

# Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8



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## THANKFULNESS

We want our children to learn, and then remember, to say 'Thanks'. We would like them to be thankful for the things they have and for the gifts they receive. We want them to develop an attitude of thankfulness.

Of course, the best thing we can do as parents, carers and teachers is to develop a spirit of thankfulness in ourselves and in the way we live our own lives. We are powerful influences in the lives of our children and those with whom we share close relationships. Being thankful is to count our blessings and to be grateful for what we have. It involves an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. Thankfulness brings contentment.

Saying 'Thanks' is to acknowledge the giver and to show our appreciation. As we develop our own attitudes of thankfulness, may we also remember to say thanks to our God for the gifts He gives us each day.

*'Always give thanks to God for everything.'* (Ephesians 5:20)

*During this term we are considering the value of appreciation (an attitude of gratitude). In these challenging and disrupted times, we continue to have much for which to be thankful.*

- Peter Weier

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Staff News

Joining our teaching staff from next year will be Ms Kate Daniel who is the successful applicant following our recent staff recruitment process. Kate is currently teaching at the Coolamon Central School. We look forward to welcoming her to Lutheran School in the new year. Next week Mrs Treston (1T) begins a time of leave and will return in Week 3 of next term. Mrs Molineux will be teaching 1T while Mrs Treston is on leave. Mrs Macleod (KM) will be on leave from next Thursday until Week 2 of next term and Mrs Saleeb will be teaching the KM class.

### An Eventful Week

With many of the usual events and competitions postponed or cancelled throughout this year, it has been a real joy to be having a variety of events at school this week; some new and some modified to meet COVID safe requirements. Twenty-one students have been working in three teams to present their solution to a problem for this year's Tournament of Minds competition. On Monday they finished filming their presentations to be submitted for this year's competition. Yesterday, thirty-four students competed in our first ever LSWW One Day Chess Tournament. Team 6 students have been developing their own small businesses and held their first market stalls at school today. On Friday, Years 3-6 (and some Year 2 children) will compete in our annual (but rearranged) interhouse cross country competition being held on the school grounds.

While parents are unable to come to school for these events, we will be posting images on our school Facebook.

### Reporting Meetings

KM and 1T teachers are meeting with parents this week and 4G teachers met with parents a few weeks ago to discuss each students' learning progress. **Parents of all other classes can now go online** to book a reporting meeting with their child's teacher. Fifteen minute time slots are available on Thursday afternoon/evening 24 September or Friday morning 25 September.

While we are planning for face to face meetings, parents are welcome to request a phone meeting at the scheduled time by contacting Jayne King ([admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au) or 02 6923 8100). Also, contact Mrs King if you are unable to find a suitable time.

Please follow the steps below to make a booking. Bookings will be open until 4:00pm on Monday 21 September.

- Go to the school website [www.lpsww.nsw.edu.au](http://www.lpsww.nsw.edu.au)
- On the menu along the top of the home page choose *Community* then select *Parent Teacher Reporting Meetings*;
- You will be taken to the home page for PTO;
- Click on the obtain PIN/password option;
- Enter your email address; and
- Your log in PIN will be sent to your email address.

## Parent Survey

The online Parent Survey is now open. Parents were emailed a link to the survey last Friday. Please take a few minutes to give your feedback on how our school supports student learning and participation at LSWW. The survey is open until midday next Monday 14 September.

Please contact Jayne King ([admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au) or 02 6923 8100) if you cannot locate the link to the survey.

## Principal's Awards

As we have not been holding assemblies, students have been presented with awards following Years 3-6/K-2 Chapel each week. Congratulations to the following students who recently received a Principal's Award:



### 3-6 PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

*Vijay Poole 6R  
Isabelle Armstrong 6R  
Elise Pitchford 6R  
Hazel McDonald 6D*

*Cameron Huckel 6D  
Alfia Jijomon 4G  
Nancy Awad 3W  
Raymond Gao 3T*



### K-2 PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

*Nathan Mathew KM  
Charlotte Lieschke 1T  
Nova Sapkota 2MR*

## Tamar Drive Parking

The area along both sides of Tamar Drive is signed as "no parking" on school days between 3:00pm and 4:00pm. Thank you for your help to keep the children in our school safe.

- Peter Weier

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Team 6 Market Stalls



Dylan Evans

Today was the first of the Year 6 Market Stalls. From visiting the Team 6 room and talking to the students there has been a real buzz of excitement about this project. This is a teaching unit that covers many curriculum areas such as financial literacy, Christian Studies and English. However, the skill sets of being adaptable, flexible, sharing ideas, showing some resilience when things don't go your way and developing a growth mindset are so important in the overall development of our students.

The Team 6 students are to be congratulated for the way they have brought a positive energy to this learning experience and have displayed many of the skills mentioned above.

