

# Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6



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## THE CORE OF HUMILITY

*Philippians 2:3 Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.*

This verse and several others have been the foundation of our focus this term as we explore humility. Our students have been encouraged to find opportunities to promote others ahead of themselves, to include others in their successes and to join in the celebrations of their peers' achievements. As C.S. Lewis, the author of the Narnia Chronicles, said, 'Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less'; in other words, finding more time to help others is the core of humility.

- Chaplain Mick

*During this term we are considering the value of 'humility'.*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Ms Moeller Visit

New Lutheran School principal from 2021, Ms Janet Moeller, plans to visit our school next week from Tuesday to Friday. During the four days, Ms Moeller will visit classrooms, speak with students and staff, and be involved in a variety of meetings to help her make the transition to leading our school.

Ms Moeller will be out and about after school each day to say 'hello' to parents. Parents are welcome to wait in front of the Library each afternoon.



### School Masterplanning

The school has commenced a project to develop an updated site masterplan to guide future facility development (refurbishment and new building). Architect Ken Woodman (No 42 Architects) has been engaged by the school to lead the process. Ken will be on site next week to speak with staff, students and parents to hear their ideas on current and future facilities to support quality teaching and learning. Parents interested in sharing ideas at a 3:00 – 3:45 meeting with Ken (either face to face or via Zoom), can advise the school before next Wednesday (6923 8100 or [admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au)). We will reply with details regarding entering the school or accessing the Zoom meeting.

### Welcome New Students for 2021

This week our 2021 kinder students visited us for their fourth and final transition to school session. Over the weeks ahead, other students who will be joining our school next year will visit for a day. We wish the children and their parents God's blessing as they make the transition to Lutheran School. We are looking forward to having them here in the new school year.

### Reminders

**Enrolment in 2021:** To help us plan for next year, it is essential that parents advise the school as soon as possible if they are not returning to LSWW in 2021. The school requires at least sixty days' notice if a student is not continuing here.

**Sun Safety at School:** Lutheran School is an active Sunsmart School through the Cancer Council, so we encourage parents to send their children to school wearing sunscreen each day and to have their hat in their bag ready for outside play.

Please teach your children how to apply sunscreen so that it is effective in sun protection (and so they are capable of safely reapplying it at school).

Sunscreen will be provided at school for the children to apply themselves under staff supervision. Our school's Sun Safety Statement is written in the Parent Handbook that can be viewed on the school website.

### Principal's Awards

Congratulations to students (right) who recently received a Principal's Award.

- Peter Weier

Ava Lomax KM  
Apple Macleod KF  
Ryan Rajan KM  
Dom Charlton KF  
Edie Hibbard KF

Jessica Aziz KF  
Rex Benecke 2E  
Caden Fitzgerald 2E  
Vaiga Boban 2E  
Charlie Smith 2E

Charlie Ward 2E  
Perle Grintell 4E  
Imogen Callinan 4E  
Joyce Musyimi 5R  
Jackson Greig 5R  
Eve Fischer-Inglis 5R

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Kindergarten Transition for 2021 students

This week concludes our Kindergarten transition sessions for our new students joining us in 2021. It has been a really useful process to meet, talk and work with our new Kindergarten students for 2021. Last week they met with their new Team 6 buddy for 2021; there was much excitement amongst our Year 5 students!

Thank you to Mrs Forsyth, Mrs Macleod and Ms Joyce for all of their work in planning and running a very thorough transition process for our new students. We look forward to welcoming them in January 2021.

### School Captains for 2021

Today the Year 5 students started the process of School Captain selection for 2021. Mr Weier and myself have spoken to the Year 5 students about leadership, and the sort of characteristics we are looking for in our 2021 leaders. One of the discussion points with the students was, 'What makes a good leader?'

By the end of the week we will know the six girls and boys that have been nominated by their peers to have the opportunity to lead the school. Best wishes to all students involved in this process.

