

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



SEE YOU SOON!

REMOTE LEARNING

It's beginning to feel a bit like Christmas! There is a sense of anticipation and excitement in the air at school this week as we heard from the Premier of Victoria about plans to return to school. An official letter will be sent home to families today regarding this announcement and how we are planning the proposed return to school. We are committed to doing our best to support the needs of our community and keeping everyone safe. At the same time we understand that circumstances can change very quickly, and we are monitoring events and making changes constantly. We are receiving daily updates on detailed operating guidelines when we return to on-site learning. An important part of these guidelines includes information on physical distancing. We ask in advance that parents please work with us as we comply with the rules and are respectful of what we are trying to do at school to keep everybody safe. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to school soon and sincerely thank you for your support and understanding during these challenging times.

STUDENT AND FAMILY WELLBEING

A big part of the Lutheran Church Australia (LCA) Grow Ministries' Mission has been to help equip and encourage faith formation, development and nurture at home. A new Equipping Sheet 'Encouraging Home Devotions' offers ideas for families with children, along with some general encouragement and advice. Also new from Grow is a Growing Faith Moments resource, called 'In a time of crisis', which specifically addresses and explores feelings, experiences and opportunities to serve resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. It also includes Biblical encouragement and reassurance. All these resources are available at the Grow Ministries website at www.growministries.org.au



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF PAYMENTS

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like swimming camps or trips, swimming and school-organised sports programs, outdoor education programs and excursions and incursions. Families holding a means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is available for primary aged students. Please see Mrs. Hayley Bristow if you believe that you are eligible and would like an application form.

CHAPEL

For Chapel tomorrow there is a message that will be posted as a video link to the students Seesaw account.



Child Safety...

Church@Home (www.lca.org.au/churchhome) has some resources to help keep our families safe during this time of physical isolation.



St. John's Lutheran Primary School is a Child Safe School



WEEK 4—RECIPIENTS

Foundation/Year 1

- ☺ Zoya Bhullar
- ☺ Lexi Alexander

Year 1/2

- ☺ Emily Carr
- ☺ Zeke Cleary

Year 3/4

- ☺ Jasper Pye
- ☺ Jett Tiley

Year 4/5/6

- ☺ Hunter Keiller
- ☺ John Carrington



BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK

MAY

- 9 Elora Cleary
- 10 Kayla Wombwell

Devotion...

AN OPEN BOOK

"Lord, even before I say a word, you already know what I am going to say." Psalm 139:4

I am all around you. I am nearer than you dare to believe—closer even than the air you breathe. I know every thought before you think it, every word before you say it. So you can see how silly it is to try to hide anything from Me!

You may be able to fool your parents, your teachers, and your friends. But you can never fool Me. I can read you like an open book. I know every secret, every sin. But I don't say this to make you afraid, or to make you feel guilty or ashamed. I say this so that you will never feel unloved or lonely again.

Listen carefully as I say this: I know everything about you—and still I will *never* leave you, and I will *never* stop loving you. I have removed all your sins so that you can be this close to Me.

READ ON YOUR OWN: Psalm 139:1-3; Ephesians 2:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Taken from "Jesus Calling—365 Devotions for Kids" by Sarah Young



STORY OF THE WEEK

Read or view the video at www.lca.org.au/sow

