



February 2017
Week 3 Term 2

Loxton Lutheran School Year 1/2 Newsletter

Information to remember!!!

Sports Uniform is to be worn on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

German lessons are on Wednesday afternoons with Frau Rada.

Science and PE lessons are on Thursday afternoons with Mr Knaur.

Chapel -Friday. Chapel will be at 9:15am on Friday mornings. Full chapel even weeks. 15 minute devotion alternate weeks prior to assembly. All welcome!

Assembly will be held on Friday mornings of odd weeks.

All welcome!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 3.

I hope all mothers had an enjoyable day on Sunday. We had fun last week writing about our mums over several days using picture books as stimulus. I trust that no mums were overly concerned about their child stating that they wished mum didn't go to work. This was included in one of the books that we read and some children took their cue from this.

We are busy preparing for the Year 2/3 Camp and will spend time this week discussing any concerns and questions that the children may have. If you have any questions regarding camp please contact us.

A reminder that Thursday's recess and lunch for camp needs to be sent in separate, named paper/plastic bags for collection into tubs at school on Thursday morning. Similarly, medications need to be labelled with names and instructions and handed to a teacher on Thursday morning.

A further reminder for camp packing is NO electronic/valuable items (except teddies!), money or food to be brought to camp.

We are looking forward to a busy term of activities and the opportunity for children to demonstrate their progress through standardised testing and the receipt of their Term 2 reports which will be sent home at the end of Week 9. Teachers will be busy in the coming weeks writing these reports. Below are our areas of learning for this term.

Our topics for Term 2	
Christian Studies	Christians believe God is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit - Qualities of God
Literacy/Literature	Reading Strategies, Narratives, Recounts (Purpose of texts)
Maths	Number, Measurement, Money
HASS	Monuments in Loxton and their significance (Cross of Sacrifice, Rotunda and Sturt's Memorial)
Arts	Music, Visual-Techniques - Pointillism, lines, texture
Health/PE	Well-being, Keeping safe.
Technology-design	Design a musical instrument
Science	Weather, Natural Features.



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A term overview of events is included with this newsletter.

I am planning a class excursion to The Cross of Sacrifice next Wednesday 24th May. We will walk to the cross with the class to investigate this site and to stimulate questions for further inquiry.

If you are able to join us from 11.00am to 1.00pm and have the relevant checks and training please let me know.

Have a great week.

Yours in Christ,
Vicki Williams and Margaret Wormald

	1/2 Events Term 2, 2017
Week 1 May 1st-5th	Opening chapel-Monday 28th
Week 2 May 8-12th	
Week 3 May 15-19th	Year 2/3 Camp - Thurs 18th - Fri 19th Beck Loxton teaching Year 1s until 12.30pm followed by Science and PE with Tom Knaur - Thurs 18th Sonya Staben teaching year 1s - Fri 19th Worship - Receptions - Fri 19th
Week 4 May 22-26th	RAA Street Smart lessons for all classes Tues 23rd Year 7 sausage sizzle- Tues 23rd The Cross of Sacrifice excursion - Wed 24th Australian Lutheran World Service-JP session Fri 26th
Week 5 May 29th-2nd Jun	ICAS Science - Tues 30th Casual Day - Tues 30th Worship/Full Assembly- Fri 2nd
Week 6 June 5-9th	Student Free Day (all Loxton schools) - Friday 9th
Week 7 June 12-16th	Queen's Birthday Holiday-Monday 12th ICAS- Spelling and Writing Worship- 5/6HB Fri 16th
Week 8 June 19th-23rd	Chapel-Yr 5/6T Fri 3rd GALA Dinner LIFE Centre - Sat 24th
Week 9 June 26-30th	Worship /Awards - Yr 1/2 Fri 30th REPORTS go Home Fri 30th
Week 10 July 3rd-7th	NAIDOC Week Chapel/Assembly- Yr 7