

Vision

Educational Excellence – Together in Christ

Mission Statement

Loxton Lutheran School's purpose is to provide quality, futures-focused education that is centred on the principles and values of Christ. We aim to empower and inspire students to strive for their best and to realise their own God-given potential.

Our desire is that through our School, people will gain a deep understanding and appreciation of both their place in the world, and God's real and enduring love for them.

Guided by a strong Lutheran identity, our School aims to stand out from the crowd through; a commitment to acceptance and inclusivity, and by extending the love, grace and mercy of Jesus Christ to all.



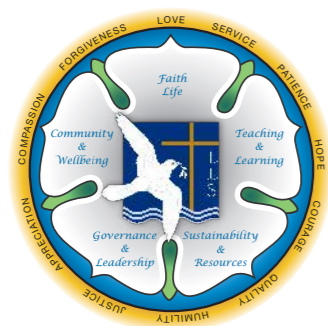
The cross, which reminds us of the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for us and identifies us as being his followers.

The dove signifies many things:

- The Holy Spirit and the peace of God
- The new beginning in life as we follow Jesus
- The abundance of new beginnings for the students in our school
- The dove's wings, outstretched beyond the boundary, signify that LLS encourages children to spread their own wings and reach their greatest potential spiritually, mentally, physically and socially
- The dove is moving towards the cross, signifying LLS's emphasis on Christian values and keeping our eyes fixed on the cross

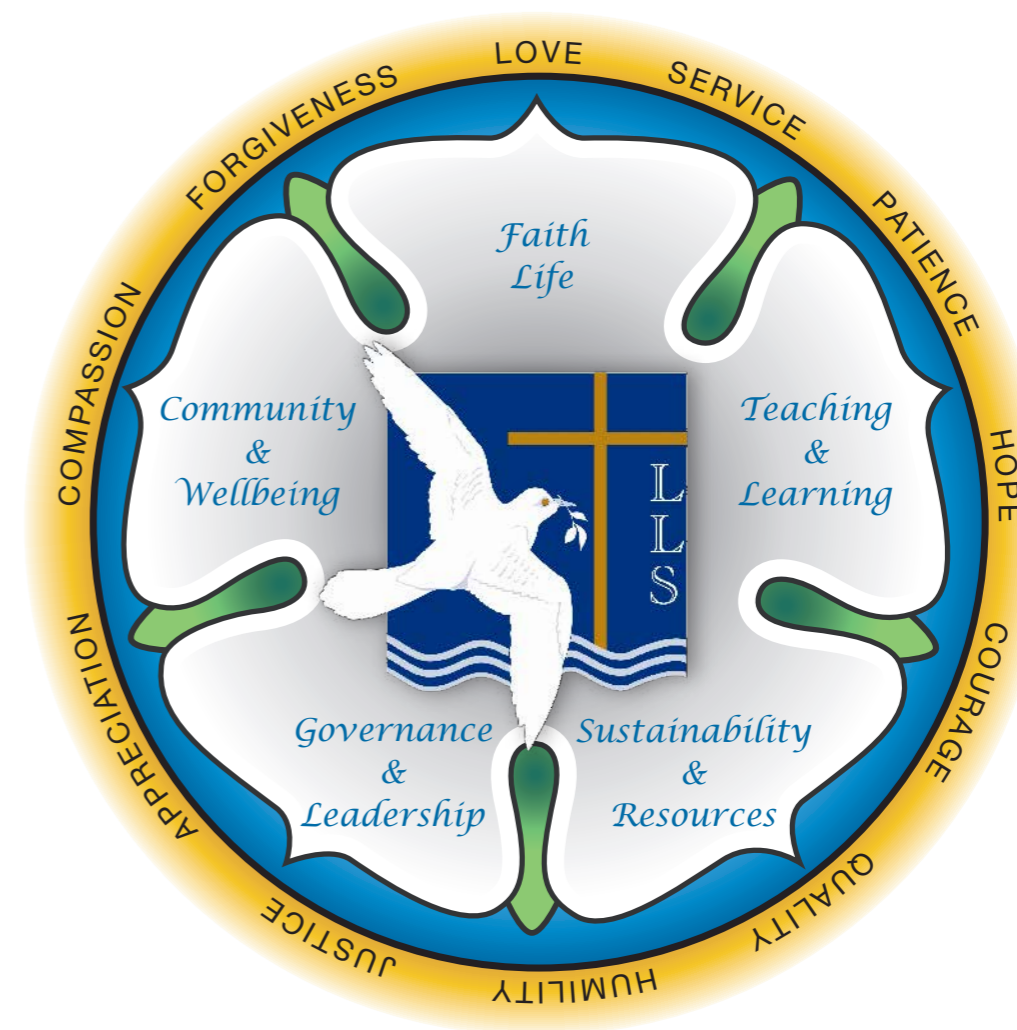
The water is a reflection of Loxton's position on the river and it reminds us of our baptism and salvation in Christ.

