IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday August 2
Choir Performance - 7:30pm at Chaffey Theatre

Friday August 5
Scholastic Book Club orders due

Monday August 8
The NED Show

Saturday August 13
Disco Party
5:00 - 7:00 pm in the LIFE Centre

August 15 - 19
SAPSASA football and netball State Carnivals

Tuesday August 16
ICAS Maths Competition

Friday August 19
Fun Family Quiz Night
From 5:30pm in the LIFE Centre

Thurs. September 1
LLS Bingo Fundraiser
7:15pm at the Loxton Club

OVER THE HOLIDAYS I APPRECIATED SOME VERY ENJOYABLE RELAXATION TIME ON MY OWN, AS WELL AS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, IN SOME OF MY FAVOURITE PLACES NEAR THE RIVER AND THE BEACH. THIS ALLOWED ME TIME TO CLEAR MY HEAD AND FOCUS ON WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME. I HAVE INCLUDED ON THIS PAGE SOME BIBLE READINGS AND QUOTES I REALLY ENJOY READING AND LIVING BY. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR FEEDBACK AND THOUGHTS.

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God’s blessings for an enriching term ahead.

Submitted by Tricia Wright (Reception Teacher)

“THE FIRST TO APOLOGIZE IS THE BRAVEST. THE FIRST TO FORGIVE IS THE STRONGEST. THE FIRST TO FORGET IS THE HAPPIEST.”

John 3:14

“DO NOT JUDGE, AND YOU WILL NOT BE JUDGED. DO NOT CONDEMN, AND YOU WILL NOT BE CONDEMNED. FORGIVE AND YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN.”

Luke 6:37

“The Same Boiling Water that Softens the Potato Hardens the Egg. It’s About what You’re Made Of, Not the Circumstances.”


Hebrews 13:5

“I Will Never Leave You nor Forsake You.”

2nd August 2016
Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school term.

**Welcome to New Reception Students**

This term we welcome three new Reception students to our school – Nathaniel Borgas (younger brother of Luke and William), Ishleen Kaur (younger sister of Gurleen) and Summer Kaur (younger sister of Taj Singh). We hope that these children have a fantastic start to their formal education and develop a real love for learning as they progress through the school.

**Welcome to a New Family**

This term we also warmly welcome Jess Gerlach (Year 6) and her parents Rosy and Clint to our Loxton Lutheran School family. We pray that their time in our midst will be one of joy and reward.

**Uniforms**

Parents are reminded that designated sports uniform days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and that formal uniforms are to be worn on Wednesday and Friday, unless otherwise indicated.

Should a student, for some reason, not be able to be dressed in the stipulated uniform, it is the responsibility of the parents to notify the child’s teacher or the front office.

Should no reason be forth-comining, it is likely that you will receive a note from the school indicating that your child has been incorrectly dressed and asking that the situation be rectified as soon as possible. This also applies to inappropriate footwear.

Your support in maintaining dress standards is very much appreciated.

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**Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum**

Last term teaching staff and parents of the school, including School Councillors attended a training day on the *Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum*.

School Council, at its meeting last week, decided that a working party consisting of staff members, School Councillors and interested parents be established to work through the curriculum documents to determine what aspects of the course are appropriate to be taught at Loxton Lutheran School and to develop a policy for its introduction across all classes.

Parents with an interest in, or questions about this area, are invited to make an appointment with me to discuss any matters relating to the curriculum and its introduction to the school.

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**Choir Performance**

Tonight, after months of practicing, the Choir will be on stage at the Chaffey Theatre for its performance as part of the Festival Choir of Schools in the Riverland.

We wish all involved (choir members, students performing solos, compering and the choir trainers) all the very best for what will be a night to remember.

Special thanks to Margaret Wormald for her commitment in training the choir children over the preceding months.
From the Principal……………..
By Terry Sawade

The NED Show

Next Monday (August 8) all classes will be have the opportunity of attending the NED Show which focuses on

Never giving up
Encouraging others
Doing your best

For an explanation of what the children can expect to experience either click on (control/click) or type in the following link
(www.thenedshow.com/meet_NED)
The performance, which will start at 9am in the LIFE Centre, is free to all and is open to any parents wishing to attend.
More information will be sent home to parents later in the week.

School Council News

School Council is normally held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

So that members of the school community are aware of decisions made, a Summary of the Minutes of each monthly meeting will be posted on the school’s website in the first week of the month following the Council meeting,

P&F Family Quiz night

Following the success of last year’s inaugural P&F quiz night we are once again inviting people to gather their teams together to find out which group can lay claim to being the Loxton Lutheran School Quiz Champions.