Remember, all money raised today and in Week 10 goes to the Australian Lutheran World Service. Congratulations Team 6!

### Mufti Day

A reminder our school mufti day will take place on Friday 18 September. Students make a gold coin donation with all money raised going to the Rural Fire Service. The dress up theme will be pyjama day.

- Dylan Evans



# CURRICULUM MATTERS

## One Day Chess Tournament

Yesterday, 34 students from Years 2-6 competed at our first ever LSWW One Day Chess Tournament. The students played seven rounds before going into finals rounds. All the students displayed exemplary chess etiquette, showing consideration for others and wonderful sportsmanship. Max Olsen was chosen to receive the special Chess Etiquette award for his efforts. We celebrated the day with a special pizza lunch in addition to discovering our 2020 One Day Chess Champion.



Karri von Mengersen

In the lead up to our finals, we had a playoff for fourth position between Billie Burns and Max Olsen. Billie was the successful player in this round and then played Ramsha Soniwala to determine third and fourth place. Our major final between Vaughn Jenkins and Jaiden Cherian was intense and well played, with Jaiden checkmating Vaughn to be announced as our One Day Chess Champion.

The top ten leaderboard at the conclusion of the day is below.

One Day Chess Champion	Jaiden Cherian
2nd Place	Vaughn Jenkins
3rd Place	Ramsha Soniwala
4th Place	Billie Burns
5th Place	Max Olsen
= 6th Place	Cam Shaw, Lance Palmer, Sebastian Farrow, Angus Tait
= 10th Place	Emmanuel Connison, Max Donaldson, Archie Mercer, Daniel Stanton, Vijay Poole



**3RD PLACE**  
Ramsha Soniwala



**2ND PLACE**  
Vaughn Jenkins



**CHESS CHAMPION**  
Jaiden Cherian



**4TH PLACE**  
Billie Burns



**CHESS ETIQUETTE**  
Max Olsen



*The One Day Tournament was the highlight of this term. I was able to meet new people and have tons of fun. I loved this opportunity and hope it continues every year. Jaiden*

*I loved the One Day Chess Tournament. I played eight games of chess, including the major final. Even when you lost it was still fun. The pizza lunch was also excellent. Vaughn*



## Tournament of Minds (TOM)

Today, all of our teams submitted their video solutions and required forms to be judged. This annual event is traditionally hectic, but never more so than this year! In addition to solving a problem, creating a script, backdrops, costumes, props and memorising their lines, 2020 threw in technical expertise and all the challenges working with technology can create. Below you find some of our TOM team members, reflecting upon this educational experience.

### TOMinators

#### Rewarding

*In the process of T.O.M what we found rewarding was being able to see the final product that took several weeks to brainstorm and put together. It was also rewarding to see how well the group worked together. It was fun coming up with different ideas that added to our performance.*

#### Challenge

*Something our team found challenging was getting all of our work done in a limited amount of time to the best of our ability. It was also difficult to try not to panic when we were running out of time with so much to do. But in the end we pulled it all together.*

#### Recommendation

*For next year's T.O.M team and for the years to follow I recommend to put 110% effort into everything you do and don't dwell on things that do not add to your performance, prioritise the important things.*

*Read the instruction manual so that you know it like the back of your hand. Edit the forms properly, they are vital to your success.*  
Billie & Trinity



TOMinators

### MasTOMinds

#### Rewarding

*The highlights in TOM for our group was obviously working with others that had different opinions and skills. Another highlight in TOM is getting to know others, as most of the people in our group are very social and creative. A thing to look forward to is a pizza lunch to celebrate all of our hard work.*

#### Challenges

*The challenges of TOM was trying to get all videoing done in one day. The amount of money we get to spend on props is unbelievable, but you would be surprised on how expensive all the materials to make the props are. The groups in TOM this year were full of creative people. But agreeing was a problem when you have that many intelligent people in the room. In the end we had to do it over several recesses and lunches just to get our script and props complete.*

#### Recommendations

*TOM is for everyone. All skills in TOM will help the performances. TOM can be for people who don't like public speaking, but also for people who love to public speak.*

*When people try to apply to TOM it's mostly the people who have a loud voice, but sometimes people who don't like speaking in crowds end up doing better. TOM is for everyone, not just one person. It is a group performance not a solo.* Kate & Hannah



MasTOMinds

### 2020 Terrific TOMs

#### Something rewarding

*We as a team, liked getting to know students from a different year level because we found friendship with each other, we also had a great time solving the challenge. We learnt new things throughout the challenge by working cooperatively with each other and it was fun to listen to each other's ideas and appreciate our differences.*

