

Welcome

Meet &
Greet/Parent
Information Night



Meet the Team

New staff...



Emma Davenport
Deputy Principal



Nanette Medau
Learning Assistant



Fiona Hutchins
Learning Assistant

Roy Ewin
Learning Assistant



Board Members



Johanna Stanton
Board Chair



Malcolm Kohlhausen
Deputy Chair



Adrian Whiting
Director



Brian Leske
Director



Rhonda Lieschke
Director



Tarryn Poole
Director



Amanda Cappello
Director

- Ex-officio Consultants:



Hollie Kinning
Principal



Pastor David Cherry
Bethlehem Lutheran
Church



Lynda Koren
Business Manager

2025

- Strategic Plan update
- Aligning our Values, our why, our purpose, consolidating what we already do well

Strategic Goals

Grow together as a community of learners

Nurture an environment focused on the wellbeing of students, staff, and families

Engage with global and local communities

Establish a Master Facilities Plan

Grow as a faith community

PURPOSE

Staff, students, and families at LSWW work together and learn from one another to engender a culture of high personal and professional standards. Students are the centre of decisions made at the school.

Wellbeing allows the body and mind to be healthy, learn, and grow. It involves self-awareness of core values, emotional regulation, and problem-solving skills. Wellbeing is the foundation for good decision-making and self-directed learning.

Students at LSWW understand that their world and their learning extend beyond their physical campus. We aim to prepare today's learners for tomorrow's world by modelling inclusiveness, practicing effective communication, respecting diversity, and meaningfully engaging in the world.

Physical environments affect wellbeing and should reflect the school community's shared values. LSWW facilities promote the Christian faith, healthy relationships and learning, co-curricular activity, sustainability, First Nations and multicultural perspectives, and safety.

Lutheran schools are a place of service. God works through individuals and the school to renew, inspire, and transform ministry to students, families, staff, and others both locally and globally. Each individual contributes to the school in the Lutheran context.

GOALS

- 1 Adopt innovative teaching practices based on sound research in education and wellbeing.
- 2 Reference clear performance indicators when coaching, mentoring, and providing feedback.
- 3 Make decisions based on data, reflection, and robust action research.

- 4 Encourage and support wellbeing school-wide by creating and utilising a comprehensive health and wellbeing curriculum.
- 5 Create and utilise a values-based wellbeing framework that aligns with Lutheran Biblical teaching.
- 6 Expand opportunities for participation in sports, creative arts, visual arts, and performance to further encourage life-long wellness.

- 7 Nurture and strengthen partnerships with Bethlehem Church, ALWS, and local organisations.
- 8 Develop a richer understanding of our land and identity with local First Nations peoples and other ethnic groups in the region.
- 9 Enhance civic engagement through service learning and co-curricular leadership opportunities.
- 10 Develop and utilise a comprehensive marketing strategy that attracts and retains families.

- 11 Respond to God's call to be caretakers of the Earth by considering sustainability in the design and implementation of the Master Facilities Plan.
- 12 Enhance the feeling of community by developing contemporary learning spaces that are based on sound research in education and wellbeing.
- 13 Develop and implement a comprehensive plan for technology to ensure that the school is equipped to support student learning, run internal systems seamlessly, and efficiently provide clear communications both internally and externally.
- 15 Investigate the education landscape of Wagga in relation to the impact of competitors.

- 16 Grow a common and consistent language that builds a shared vision and understanding of how each individual contributes to the school in the Lutheran context.
- 17 Nurture worship practices.



MISSION STATEMENT

"To work under God in partnership with parents to provide an inclusive, nurturing, and high quality education for every student."

Lutheran Primary School Strategic Goals 2021 - 2024

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Communication in 2025

- Email / Phone call
- SeeSaw
- Facebook – school
- Facebook – class
- LSWW App



Email

- Email your class teacher

First initial and surname, followed by @lpsww.nsw.edu.au

E.g.

nverus@lpsww.nsw.edu.au



Seesaw

Seesaw provides a dynamic digital portfolio for students, allowing them to document and showcase their learning journey. Through Seesaw, students can capture their work, reflect on their progress, and share their achievements with their families. This tool empowers students to take ownership of their learning and develop important digital literacy skills.

