

# Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 2



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Mother's Day

The very first Mother's Day was celebrated in West Virginia in 1908.

It was organised by Ann Jarvis as a memorial to honour her beloved mother who spent much of her life helping others. Ann's mother devoted her life to educating mothers and improving sanitary conditions to stem her community's appalling infant mortality rates. By 1911, Ann had successfully campaigned to have Mother's Day recognised as a national holiday in most US states honouring all mothers, living and deceased.

It was not until 1924 that Mother's Day was officially celebrated in Australia with the help of Janet Heyden.

She had campaigned for donations to assist lonely and aged mothers in a Sydney hospital making personal requests to many leading business houses and enlisting the help of local school children to help fill small bags with donated goods. Today, Mother's Day is a more of a commercial venture, but it is important to remember the true nature and meaning of Mother's Day and mark it with sincerity, especially now in the post-pandemic environment we currently find ourselves in.

Mothers have played multiple roles over recent months providing care and support to those they love under difficult circumstances, often putting the needs of others ahead of their own. However, Mothers sometimes need reminding to also take care of themselves. I pray that each mother and caregiver is able to take time this weekend to look after themselves, whether it be a night out with friends or a bubble bath.

I am reminded of Proverbs 31 where Solomon says, "Honour her [mum] for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." You are loved and appreciated.



Link to: [This week's video](#)

Be sure to tune in to Prime 7 News on Friday to see some of students honouring mothers.

### Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's awards at assembly: Finn MacLennan 3MR, Clyde Toohey 3MR, Daniel Fahim 3T, Isaac Nininahazwe 3T and Alex Balding 5R.

Janet Moeller

## FROM THE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

### NAPLAN 2021

The NAPLAN tests will be undertaken next week (see schedule on page 2). Your child has had opportunities to prepare and practice for these tests in their class over the past few weeks. While we encourage our students to do their best, it is important to keep in mind that these assessments are very short and generic in nature.

As a school, we do not use these results in our student progress reports. They provide a snapshot of your child's learning in literacy and numeracy. We also analyse the whole school data to identify trends, strengths and weaknesses to inform our ongoing teaching practice and professional development. If your child is absent on one of the testing days, we will give them the opportunity to do 'catch-up' tests on the Thursday and Friday. Results are expected to be received between late August and early September.

Karri von Mengersen



	TUESDAY 11 MAY	WEDNESDAY 12 MAY	THURSDAY 13 MAY	FRIDAY 14 MAY
<b>Year 3</b>	9:15am start Language conventions: 45 minutes 12pm start Writing: 40 minutes	9:15am start Reading: 45 minutes	9:15am start Numeracy: 45 minutes	Catch-up tests
<b>Year 5</b>	9:15am start Language conventions: 45 minutes 12pm start Writing: 40 minutes	9:15am start Reading: 50 minutes	9:15am start Numeracy: 50 minutes  Catch-up tests	Catch-up tests

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Mother's Day Stall

Thanks to the ladies from the Parents and Friends Committee for organising and setting up the stall for Mother's Day. A special thanks to Liz Gooden for purchasing many of the gifts for sale and Lisa Price for making 117 pairs of earrings! What an effort! I know the students were excited about purchasing some special gifts for their mums on the weekend.



### Years 3-6 Rugby Gala Day

Last Friday, Years 3-6 boys took part in the Southern Inland Rugby Union Gala day. Both teams played with great spirit and teamwork and represented with pride. Both teams played four games each, winning two, drawing one and losing one, which meant they did not progress on to the finals. However, all students really enjoyed the whole rugby experience. Maybe there is a future Wallaby in our midst!

A special thanks to Hugh MacLeod for coaching the Stage 2 team on the day and to many parents that came along and supported the teams and helped out in the canteen for the day.



### Winter Uniform transition

Thanks to everyone for remembering to make the winter uniform transition. As I spoke to the students on Monday morning it was great to see our students all in the correct uniform.

