

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The countdown is on! We are looking forward to welcoming back our Years 3-6 students next Tuesday 9 June. Our junior students have enjoyed re-connecting with each other and many are looking forward to seeing our senior students return. Although remote learning has had its challenges, there have been many positives including growth in independent learning, organization skills and digital literacy. Thank you to our parents who have helped prepare students for the changes to pick up and drop off. It has been amazing to see how adaptable and independent our little people are!

During the term I have also been amazed at the dedication of our staff in delivering an exceptional remote learning program. It takes longer to prepare and deliver, and it certainly has required a team effort from everyone – our staff, students and parents. We would like to say a big thank you to our amazing parents for your support, enthusiasm and energy during remote learning. We will certainly be celebrating the return of all our students next week, and we hope that you get a chance to have a rest and reflect upon all the positives that came with being at home with your child/ren.



ENTERING SCHOOL

Next Tuesday we ask that junior students continue to use the door near the library. Senior students please enter your classroom through the door connected to the undercover area. We will have staff members assisting students with hand sanitiser.

DROP OFF AND PICKUPS

Thank you so much to our parents for your cooperation during drop off and pick up times by remaining in your vehicle. Next week it will be a lot busier with our senior students returning so we ask that at all times, cars please stay in the driveway lane and staff will collect and bring students to their car. This has worked well with our junior students and we have been able to keep the traffic flowing quite efficiently. At the end of the day, students will need to sit with their siblings in the undercover area to help get family members into their car quickly. Please mention this to your children at home. Bus travelers will sit in the undercover area until directed by a staff member.



SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

This term we will be completing a modified assessment schedule of student reports for Semester 1 that takes into account the transition to remote learning during Term 2. While we have continued to deliver our teaching and learning program, and monitor the achievement and progress of each student, there have been changes to our usual program. Our Semester 1 reports will be sent home in the last week of this term and then Parent/Teacher conferences will be available during Week 3 of next term. Parents will need to make appointments via the PAM portal. If you need assistance, please contact the office.

School News...

SERVICE LEARNING

Our school supports Luis who is a student in Bolivia. Every week our Chapel offerings provide Luis with Bible teaching, hygiene education, academic support, food, clothes and school supplies. Students are encouraged to give so that they can make a difference and support Luis who relies on our assistance. We need to give \$580.00 to Luis each year and so far, this year our Chapel offerings have totaled \$106.00. Each week in the newsletter we will have a visual so that students can keep a record of our target goal.



UNIFORM



Just a reminder that students are now required to wear full Winter uniform. We understand that it is chilly in the morning and students like to wear a beanie or scarf. We ask that students keep these items in their bag throughout the day. Please ensure that your child/ren wears the correct uniform. You can check on our website for information about what students are expected to wear. Thank you so much to our junior students for the excellent efforts in making sure that hair ties and ribbons are the correct school uniform colours.

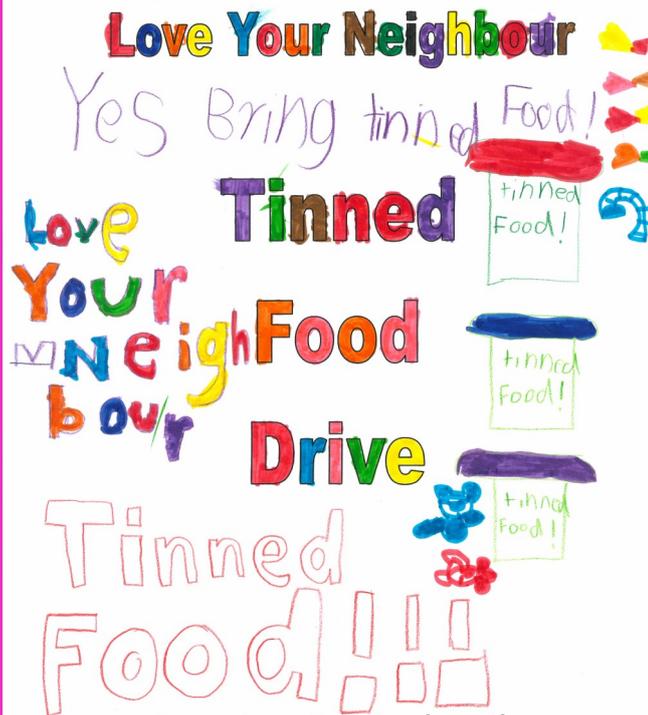
COMMUNICATION

Our new website is now complete, and you can access a range of publications including newsletters. We have a vast range of other tools that are intended to support our partnership and foster good communication between school and home. These include:

1. A school Facebook page.
2. Our school uses the Seesaw app to communicate classroom news and individual student work samples. You can directly communicate to your teacher and child and receive updates about activities happening in class. This is a secure site and requires individual passwords.
3. Parents can use PAM to make appointments for parent teacher conferences. Our new families and anyone who hasn't accessed PAM in the past will be set up with new log in details. This is a web-based program used in conjunction with our SIMON program used for roll marking and report writing. Parents with access to PAM will also be able to download their child's reports.
4. Every Thursday our weekly newsletter is emailed to each family.
5. The Foundation and Year 1/2 classes also send home a weekly newsletter.
6. Our Parent Handbook provides relevant and important information and is available on our website.
7. Some of our policies are also available on the website including the Behaviour Management Policy, Child Protection & Safety Policy, Child Safety Code of Conduct, Privacy Policy, First Aid Policy and Uniform Policy.



