

# Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

# NEWSLETTER

25 November 2020  
Term 4 Week 7



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## THINKING OF YOURSELF LESS

Nowhere is the truth of C.S. Lewis' statement, 'Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less', more evident than as exhibited in the life of Christ. Scripture tells us He humbled Himself, emptied Himself of anything to do with being God and came as a baby to grow and experience everything that we as humanity experience. He considered us more valuable than His divine position and gave Himself that we could be included in the divine once again.

*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, in His very nature was God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! Philippians 2:5-8*

- Chaplain Mick

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Student Leadership

We are now working through a process to choose our school captains for the next year. Recently Mr Evans and I spoke about student leadership with our Year 5 students to make them aware that they all can be leaders in our school and that many of them are already doing this. As they move into Team 6, we look to each of them to be our school leaders regardless of whether they wear a badge or have a leadership title. We do, however, choose captains to take on particular responsibilities and be our school representatives. Our Parent Handbook (available on our website) gives more details about student leadership.

Twelve candidates (six girls and six boys) for the role of school captains have been invited to speak to Years 2-6 next week. They are pictured on page 2. House captains will be elected early in the new school year. Best wishes to our Year 5 students as they consider leadership opportunities for the year ahead.

### P&F Meeting and AGM – Next Tuesday

Our P&F meets next Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. The AGM will be held together with a general meeting. The executive positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Fundraising Coordinator are open for election. If you are interested in taking on a position, please contact Sally Ward (Chairperson) phone 0418 131 934 or email [salmparker@gmail.com](mailto:salmparker@gmail.com)

Topics for discussion at the general meeting include fundraising/social events for 2021. Come along to give your comments and suggestions. See page 4 for more details.

### Welcome Ms Moeller

Ms Janet Moeller is visiting our school this week in preparation for taking over as principal at LSWW from next year. Janet is spending some time in classrooms, speaking with students, staff and parents, and attending a range of meetings. She is pictured (right) during the Team 6 literature circles session today.

*A message from Ms Moeller – It's an honour to be here with staff and students. The environment exudes both kindness and a passion for learning. As parents and members of the community, it is clear you have been models of the values we hold dear in Lutheran Education. 2021 promises to be an exciting year. – Janet Moeller*

### School Masterplan – Parent Session

Parents are invited to participate in a session tomorrow (Thursday) with architect Ken Woodman, from 3:00 – 3:45pm, to offer comments on the school's current facilities and suggestions for future building projects.

Ken has been engaged by the school to develop an updated school masterplan to guide future building and refurbish works. Parents can attend either face to face (maximum of 5 participants) or via Zoom. Please contact the school if interested in participating and we will email you details to access the session.



### Principal's Awards

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

Riya Vijayakumar KM  
Eddie Benecke KM  
Sam Curry KM  
Ned Schiller KM  
Bahpoe Myar KF  
Jordan Tracey KF

Laia Donaldson 1S  
Satpreet 1S  
Sarah Tadrous 2E  
Charlie Ward 2E  
Caitlyn Oakley 4E

### Evacuation Practice

Today we practised our evacuation procedures for leaving the school site. Parents were notified of the practice by email and app alert earlier today.

- Peter Weier

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### School Captains Nominees for 2021

Last week Year 5 students voted for the top six students for school captains for 2021. Congratulations to Charli Speers, Sophie Baldock, Elise Stoll, Lacey Somerville, Zoe Metcalfe, Nikita Bhengra, Alex Kelly, James Chisholm, Max Crawford, Sam Pike, Tom Gunter and Joe Stone (pictured below).

Next Wednesday 2 December at 9:15am in the hall the nominees will speak to the students and staff. Students and staff will then vote. The new school captains for 2021 will be presented to the school on the Friday. Best wishes to all of our students involved in this process.

#### SCHOOL CAPTAINS NOMINEES FOR 2021



Sophie Baldock



Nikita Bhengra



Zoe Metcalfe



Lacey Somerville



Charli Speers



Elsie Stoll



James Chisholm



Max Crawford



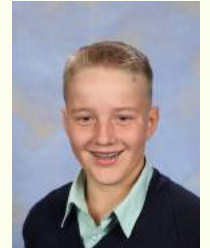
Tom Gunter



Alex Kelly



Sam Pike



Joe Stone

### Performing Arts Showcase

Best wishes to all of our students participating in the Performing Arts Showcase that takes place tomorrow. I look forward to watching a range of musical and dramatic talent on display at our school. Thank you to Mrs Lieschke for her planning of this event.

