St. John's Lutheran PRIMARY SCHOOL LTD.

Lutheran Education VIC, NSW & TAS

5 May 2022
Term 2 Week 2

THE PULSE Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well done to all our students for their terrific efforts with our school cross country on Tuesday. It was also great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends come along and support the students. We have quite a number of students who have qualified for the next level which will be held next Thursday. A note was sent home on Wednesday to those students who have qualified for this event.

Our Year 6 students attended a Lutheran Leadership Day at Tarrington on Wednesday. Ms Emma Graetz from the Australian Lutheran College in South Australia facilitated the program. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to meet other students from Lutheran schools in our region and explore qualities of leadership.

School Photos will take place on Thursday 19 May. Please ensure that envelopes are sent back to school a.s.a.p. All students will be required to wear full winter uniform.

Mother's Day

Tomorrow, we have a special Mother's Day Chapel followed by a morning tea prepared by our senior students. A big thank you to our S.R.C for providing such a beautiful Mother's Day stall this week so that our students have been able to purchase something special for their Mum. We wish all Mums a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday and pray that you will be encouraged and blessed by your families. Thank you for all that you do for your family and child/ren.

Facebook

We have 2 Facebook pages; one is available to the public and one that is only accessed by our parents/families. To access the private group, search for St John's Lutheran Primary School Portland (closed group). After you answer some questions and submit the request, one of our admin personnel will accept you to the closed group. If you have trouble accessing the closed group site, please see Miss Ebony Stiles or the front office.

NAPLAN 2022

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3 and 5 students, is scheduled for next Tuesday 10 May (Writing), Wednesday 11 May (Reading and Language Conventions), Friday 13 May (Numeracy). These tests are one part of a wide assessment regime that we use to look at what level students are achieving in Literacy and Numeracy against National Standards. Parents will receive an individual student NAPLAN report that can be used to view and monitor progress.

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

It is important to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in Literacy and Numeracy against National Standards and is just one part of our assessment program. A letter explaining Naplan in more detail has been sent home to every student in Years 3 and 5.

From Mrs Pritchard Cont'd...

Uniform

We have quite a number of students who are missing jumpers and other uniform items. Could parents and carers please check uniforms at home to make sure they are labelled. All students will need to wear Winter uniform from next week. Boys are permitted to wear grey shorts or long pants during Winter. Please make sure that your child brings a jumper to school now that the weather is getting cooler.

Dance

Last term our students participated in a dance session. The students enjoyed it so much that beginning next Friday, Stomp Dance Company will come and spend time with each class for 5 sessions. Parents are invited to come to a celebration on Friday 3 June from 12.15pm-1.15pm at school where the students will show you their amazing dance moves! Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform on Fridays as well as Tuesdays.

Hot Milo

Hot Milo and biscuits will be available every Tuesday starting in Week 4. A separate note has been sent home about this today. Thank you to the P&F for organising this for our students.

Scholarships and Bursaries 2023

Applications for scholarships and bursaries being offered in 2023 for new students commencing Foundation – Year 6 are now being accepted. The scholarships and bursaries, cover 50% of our annual tuition fee. If you would like further information or would like an application form, please contact the front office or email admin@stjohnsportland.vic.edu.au We are also taking enrolments for Foundation 2023. For more information or to book a school tour, please contact the front office.

Playgroup

Our Playgroup is on every Wednesday and Thursday between 9.00-11.00am. For more information, please contact our front office on 5523 3833, Facebook page or our Playgroup Coordinator, Mrs Jess Cook jessmarycook@outlook.com

Chapel

Our Chapel service for tomorrow has been organised by all our students! It will be a special chapel dedicated to all our amazing Mums! Please join us for a cuppa and some morning tea afterwards. The songs played at this week's chapel will be:

If You're Black or If You're White https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJt2gOjpwpE

I love My Mom https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sbYoPF_3bs

Joy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDiETOLBvxA

Each week our Chapel offerings go towards our sponsor child Luis. Last week, **$8.90** was collected and so far, this year, **$410.70** has been generously received. Thank you for helping us bless Luis.

Child Safety…

Do you know who our Child Safety Officers are?

Mrs Grace Greenham and Miss Ebony Stiles are our Child Safety Officers.

We have posters around the school to remind students and parents of who our Child Safety Officers are and how to contact them if needed.

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

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Devotion…

YOUR UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 PETER 4 : 10 NIV

It can be deflating to experience struggle and failure in areas where we think we should thrive. Even as we cheer others' victories on with open hearts, we can, at times, sense self-disappointment at not having mastered the same degree of excellence.

We are not called to compare ourselves to others. We shouldn't fret over imperfections or the slowness of our progress in comparison to those who are enjoying accolades. Rather, we are to keep in step with Christ, focusing on what unique opportunities he has set before us. We are accountable for these things, not for how we compare to others.