### Years 3/4 Rugby League Gala Day

Last week I had the pleasure with Ms Newham and Mrs Day to accompany boys and girls from Years 3 and 4 to take part in the Rugby League Gala day. The students had a terrific day. The students had so much fun during the games. They played their games in the right spirit, behaved beautifully and really represented our school so well. Congratulations to all students involved in the day.

### Performing Arts Showcase

Next Thursday 26 November a number of students will be involved in the Performing Arts Showcase. This event will take place in the hall and will be streamed live to parents. There will be further details provided next week about how to watch this event. Thank you to Mrs Lieschke for her planning of this event to showcase all of the artistic talent at the school.

- Dylan Evans

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

### Grow Ministries

Included with this weeks newsletter is a link to download 'Grow Together', a newsletter prepared by Grow Ministries as part of Lutheran Church Australia. The quarterly newsletter is intended to support the at home faith lives of families by providing encouragement, resources and practical ideas that thoroughly compliment our Lutheran Christian beliefs and that can be used across a range of age groups. By providing 'Grow Together' we hope that you are encouraged in your own faith journey and that your family finds value in its content.

Download your copy of 'Grow Together' here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/jzn8hojgtdm6tvv/Grow>

### Care Giving Program

The school's Care Giving Program will once again be a vital part of our school support for 2021. My thanks goes to our Care Coordinators who have served so well during this difficult year, the school community has certainly appreciated the work you have put in where possible. For those who are new or are unfamiliar with this program, it is designed to provide care for students, families and school staff associated with each of our classrooms across our school. The Care Giving Program has been a part of our school's operations for many years and it has helped to build up community spirit in our school, particularly through the coordinating of assistance to those who might need support at any given time. In the past the Care Giving Program has been able to provide meals for families, offer assistance in getting children to and from school, as well as organise varied social activities for our different year levels.

Expressions of interest are now invited for the role of class Care Coordinators for 2021. If you are interested, please fill in the attached slip and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

- Chaplain Mick

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### CARE COORDINATOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please return this slip to the office by Friday 27 November

I am interested in being a Care Coordinator for 2021

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 Year Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

# FROM THE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

## Mastermind 2020

Congratulations to our Mastermind 2020 – Pippa Menhennett (below left). A record number of students entered this year, just over 250 students from Years 2-6 put their hands up to test their general knowledge and earn points for their house. From the initial 252, we determined our top 80, then top 60, and then top 40, until our top twenty participated in the oral round. Our finalists were; Scarlett Logan, Imogen Logan, Caspar Fang, Jessica Bruce and Harry Richards (Year Four), Liam Gentle (Year Five) and Marcus Lam, Billie Burns, Vijay Poole (top scorer going into finals), Kate Miller, Jaiden Cherian and Pippa Menhennett (Team Six).

It was a tightly fought contest, with only a few questions sorting out our top five contestants. In the end, our champion was too quick on the answers and the passes. Winning by just three points, Pippa took out the title, with Harry in second and Marcus in third place.

It is a privilege to be a part of a school that values the gifts of all students, in the classroom, in the playground and in the sporting arena. Congratulations also to Willans Hill for winning the house championship in Mastermind. As quoted by their captain, Archie Cronk, 'This has never happened to us before.' The Mastermind event is one of the six events that contribute to the Lutheran School Summit Cup.

## Lutheran School Chess Championship 2020

It has been a huge week in chess! Our top eight (below) were reduced to our four semi-finalists. Congratulations to Billie Burns, Jaiden Cherian, Vaughn Jenkins and Lance Palmer for making it this far. Next week will determine who is ... the Lutheran School Chess Grandmaster and also which house will be crowned the King of Chess 2020. This is the final event in our Summit Cup. I can tell you this ... the chess champion may well determine which house gets their name engraved on the cup in 2020. Best wishes to all the players.

## ICAS Competition

Congratulations to the following students (right) for their achievements in the 2020 ICAS Mathematics competition.

