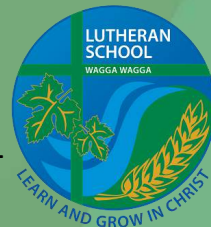


Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

NEWSLETTER



17 February 2021
Term 1 Week 4

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In [this week's video update](#), we learn about the Lutheran Christian traditions of Advent and Lent. We hear about the Homework Dilemma that all schools face and we hear about our upcoming Mufti Day—Dr Seuss's Birthday on 2 March! See invitation on page 3.

- Janet Moeller

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Parent Volunteer Sessions

Last week, I spoke with many parents during the Parent Information Nights about volunteering at the school. To volunteer, you will need to complete the online [Valuing Safe Community training](#). Once we receive your certificate of completion, you will be able to attend a parent volunteer session with me and I will help you get started as a volunteer!

I will run two parent volunteer sessions next week, **Tuesday 23 February at 4:45pm** and **Thursday 25 February at 2:45pm**. Both these sessions will take place in the Parent Hub. If these times don't suit, please contact the office to make an alternate appointment with me.

Presentation of Year 3 Bibles

The Year 3 students were very excited to receive their Bibles from members of the Bethlehem Lutheran congregation during Monday's chapel. Year 3 teachers subsequently used the Bibles with the students. Many thanks to the congregation at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for making this donation to all Year 3 students. See pictures on page 2.

Years 3 and 5 Soccer Gala Day

Years 3 and 5 students will take part in a Soccer Gala Day this week and again next week. If you are interested in volunteering for the day, please contact Ms Stewart as soon as possible. Remember, you need to have completed the Parent Volunteer Training Session and the Valuing Safe Communities online module to enable you to be a part of this event. I know our students are looking forward to the day and your help would be appreciated.

School Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to our students in Years 1 and 2 (right) who were presented with their SRC badges at the K-2 chapel last week.

Charity for the term — Myeloma Australia

The SRC had their first meeting this week. The meeting discussed the charity we will raise money for this term and the mufti theme for the day. It was decided to raise money for **Myeloma Australia**. This is a rare blood cancer that one of our parents, Mrs Alison Graham, was diagnosed with in 2019. Alison received successful bone marrow treatment to help combat her illness. Her daughter Meg, a former pupil of the school, is now actively campaigning to raise money to help support the treatment of this cancer. Further information about this can be found on the [myeloma website](#).

Mufti theme — Dr Seuss character

To celebrate Dr Seuss' birthday, students will be encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from a Dr Seuss book. Students will need to make a gold coin donation that will go towards the Myeloma Australia fundraising campaign organised by Meg Graham. A special morning tea will be organised for the day. See invitation on page 3. This event will take place on **Tuesday 2 March**. Students, start thinking about your costume!

- Dylan Evans





YEAR 3 BIBLE PRESENTATIONS



FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Tuition fees have been billed for Term 1. **For families who have a direct debit please do not pay the invoice.** It is for your information only.

- Term and annual payments will be processed Friday 19 February.
- Once a payment has been processed you will receive a confirmation email, if a payment is rejected you will also receive an email notifying you that the payment has not been processed.
- If a payment is rejected, it is up to you to make the payment via other means or you can email or call me to arrange a catch up payment.
- Due date for Term 1 is Friday 19 February for parents who are not on a direct debit.

Reminder statements will be sent home two weeks after the due date. If you are unable to finalise your account, please contact me so that a payment plan can be arranged.

After School Care accounts will be emailed each Monday, with direct debits processed fortnightly (on a Friday). Direct debit forms can be picked up from OSHC or the office.

I can be contacted on 69238100 or by email finance@lpsww.nsw.edu.au for any concerns or queries on accounts.

- Jenny Hausfeld (Finance Officer)

FROM PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The first P&F meeting for the year will be held on **Thursday 18 February at 7:00pm in the school library**. All parents and friends of the school are very welcome, and encouraged, to attend.

Many families new to the school in 2020 missed out on activities and opportunities to meet other families. COVID regulations permitting, the P&F will organise a few events this year for all families to attend, particularly existing families and those new to the school in 2020 and 2021. The meeting this week will be an opportunity to brainstorm ideas and start to plan some events.

The meetings are informal and relaxed - there is no pressure to take on any jobs, or volunteer further time. Your involvement can be as little or as much as suits you and your family.

- Tara Freeburn (P&F Secretary)

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INVITATION

LSWW staff invite K-6 students to a
BIRTHDAY PARTY

It's truer than true!

We want to

CELEBRATE DR SEUSS' BIRTHDAY

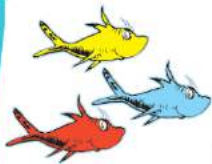
with **YOU!**

I meant what I said

and I said what I meant

It's on at school on **2ND MARCH**

one hundred percent



- Come to school **DRESSED UP** as a Dr Seuss character or for a birthday party
- Bring along your favourite Dr Seuss **BOOK**
- Special **READ ALOUDS** at recess and lunch
- Canteen **SPECIAL MORNING TEA** (orders accepted on Flexischools) \$2 for a treat box of Hop On Popcorn, One Fish Two Fish Jelly and a Cat in the Hat Cupcake



