

Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

NEWSLETTER



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Term 2 Week 9

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Earlier this term our long-serving Executive Assistant, Jayne King, announced her retirement. Next week will be her last with us and we wish her God's many blessings as she spends well-deserved time with her husband, children and eight grandchildren and enters her new chapter of life.

Also, we welcome Mrs Nicole Verus to the Lutheran School family in the role of Executive Assistant. Mrs Verus has extensive experience in Personal Assistant roles and has run her own family business. Most recently, she worked with doctors and radiologist in Medical Administration and as a Workflow Coordinator. Please join me in welcoming Nicole.

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, 20 July at 6:30pm when we will hold another Parent Information Session. Over 50 parents and carers joined our previous session on Mental Health and feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Our 20 July session focuses more in-depth on Emotional Regulation, an important foundation for Mental Health. Specifically, Mr Dylan Evans will present information on the Zones of Regulation. At Lutheran School, we use the "Zones" language to help students identify their feelings and regulate their emotions.

Our goal is to create a common 'language' of emotion that is shared in partnership between home and school. All parents and caregivers of Lutheran School are welcomed to stay until 7:30 for the P&F meeting that follows. Parents and caregivers beyond Lutheran School are invited to the Parent Information Session on Emotional Regulation.

Janet Moeller



Thanks to our **Muddy Club** for producing this wonderful cauliflower!

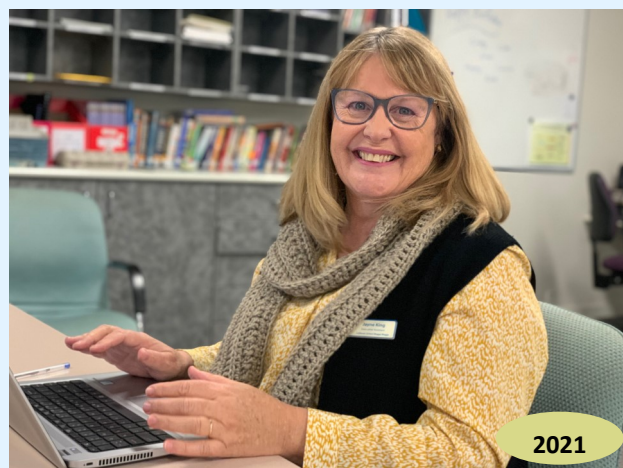
FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM JAYNE KING

As I move into retirement and look forward to a change of pace, I am privileged to have been able to serve the Lutheran School community for the past 27 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as School Secretary/Executive Assistant and have built many fulfilling relationships with staff, students and parents. Thank you to those who have sent farewell emails or called me over the past few weeks. These messages have sparked many happy moments of reflection and gratitude. I would also like to thank my colleague, Lyn Miller, for her support. Lyn is the only remaining member of staff who has worked with me since day one.

My hope is that Lutheran School will continue with its vision and mission. There are so many wonderful opportunities here. I know my thoughts will often drift back to Lutheran School and its welfare will certainly be in my prayers.

Best wishes for the future to each and every member of our school community.

Jayne King



FROM THE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

ICAS Assessments Reminder

Lutheran School will be participating in the ICAS assessments this year. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

ICAS Assessments are now online. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Online parent payment

The cost per test is \$17.05 including GST, excluding the Writing test, which is \$21.45. The payment system is a simple and secure service specifically for payments to purchase ICAS Assessments.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed, please [click here to visit the Online Parent Payment system](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps) or alternatively, copy and paste the link into your browser: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Important Notes:

- Our school access code is **AXB650**. You will not be able to register without this code.
- Please enter your child's name accurately, including capital letters, as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.
- Online payment closes on Friday, 23 July 2021. No late entries will be accepted.

In 2021 students have the opportunity to participate in the subjects listed right:

| Subject | Sitting Date |
|----------------------|--|
| Digital Technologies | Tuesday 10 August—available to Years 3-6 only |
| Writing | Thursday 12 August—available to Years 3-6 only |
| English | Tuesday 17 August |
| Spelling Bee | Tuesday 24 August |
| Science | Thursday 26 August |
| Mathematics | Thursday 2 September |

ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT

Today, students from Years 2-6 competed in our second annual One Day Chess Tournament. The students played seven rounds before going into finals rounds. All students displayed exemplary chess etiquette, showing consideration for others and wonderful sportsmanship. Marina Guirgis was chosen to receive the special Chess Etiquette award for her efforts. We celebrated the day with a special pizza lunch in addition to discovering our 2021 One Day Chess Champion, Max Olsen. Congratulations Max!

Last year, Mrs von Mengersen and I had the idea to hold a LSWW One Day Chess tournament because the NSWJCL regional event was cancelled. It is a great experience for all chess players and especially to introduce new players to a great game! I was hoping to name the tournament LPKVM but we thought that might be a bit much! - Lance

The One Day Chess Tournament is definitely my favourite event of the year. Lance and I fought all the way through and made it to the top two. The most nerve wracking part was the battle Lance and I fought for position number one! - Max

Karri von Mengersen



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| One Day Chess Champion | Max Olsen |
| 2nd place | Lance Palmer |
| 3rd place | Max Donaldson |
| 4th place | Seb Farrow |
| Equal 5th place | Jack Molineux and Alexander Balding |
| Equal 7th place | Lucas Cheng, Kavin Mahendrarajah, Angus Tait |
| Chess Etiquette | Marina Guirgis |



VACATION CARE

Reminder

Now is the time to book for Winter Vacation Care. Contact us soon to avoid disappointment as some days are already at capacity. All bookings are accepted through the 'My Family Lounge' App.