- Karri von Mengersen



| Name                | Year | Certificate |
|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Adrian Qui          | 2    | Merit       |
| Evana Philip        | 2    |             |
| Tom Olsen           | 2    |             |
| Maisie Hughes       | 3    |             |
| Lucas Cheung        | 4    |             |
| Daniel Rezkalla     | 5    |             |
| Adarsh Raj          | 5    |             |
| Samuel Pike         | 5    |             |
| Vijay Poole         | 6    |             |
| Chenxi Zhu          | 2    | Credit      |
| Willoughby Freeburn | 2    |             |
| Emily Taylor        | 3    |             |
| Kaspar Szyndler     | 4    |             |
| Max Olsen           | 4    |             |
| Alfia Jijomon       | 4    |             |
| Caitlyn Oakley      | 4    |             |
| David Guirguis      | 4    |             |
| Caspar Fang         | 4    |             |
| Max Donaldson       | 4    |             |
| Alice Ditchfield    | 4    |             |
| Eliza Caton         | 4    |             |
| Jessica Bruce       | 4    |             |
| Joe Stone           | 5    |             |
| Liam Gentle         | 5    |             |
| Nikita Bhengra      | 5    |             |
| Quinntesaa Sankar   | 6    |             |
| Trinity Guirguis    | 6    |             |
| Stella Grintell     | 6    |             |
| Jaiden Cherian      | 6    |             |
| James Price         | 2    | Distinction |
| Alexa Alchin        | 3    |             |
| Harry Richards      | 4    |             |
| Youlita Saleeb      | 5    |             |
| Marcus Lam          | 6    |             |



## FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

### Term Fees are OVERDUE

If you are unable to settle your account in full, please contact the Finance Office to arrange an extension or payment plan. Follow up telephone calls will commence this week.

Direct Debits will be processed this month and catch up payments will continue in December and January for any missed payments for 2020.

If you have queries regarding your account please contact me 6923 8100 or email [finance@lpsww.nsw.edu.au](mailto:finance@lpsww.nsw.edu.au)

- Jenny Hausfeld (Finance Officer)



## FROM THE LIBRARY

I would like to extend a huge and heartfelt thank you to all the families who supported our **Book Fair** this year. Thank you also to the generous families who donated books to the Library. Book sales have given the Library a welcome boost to our collection as well as commission to spend on new resources. I hope students are enjoying their purchases. Students have now received any outstanding books on order. If you have any questions regarding orders, please contact me at school.

Congratulations to the 26 students who completed the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. It takes commitment and perseverance to finish the Challenge. Well done everyone. For those students who didn't quite complete your Challenge, we will have another go next year. Certificates will be presented next week.

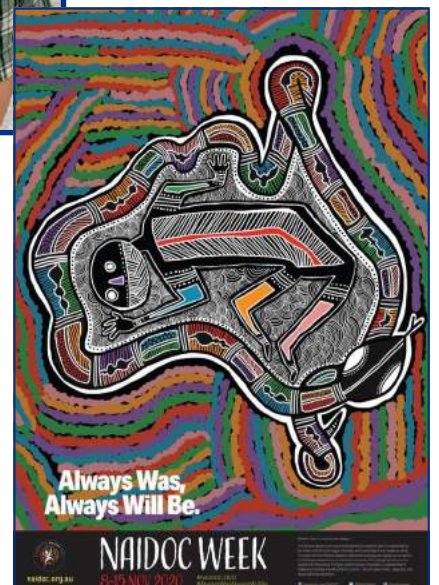
As we approach the end of year, all books are requested for return to the Library. I thank you for your cooperation in this.

Keep reading ...

- Kris Bormann (Resource Centre Manager)

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten students learnt traditional face painting last Friday as part of their NAIDOC week celebrations and have been practising and learning about coins and notes that are used in Australia.