FROM THE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

Learning Difficulties Association of Australia National Conference 2021

I was very fortunate to have the opportunity to attend the LDA National conference in the January school holidays. The conference theme was 'The Science of Learning': a summary of existing cognitive science research on how students learn and the practical implications of this for teaching. The conference was held in Canberra and was attended by educators from across NSW and the ACT. The keynote address was presented by Dr Louisa Moats, a well-respected teacher, psychologist, researcher and author of many influential scientific journal articles, books, and policy papers on the topics of reading, spelling, language, and teacher preparation. Her more recent publications have focused on helping teachers understand the language basis for reading and writing. In her presentation, *Explicit Language Teaching is the Heart of Structured Literacy*, Dr Moats identified the content and procedures for teaching Structured Literacy and presented examples of how to teach phoneme awareness, morphological awareness, phoneme-grapheme correspondences, and syllable patterns within an explicit lesson framework. Other guest speakers spoke about further ways to support students with learning difficulties. The conference provided invaluable learning and many very practical tips which I was able to share with teachers during our IEP planning sessions last week.

- Sam Hamilton (Learning Enhancement Teacher)

FROM OSHC AND VACATION CARE

Over the past few weeks, the children have had lots of fun as they settled into the new school year. We have been painting, decorating with sand art, colouring in shrinkies and making dream catchers. The children have gained teamwork skills whilst participating in parachute games, and playing cricket in the undercover area. Building their own mini golf course has also proved popular and the resulting games have challenged the children.

Vacation Care

Will you require vacation care during the April school holidays? Bookings will open soon and the program will be released in Week 5.

- Bec Cameron (OSHC Coordinator)



CHESS CLUB



Strategic moves in
Chess Club

CYBER SAFETY WEBINAR [Free registration here](#)



Lutheran School Wagga
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Growing up Online

Free Webinar Monday, 1 March, 7.00 pm

- 1 Cyberspace101:** It's a matter of *when*, not *if*
- 2 What kids are doing online:** Learn the latest apps and platforms your kids are on
- 3 Cyberbullying:** What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent it and what to do if it occurs
- 4 Exposure to damaging content:** online pornography and sites that encourage suicide, self-harm and eating disorders
- 5 Online grooming:** What it is and when/how it occurs
- 6 Sharing nudes:** Social-emotional consequences and the Law
- 7 Problematic Gaming:** How to manage devices in your home, avoid problems and what to do when they arise

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Collection notice for parents/guardians

2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth).

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (excluding student names)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

Your child's school generates a unique and unidentifiable record number for each student record. The number is only used by the school for this collection. It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose. The number indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found [here](#).

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Privacy Act, the Australian Education Act 2013 and Australian Education Regulation 2013.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the MADIP page on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches of the Privacy Act can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The report is being updated, and will be available in 2021 on the SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page. The current version is available [here](#).

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process. Alternatively, please visit the SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page.

This information has been provided by the Australian Government; Department of Education, Skills and Employment. GPO Box 9880, Canberra ACT 2601 | Phone 1300 488 064 | www.dese.gov.au | ABN 12 862 898 150



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INTRODUCES

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

A Game Show Competition based on Award-winning books

Compete against other schools
Book Week 21 - 27 August
READ AS MANY AS YOU CAN

All Year 4-6 students may compete

The Dog Who Lost His Bark by Eoin Colfer

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett

Hana's Suitcase by Karen Levine

Once by Morris Gleitzman

The Bracelet by Yoshiko Uchida

Child Convicts by Net Brennan

The Little Wave by Harry Pip

The Glimme by Emily Rodda

Catch a Falling Star by Meg McKinlay

The Wizard of Oz by L Frank Baum

Savvy by Ingrid Law

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

El Deafo by Cece Ball

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Tjarany Roughtail by Gracie Green and Joe Tramacchi

Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt by Morgan E Moroney

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan

Dealing with Dragons by Patricia C Wrede

Faithful Elephants by Yukio Tsuchiya

Toto: The Wizard of Oz as Told by the Dog by Michael Morpurgo

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Pennies for Hitler by Jackie French

The Dog Runner by Bren MacDibble

The Thing About Oliver by Deborah Kelly

Hands Around the Library: Protecting Egypt's Treasured Books by Susan L Roth and Karen Leggett Abouraya

DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Time	Venue/Information
WEEK 4			
Thursday 18 February	K-2 Chapel	9:10am	Students and staff only
	Year 3 Girls Gala Soccer Day	9:10am—2:45pm	Duke of Kent Oval; parent spectators not permitted
Friday 19 February	Year 3 Boys Gala Soccer Day	9:10am—2:45pm	Duke of Kent Oval; parent spectators not permitted
	Assembly	2:20pm 2:45pm	K-2; students and staff only Years 3-6; students and staff only
WEEK 5			
Monday 22 February	Years 3-6 Chapel	9:10am	Students and staff only
Thursday 25 February	K-2 Chapel	9:10am	Students and staff only
	Year 3 Girls Gala Soccer Day	9:10am—2:45pm	Duke of Kent Oval; parent spectators not permitted
Friday 26 February	Year 5 Boys Gala Soccer Day	9:10am—2:45pm	Duke of Kent Oval; parent spectators not permitted
WEEK 6			
Wednesday 3 March	RAS Swimming Carnival	9am—2:30pm	Oasis Aquatic Centre
Friday 5 March	Assembly	2:20pm	K-2; students and staff only
		2:45pm	Years 3-6; students and staff only

2021 Term Dates	Term 1 27 Jan—31 Mar	Term 2 19 Apr—25 Jun	Term 3 13 July—16 Sept	Term 4 5 Oct—9 Dec
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



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