

Feed My Lambs
John 21:15

Maitland Lutheran School Newsletter

2nd June 2023 - Term 2, Week 5

EVERYONE BELONGS

**NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION
WEEK**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 6

6 June - MLS Big Band Pop-Up Gig

9 June - Teacher Installation at Chapel, ALL WELCOME

Week 7

12 June - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

13 June - NO DECS BUSES OPERATING

16 June - Dental Education Visit

16 June - 7-12 Girls Netball Carnival

This Week's Message

HARD TO BELIEVE!



**SOUTH ADELAIDE
FOOTBALL CLUB**

I started supporting the South Adelaide Football Club in the SANFL the day I was born - thanks to my dad. As a young lad it taught me how to accept losing - we lost often, and quite badly, and it also taught me about being loyal to a team. Dad took me week after week to watch them get flogged - but I remained loyal and optimistic. Something changed in 1977. Haydn Bunton who started coaching two years before suddenly started to get results. We made the finals for the first time in 11 years. In 1979 South made it all the way to the Grand Final - I have still not forgiven Port Adelaide to this day for beating us, I was shattered. I was sure I was doomed to spend my life never supporting a premiership team. Indeed, South still haven't won a premiership since 1964 despite the odd spirited "cameo" in the finals.

The arrival of the Adelaide Crows gave me new hope! In 1993 in only their third season the Crows were 7 goals up on Essendon at half time. Tony Modra our star full-forward had 5 goals already.

This was going to be our year - we would be playing Carlton in the Grand Final the next week.

THUMP! An 11 goal to 2 last half by Essendon meant we lost by 2 goals. The football doldrums continued. A team I support winning a Grand Final - Hard to Believe!!!!



Well things changed in 1997. The Crows played St Kilda and in a tight contest kicked away in the final 5 minutes of the game. I remember mentally knowing that there wasn't possibly time to lose - but being too scared to think we could and were going to actually win - Hard to Believe!!!! The Crows were underdogs but some how won again. I remember the exact same thoughts and that it was "Hard to Believe!!"

Patterns that I developed barracking for South Adelaide and then the early years of the Crows coming to the 'fore' again. Teams I barrack for don't win - surely they will lose. It still continues today. Looking back the Crows Premierships even now are "Hard to Believe"!

God tells me He loves me no matter what. He forgives me and He has each of my days under control. My struggle sometimes lies in the thinking from past experiences and the messages of today's world which can lead me to doubting Gods promises. These subtle thoughts and messages can tell us that we need to make things happen and that the outcomes of our day can rely totally on us and our own strength. In the busyness of life, it can be hard to believe that God is actually the one in control and that we should be leaning on Him.

At Maitland Lutheran School we want everyone to believe and have confidence in God's promises to us. Unlike footy teams He is trustworthy and dependable when we lean on Him. That is what "We do Believe".

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING, IN ALL YOUR WAYS SUBMIT TO HIM AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT." PROVERBS 3:5-6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week is National Reconciliation Week. During this week "all Australians are encouraged to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia."

This week at MLS we have had several buses transporting students from Year 6 to Year 11 to view the movie "The Last Daughter." Our newsletter contains photos of reconciliation activities that have been run through our various classes. Our Indigenous student leaders in the school visited the Foundation to Year 5 classes and shared 'Reconciliation Stories.' All of the above contributing to our schools effort to contribute to this years theme of 'Being a Voice for Reconciliation.' Thanks to Mrs Nicole Hooper and our Indigenous Student Leaders for their key roles in this week's activities.

Last newsletter I thanked our community for their support of our uniform around the school photo day. I would however ask that the support for correct uniform continues. With the cooler weather here, the school uniform shop has beanies and scarfs available to purchase. If your child wishes to wear a beanie or scarf during the school day, they are required to have the MLS items. Students who wear their own non-MLS beanie or scarf from home are required to keep them in their school bag during the school day and only wear them to and from school. Students may wear an "MND" Beanie in weeks 8 & 9 of this term only. Please assist us to maintain the integrity of our uniform with your support from home. I encourage parents to regularly check the School App for all school related reminders, notices, calendar dates and newsletters.

From the end of next week I am taking half of my Lutheran System allocated sabbatical leave to visit some of our country schools in SA, Victoria and NSW that have made the progression from Primary to Secondary Schooling in the last 15 years. I intend to take the remaining 3 weeks of this leave next year. While I am away the following staff can be contacted for any queries or support:

Mr Matthew Howarth - Senior School (Yrs 10-12)

Mr Ben Davey - Middle School (Yrs 7-9)

Mr Darren Sanderson - Primary School (Yrs 3-6)

Mrs Rebecca Davey - Junior Primary (F-Yr2)



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK



SCHOOL NOTICES

REMINDER

**TUESDAY 13TH JUNE
NO DECS BUSES OPERATING**



SCHOOL BUS

**TEACHER
INSTALLATION SERVICE**

HELLO
♥ 'I'm new here' ♥

**A REMINDER THAT OUR NEW
TEACHERS TO MLS WILL BE
'INSTALLED' AT OUR CHAPEL SERVICE
NEXT FRIDAY 9TH JUNE. WE WELCOME
ALL IN THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND
AS WE OFFICIALLY WELCOME THEM TO
MAITLAND LUTHERAN SCHOOL**



**To Parents and Caregivers of Primary School Students
Are you struggling to prepare delicious healthy
lunchboxes that your children will actually eat?**

You are invited to the Maitland Lutheran School P & F

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS WORKSHOP

*with
Jo Minks*

*fun!
easy!
free!*

We have two sessions available:

Monday 26 June 2023 4.00pm - 5.00pm

or

Wednesday 28 June 2023 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Both sessions will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Maitland Lutheran School

Limited childcare available
at the sessions so secure your
place quickly to grab a spot!



