

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Students are having fun testing out the new bike track and navigating their way over the bumps! The junior students are so excited to be using this in their Physical Education lesson next week.



Today our senior students stepped back in time to Ancient Greece and enjoyed learning all about how our culture has been influenced by Ancient Greece. Students explored Democracy, Language, Cuisine and The Arts. They learnt that the culture of Greece has influenced our political system, law courts, medicine, architecture and literature. Students came dressed in Ancient Greece costumes, cooked three different delicious dishes for lunch, painted terracotta pots and role-played Government scenarios.



It's never too cold for icecream! Yesterday our junior students enjoyed learning all about the science and the process involved in making icecream. It is also part of their Humanities topic learning about things that change over time.



Know Love & Serve



God - as an ambassador of Christ

Our 3/4 class this term are focusing on how Christians are called to love and serve all people. They have completed a prayer book to share with one another and other people in our community. The students also decided to participate in the service activity of raising money to purchase Nursing Packs for the Vanuatu Hospital emergency department. Stay tuned for their ideas of how they will help supply nurses with these essential emergency items.



We have had a couple of bikes donated to our school and are still looking for a few more. Do you have an unused bike in your garage or shed that we can use at school? Please call the front office or Mrs Alexander if you can donate or lend us a bike.

Our junior students will be using the bike track in their Physical Education lesson next week and during lunchtimes. Students can drop them off in the undercover area on Monday and keep them at school for the rest of the week if they wish. Please note that personal bikes and helmets will not be shared. For students who are bus travelers or do not own bikes, we will endeavor to have bikes at school that they can use.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Thank you to those who have booked Parent Teacher Interviews via the PAM portal for next week. Please remember that the booking site will close 3pm this Friday. We are aware that there is a lot of uncertainty in our community at the moment and we are concentrating on doing whatever we can to keep everyone safe. Therefore, our interviews will be conducted via phone to limit the amount of people onsite. We look forward to when we can be back to 'normal' and appreciate your willingness to be supportive of State Government and Health recommendations.

From the Principal...



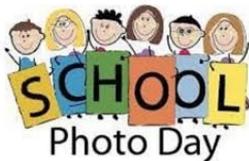
COVID-19 RESPONSE

Thank you so much for following the strategies in place to protect the health and safety of everyone in our school community. If students or family members are unwell, they must not attend school. Any individuals who show symptoms (however mild) of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of sense of smell or taste must seek advice and get tested. You can call the 24-hour coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398 for further information if you have any concerns or the Portland COVID clinic on 5521 0387.

- Please continue to use the pickup and drop off areas.
- Only students are permitted to come into the school. Please email or telephone the school in advance if you need to come into the office. Alternatively, text Mrs Huf and she will bring student/s to your car if they are leaving early for an appointment.
- If anyone is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home, get tested and only return to school when results come back negative.
- Students are continuing to wash their hands regularly throughout the day and cleaning has been increased at school.
- Even though we are not in stage three restrictions, we will undertake a temperature check if we suspect that a student is not well.
- If a student becomes unwell during the school day, they will be sent home as per DHHS guidelines.

CHAPEL

Chapel services are continuing to be delivered to each class every Friday morning. This week's Chapel service has been prepared by Chaplain Jurgen.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have now been rescheduled for Tuesday 1 September.

FUN FOOD FRIDAY

Next week is Fun Food Friday and a separate order form will be sent home next week. We will be having Spaghetti Bolognaise.



TINNED FOOD DRIVE

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the F-2 Tinned Food drive last term. On the left is Peter Stamp the Corps Officer from the Salvation Army in Portland with our donations. He was very grateful for our generous school community. Thank you very much.

Child Safety...

WELLBEING AND CHILD SAFETY

Positive Education Enhanced Curriculum (PEEC) has at Home resources that are designed to strengthen home-school connections, and to enhance parents and guardians awareness and understanding of Positive Education. These printable activities are self-explanatory, making them an ideal independent activity for students to use at home. In addition, each of these resources contains a short summary of relevant wellbeing research for the benefit of parents and guardians.

<https://www.teachpeec.com/resources/peec-at-home/>



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



WEEK 1—RECIPIENTS

Foundation/Year 1

- ☺ Charli Hawker
- ☺ Miley Stiles

Year 1/2

- ☺ Oliver Copley
- ☺ Pippa Ruge

Year 3/4

- ☺ James Hunter
- ☺ Isabella Stiles

Year 4/5/6

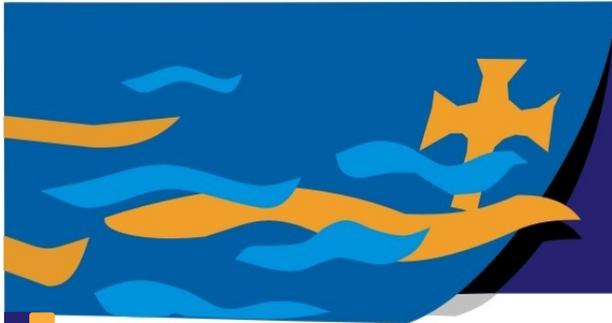
- ☺ Gracie Watt
- ☺ John Carrington



BE YOUR BEST AWARD
WEEK 1 RECIPIENT

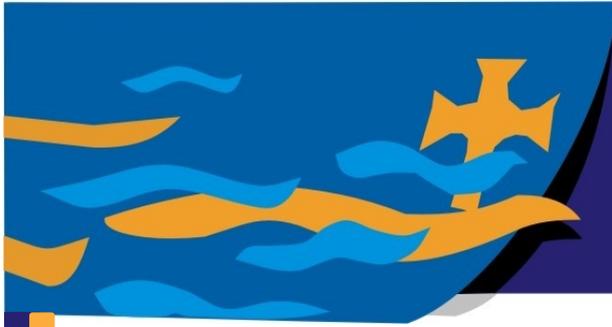
Zahli Alexander





Bike Track & Sandpit Fun!...





Ice Cream Making & Ancient Greek Day Fun!...



Devotion...

A TASTE OF HEAVEN

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." John 15:11

When you come to Me, be ready. I am a God of unlimited blessings. So get ready to be blessed! Open up your heart and mind to receive more and more of Me. And as you do, I will pour in My blessings of Love, Peace, and Joy—until you are overflowing.



These blessings are only a tiny taste of what waits for you in heaven. The Joy that you have from Me now is like a sparkler in your own backyard, while the Joy of heaven is more like the fireworks we see on New Years Eve—but ever so much greater!

I give you real Joy in this world, but in heaven I will make your Joy complete and overflowing.

READ ON YOUR OWN: 1 Corinthians 13:12

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



Faith-ful grandparents

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

STORY OF THE WEEK

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

Offerings for Luis

