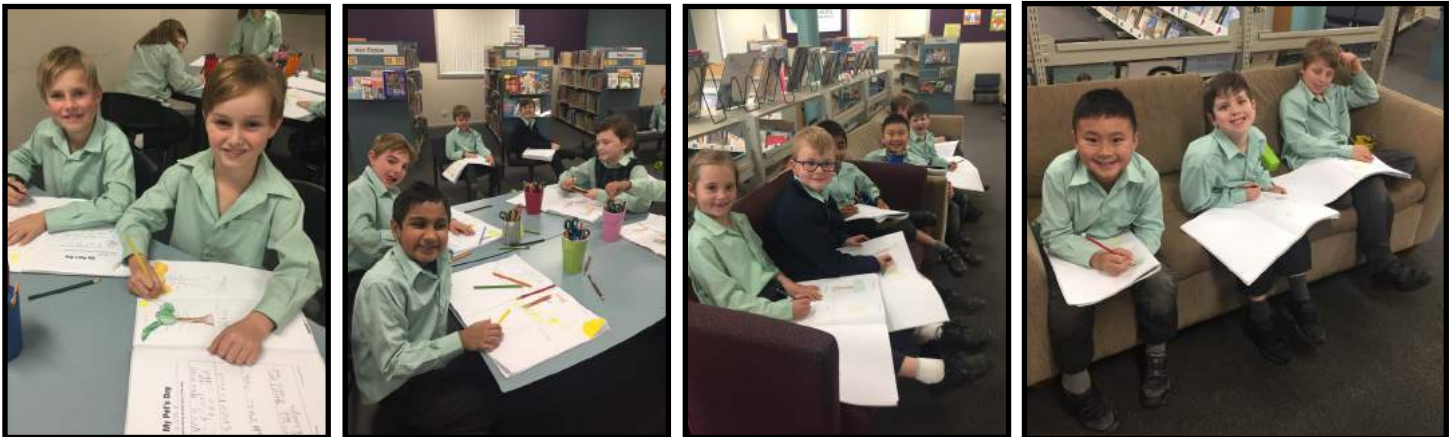
- Bec Cameron (OSHC Coordinator)

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

Below: This week's activities at OSHC. Story page 2.



Below: Year 2E and 2MR working together on **SCIENCE** in the Resource Centre.



Below: ICAS exams commenced yesterday. Students are pictured sitting the Science exam.

Below: Year 4E students will miss Mr Gardner! He is leaving LSWW on Friday and moving to Queensland.



DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Time	Venue/Information
WEEK 5			
Thursday 20 August	K-2 Chapel	9:10am	-
WEEK 6			
Monday 24 August	3-6 Chapel	9:10am	-
Tuesday 25 August	ICAS Digital Technologies	Years 3-4 at 9:10am Years 5-6 at 10:10am	Resource Centre
Wednesday 26 August	Red Ball Tennis	-	K-2
Thursday 27 August	ICAS English	Years 2-3 at 9:10am Years 4 at 10:10am Years 5-6 at 11:45am	Resource Centre

2020 Term Dates	Term 3 21 July—24 September	Term 4 12 October—10 December
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Additional diary dates are available on the Skoolbag app

2021 Term Dates	Term 1 27 January—31 March	Term 2 19 April—25 June	Term 3 13 July—16 September	Term 4 5 October—9 December
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NEWS AND INFORMATION

LUTHERAN SCHOOL WAGGA WAGGA

POSITION VACANT

CLASSROOM TEACHER (K-6)

Full Time (Permanent)

Commencing 1 January 2021

Applications close Friday 21 August

Contact us for details and application procedure or view our advertisement on Teachers.On.Net using this link
<https://www.teachers.on.net/vacancy/39268>

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Email admin@lpswww.nsw.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Second hand uniforms at reasonable prices

Orders are accepted via the e-form on the school app or phone call/
text message

Contact: Mel Crawford 0427 375 856
or
Tegan Peel 0401 665 640



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Thank you God for all those who teach us and care for us. Amen

Lutheran School Values

respect

compassion

courage

JUSTICE

forgiveness

service

quality

humility

love

hope

APPRECIATION

LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour

If you feel that you have reason to complain about any type of harassment, abuse or bullying within the LCA, please contact the Manager of the LCA Professional Standards Department (PSD) Telephone **1800 644 628** or write to the Manager of the PSD: **Confidential , Professional Standards Department , PO Box 519 , Marden, SA 5070** or email complaints@lca.org.au