In the midst of the bloody battle at Gallipoli, in 1915, a lone Turkish soldier sits in his trench just 8 metres from the trenches of the Allied forces, where his enemies and the invaders of his country sit. He hears the desperate cries for help of a wounded British soldier, who has fallen in No-Man’s Land between the two trench lines. The British soldier’s mates remain where they are, fearful of a Turkish onslaught if they leave the safety of their trenches. In an instant, without conscious thought, the Turkish soldier holds up a white flag tied to the muzzle of his rifle and climbs over the edge of his trench and proceeds to walk across No-man’s land. His compassion for his fellow human outweighs his own fear for his life or his vision of this man as his enemy. One soldier is a man needing help and the other soldier is a man with the capacity to help. As if to reward this brave Turk for his faith and courage, the Allied guns are laid down. The Turk carefully scoops up the wounded British soldier in his arms and carries him, gently depositing him on the ground by the British trench, to be attended to by his colleagues. Honourably, the British cease firing until the Turk returns to the safety of his own trench.

These men were from different nations, religions, spoke different languages, ate different foods, one was the invaded the other the invader, but when it all boiled down to it they were both humans; men with the same hopes, fears, hurts and needs. In that moment of compassion and courage, the Turkish soldier let the Christ in him meet the Christ in the British soldier. The Turk was the Face of God.

In times of war and conflict the true nature of humanity, both good and bad, is exposed in its rawest form. The centenary of events of World War 1 are being commemorated around the world; last year it was the Battle of Gallipoli and this month the Battle of the Somme, in France. We must never forget that both of these were dreadful and costly battles for both sides of the conflict. Just as there are many horrific war stories throughout history, there are also many uplifting stories of courage, hope, compassion and forgiveness that are witnessed in times of conflict and adversity.

In a world where the media focuses on the wicked deeds of humans, let us provide some balance and be even more open to what is good, by seeking to recognise the Face of God in ourselves and in each other.

Submitted by Margaret Wormald  (Teacher/ Librarian)

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. (An Irish Prayer)
Dear Parents,

End of Term Information

Parents are reminded that this Thursday is the final day of school for the students. This will enable teachers to attend a professional development workshop on the Keeping Safe: Child protection Curriculum at the Waikerie Lutheran Primary School on Friday.

Thursday’s “End of Term” schedule:-

- A whole school assembly will be held in the LIFE Centre at 9.30am.
- A closing chapel service will be conducted in the LIFE Centre by Pastor Mark, commencing at 2.30pm.
- Dismissal on Thursday will be the normal time of 3.15pm.

Term 3 Commencement

Term 3 begins on Monday July 25th when we welcome our new Reception students into the school.

A beginning of term Chapel service will be held at 9.30am on that day.

Student Cyber-Safety & Anti-Bullying Sessions

Today all children attended either a Cyber-Safety session or an Anti-Bullying session conducted by officers from SA Police.

These were an eye-opener to the children and really focussed their attention on the need to be vigilant and careful when using the internet, especially when giving out personal information.

Parent / Staff Session Cyber-Safety Session

A parent/staff session, also conducted by officers from SAPOL, will be held at school this evening (Room 4) at 7pm. A number of parents have already indicated they will be attending. If you have not, you are still more than welcome to come along and join the group.

Gymnastics Sessions

As a part of the school’s commitment to the ‘Sporting School’s’ program, PE/Health teacher Joanne Hondow, yesterday organised gymnastics lessons for our upper and middle primary classes. These were conducted under the tutelage of trained instructors from the Berri Gymnastics Club at their clubrooms in Berri. Children from four classes attended and enjoyed participating in the activities they were asked to undertake.

Once again the behaviour of all children was exemplary.

Jump Rope For Heart

The jump off for this important cause is held every two years at our school and was conducted in the LIFE Centre this morning. It was fantastic to see the children displaying their skipping skills, many of which had improved markedly over recent weeks through constant practice.

Now that the jump-off has been completed, we now ask that sponsor sheets, together with the promised amounts of money, be returned to school by the end of term so they are able to be processed and the money sent away.

Thank you for your support.

Written Student Reports

Now that parents have had time to read and digest their child(ren)’s report(s), we remind you that should you need to discuss any matters relating to the contents of the report with your child’s class teacher(s), please
From the Principal.................

By Terry Sawade

contact the school office to make a mutually suitable meeting time.

**Student Absences**

At this time of the year when child absences and sickness are more frequent, you are reminded that it is school policy that the school be notified when a child is absent from school. This notification may take a number of forms –

- Phone call to the school office
- Electronic message to the teacher via SMS, email or various apps such as Seesaw, Dojo or Skoolbag
- Signed written note when the child returns to school

It is also school policy that, where possible, the school be notified by 9.30am on the day of absence.

Your co-operation in this matter, is once again, much appreciated.

**Calendar for Term 3**

For your planning and information, below is an up to date calendar for Term 3.