#### Challenges

*Our challenge was working in a certain period because at times we started to get distracted and not get work done by talking. We also found working cooperatively without arguments a little challenging at times, because not all of the group members were always focused, and we sometimes had big disagreements on what to write in the forms and the script.*

#### Recommendation

*We would recommend Tournament of Minds because you get to work with students from other year levels, it helps you improve critical life skills like time management and cooperation and the feeling of pride and excitement that you get when all the work is completed. Seeing the finished product that you and your team have worked hard at is awesome!* Pippa, Zoe and Quinny



Terrific TOMs

- Karri von Mengersen

# TEAM 6 NEWS

## "What's My Business?" Market Day

Team 6 held their Market Day today as part of their 'What's My Business?' unit. They worked in small groups to develop businesses with products to sell to the rest of the school. This unit was designed by Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) to highlight the work they do in developing countries worldwide. The businesses sold their wares to our K-2 students at recess and our 3-5 students at lunch time today.

We are very proud of the Team 6 students who were able to raise over **\$1700** to be donated to ALWS. Each of the groups will now reinvest some of their profits for a second market day to be held on the final day of Term 3 – Thursday 24 September. Thank you to all school families who supported this venture.

- Gavin Richards and Clare Duncan (Team 6 Teachers)



All proceeds to:



**Australian Lutheran World Service**



## NEWS FROM OSHC

We've had a fantastic week at OSHC, decorating dinosaurs, picture frames, getting colourful with sand art and using our imagination with free craft. Mikaela and Anaea made a friendship necklace out of a heart shaped box and Eliza and Ruby weaved baskets.

The children have been loving the amazing weather and have been spending a lot of time outside in the sunshine kicking balls and swinging upside down on the bars. They have also been working on their hand-eye coordination with tennis and playing catch in the under covered area. They have also been very interested in the 'Code Breaker' game as they try their best to break the code in the fastest time.

Please remind your children that the program is for them and if they have suggestions for activities they would like to do at OSHC, they are encouraged to write it in the 'Children's Suggestions' book.

The spring Vacation Care Program is now available, we have some amazing activities planned including Bike Day, Cooking Day and a Teddy Bear's Picnic just to name a few. So please feel free to collect a paper copy from the OSHC room, the office or email me at [oosh@lpsww.nsw.edu.au](mailto:oosh@lpsww.nsw.edu.au) and I will be more than happy to send all the vacation care information to you.

Please remember to book in for Before or After School Care and Vacation care with our new 'My Family Lounge app' through the link on the school website or follow the link below. Please note if you are an existing family at Lutheran School OSHC, you only need to sign. If you are new to using our service please click register.

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

- Bec Cameron (Coordinator)



## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### FOUND

A brand new LSWW jacket, size 12, with no name. Please contact the school office if your child has misplaced this item.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property in the school office for misplaced items. The shelves are overflowing with unnamed lost property. **Please label your child's items.** This practice helps us to return your child's clothing, etc. Thank you

### UNIFORM SHOP

*Second hand uniforms at reasonable prices*

Orders are accepted via the e-form on the school app or phone call/text message to Mel Crawford 0427 375 856 or Tegan Peel 0401 665 640



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**  
**9:30am Sunday Mornings**  
**9 Athol Street, Turvey Park**  
**ALL WELCOME**



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 Download the free app  
 See your class teacher for more details.



The Learning Journal

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Time	Venue/Information
Thursday 9 September	K-2 Chapel	9:10am	School Chapel
Friday 11 September	Years 2-6 Cross Country Carnival	9am—2pm	School oval. Students only
<b>WEEK 9</b>			
Monday 14 September	3-6 Chapel	9:10am	School Chapel
Wednesday 16 September	Red Ball Tennis	-	K-2
Friday 18 September	Mufti Day	All day	Theme: Pyjamas Gold coin donation for the Rural Fire Service
<b>WEEK 10</b>			
Monday 21 September	Bookings <u>close</u> for Parent Teacher Reporting Meetings	4pm	-
Thursday 24 September	Parent Teacher Meetings	3:30—6:30pm	Classrooms
	Team 6 "What's My Business?" Stalls	Recess K-2 Lunch 3-6	School grounds
Friday 25 September	Student Free Day	All day	-
	Parent Teacher Meetings	8:45am—12:00pm	Classrooms

<b>2020 Term Dates</b>	<b>Term 3</b> ends 24 September	<b>Term 4</b> 12 October—10 December
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Additional diary dates are available on the Skoolbag app

<b>2021 Term Dates</b>	<b>Term 1</b> 27 January—31 March	<b>Term 2</b> 19 April—25 June	<b>Term 3</b> 13 July—16 September	<b>Term 4</b> 5 October—9 December
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*This is the day which the Lord has made;  
 let us rejoice and be glad in it  
 Psalm 118:24*

**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](mailto:complaints@lca.org.au)