The evening is designed to be one of fun and fellowship, and at this stage (depending on the number of tables) will be held in the LIFE Centre.

Details of the evening are –
Date: Friday 19th August 2016
Time: 5.30 pm for a 6pm Start
Bookings: Rose Rosbergen 0411718184 or rosarezed@gmail.com
Cost: $10 per Table
BYO Supper and refreshments
Looking forward to seeing as many people as possible on the night.

Adelaide Crows Visit

Members of the Adelaide Crows Football Club will be visiting the School on Friday August 19th to speak to the children about the club’s involvement in the Growing With Gratitude program. This program, which we also introduced into the school in Term 4 of 2015 focusses on people being grateful for what they have and the importance about being positive in play and work.

The presentation by the Crows will involve all classes and will commence at 11.30am in the LIFE Centre and finish at 12.15pm
There will be give-aways, with all children receiving a hard-copy of the Adelaide Crows Growing With Gratitude activities booklet.
The Adelaide mascot, Claude the Crow will also be present. All parents and young children are welcome to attend.

Olympic Ring Photograph

To celebrate the start of the Rio Olympic Games, we are asking that all children, except those in the Reception class, come to school dressed in their sports day team colours of either red, blue, green or yellow on Tuesday August 9th. The children in the Reception Class and the Staff are asked to come dressed in black, thus completing the 5 colours of the Olympic Rings.

All students and staff members will gather on the Oval immediately after lunch to form the 5 Olympic Rings. Darren Zimmermann will take a
photo of everyone in this formation from the roof of the LIFE Centre.

We hope to display enlarged copies of the photo around the school.

We thank you for taking the time to dress your child(ren) in their sports day colours

Year 3/4 Class Disco

As has been advertised in recent days, the Year 3/4 Class of Mr Klose is planning a disco for primary school children to be held in the LIFE Centre on Saturday August 13th staring at 5pm and finishing at 7pm.

The cost is $10 per person which covers entry into the disco, a BBQ meal and a drink.

Parents will be rostered to attend all entry and exit points of the LIFE Centre so that the whereabouts of all children will be monitored.

Tickets can only be purchased through the front office prior to the event as there will be no tickets for sale at the door.

All proceeds from the night will be forwarded to Australian Lutheran World Service to support the schooling of children in Kenya The disco is an outcome of an inquiry unit about event management which Mr Klose’s class has been working. I commend the class for their service initiative in raising funds for others as well as developing management skills in our students through organising the disco.

Do have a wonderful next two weeks.

Yours in Christ,

Terry Sawade
Principal

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Success

Congratulations to students for the wonderful effort of raising over $2500 during our recent Jump Rope for Heart campaign.

This money goes towards funding important lifesaving research and ongoing work to improve heart disease prevention and care for all Australians.

Students who raised designated amounts will receive their prizes this week.

Thank you to all who contributed to this successful campaign.

Vicki Williams
Jump Rope Co-ordinator
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
(Normally every second Friday)
NEXT ASSEMBLY: Friday August 5
2:30pm in the LIFE Centre

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

Friday August 5th
Chapel will be held at 9:15am and led by Pastor Mark Hansen. The theme will be “Joseph’s Colourful Robe.”

Friday August 12th
Chapel will be held at 9:15am and led by Pastor Darrin and the Year 1/2 class. The theme will be “The Burning Bush (Moses).”

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

PRAYER CORNER
This week we are praying for:
- Zachary and William Nitschke
- Luke and Ryan Noack
- Darcy Obst
- Aimee Oldman
- Lilla and Arabella Pannell
and Sarah Kruschel
Business Manager

ELC News
By Rachel Hentschke

Dear parents and friends of the ELC,

Welcome to Term 3! This term we welcome Dana Petch as our primary educator on Wednesdays. We also welcome some new and familiar faces; Ellie, Evie, Lacey, Marlowe, Mitchell, Kurt and Sienna.

Thank you to our ELC committee and parents who attended Bingo at the Berri Hotel in the holidays. The ELC received over $500! We are saving up for some big resources, which we will let you know about once purchased.

Our last fundraiser for the year is our Pizza and Fruit Pie drive. Order forms were sent home last week. Please contact me if you need another one. This is supported by the Country Bakehouse. This year has been a big year of ELC fundraising and we appreciate your support where you have been able.

