

Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

NEWSLETTER



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Term 2 Week 5

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We announced last week that the Year 1 classroom position for 2021 would be filled by Ms Lindsie Newhan. Ms Newman is currently our German teacher. Beginning in Week 5, our German classes will pause and be replaced with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) courses run by Mrs Nermeen Saleeb. Mrs Saleeb will be familiar to most of our Lutheran School students as she has been a casual relief teacher with us for a few years.

STEM learning experiences involve problem, or project-based, hands-on learning experiences. They stretch students' critical and creative thinking skills in authentic, real-world contexts. Mrs Saleeb will be working with our curriculum coordinator, Mrs Karri von Mengersen to create fun and inspiring experiences for our students. Our STEM classes will remain in place until the end of Term 2 and possibly until the end of the 2021 school year. German classes will resume in 2022. Please join me in welcoming Mrs Saleeb to the Lutheran School teaching team.

Our [Week 5 video message](#) highlights ways in which we support students' physical health and wellbeing. We are excited to see the students challenge themselves in new activities tomorrow at the Athletics Carnival.

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards at Assembly last Friday:

Janet Moeller

Bree Cronin 1T
Ankush Rawat 1T
Joachim Freeburn 1T
Lillya Linnett 1T
Charlotte Hannaford 3T

Oscar Pilkington 3MR
Jock Macleod 4G
Charlotte Croker 4W
Marcus Daniel 4W
Annabelle Hibbard 4W

Ellen Libu 4W
Liam Nixon 4W
Gabriella Saleeb 4W
Jonah Treston 4W
Insaf Yoonus 6E

FROM THE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

Spellmaster

This week your child in Years 2-6 may have nominated themselves for our annual Spellmaster event. Upon signing up, they will have received the 2021 Spellmaster wordlist. Round One is next Tuesday, 25 May. Every student who enters will score points for their house. The Spellmaster event contributes to the LSWW Summit Cup. The winner of the Summit Cup is announced at the end of the year. If your child is absent from school for one of the rounds, I will ensure they do a 'catch up' round on their return. While there will be a Spellmaster champion announced at the end of term, there is also a focus on encouraging all of our students to 'have a go'.

Chess One Day and Interschool

Students who regularly attend Chess Club have received an invitation to our LSWW One Day Chess Tournament to be held on Wednesday, 16 June in our school hall. Please return the permission slip and advise us of any dietary requirements as all players will be treated to a pizza lunch. Speaking of all things chess, our LSWW representative team remain undefeated after playing St Joseph's Catholic school last Friday (right). The team won all four games and are ready for their 'away' game at Sturt Public School this coming Friday.



ICAS

ICAS exams will be hosted at LSWW again this year. Please check next week's newsletter for details regarding entry, dates and availability of exams. More information can be [found here](#).

Math Olympiad

Our Stage Three Maths Olympiad team recently completed their second round. Our top scorer for this round was Harry Richards with honourable mentions to Kavin Mahendrawajah, Sam Pike, Nikita Bhengra, Youlita Saleeb, Daniel Rezkalla and Hayden Earl.

Karri von Mengersen

How would you have gone? . . .

Theodore is thinking of a 2-digit number.

Alvin is thinking of a square number.

Simon is thinking of a number with 9 different factors.

In talking about their numbers, they realised they were all thinking of the same number.

What number were they thinking of?

The answer is at the top of page 5

SPORTS NEWS

RAS Cross Country Carnival

On Friday, 14 May our Cross Country Team travelled to the Jindera Golf Course for the annual RAS Cross Country Carnival. There were nearly 300 students from 10 local schools competing against one another in 2km and 3km events. The students' day began with a walk of the golf course, followed by their individual races.

At the conclusion of all events the first, second and third place winners were announced. Congratulations to Max Pilkington, Isabelle Rodney, Sam Bull and Chloe Lieschke who recorded podium finishes in their respective races. Max (10 Years Boys) placed equal first, Isabelle (8/9 Girls) and Sam (10 Years Boys) placed second and Chloe (10 Years Girls) placed third.