The messaging component of Seesaw is not monitored regularly by teachers. If you need to communicate with staff members, please continue to email for any queries or messages.



Facebook/Instagram



- Our school Facebook page

[Lutheran School Wagga Wagga | Wagga Wagga NSW | Facebook](#)

- Class Facebook pages



LSWW App

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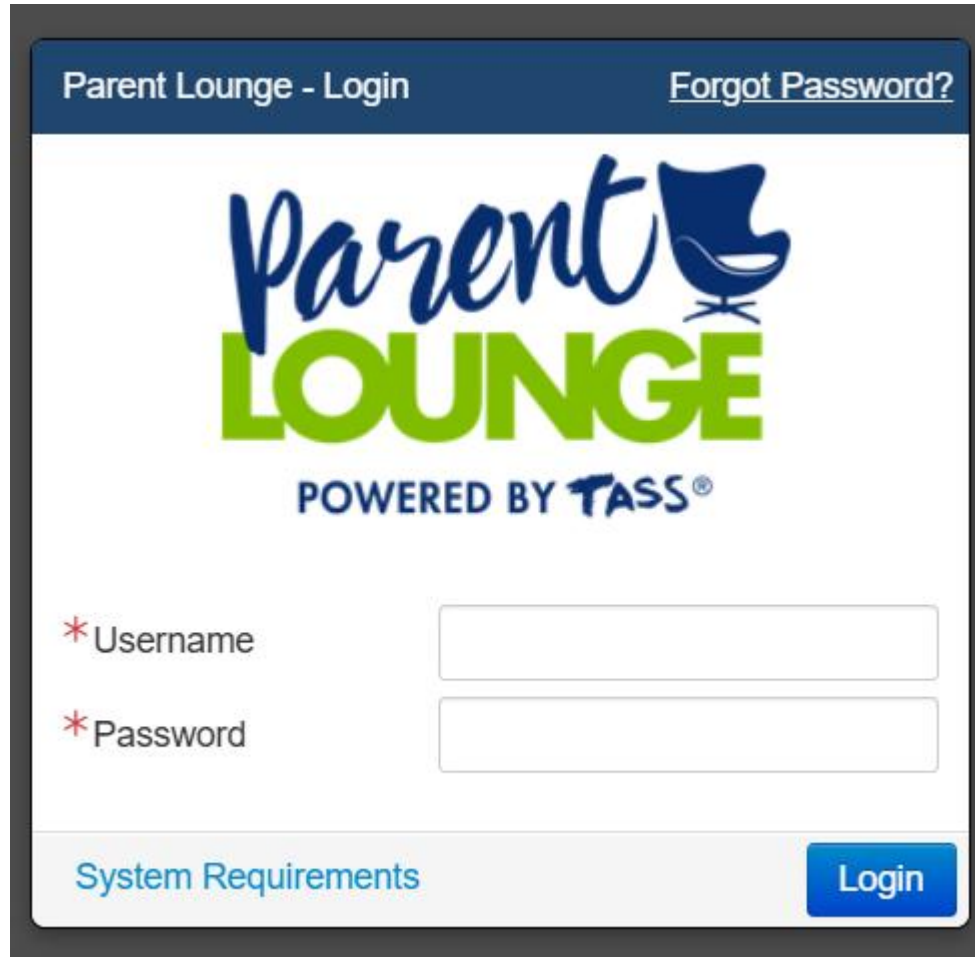
Google and Android Download



iOS App Download



Parent Lounge



Parent Lounge - Login [Forgot Password?](#)

Parent LOUNGE
POWERED BY TASS®

*Username

*Password

[System Requirements](#) [Login](#)

Username = Your 5-digit code
(found on fee statement)

Password = Nicole Verus
provides password



LUTHERAN SCHOOL WAGGA WAGGA



Mr and Mrs Kinning



Parent Details

Student Details

Accounts & Payments

Items to Action

Parent Lounge

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Absences

Events and Payments

Parent Teacher Interviews

Academic Reports

Items to Action

There are currently no Items To Action available.