If you would like a copy of the program please email oosh@lpsww.nsw.edu.au or contact the school office.

Bec Cameron (OSHC Coordinator)

A MESSAGE FROM BUSABOUT

Commencing **immediately** there are a changes to the buses some Lutheran students catch.

Change of Bus number:

MORNINGS

Lake Albert students from Dalkeith Avenue **NEW Bus S204** arriving in Dalkeith Av at **8:23am**.

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future

The 2021 Australian Early Development Census

Counting on parents

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of the health and wellbeing of children as they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school with children in their first year of full-time school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to support our children and their families as we recover from the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used results from the AEDC to help provide the right kinds of services, resources and support.

From May 2021, teachers will complete the Instrument (AvedI) about children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools we can build a more complete picture of childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parent/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au



FROM THE SPORTS DESK

NSWCIS Cross Country Championships

On Thursday 10 June our Cross Country team travelled to Eastern Creek (Sydney) for the NSWCIS Cross Country Championships. There were over 700 students from 265 Combined Independent Schools (CIS) participating in this event. The conditions were challenging for all competitors, being wet, muddy and very cold! Our highest placed competitors were Chloe Lieschke and Ryan Jose. Chloe placed 28th in the 10 Years Girls 2km race and Ryan placed 39th in the 8/9 Boys 2km race.

'Everyone had a great day, tried their best and did very well to make it to CIS' Ryan Jose

'Although I didn't qualify for PSSA, I had a fun day'. Chloe Lieschke

All students are to be congratulated on their 2021 Cross Country achievements. Thank you to our parents for assisting on the day.
Caroline Stewart (PE Teacher/Sports Coordinator)

NSWCIS Cross Country Championships

| Name | Age Group | Distance | Placing | Time |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Isabelle Rodney | 8/9 Years | 2km | Injured | Injured |
| Ryan Jose | 8/9 Years | 2km | 39 | 9:24 |
| Rex Benecke | 8/9 Years | 2km | 43 | 9:28 |
| Chloe Lieschke | 10 Years | 2km | 28 | 9:43 |
| Max Pilkington | 10 Years | 2km | 44 | 8:57 |
| Ben Bull | 10 Years | 2km | 72 | 9:24 |
| Alice Ditchfield | 11 Years | 3km | 83 | 17:26 |
| Sam Bull | 11 Years | 3km | 44 | 14:09 |
| Jack Molineux | 11 Years | 3km | 53 | 14:17 |
| Bodhi Poole | 11 Years | 3km | 65 | 14:35 |



Basketball Congratulations

Year 5 student Caleb Hocker (right) recently represented Wagga Wagga for the U12 Boys Basketball team in Wollongong.

The boys played so well and came away as the Southern Junior League - Division 2 Premiers.

(Contributed by Naomi Hocker)



DIARY DATES AND INFORMATION

| DATE | EVENT |
|------------|---|
| 16-18 June | NSWPSSA Rugby League Championships |
| 17 June | Math Olympiad and Games |
| 18 June | Spellmaster oral round |
| 18 June | Todd Woodbridge Cup |
| 18 June | Mufti Day |
| 18 June | Peer Support |
| 21 June | Spellmaster Final 2pm in the school hall |
| 21 June | Semester 1 reports emailed to parents |
| 22 June | Mortimer Shield Final |
| 22 June | Year 2 and Year 4 Excursion (Civic Theatre) |
| 23 June | TOM Trials |
| 23 June | Year 1 Olden Days Experience |
| 25 June | End of Term Sausage Sizzle Lunch |
| 25 June | 2:40pm Term 2 Closing Chapel |
| 12 July | Student Free Day |
| 13 July | Term 3 commences for Years K-6 |

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

FOUND

A size 6 new school jacket.
Please claim from school office staff.



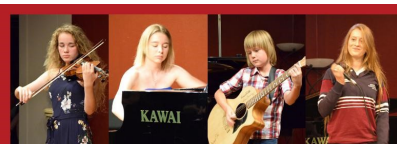
SPEECH | COMMUNICATION | DRAMA

Classes with Clare Stirrat and Katie-Leigh Riley are held at the school to promote clear speech and develop public speaking skills; to explore drama and build 'thinking on your feet' skills; to grow self-confidence and increase imagination.

Contact Clare Stirrat at
admin@speakingoutwagga.com or call 0438 969 989
for further details and enrolments

Riverina Conservatorium of Music

Quality music education and performance - accessible to all, enriching lives and building communities in the Riverina. For information about RCM lessons please contact the office on (02) 6925 3522 or email at admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au www.rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au



KINDER PARENTS ARE INVITED TO
TAPAS & DRINKS
AT
MECCANICO
7PM
FRIDAY 18 JUNE

RSVP BY 10 JUNE TO
CHRISTA 0448 053 970
OR
JENNA 0409 167 774

YEAR 3 MUMS
catch up
Wednesday 16 June

AT THE BIRDHOUSE

RSVP BRIONY SEAMAN 0407 220 758

Lutheran School Values

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|---------|------------|----------|---------|--------------|
| respect | compassion | courage | JUSTICE | forgiveness |
| service | quality | humility | love | hope |
| | | | | APPRECIATION |

| 2021 Term Dates | 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