Attached to the email with this newsletter is the showcase Program. The following link for the Performing Arts Showcase will be live from 11:50am on Thursday: <https://youtu.be/mGsvPPwkYqs>

### Year 2 Excursion to the Marrambidya Wetlands

Yesterday I was able to join the Year 2 students and their teachers on an excursion to the Marrambidya wetlands. The students were taken on a walk around the wetlands by Alice Kent, Education Officer from the Wagga Wagga City Council. Students were able to learn about the native habitat and wildlife and gain some indigenous perspectives about shelters. There was even an opportunity for some tree hugging! The students participated enthusiastically throughout the morning. Photos and student comments on page 5.

### School Reports

Our teachers have been busy writing their Semester 2 reports. We aim for these to be distributed on Monday 7 December.

### Mufti Day

Our mufti day for Term 4 will be held next Friday 4 December (not Friday 27 December as previously advised). The SRC has chosen to raise money for donation to Ronald McDonald House.

- Dylan Evans

## FROM THE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

### Math Olympiad

Congratulations to the following students (right) for receiving special awards for their efforts in the Math Olympiad competition this year.



<i>Ramsha Soniwala</i>	Highest Score
<i>Marcus Lam</i>	Highest Score
<i>Quinntesaa Sankar</i>	Teamwork and Mentoring
<i>Alex Lemech</i>	Enthusiasm toward Mathematics
<i>Youlita Saleeb</i>	Most Improved

### Lutheran School Chess Championship

Congratulations to Billie Burns and Lance Palmer for making it to the semi-finals round. Our grand finalists, Vaughn Jenkins and Jaiden Cherian are in the process of determining the LSWW Chess Grandmaster 2020. Currently, both boys have one game apiece, with the deciding game being held tomorrow.

- Karri von Mengersen



## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

### Gifts of Grace

Each year LSWW joins with Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) to promote their Gifts of Grace program. While this year we will not be running a school wide fundraiser, we are pleased to make available ALWS Gifts of Grace brochures to those families who would like to purchase their own project gifts in the lead up to Christmas. The various projects available for purchase go a long way to making a significant difference in the lives of families and communities around the world that would be otherwise struggling at this time.



This afternoon students will have brought home the 2020 Gifts of Grace brochure and we invite all of our school families to consider making generous selections directly via the enclosed order form.

### Care Giving Program

The school's Care Giving Program will once again be a vital part of our school support for 2021. My thanks go 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



**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

# P & F NEWS

## AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Devotion
5. Introductions
6. Minutes of previous meeting
7. Correspondence In
8. Correspondence Out
9. Information Sharing
  - 9.1 Principal
  - 9.2 SRC (Deputy Principal)
  - 9.3 School Board (Johanna Stanton)
  - 9.4 Treasurer (Chrissy Richards)
10. Business Outstanding from previous meetings
11. General Feedback
12. General Business
  - 12.1 Fundraising/Social Events 2021
13. Close

## P&F MEETING (AGM) 7PM TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Parents and friends are invited to come along next Tuesday evening at 7pm to give your comments and suggestions about the P&F and their activities for 2021. The meeting will be held in the school Library and via Zoom. All welcome!

Please contact the school (Phone 6923 8100 or email [admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au) for a Zoom link).

## P&F COMMITTEE

<b>Sally Ward (Chair)</b> salmparker@gmail.com 0418 131 934	<b>Jane Heller (Vice Chair)</b> hellerhughes@gmail.com 0429 315 801
<b>Tara Freeburn (Secretary)</b> tazwah@hotmail.com 0402 222 980	<b>Chrissy Richards (Treasurer)</b> 0417 938 102 chrissy_richards@hotmail.com
<b>Lisa Price (Fundraising Coordinator)</b> littleribbons@live.com.au 0407 432 271	

## Election of Office Bearers

The following information (from the 'P&F Committee Membership and Terms of Reference') outlines the responsibilities of each P&F executive member. The positions available for re-election are underlined. Please contact Sally Ward (phone 0418 131 934) if you are interested in being nominated, or nominating someone else, for a position.

The Office Bearers of the Parents and Friends Committee are (P&F Executive Committee):

- a. Chairperson (who prepares agendas for meetings in consultation with the Secretary, liaises with the principal, chairs meetings, ensures decisions and activities of the P&F are carried out as determined at meetings) ;
- b. Vice Chairperson (who takes over the responsibilities of the chairperson in their absence) ;
- c. Secretary (who manages correspondence, prepares meeting agendas in consultation with the chairperson, and takes/distributes minutes of meetings) ; and
- d. Treasurer (who keeps financial records of any P&F fundraising events and liaises with the school Business Office regarding handling of money, banking, transfer of funds).
- e. Parent member on the School Board of Directors – one member to be nominated by the School Parents and Friends Committee and approved by the Board. This one member would be from the executive of the Parents and Friends Committee. (Constitution By Laws 7 Parents and Friends Committee 6a).
- f. The Fundraising Coordinator – coordinates fundraising, co-ordinates a calendar of events and advertises for assistance for upcoming events.
- g. Sub Committees formed by the P and F Committee from time to time as required.