Update your details



LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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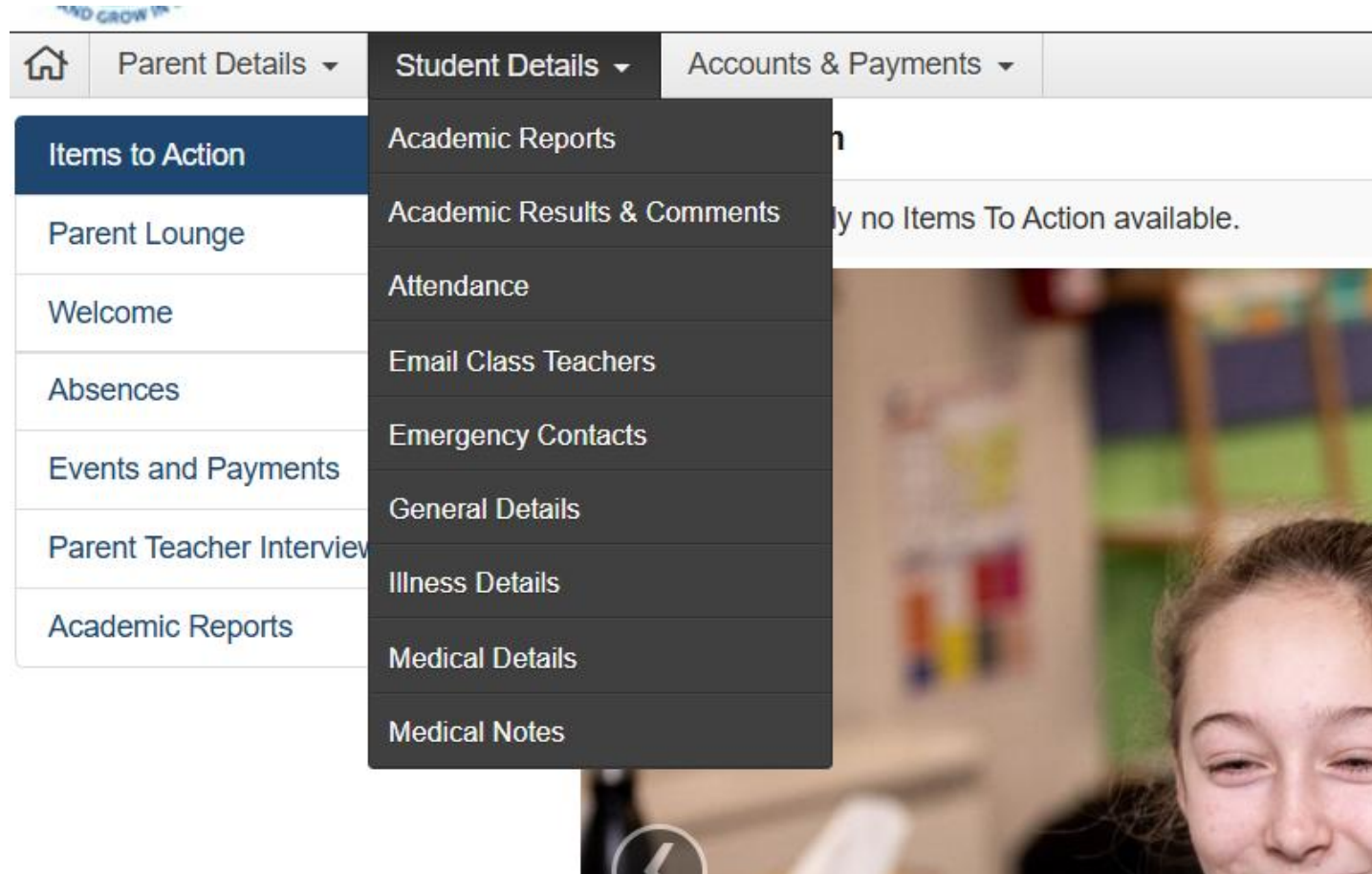
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Student Details