Our Strategic Plan logo is based on **Luther's Rose**. At its heart, as in all our planning and development, is our school logo and what that it represents. This is upheld by the five strategic areas which sit in the petals of the white rose of grace. Finally, our core values encompass everything within the eternal gold ring. Luther's rose has formed the basis of the school's logo throughout our history. By using this in our Strategic Plan, we acknowledge the foundation of our past, whilst planning for the future and bringing them together to grow our school and community, to the Glory of God.



LOXTON LUTHERAN SCHOOL

STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2018



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Quality Teaching and Learning

At Loxton Lutheran School we aim to inspire and empower students to be their best and to become; critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and engaged and responsible citizens.



- Explore and develop engaging teaching practices that allow for further differentiation of curriculum for all students, including enquiry-based, hands-on, interactive and ICT-based activities.
- Map and embed the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities and Cross-Curriculum Priorities into the teaching and learning programs
- Effectively use data to inform and evaluate teaching and learning
- Monitor specialist programs and continue to pursue best-fit for our school
- Further empower student voice and enable it to effect appropriate change

Christ-Centred, Caring Community

At Loxton Lutheran School we aim to be inclusive and genuine, so that people feel welcome and valued, and have a strong sense of wellbeing.

- Provide or create opportunities for greater community involvement and parent engagement
- Focus on welcoming and involving new families
- Develop a community service program
- Further develop the well-being program for staff and students



Living in Faith Everyday



At Loxton Lutheran School we are guided by our strong Lutheran identity, Christian values and a commitment to inclusivity, we grow in faith together and share the love and hope of Jesus.

- Embed the Christian ethos into all areas of teaching and learning as an additional Cross-Curriculum Priority (Australian Curriculum)
- Provide formal and informal opportunities for the community to understand the Christian faith and connect in prayer, worship and ministry
- Further plan and define the role of Pastoral Carer
- Include and foster a shared understanding of the school's Lutheran values in all school documents and activities

Quality Governance and Leadership

At Loxton Lutheran School we strive for quality, Christ-led decision-making that we believe is in the school's best interests and which is open, informed, forward thinking and well communicated.

- Promote Loxton Lutheran School as a school of choice in the Riverland
- Optimise the relationship between the school and Loxton Lutheran Parish
- Provide opportunities for training and development to School Council members
- Ensure that the Council has mechanisms in place to effectively communicate with the school community
- Have in place, an organisational structure that is clearly defined, communicated and understood
- Have established sub-committees that effectively contribute to the strategic direction of the school

Sustainable and Well-Resourced

At Loxton Lutheran School we manage our facilities; financial, ICT and human resources responsibly and thoughtfully, for long-term viability and continued success.



- Investigate further development of Early Learning Centre services
- Develop best practice financial policies and procedures that strive to maintain the School's sustainability for the long-term
- Develop a Facilities Action Plan, ensuring the systematic upgrade and improvement of school facilities