

Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 6



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In [this week's video](#), you see that we have a safety drill coming up on Thursday, 27 May. We do various drills throughout the year so that staff and students are prepared in the very unlikely event of an emergency. Our upcoming drill is a *lockdown* drill. Older students will understand that we do lockdown drills if there is a person on campus that should not be on campus.

Most students know about 'stranger danger', but have you ever asked them [what a stranger looks like](#)? Have you asked them to draw a stranger? Some will draw a monster-like figure, not realising that a 'stranger' looks like a normal person and often behaves in a friendly way. At Lutheran School, a stranger is anyone who is not wearing a visitor's badge or not walking with a known teacher. When the office hears of a stranger at the school, there is an announcement for "Sister Mary" to report somewhere. That lets the teachers know the location of the person and that they should lock down their classrooms.

If teachers of our youngest students suspect that children will be fearful of the lockdown, the teachers may tell the students a story about hiding from a really friendly lion or something else. The most important thing is that students learn to listen very carefully to teachers' instructions and remain calm if ever they hear a "Sister Mary" call.

Have a blessed week,
Janet Moeller

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students that participated in last week's Athletics Carnival. It was a great community day with lots of parents assisting staff. There were records broken and only one and half points separated the first and second house. Congratulations to Willans Hill who won the Carnival. Special thanks to Ms Caroline Stewart for her meticulous organisation of the event and best wishes to all students that will now be participating in the RAS Athletics event. Report and pictures are on pages 2-4.

Grandparents Day – SAVE THE DATE!

In Term 3 we will be hosting our Grandparents Day on **Friday, 10 September**. Further details about the day will follow, but please put a note in your diary/phone. We would love to see as many grandparents here as possible on the day.

Semester 1 Reports – Electronic version

The teachers are busy writing reports for this semester. This year, reports will be emailed to parents instead of sent home on paper. Your child's report will be emailed out to you in the last week of Term 2.

Mufti Day

Our SRC have decided that there will be no mufti theme this term. Students will wear casual, sun-safe clothes with no open shoes. The date for mufti day is **Friday, 18 June**. The charity the students have chosen is the Smith Family. This is an organisation that helps disadvantaged children. More details can be found on [The Smith Family website](#). If all students can make a gold coin donation to this charity on the day that would be greatly appreciated.

Dylan Evans

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Term 2 fees are now due!

Families experiencing difficulty in making full payment by the end of Term 2, are urged to contact the Finance Office to arrange a payment plan. If you have a direct debit arrangement in place and you are paying by instalments there is nothing further you need to do. Payments will continue as per the agreement.

Important information about your direct debit: If your direct debit has been rejected it is up to you to ensure the payment is made. I will process the payment again on request.

OSHC accounts are emailed weekly and shows the care your child has received. Please remember that all enrolments need to be confirmed through MYGOV. If this is delayed you will not receive any CCS.

If you have any concerns regarding your account please feel free to email finance@lpsww.nsw.edu.au or phone 6923 8100.

LLL Banking

Interest is added to LLL accounts on 31 May. Please send passbooks in to the school office during the next two weeks so that we can send them to Adelaide for interest update.

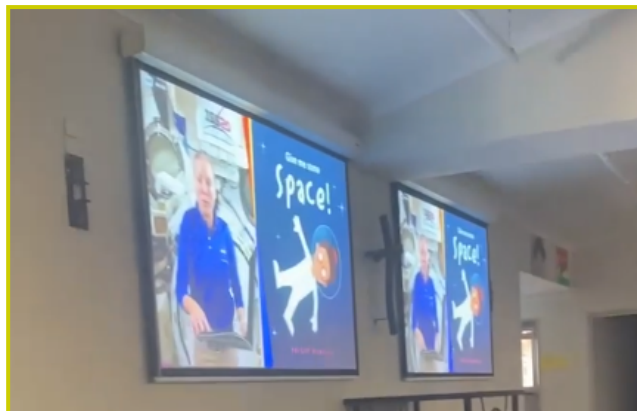
Jenny Hausfeld – Finance Officer

FROM THE K-2 COORDINATOR

National Simultaneous Story Time

Last Wednesday many of our students joined in National Simultaneous Story Time at 11am in the Chapel. We went on an intergalactic adventure with over 1.9 million students across Australia and New Zealand, listening to the story 'Give Me Some Space' by Philip Bunting. We watched the story being read live from the International Space Station by an astronaut!

Lauren Forsyth



FROM THE SPORTS COORDINATOR

Athletics Carnival

Our annual K-6 Athletics Carnival was held at Jubilee Park on Thursday, 20 May. The day was full of colour, wonderful sportsmanship, fantastic competition and beautiful sunshine. All students are to be congratulated on their participation, enthusiasm and determination in their events. Congratulations to our Age Champions, the students who broke new records, those who placed first, second and third and our Champion House, **Willans Hill**.

Champion House	
1 st	Willans Hill
2 nd	Red Hill
3 rd	Tatton Hill
4 th	Rocky Hill

A big thank you to Hamish Wheatley and Bob Hay from Wagga Wagga Athletics Club for supplying and managing the timing gates and assisting with the entries and results. Thank you also to Phil Hoey for assisting with the first aid, Mary Woodbury for supplying our yummy lunch and the K-6 staff and parent volunteers who assisted with the coordination of the Carnival. Everyone worked tirelessly and played their role to perfection.