Accounts & Payments



Parent Details ▾

Student Details ▾


Accounts & Payments ▾

School Fees Account

Account Details	Account Details		
Statements	Parent Code	11788	
	Last Statement Balance		\$0.00
	Current Balance of Account		\$0.00

Statements - All	
No Statements Found	

Events and Payments

 Parent Details ▾ Student Details ▾ Accounts & Payments ▾

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Absences

0 Absences require your acknowledgement

0 Absence Notifications pending

+ Add Absence Notification

Events and Payments

There are currently no Events and Payments available

Parent Teacher Interviews

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Academic Reports

Parent Teacher Interviews/ Conferences

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Parent Handbook

Can be found:

- Emails (last week)
- On our school website

What's included:

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Drop off/Pick up

Please see the Newsletter for latest updates:

- Main car park
- Bus
- Walkers
- Before School expectations
- Quick pick up (next slide)



QUICK PICK-UP REMINDERS FOR PARENTS



1. **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE:** Parents must remain in their vehicles at all times. The pick-up zone is designed for quick and efficient student loading.
2. **DISPLAY YOUR FAMILY NAME:** Ensure your child's family name is clearly visible on the dashboard or windshield to help staff quickly identify and bring your child to your vehicle.
3. **FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:** Pay attention to staff members directing traffic and follow their instructions promptly to maintain a smooth flow.
4. **KEEP MOVING FORWARD:** As cars ahead of you move forward, continue to move up in the line. Do not stop or leave gaps in the line unless instructed by staff and please don't cut in front of others.
5. **NO MOBILE PHONE USE:** For the safety of all students and staff, refrain from using your cell phone while in the pick-up zone.
6. **HAVE IDENTIFICATION READY (Just in case):** If asked, be prepared to show proper identification to staff members to ensure the safety of all students.
7. **LOAD AND UNLOAD CURB SIDE WHERE POSSIBLE:** Ensure your child enters and exits the vehicle from the curb side only to avoid accidents or interference with moving traffic.
8. **BE PATIENT:** The safety of all children is the priority. Please be patient and courteous to staff and other parents.
9. **ARRIVE ON TIME:** The bell goes at 3.20pm and so it takes at least another 2-3 minutes for students to make their way to the southern carpark. Please do not arrive early as you are only adding to the build-up of traffic.
10. **DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS OR EXITS:** Avoid blocking any driveways, exits, crossings or other vehicles while waiting in line.
11. **PREPARE FOR QUICK LOADING:** Make sure your child is aware of the process and ready to enter the vehicle quickly when your turn comes.
12. **NO PARKING IN PICK UP ZONE:** The pick-up zone is for active loading only. If you need to park and wait for any reason, please use the designated parking area near the front office.

THE PICK-UP ZONE IS STAFFED UNTIL 3:35 PM. AFTER THIS TIME, YOUR CHILD WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE BUS STOP WAITING AREA NEAR THE LIBRARY. TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD, PLEASE PARK IN THE MIDDLE CARPARK AND WALK TO THE WAITING AREA. FOR SAFETY, DO NOT WAVE YOUR CHILD ACROSS THE PARKING LOT



What to expect with Curriculum

In the classroom:

- Collaborative approach
- Teaching based on best practice

Specialist Lessons:

- Visual Arts, Music, Sport, Science/STEM

Out of the classroom:

- In school competitions: Spellmaster, Mastermind
- Out of school competitions: ICAS, Maths Olympiad, TOM, Davinci Decathlon, Chess

What to expect with Learning Enhancement support

- In the classroom:
 - Differentiated teaching and learning
 - Learning Assistant support
- Intervention:
 - MiniLit, MacqLit, Spelling Mastery, Maths Mastery
- Out of the classroom:
 - Support for all students to participate and progress
 - Links to specialists and a holistic, collaborative approach

What to expect this year in Wellbeing

Zones of Regulation – self-management, self-awareness and emotional regulation

Social and Emotional Learning programs (SEL) based on social awareness, positive relationship building, responsible decision making to aid in a growth mindset