The ELC children have once again been invited to participate in Loxton Lutheran School’s concert, to be held on Thursday 29th September. We will choose a song with the children and create a dance together. All children will learn the dance but participation on the night is optional. Please let us know if your child will be participating in the concert by September 1st. More details (ie. Time etc.) to come, the ELC children always go first and you may take your child home after their performance, or stay. Costumes are always very simple and we have extras available at the ELC (no purchases required).

We are looking forward to doing more gardening this term, and we thank Nicole and Damien Drake for the addition of the new garden beds to our outdoor space. Thanks also to Darren Zimmerman and Riley Battams for their work restoring our wooden play equipment.

This term we are looking to get out and about. Stay tuned for more information on excursions to The Chaffey Theatre, Barmera and Loxton Library.

We have the current days available for casual attendance: Tuesday 9th August, Tuesday 16th August, Friday 19th August (8:30-11:30), Tuesday 30th August, Wednesday 31st August and Friday 2nd September. Please text me on 0401963315 if you would like any of these dates.

Places for 2017 are filling fast (initially open Tuesday and Friday), so please contact the school office 8584 7496 or myself, rachelh@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au to register your interest.

If your contact details or child's medical needs change, please let the ELC staff know.

Please drop off and pick up your child based on their booking- extended hours 8am-5pm or school hours 8:30-3:30. We take these bookings into account when planning staff set-up time. It is difficult to set-up/pack-up properly when children arrive earlier or leave later than expected. Thank you for your cooperation.

God Bless and have a wonderful week.
SPORTS & PE News  By Joanne Hondow

SAPSASA Basketball

In the last week of Term 2, we had two teams participate in the Riverland District SAPSASA Basketball Carnival, which was held at the Loxton Recreation Centre. The girls won two out of their five games and the boys just missed out on making the finals, winning five out of their six games. The way the students conducted themselves on the day was impressive. They showed great sportsmanship and were great role models for our school.

We would like to thank Tanya Fielke and Jade Wright who coached our teams. Not only did they coach them on the day but they came in numerous times to train the students in the lead up to the carnival. We are truly grateful for your support and the way you prepared the students for the carnival.

Thank you to the parents who came down on the day to support their children especially to those who scored. Your help and support was much appreciated.

Special mention must also go to Jordan Kearney, Zane Sheffield and Hudson Eckermann who, at the last minute, helped the Loxton North Primary School fill a side. Well done boys! We hope you enjoyed your day.

SAPSASA Athletics

Congratulations to Caleb Schaefer and Stefan Kudra who made the Riverland athletics team which will compete in Adelaide later this term. Caleb won the 800m race at the District Carnival and Stefan made the 100m relay team. Great effort boys!

Gymnastics

After our gymnastics sessions at the Berri District Youth Club last term, we are continuing with gymnastics this term using some of the great equipment we have here at our school. The equipment is being left out so all classes can utilise this equipment during their fitness times.

Whole School Cook book

A letter went home last week about a whole school cook book that the students will be helping to put together this term during Health lessons. We would appreciate your support in getting these recipes in asap so we can start putting it together. We have asked for one or two recipes from each family but if each student would like to choose their favourite recipe, then that is fine also.

Early Learning Centre

Pizza Slice & Fruit Pie Fundraiser

(Supported by the Country Bakehouse)

The ELC invites all LLS students and their families to order the following delicious baked goods...

Ham & Pineapple Pizza $10  Peperoni Pizza $10
Vegetarian Pizza $10  Apricot Pie $7.50
Apple Pie $7.50  Apple & Rhubarb Pie $7.50

These baked goods are great to have ‘on hand’ in the freezer and pull out for a delicious winter treat!

An order form should have been sent home last week to each school family. Order forms need to be returned to School/Early Learning Centre by Friday 12th August with full money amount. Pizza Slices & Fruit Pies can be delivered to class rooms on Thursday the 18th August or picked up from the ELC on Friday the 19th August.

The Early Learning Centre thanks you for supporting this fundraiser. We hope to raise enough funds to purchase a new ‘Water Play Table’ for the children to enjoy.
Choir News - Tonight’s the Night!

Tonight (Tuesday) it is time to reveal two terms’ worth of hard work by our school choir at the Riverland Primary Schools Music Festival at the Chaffey Theatre. Students will need to be at the theatre by 7:10 in the correct attire as explained in a separate note. We wish the choir well for the performance and particularly our school soloists, Zane Sheffield and Hudson Hearn and student compere, Harmony Nitschke. Yesterday the choir performed at the Riverview Rest Home and spent today at the Chaffey Theatre for a dress rehearsal.