F-2 Tinned Food Drive...



Donations Received until
25th June
In support of the Salvos

Everyone knows what it means to be a GOOD SAMARITAN. During our remote learning time the F-2 students have been exploring ways to be Good Samaritans. While at home they were encouraged to help their family and then make cards for neighbours and friends to cheer them up during this time of isolation.

Now that we are back at school, we are looking at ways we can support our community.

We have seen how the Salvation Army provides hampers and meals to people in need. We have decided to hold a tinned food drive to support their program.

The students designed some posters for display around the school, and we are asking if families could donate some tins of food which will then be delivered to the Salvation Army.

All donations can be left outside the library until the 25th of June. Thank you



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Child Safety...

Child Safety - Generation Next is an organisation that supports families and communities with developing positive wellbeing and health in young people. A regular speaker is clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller. He has posted a five-minute YouTube clip called, 'Building Resilience in Young People'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWLqtErLPPA> He stresses that families can play a key role in promoting resilience in young people by building strong, healthy and supportive relationships that provide the opportunity for young people to thrive and feel empowered to make a difference.

GENERATION  NEXT

The Lutheran
THE MAGAZINE OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Ministering to children during COVID-19 – The latest edition of *The Lutheran* which is a National Magazine of the Lutheran Church of Australia, had a great article about how to support the spiritual life children at this time. Grow Ministries is a website that you can access to find ideas to support you as a family

www.growministries.org.au/2020/05/01/where-did-all-the-children-go-part-2/

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



WEEK 7—RECIPIENTS

Foundation/Year 1

- ☺ Della Wilson
- ☺ Ellie Samson

Year 1/2

- ☺ Molly Mibus
- ☺ Shylah Nagorcka

Year 3/4

- ☺ Chaz Hann-Robb
- ☺ Nate Spencer

Year 4/5/6

- ☺ Amalia Hunter
- ☺ Harvey Bradbury



WANTED—STEM RESOURCES

Can you please help Mr P restock our STEM resources?

Mr P is looking for the following:

1. Plastic bottles of any size and shape—clean please
2. Newspapers and magazines
3. Any other useful “JUNK” that you think the STEM room can use.

If you have any of the above please off in the undercover area near the grade 4/5/6 room door.

CAN YOU SPARE?

Miss Stiles and the Grade 3/4 class are wanting donations of clean **single/double/queen** sheets. Any colour will be suitable. If you have any spare can you please drop them in to the Grade 3/4 classroom? Thank you.

Devotion...

GRAB HOLD OF HOPE!

“So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.” Hebrews 6:18 (NLT)



The hope of heaven. Too many of My children don't really understand what this means. When I talk of *hope*, it isn't just wishful thinking. This hope is My promise for all My children.

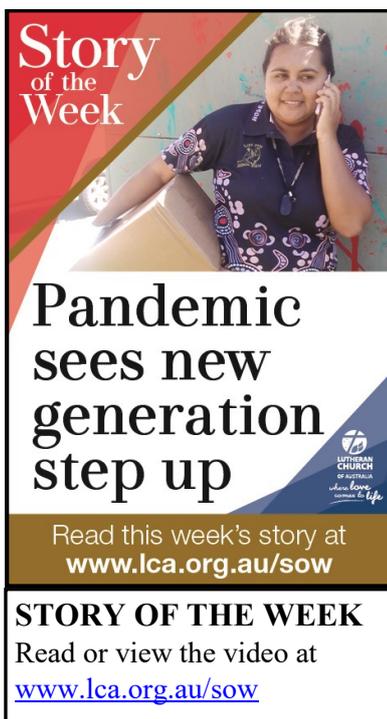
As soon as I became your Saviour, heaven became your final, permanent home. But there are blessings of this hope that you can enjoy right now!

Because your true home is heaven, you know that any troubles you face today are only temporary. *The hope of heaven* helps you through your tough times, brightening even the darkest days. It also helps you keep trusting that I am taking care of you—and everything will be all right.

Don't just wish for heaven—grab hold of the hope of heaven! Let its blessing fill your life today.

READ ON YOUR OWN: Romans 8:23-25; Hebrews 6:19-20; Romans 15:13

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



Story of the Week

Pandemic sees new generation step up

Read this week's story at www.lca.org.au/sow

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Offerings for Luis