Jesus, thank you for my gifts! Help me to focus on you instead of distractions. Help me to be the very best at who you have created me to be. Illuminate the path you have chosen specifically for me. Amen

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PRAISE LOVE SERVE

Student Awards

WEEK 1—RECIPIENTS

Foundation

- ☆ Micah Greening
- ☆ Lilly Pye

Year 1/2

- ☆ Charlie Kamphuis
- ☆ Ellie Samson

WEEK 1—RECIPIENTS

Year 3/4

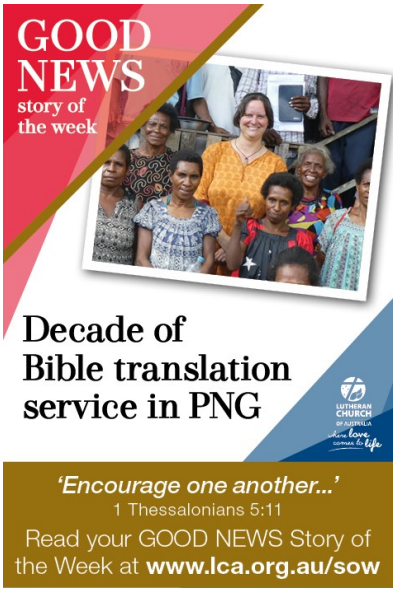
- ☆ Aria Reeves
- ☆ Sienna Tozer

Year 5/6

- ☆ Zali Bottrall
- ☆ Katie Pitts

Story of the week

STORY OF THE WEEK
Read or view the video at
www.lca.org.au/sow



Croc Award

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Cross Country 2022 Results

Cross Country Results

Foundation Girls

1st Ezzianah Finch

2nd Cara Mibus

3rd Shaniya Sylvester

Foundation Boys

1st Lincoln Williams-Smith

2nd Aston Tozer

3rd Callum Malcolm

7 Year Old Girls

1st Nina Ruge

2nd Charlie Kamphuis

3rd Marli Chapman

7 Year Old Boys

1st Maximus Carr

2nd Flynn Reeves

3rd Kayden Treloar

8 Year Old Girls

1st Amber Hein

2nd Ellie Samson

3rd Charli Hawker

8 Year Old Boys

1st Cooper Logan

2nd Joshua Banks

3rd Dustin Hofmaier

Cross Country Results

9 Year Old Girls

1st Molly Mibus

2nd Arlee Hogan

3rd Lexi Alexander

9 Year Old Boys

1st Jordan Hein

2nd Marius Carr

3rd Camerin Trewick

10 Year Old Girls

1st Emily Carr

2nd Jessica Sheehan

3rd Ebony Hawker

10 Year Old Boys

1st Banjo Watt

2nd Chaz Hann-Robb

3rd Lachlan Bradbury

11 Year Old Girls

1st Katie Saliba

2nd Zali Bottrall

3rd Isabella Smith

11 Yr Old Boys

1st Cody Hein

2nd Zachariah Reeves

3rd Alexander Bradbury

Cross Country Results

12 Year Old Girls

1st Olive Watt

2nd Katie Pitts

12 Year Old Boys

1st Elijah Reeves

2nd John Carrington

3rd Nate Spencer

Winning House Team

1st Place

Fitzroy

2.1 Points

Joint 2nd Place

Glenelg and Surrey

2 Points

Around the School

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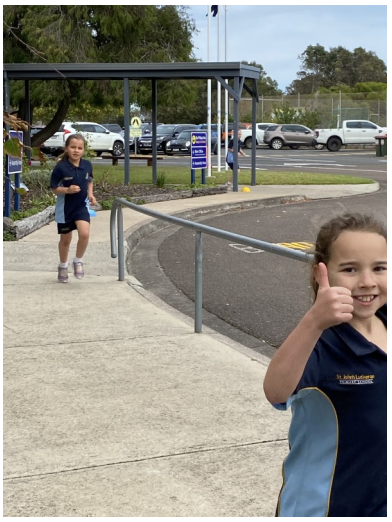
Cross Country 2022



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What's coming up …

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Term 2 Week 3	9 MAY Book club is due	10 MAY Grade 6 GRIP Leadership— Mt Gambier NAPLAN—Grade 3 and 5	11 MAY Playgroup 9am-11am NAPLAN—Grade 3 and 5	12 MAY Playgroup 9am-11am	13 MAY 9am Chapel and Assembly STOMP Dance Program beginsNAPLAN—	14/15 MAY
Term 2 Week 4	16 MAY District Cross Country	17 MAY Hot Milo back	18 MAY Playgroup 9am-11am	19 MAY Playgroup 9am-11am *SCHOOL PHOTOS*	20 MAY 9am Chapel and Assembly STOMP Dance Program	21/22 MAY
Term 2 Week 5	23 MAY Grade 5/6 Camp Cross Country—Division *Education Week*	24 MAY Hot Milo at recess	25 MAY Playgroup 9am-11am	26 MAY Playgroup 9am-11am	27 MAY 9am Chapel and Assembly STOMP Dance Program	28/29 MAY
Term 2 Week 6	30 MAY STOMP Dance Program	31 MAY Hot Milo at recess	1 JUNE Playgroup 9am-11am	2 JUNE Playgroup 9am-11am	3 JUNE 9am Chapel and Assembly Dance Performance—12:15pm– 1:15pm	4/5 JUNE

Community Notices...

Share your thoughts. Shape our future.

Join our Community Panel to discuss what projects and services are most important over the next five years.

This is your chance to represent your community so we can make the right decisions for the future. You will be thanked for your contribution through a $350 gift card on completion of the panel in May, with other supports available.

Interested?

Express your interest at engageandexplore.wannonwater.com.au or freecall 1300 926 666 to receive a paper form.

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Register at hookin2hockey.com.au
Enquiries: Jemma, 0448 729 218

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PORTLAND AUSKICK CENTRE

WHERE: HANLON PARK, PORTLAND, VIC
WHEN: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
DATES: APRIL 27TH TILL JUNE 29TH (10 SESSIONS)
TIME: 5:00 PM—6:00 PM
COST: $89.00 INCLUDES AUSKICK PACK , All SESSIONS TERM 2 , 2022
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