Riverland Hymnfest

To top off a big week, our school choir has been asked to sing at the Riverland Hymnfest to be held at St Peter’s church, Loxton this Sunday, 7th August. The afternoon program of community singing and special guest artists will commence at 2pm, with our school students being required to be there by 3:15pm in neat casual dress, for their item. The choir will be singing 2 songs that they already know. Afternoon tea is provided after our item. It would be great to have good representation from the members of our choir at this popular annual community event. A separate note with more details went home Friday.

Library News

Count Down Until the End of the Premier’s Reading Challenge…..4 weeks to go!

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the challenge of reading 12 books from the list.

- Hudson Eckermann
- Isabel Clift
- Sienna Reichstein
- Mitchell Hoye
- William Borgas
- Morgan Giles
- Archer Lloyd
- Ashton Kershaw
- Hunter Westbrook
- Brady Gunn
- Hannah Hampel

Whose name will be in the next ‘Happenings’? Not long now to get those record sheets handed in.

Scholastic Book Club catalogues went out last week.

****Orders are due by Friday 5th August.
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.

LLL SCHOOL BANKING
Every Tuesday

BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3
July 29       Lisa Hoye
Aug 5th      Erin Noack
Aug 12th     Anne Hahn
Aug 19th     Tanya Fielke
Aug 26th     Regan Mayfield
Sept 2nd     STUDENT FREE DAY
Sept 9th     Susan Ellbourn
Sept 16th    Sandy Falting
Sept 23rd    Charmaine Mawdsley
Sept 30th    Nikki Tullett
Please sign in at the front office and be at the canteen for a 9.15am start.
If you are unavailable at your rostered time please arrange a swap with someone else.

Fun Family Quiz Night
At Loxton Lutheran School
Friday 19th August 2016
5:30pm for a 6:00pm start
BYO supper and refreshments
Book your table now.
Contact Rose Rosbergen 0411718184 or rosarezed@gmail.com
Cost $10 per table.
All money raised to go towards the Pedal Prix Bike
Expression of Interest
Singing Lessons

LLS parent Jenni Sander is offering singing lessons to our students. Lessons will be held during school hours. Jenni Sander has a Bachelor of Music in Voice and has been teaching privately in NSW before moving to the Riverland. For information and to register your interest please email Jenni Sander: riverlandsinging@gmail.com

SECTION G
RECYCLED BIKE PART ART
Convener: Roy McDonald
0409 824 842
Sponsored by

Entries close 5.00 pm, Friday, 30th September 2016
Reception of exhibits either: Saturday, 1st October 2016 - 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm or Sunday 2nd October 2016 7:00 am to 8:45 am
Entries can only be removed after 4.30pm, Monday 3rd October 2016
Entry Fee: $1.00

Class 1 Free Style - Any Item
Class 2 Junior (4–15 yrs old) - Any Item
First Prize—$50 plus Trophy & Ribbon T180
Second Prize—$20 plus Trophy & Ribbon T181
Third Prize—$10 plus Trophy & Ribbon T182
Rules: Item must be stable as it can’t be fixed to the ground due to oval subsurface irrigation
For ideas of what to construct look on the internet recycledbicycleart.com or etsy.com
Loxton High School has a rich history of performing a high standard of musicals on an annual basis for the local community to enjoy. The students, staff and volunteers involved over the many years have always taken on the challenge of musical with enthusiasm and professionalism and, have been overwhelmed with the strong support and encouragement gained from the wider community. 2016 has seen a change to the usual format of a musical and has been replaced with a Showcase Spectacular. The performance being presented this year is a celebration of many different aspects of 'The Arts' and what students accomplish within their classrooms through the Arts Curriculum. It is an opportunity for students to share their creativeness and display their achievements that would not normally be seen by many members of the community. The Showcase Spectacular will be providing the audience with an exciting mix of genres such as; Tap Dancing, Image and Street Theatre, Visual Arts, Instrumental pieces, Comedy Sketches, Choir Performances and Art for sale. Please support the multi-talented students at Loxton High School and come along for a ‘Spectacular’ evening of entertainment at the 2016 Showcase Spectacular. Loxton High School Arts Faculty
Mardi Gras is celebrating 60 years this year.

A call for Mardi Gras Junior Ambassador Entrants

We are looking for interested young citizens to help us raise funds, learn about their town, meet new friends and have some fun along the way.

Eligible entrants are usually in Grades 6 or 7 at school.

If this sounds like something you and your family might be interested in, we would like to help you to join in.

For more information, & to obtain an entry form please contact Annette Dubrich - 0400 742 171 or Email - dubrich@bigpond.com