### Parent volunteers / Athletics Carnival

It has been great to meet with parents completing the volunteer training sessions with me over the last couple of weeks. Just another reminder I will be running another session on **Tuesday 18 May at 4:45pm** in the Parent Hub. The Athletics Carnival is fast approaching, so if you would like to volunteer for this day you will need to complete this session. Please be aware there will be no sausage sizzle at the carnival this year, instead there will be a sausage sizzle the day after on **Friday 21 May**.

### Mortimer Shield

Best wishes to the students in Stage 3 competing in the Mortimer Shield this Thursday 6 May. Thanks to Mr Richards and Mrs von Mengersen for coaching the teams.

Dylan Evans

## STAFF IN THE SPOTLIGHT



# Meet Mrs Day

### About Me:

Hello, My name is Claire Day. I am the Learning Assistant for Year 5 and Team 6. I work with groups doing a Spelling Mastery program and help individual students in the classroom. I also work with a group from Year 2 with the Macqlit program. Sometimes you will find me working in the Library. I enjoy working at LSWW and helping the students achieve their learning goals.

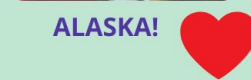
### Fun Facts:

- I was born in England
- I have two children and a very bossy dog
- I love chocolate and iced coffee
- My favourite colour is PURPLE
- I follow Carlton in AFL - Go Blues!
- I enjoy hiking and being in nature
- I am scared of horses
- My favourite holiday was a 12 day hike in Alaska in 2019



ALASKA!

### MY BOSSY DOG





## TERM 2 DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
6 May	Mortimer Shield – Stage 3
7 May	Peer Support
7 May	Year 3 Excursion (Bidgee Strawberry Farm)
11 May	NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
12 May	NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
13 May	NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
14 May	NAPLAN catch up (Years 3 and 5)
14 May	RAS Cross Country
14 May	2:40pm Assembly (Kinder)
14 May	Team 6 Social Evening 5:30pm at Thirsty Crow
17 May	10am Principal's Tour for prospective parents
18 May	4:45pm Parent Volunteer Session (Parent Hub)
19 May	11am National Simultaneous Story Time
19 May	Year 1 Mum's Dinner 7pm at the Birdhouse
20 May	Athletics Carnival
21 May	9:10am Athletics Carnival Awards Ceremony
21 May	1:15pm Sausage Sizzle Lunch
21 May	1pm Kinder Excursion (Civic Theatre)
21 May	Peer Support
25 May	Spellmaster round 1
28 May	2:40pm Assembly (Year 4)
1 June	7pm Kinder Readiness and Orientation Parent Meeting (Wine & Cheese)
1 June	Spellmaster round 2
4 June	Peer Support
8 June	Spellmaster round 3
8 June	7pm P&F Meeting (Library)
10 June	CIS Cross Country Championship
11 June	2:40pm Assembly
14 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
17 June	Math Olympiad and Games
18 June	Todd Woodbridge Cup (Stage 2)
18 June	Peer Support
22 June	Mortimer Shield Finals (Stage 3)
22 June	Year 2 Excursion (Civic Theatre)
25 June	Sausage Sizzle Lunch
25 June	2:40pm Term 2 Closing Chapel

### UNIFORM SHOP

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

Tegan Peel 0401 665 640



## Year 1 Mum's Dinner

Wednesday 19 May 7.00 pm @ the Birdhouse  
Come along for a casual catch up  
Contact Tara Freeburn 0402 222 980



## Team 6 Parents Social Evening

THIRSTY CROW  
FRIDAY 14 MAY FROM 5:30PM  
DINNER AND DRINKS  
CHILDREN WELCOME  
RSVP: BEK 0402619911  
WAYNE 0428432556



respect compassion courage JUSTICE forgiveness

service quality humility love hope APPRECIATION

2021 Term Dates	Term 2 Concludes 25 June	Term 3 13 July—16 September	Term 4 5 October—9 December
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#### 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)



**2 DAY VIP EVENT – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> MAY  
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SCHOOLWEAR  
& EVERYTHING ELSE!**



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