## OSHC NEWS

This week the children have been decorating wooden planes, engaging in assorted wooden craft and dancing with Triple Threat Riverina. We will also decorate gift plates and get messy with sand art. The children have enjoyed playing on the outdoor equipment and fine tuning their basketball skills by shooting hoops. UNO has also been a popular card game at Before School Care. The children have enjoyed the challenges of trying to win a round!

### Vacation Care

The Vacation Care Program for Christmas/New Year vacation care is now available. A paper copy can be collected from the OSHC room or the school office. Alternatively, email [oosh@lpswww.nsw.edu.au](mailto:oosh@lpswww.nsw.edu.au) and an electronic copy will be sent to you. We have so much planned for Vacation Care, including excursions to the Botanic Gardens, laser tag and the Oasis. Please book soon to avoid disappointment. Places fill quickly and bookings close on 4 December.

### Vacation Care Bookings

All bookings for vacation care are made via the 'My Family Lounge' App or by signing into the QK enrol. Please contact me if you have any issues with booking.

Have a wonderful week.

- Bec Cameron (Coordinator)



## NEWS AND INFORMATION

**THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2020**

**PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT**

**FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE PRIVATE TUITION IN MUSIC, SPEECH & DRAMA, VOICE OR DANCE**

restricted event for staff and students only  
live streamed for parents

## UNIFORM SHOP

*Second hand uniforms at reasonable prices*

**OPEN:**

**Thursday 19 November 9:30—11:45am**

Orders are accepted via the e-form purchase request on the school app or a phone call/text message to Mel Crawford 0427 375 856

or

Tegan Peel 0401 665 640

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If you prefer a paper copy of the school newsletter, please collect the latest edition from the school office.

**Lutheran School Values**

respect compassion  
service quality humility

courage  
love

JUSTICE  
hope

forgiveness  
APPRECIATION

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## BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Athol Street, Turvey Park  
Worship each Sunday  
9:30 am

ALL WELCOME



## DIARY DATES

| Date                 | Event                             | Time         | Venue/Information                                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| <b>WEEK 6</b>        |                                   |              |  |
| Thursday 19 November | K-2 Chapel                        | 9:10am       | School Chapel. Students and staff only               |
|                      | Kinder 2021 Transition 4 Group 2  | 9:30—11am    | Students and staff only                              |
| Friday 20 November   | K-2 Swimming concludes            | Various      | Wagga Swim Hub, Copland Street, Wagga                |
| <b>WEEK 7</b>        |                                   |              |  |
| Monday 23 November   | 3-6 Chapel                        | 9:10am       | School Chapel. Students and staff only               |
|                      | Performing Arts Showcase PRACTICE | 1:50—3pm     | K-6 students and staff only                          |
| Tuesday 24 November  | Year 2 Excursion                  | 9:30—11:30am | Marrambidya Wetlands Wonder. Students and staff only |
| Thursday 26 November | K-2 Chapel                        | 9:10am       | School Chapel. Students and staff only               |
|                      | Performing Arts Showcase          | 12:15—3pm    | Students and staff only                              |
| Friday 27 November   | Mufti Day                         |              |  |
| <b>WEEK 8</b>        |                                   |              |  |
| Monday 30 November   | Buddy Celebration                 | 2pm          | Kinder and Team 6 students and staff                 |
| Tuesday 1 December   | Year 2 Excursion                  | 11am—12:30pm | Magic Beach and the Wagga Civic Theatre              |
| Thursday 3 December  | Team 6 Graduation Celebration     | 6:00—9:15pm  | School hall and grounds                              |

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| <b>2020</b><br>Term Dates | <b>Term 4 ends on</b><br>Thurs 10 December | <b>2021</b><br>Term Dates | <b>Term 1</b><br>27 Jan—31 Mar | <b>Term 2</b><br>19 Apr—25 Jun | <b>Term 3</b><br>13 July—16 Sept | <b>Term 4</b><br>5 Oct—9 Dec |
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*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. James 4:10*

### 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)