Small group intervention – scenarios, role plays

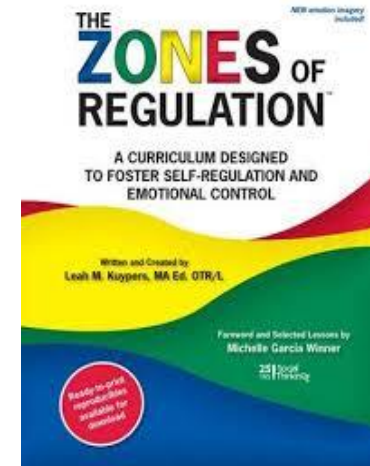
Access to **calm areas** and support

Wellbeing Surveys

Communication with external supports – OT, Psych, GP

Valid **Information** via SchoolTv and researched articles

Sdurning@lpsww.nsw.edu.au



Parents & Friends

President – Jodie Graham

Vice President – Amanda Cappello

Treasurer – Margaret Riordan

Fundraising Coordinator – Ketura Weston

Meetings are held in Weeks 2 and 8 of each term



P&F 2024 Fundraising events



Please help!
Local Government Elections

Can you help provide baked goods?
Are you good on the BBQ?

Saturday 14 September 2024 8am-3pm

The P&F will be running the BBQ/cake stall as a fundraiser. Baked goods can be delivered to the front office on Friday, 13 September. Please include a list of ingredients.



K-2 Playground



P&F 2024 Fundraising Events



LSWW

MANGO DRIVE

ORDERS DUE FRIDAY 25 OCT
VIA FLEXISCHOOLS APP

\$28 PER TRAY - 7KG OF MANGOES

YUMMY!

JUICY!

DELIVERY EARLY DECEMBER



LUTHERAN SCHOOL WAGGA WAGGA P&F

Mother's Day Stall

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

9:00am - 2:00pm

Gifts available to purchase
Gifts priced at \$5 or \$10

If you are available to help out
please contact Ketura
Weston on 0421442218



LUTHERAN SCHOOL WAGGA WAGGA P&F

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Wednesday 28 August
Gifts priced at \$5 or \$10



Care Coordinators

- volunteers 1 per year group
- parent Facebook group
- a link between the school and year group parents
- organise some social events for the parents for the grade
- act as a support for families who might be experiencing some hardship
- building a sense of community within the school



What's new in 2025?



- Lutheran School is now participating in **Scholastic Book Club**. Once a term, a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages will be sent home with your child.
- You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. We recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$3).
- The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class.

Those Who Read Succeed!

Please talk to your child about the book they are currently reading and foster a love of reading culture at home.

Why read 20 minutes at home?

Child A Reads:
20 minutes per day
3,600 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year

Child B Reads:
5 minutes per day
900 minutes per school year
282,000 words per year

Child C Reads:
1 minute per day
180 minutes per school year
8,000 words per year

The average word count for a typical novel is anywhere from 70,000 to 120,000 words

Between 15 and 25 books a year!



3 or 4 books a year



Less than one book per year



Want to be a better reader? Simply read!





TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

Sarah Wood

Key Dates

- School Photos – Tuesday 25th February
- *You should have received information on ordering. Please return this slip to school.
- Open Days – Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th February
- School Assemblies – Weeks 3, 6 & 9
- K-6 Chapel services – Every Friday morning
- Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday 10th April from 3:30pm and during the day Friday 11th April
- Last Day Term 1 – Thursday 10th April



LUTHERAN SCHOOL WAGGA WAGGA

OPEN DAY 2025



COME AND SEE US IN ACTION!

- ✓ OPEN CLASSROOMS
- ✓ SCHOOL TOURS
- ✓ SPEAK TO OUR STAFF
- ✓ FIND OUT WHAT MAKES US THE SCHOOL OF CHOICE IN WAGGA WAGGA

26TH FEBRUARY 9AM-10:30AM
27TH FEBRUARY 5-6PM

Scan the QR code or email admin@lpsww.nsw.edu.au for more information



Thank you for
joining us

Please stay, mingle,
meet parents and staff &
wander through your
child/s classroom