Students who place in the top six in their respective races are eligible to compete at the NSW CIS Cross Country Championships. This year we had 11 students qualify for this event. Congratulations to Isabelle Rodney, Sara Grigg (8/9 Girls), Rex Benecke, Ryan Jose (8/9 Boys), Chloe Lieschke (10 Years Girls), Max Pilkington, Ben Bull (10 Years Boys), Alice Ditchfield (11 Years Girls), Sam Bull, Jack Molineux and Bodhi Poole (11 Years Boys) who were successful recording top 6 placings and qualifying for the NSW CIS Cross Country Championships.

At the conclusion of the individual awards the Champion School was announced. Our school recorded 1274 points and placed second overall. Congratulations to Trinity Anglican College (Albury) who were the overall champions.

We congratulate our Cross Country team on these wonderful achievements and wish the students who have qualified for the NSW CIS Cross Country on 10 June all the best. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who travelled to Jindera and supported their children. Thank you also to Mrs Nicole Wadley and Mrs Jodie Hodgson for assisting with the duties on the day.

Caroline Stewart (PE Teacher/Sports Coordinator)



NSWCIS Netball Trials

NSWCIS Netball Trials were held in Sydney on Friday, 7 May. Nikita Bhengra and Poppy Gaynor attended along with eight other girls from RAS schools. In each of the eight games played, the girls were excellent contributors and displayed high quality skills. The team improved with each game and had three wins. This experience of playing netball at this level will be an asset to the girls' netball game in the future. Congratulations and thanks to Nikita's and Poppy's parents for travelling with the girls to Sydney and supporting them throughout the day.

Nicole Wadley (RAS Netball Coordinator)



Mortimer Shield

Our Lutheran Boys team recently competed in the Mortimer Shield Rugby League competition. On the day we played matches against Mt Austin, Ashmont, North Wagga and Sacred Heart, winning all of our games and making it through to the Mortimer Shield finals.

All boys contributed throughout the day with some amazing hit-ups, crunching tackles, outstanding speed, teamwork and sportsmanship. Whilst all boys competed to a high standard, Harry Wheatley was chosen as the Player of the Day. We now look forward to the finals being held in Wagga on Tuesday, 22 June against the best teams from across the Riverina.

Gavin Richards





Meet Jenny Hausfeld

About Me:

Hi, my name is Jenny Hausfeld. This is my fourteenth year at Lutheran School. I am part of the admin team in my role as the Finance Officer. I work closely with the Business Manager, Mr Shaw. Some of my tasks include payroll, managing the school fees, OSHC accounts, Bethlehem church accounts and financial management and reporting. You will also see me answering the phone in admin and helping students and parents with their enquiries at the front desk. I enjoy being a part of this community and supporting staff, students and families.

Fun Facts:

- I was born in Newcastle to an Aussie mum and German born dad.
- I am married to Steve. This year will be our 33rd wedding anniversary.
- Steve served 20 years in the airforce, so we have lived in many places including Melbourne, Malaysia, Darwin, Katherine, Blaxland and Williamtown.
- I am the proud mum of three adult children and two beautiful granddaughters.
- My eldest daughter is the OSHC Cordinator, Bec Cameron.
- I love chocolate and Chai latte.
- I am very family orientated and enjoy Friday night games and drinks with my family.
- I have a cat named Jasper. He is the most uncoordinated cat that I've ever known, but very affectionate.
- I love cruising and can't wait to get back on the high seas.
- I love catching up with my many friends who live all around Australia.
- I'm getting excited about my younger daughter's wedding later this year.
- My favourite colour is pink.



I am reading:

'The Kiss of Deception' by Mary E Pearson



TERM 2 DIARY DATES AND INFORMATION

| DATE | EVENT |
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| 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 (Kinder at 12:30pm) |
| 21 May | 1pm Kinder Excursion (Civic Theatre) |
| 21 May | Peer Support |
| 25 May | Spellmaster round 1 |
| 28 May | 2:40pm Assembly (Year 4) |
| 30 May | 1pm Year 4 Families Catch Up |
| 1 June | 7pm Kinder Readiness and Orientation 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 | Peer Support |
| 21 June | Spellmaster Final 2pm in the school hall |
| 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 |

Answer to Maths Olympiad question on page 3 is 36

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 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!



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

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