**July 25th**

Term 3 begins
Opening Chapel @ 9.30am (no Chapel Friday)

**July 29th**

Choir rehearsal – Berri

**August 1st**

Grounds & maintenance meeting – 6.30pm
Parish Council meeting – 7.30pm
ICAS English Competition

**August 2nd**

Happenings

**August 3rd**

Festival Choir practice & performance @ The Chaffey Theatre

**August 5th**

KidsMatter meeting- 3.30pm
Promotions Committee meeting – 7.30pm

**August 8th**

Chapel – 9.15am
School Assembly – 2.30pm

**August 9th**

The Ned Show – whole school performance – 9am-9.45am

**August 12th**

Continental Committee Meeting – 7.30pm

**August 15th**

SAPSASA Football / Netball State Championships (all week) in Adelaide

**August 16th**

Happenings
ICAS Maths Competition

**August 18th**

Big Friendly Giant performance at The Chaffey Theatre – Years 3/4 & 4/5

**August 19th**

Chapel – 9.15am
School Assembly – 2.30pm

**August 22nd**

Bookweek
From the Principal.............

**August 26th**  
Casual Day  
Chapel – 9.15am  

**August 30th**  
Happenings  

**August 31st**  
School Photo Day  

**September 2nd**  
Student Free Day  

**September 5th**  
Grounds & Maintenance Committee Meeting  

**September 7th**  
Promotions Committee Meeting – 7.30pm  

**September 8th**  
Junior Primary Environmental Day – Barmera  
Chapel – 9.15am  
School Assembly – 2.30pm  

**September 13th**  
Happenings  
Reception Class & ELC excursion to Chaffey Theatre – 10am  

**September 14th**  
Year 4/5 Camp  

**September 15th**  
Year 4/5 Camp  
Year 2/3 Camp  

**September 16th**  
Year 4/5 Camp  

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**UNIFORM SHOP**  
Our uniform shop is currently open on the following days:-  

**Monday - 8:45am to 9:15am**  
**Tuesday - 8:45am to 9:15am**  
**Friday - 8:45am to 9:15am**  

Order forms can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our website or Skoolbag app.  

***At present our lost property basket is overflowing with jumpers. If your child is missing one please call in and have a look! (There are lots of unnamed items, or unreadable named items.) Lost property will be cleared at the end of the term.***

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**BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS**  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (from Term 2)  

**STATEMENTS WILL BE EMAILED THIS WEEK!**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3**  

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I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during this term and to wish you a fantastic next two weeks with your children.  

Yours in Christ,  
Terry Sawade

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**LOST - School Jacket**  
Adult Size XS  
Named - Blair Westbrook  
Please make sure you have the correct jackets at home.

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**NEW**  
Homemade Banana Bread - $1 a slice  

**Canteen Special**  
Wednesday 6th July  
Pumpkin Soup - $3  

Trudy Battams (Canteen Manager)
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
(Normally every second Friday)

NEXT ASSEMBLY:
Thursday July 7
9:30am in the LIFE Centre

SCHOOL WORSHIP
Chapel services are normally held at 9:15am, every Friday in the LIFE Centre. ALL WELCOME.

Thursday July 7th
Closing Chapel will be held at 2:30pm and led by Pastor Mark Hansen. The theme will be “Jesus as Saviour.”

Please join us for a cuppa and catch up after the service.

PRAYER CORNER
This week we are praying for:
- Declan, Cooper and Maitilda Morgan
- Aimee Mulvey
- Jake Neumann
- Amber Nitschke
- Harmony and Trinity Nitschke and Miss Alana Fielke

Year 1/2 Teacher

CHURCH SERVICES
St Peter’s Lutheran Church
10th July 8:30am
10:30am HC
17th July 8:30am HC
10:30am

Concordia Lutheran Church
10th July 10.00am
17th July 10:00am HC

ELC News
By Rachel Hentschke

Wow, we are at the last week of Term 2 already! We wish all our ELC children and families a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to another exciting term in Term 3.

Bingo with proceeds to the ELC:- Berri Hotel, this Sunday 10th July at 2pm. Join our committee members for a fun afternoon supporting the ELC (bingo books just $1 each).

We welcome back Dana Petch as our educator on Wednesdays as of next term. Dana has many years experience as an early childhood educator and we look forward to her exciting ideas and input to our program.

Thank you Nicole and Damian Drake for the gorgeous pallet table you have made for the ELC. What a lovely and practical piece of furniture it is!

We have the current days available for casual attendance: Friday 8th July, Friday 29th July, Friday 19th August (8:30-11:30), Tuesday 29th August and Friday 2nd September. Please text me on 0401963315 if you would like any of these dates.

If your contact details or child’s medical needs change, please let us know so that we can update our records.

I am away from the ELC at the moment; please contact Nicole via the front office on 8584 6839 in my absence. See you all in Week 2!
**SPORTS & PE News**

**By Joanne Hondow**

**Gymnastics**

Yesterday the 3/4, 4/5 and 6/7 classes travelled over to the Berri District Youth Club to participate in a gymnastic workshop. The students had a great time having a go on the different apparatus run by 4 professional coaches. It was great to see the students have a go at activities they may not be familiar with and it also provided a great opportunity for those students who attend gymnastics classes to demonstrate their skills and capabilities. Thank you to the coaches at the Berri District Youth Club, Mr Sawade and Darren Zimmermann who gave up their time to drive the buses. We couldn’t have done it without you.