Age Champions			
Age Champion	Name	Runner Up Champion	Name
8 Years Girls Age Champion	Isabelle Rodney	8 Years Girls Runner Up	Charlotte Hannaford
8 Years Boys Age Champion	Clark Sleaman	8 Years Boys Runner Up	Charlie Forsyth
9 Years Girls Age Champion	Sara Grigg	9 Years Girls Runner Up	Eliza Gentle
9 Years Boys Age Champion	Ryan Jose	9 Years Boys Runner Up	Rex Benecke
10 years Girls Age Champion	Maisie Hughes	10 Years Girls Runner Up	Chloe Lieschke
10 Years Boys Age Champion	Emmanuel Connison	10 Years Boys Runner Up	Oliver McEachern
11 Years Girls Age Champion	Nikita Bhengra	11 Years Girls Runner Up	Annabel Hannaford
11 Years Boys Age Champion	Logan Robbins	11 Years Boys Runner Up	Noah Thompson & Lachlan Tracey
12/13 Girls Age Champion	Charli Speers	12/13 Girls Runner Up	Hannah Te Pohe
12/13 Boys Age Champion	Joe Stone	12/13 Boys Runner Up	Harry Wheatley

New Records

Name	House	Age	Event	Time/Distance/Height
Charlotte Hannaford	Rocky Hill	8 years	Long Jump	2.64
Charlotte Lieschke	Tatton Hill	8 years	Shot Put (2kg)	4.30
Isabelle Rodney	Willans Hill	8 years	100m	17.31
			800m	3:18.35
Ryan Jose	Red Hill	9 years	100m	15.58
			High Jump	1.26



NSWCIS Rugby League Trials

On Wednesday, 19 May Joe Stone (right) travelled to Sydney for the NSWCIS Rugby League trials. There were 80 boys from NSW Independent Primary Schools trying out for 17 positions. Joe participated in a skills session, followed by three 20 minute games. At the conclusion of the games, the NSWCIS Rugby League team was announced. Not only was Joe selected in the NSWCIS Rugby League team, but this was his second consecutive NSWCIS selection for 2021.

The NSWCIS Rugby League team will compete at the NSWPSSA Rugby League Championships in Tamworth in Week 9 this term. Thank you to Troy Stone for transporting and supporting Joe at the trials. We wish Joe and his team all the best at the NSWPSSA Rugby League Championships.

Caroline Stewart (PE Teacher/Sports Coordinator)





ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





Meet Emma Grant

About Me:

Hi, my name is Emma Grant. This is my fourth year at Lutheran School. I am currently the Year 4 teacher and Years 3-6 Coordinator. I have also taught Year 2 and have been in the role of K-2 Coordinator. I enjoy teaching English and watching the children laugh and enjoy their learning.

Fun Facts:

- I was born in Tumarumba and grew up on a farm at Glenroy, which is near the new Tumarumba Rail Trail.
- I caught the "jellybean" bus to school. It was called that because it was shaped like a jellybean.
- During winter I would crack all the ice on the puddles as I walked from the house to the mailbox at the farm gate.
- I had a Shetland pony called Tina Arena. When I was primary school age, I loved watching Tina Arena on Young Talent Time, hence the pony's name.
- I joined Pony Club. I liked wearing jodhpurs and brushing my pony.
- My first teaching position was at Young Preschool.
- My AFL team is the Melbourne Demons. They're my team because I borrowed a Demons jumper from Jayne King for a mufti day in 2020.
- I am the proud mum of 17 years old twins - a girl and a boy. They are in Year 11 at Kildare College.
- I love wine, cheese and gardening.
- To relax I like to shop and spend time with family and friends.
- I have a labradoodle named Snowy.
- I have travelled to east Africa, UK, France and Asia.
- One of the scariest things I've ever done was white water rafting in Zimbabwe.
- I can drive a header, a tractor and ride a motorbike.
- My favourite colour is green (at the moment).



I am listening to:

Noah Cyrus (sister of Miley).



DIARY DATES AND INFORMATION

DATE	EVENT
24—28 May	Reconciliation Week
28 May	2:40pm Assembly (Year 4)
30 May	1pm Year 4 Families Catch Up
1 June	7pm Kinder Readiness Parent Meeting
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
15 June	Spellmaster round 4
17 June	Spellmaster oral round
17 June	Math Olympiad and Games
18 June	Todd Woodbridge Cup (Stage 2)
18 June	Mufti Day
18 June	Peer Support
21 June	Spellmaster Final 2pm in the school hall
22 June	Mortimer Shield Finals (Stage 3)
22 June	Year 2 and Year 4 Excursion (Civic Theatre)
25 June	Sausage Sizzle Lunch
25 June	2:40pm Term 2 Closing Chapel



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Year 4 Families Catch Up

SUNDAY 30 MAY
1pm - 4pm
PALM & PAWN
(MEET IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA NEAR THE PLAYGROUND)
Parents, carers and kids all welcome!
RSVP by Thursday 27 May to the Year 4 Care Coordinators:
Sarah Hope 0409 763 789
Christina Pilkington 0422 868 768
Hope to see you there!





St Alban's Open Day!
Saturday May 29
270 Lake Albert Rd Koorringal
1.00pm-4.00pm in the Car Park

PLANT SALE

COFFEE

SIDE TUV ZONE

Sausage Sizzle

TPA & TREASURE

Recommissioning and Blessing Service
4.00pm Followed by refreshments!

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Tegan Peel
0401 665 640

Lutheran School Values

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