The full Terms of Reference is in the Parent Handbook that can be accessed on the school website.



## YEAR 2 NEWS

### Marrambidya Wetlands Excursion

Year 2 went to the Wetlands yesterday and we learnt about the goanna being a totem. We then went to the healing place and then we explored the ponds and watched the birds and saw fish jump. We then made an artwork from things we collected in nature and looked around at the huts.

- By Clyde Toohey

My favourite part of the excursion was when we went to the healing place and got our drawing books. We also got to hug a tree that looked sad.

- By Evana Philip

One of my favourite parts was when we got to choose a partner and were given a basket. We filled the basket with things from nature that we were interested in, to use for our artworks.

- By Jude Thompson



## OSHC NEWS

This week the children will be decorating a variety of wooden craft, sand art and foam frames. We will also have one of our last visits from 'Triple Threat Riverina' this week. On Tuesday the children did some balancing and hoopla hoop tricks. UNO has been very popular so we decided to have a card and board game day this week. On Monday the children enjoyed playing Tro-minos, code breaker, Connect 4 and as always UNO.

### 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@lpsww.nsw.edu.au](mailto:oosh@lpsww.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

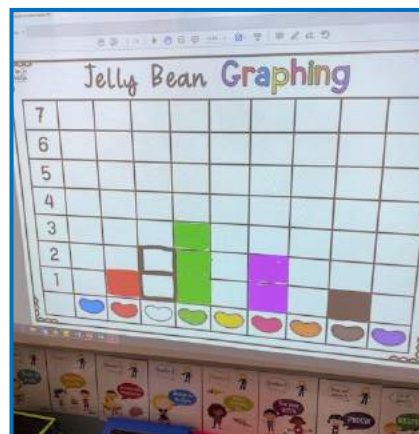
All bookings for vacation care are made via the 'My Family Lounge' App or by signing into the QK enrol. Please contact me if you have any issues with booking.

- Bec Cameron (Coordinator)



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten students have been learning about data collection during their Mathematics lessons.



## 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*

## OPENING HOURS

**Wednesday 3 December 2020 9—11am**

**Wednesday 9 December 2020 2—4 pm**

**Friday 22 January 2021—2—4pm**

Orders will be accepted via the e-form purchase request form on the school app or by phone call or text message to:

Tegan Peel 0401 665 640

or

Mel Crawford 0427 375 856

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Time	Venue/Information
<b>WEEK 7</b>			
Thursday 26 November	K-2 Chapel	9:10am	School Chapel. Students and staff only
	Performing Arts Showcase	12:15—3pm	Students and staff only. See page 2 for link
Friday 27 November	Assembly	2:20pm K-2 2:45pm 3-6	School hall. Students and staff only
<b>WEEK 8</b>			
Monday 30 November	Buddy Celebration	2pm	Kinder and Team 6 students and staff
Tuesday 1 December	Constable Charlie visit	9:10am	K-2 students
	Year 2 Excursion	11am—12:30pm	Magic Beach Performance at the Civic Theatre
Wednesday 2 December	School Captain Speeches	9:15am	Staff, Years 2-6 students and invited parents
	Year 3 Excursion	8am—3pm	Altina Wildlife Park, Darlington Point
Thursday 3 December	Team 6 Graduation Celebration	6:00—9:15pm	School hall and grounds. Students and staff only
Friday 4 December	Mufti Day	All day	Supporting Ronald McDonald House
<b>WEEK 9</b>			
Wednesday 9 December	Team 6 Graduation Service	6:30pm	Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Students & staff only



**Lutheran School Values**

respect    compassion    courage    JUSTICE    forgiveness  
 service    quality    humility    love    hope    APPRECIATION

<b>2020 Term Dates</b>	<b>Term 4 ends on Thurs 10 December</b>	<b>2021 Term Dates</b>	<b>Term 1</b> 27 Jan—31 Mar	<b>Term 2</b> 19 Apr—25 Jun	<b>Term 3</b> 13 July—16 Sept	<b>Term 4</b> 5 Oct—9 Dec
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*Humility is really important because it keeps you fresh and new. -Steven Tyler*

### 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)