If your child is interested in joining the Berri Gymnastics Club please go to their website bdyc.gymnastics.org.au. This will give you information about the club, fees and session times. If you are after more information please contact Head Coach, Jane McFarlane on: 0400179899.

**Riverland Hockey**

Congratulations to Stefan Kudra and Caleb Schaefer who were recently a part of the winning Riverland SAPSASA Hockey team. They competed against many other city and country teams and it is a great achievement to finish on top. You should be very proud of yourselves.

**Riverland SAPSASA Football Team**

Congratulations to Judd Tschirpig and Will Schultz who were selected in the Riverland Football Team that will compete in Adelaide next term. We wish you all the best and we hope you enjoy this great experience.
Thank you to the class teachers who continue to motivate and inspire students in their bid to complete the Challenge. Once Term 3 begins, there are very few weeks left to complete the challenge, so the holidays are a good opportunity for students to work towards finishing it off. You may like to take your child(ren) to the local Public Library for activities and extra reading material in the holidays. Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Challenge in the last couple of weeks:

Darcy Obst    Mackenzie Hall    Tasmin Smith    Josh Wooldridge
Mia Lloyd     Hanna Taylor      Keely Rollins    Jorgia Maczkowiack

Happy holiday reading!

**Choir Performance Tickets**

The Loxton Lutheran School Choir is performing as part of the Riverland Primary Schools Music Festival on **Tuesday 2nd August at 7:30pm at the Chaffey Theatre** in Renmark. Tickets for the performance are now available from the Chaffey Theatre and from local outlets. In Loxton, the Chaffey Theatre outlet is Scarfe’s Electronics. Ticket prices are **Adults $25 and Concession $15**. There is usually a high demand for tickets so booking early is recommended. We would love to see lots of parents and students in the audience supporting our students.

This is also a good opportunity for any Year 4 students who might like to be thinking of being a part of the 2017 LLS choir to see what is involved. Names for the 2017 choir are collected in Term 4 of 2016.

**REMINDER: Next Cluster Rehearsal:**
Friday 29th July (Term 3 Week1), Berri Town Hall. 10am—1pm. Refer to earlier note for details.
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<td>Our Drill Sergeant is looking for kids to join the crew and have some fun. With obstacles, army rolls, and intelligence tests to challenge all of your children</td>
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<td>Do you like pizza or pasta? come and make your very own for lunch</td>
<td>Come along for a day of fun, testing you ears, your taste and your touch</td>
<td>Come and relax by designing your own car to watch from in our very own oshc drive in. You may even want to make a castle that we can decorate.</td>
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**IMPORTANT:** Please send back enrolments ASAP and be precise when giving a reason for care. Also be prepared to update forms and sign excursions if required.

**PLEASE SEND A NAMED HAT, WATERBOTTLE AND LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILDREN UNLESS PLANNED OTHERWISE. THANKYOU.**

**PLEASE RETURN ENROLMENTS TO OSHC OR WOODLEIGH BY 6th JULY 2016**

**FEES:** Half day $34.00  Full Day $55.00

*Donations of toys, clothing (adults or children’s) any recyclable boxes, and any household items children can pull apart are always welcome and appreciated*

Fax: 85845175  Mobile: 0421154502
Community Noticeboard

Get fit for FUN!

Free, weekly, 5km timed run/walk for all ages and abilities.

2. Print out your unique barcode
3. Turn up with your barcode, run or walk and have fun!

Don’t want to run or walk? Why not help others by volunteering?

www.parkrun.com.au

INDIAN FUNDRAISING FEAST

We invite you to an Indian food feast to help raise funds for the Loxton Hospital Complex and our Mardi Gras Ambassador

Rose Auricht
LOXTON GOLF CLUB
Edwards Road, Loxton
Saturday 9th July 2016
6:30pm ‘til late
$35 per person

Donations for the auction would be gratefully accepted!
For tickets and table bookings please call the Loxton Hospital Complex reception on 8584 8555
LOXTON LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Community Noticeboard

LOXTON
Arts and Crafts Inc.
School Holidays Craft Workshops
Wednesday 13th July, 2016
Location: Loxton CWA Hall – Kokoda Tce, Loxton

Mini Monster Felt Softies
with Domenica Tootell
Workshop 1: 9.00am-10.15am
Workshop 2: 10.30am-11.45am
Recommended age - 5-12 year olds
Sew a mini monster softie with felt. Learn how to do a running stitch to sew together a monster softie using a template or from a unique design.
Workshop cost: $10 – Bookings essential

Pottery Bowls
with Erin Harrahd
Workshop 1: 9.00am-10.00am
Workshop 2: 10.30am-11.30am
Recommended age - 5-12 year olds
Learn the skills to create a bowl from clay.
Participants can add their own personal touch to make it unique.
Workshop Cost: $10 – Bookings essential

Please call Domenica on 0419 820 483 for bookings
Loxton Arts and Crafts Inc. would like to thank the Loxton Walkerville Council for covering most of the costs of materials for these workshops through a Community Grants Program

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