There is **no charge** for these
sessions thanks to a generous
grant from the Parents in
Education Scheme

**RSVP: Chelly Litster
0433 496 603
by 21 June 2023**

We will be offering one further workshop later in the year for parents of
Senior School Students so watch out for more details on this at a later date



**maitland
dental**



**We are excited to welcome
staff from Maitland Dental
in week 7 for Dental
Education with our students**



CARE CORNER

School families in our prayers for weeks 5 & 6 are: Ryda, Hunter, Issac & Asha Johns, Bailey & Lachlan Jones, Hunter Jones, Harry & Isabel Jones, Toby & Lara Jansons, Daisy Jarrett, Amelia & Emma Johnson, Zac & Layla Johnson, Charlie Kakoschke, Chloe & Hugo Kakoschke.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32



WITH THE COOLER WEATHER HERE, THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HAS BEANIES AND SCARFS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. IF YOUR CHILD WISHES TO WEAR A BEANIE OR SCARF DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE MLS ITEMS. STUDENTS WHO WEAR THEIR OWN NON-MLS BEANIE OR SCARF FROM HOME ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP THEM IN THEIR SCHOOL BAG DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND ONLY WEAR THEM TO AND FROM SCHOOL. STUDENTS MAY WEAR A "MND" BEANIE IN WEEKS 8 & 9 OF THIS TERM ONLY.

MLS PYJAMA DAY

RAISING MONEY FOR  **beyondblue**

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR COMFY PYJAMAS

GOLD COIN DONATION

GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIES IN THE JAR FOR \$1 CLOSEST WINS THE JAR





SENIOR BAND POP-UP GIG



The Senior Band braved the elements to perform in the main street of Maitland at their pop-up gig on the 23rd May.

The pop-ups are all about getting experience in setting up & packing down the equipment & playing in an informal setting but yet challenging environment (being outside). But more than anything, it's giving the students an opportunity to show what they can do to people down the street and hopefully brighten their day with our music.

Be sure to pop on down to support our MLS Big Band who will be playing this Tuesday next to the Newsagency.



Conrad 3 June

Abigail 5 June

Jude 6 June

Zeek 7 June

Beau 8 June

Isabella 8 June

Elijah 10 June

Finn 10 June

Levi 13 June

Jayme 15 June

Summer 15 June

Tash 15 June

Charlie 1 June

Oliver 1 June

Rico 1 June

Ameerah 2 June

MLS BIG BAND
POP-UP GIG
TUESDAY 6TH JUNE
12.45pm - 2pm

Next to the Maitland Newsagency
STOP BY AND SUPPORT OUR
TALENTED MUSICIANS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Thank you for the amazing support of our Book Fair during week 2. Because of your amazing generosity we earned an incredible amount of resources for our Library, as well as the big pile of wonderful books that were so kindly donated by families.

Congratulations to our Poster winners, who enjoyed using their \$10 voucher prize at the Fair.

**Jai Carter
Audrey Ling
George Wheare
Savannah Marusarz
Finn Davey
Meg Ferguson
Lucy Sanderson**

We sincerely thank you for making our Scholastic Book Fair such a great success and we look forward to seeing you again next year.





5/6 SYP SAPSASA NETBALL

On Thursday the 11th of May we took 2 teams to Minlaton to play in the yr 5/6 SYP SAPSASA netball carnival. Each team played 6 games and competed against teams from other schools in the Southern Yorke Peninsula. Students displayed great skills and team work throughout the carnival. We would like to thank Narelle Koch, Hallie Koch, Alexa Simmons and Georgie Southwood for coaching and umpiring on the day. Congratulations to the 9 girls from our school who have been selected to go on to the second trial.



5/6 SYP SAPSASA FOOTBALL

12 students were selected to represent SYP in the SAPSASA Football Carnival in Adelaide last week. The 5-6 Southern Yorke Peninsula boys played fantastically for the three days, going up against some very large and strong teams from the Eyre Peninsula, across the North SA and down South. Out of the 9 games played, the boys continually improved their skills with each game, whilst having a fantastic attitude for the whole carnival. They managed to score comfortable wins against Whyalla and Kangaroo Island in the process. The girl's team had a great tournament finishing equal 3rd and with Southern Fleurieu taking the win. The girls showed some great football skills that improved throughout the carnival.



YR 1/2 EXPLORING LIGHT



The Year 1/2 class have been exploring light and sound as part of their IC unit.

Students explored how light travels with different materials identifying if materials were opaque, translucent or transparent.



Light has also been a focus in Yr 11Ag Science with an experiment to see how coloured light affects plant growth. The students are observing plants under blue, red and yellow cellophane. So far, the plants under the red cellophane are growing faster than the others.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER

Thanks to our school community for supporting our biggest morning tea last week with an amazing \$700 being raised for Cancer Council. Well done to our Yr 11 Food and Hospitality & Yr 10 Home Ec classes who baked 400 cupcakes and to the Yr 11 Child Studies class and Yr 12 girls who decorated them. We also thank our MLS staff who prepared morning tea for the staff room.



The App is where school notices and newsletters are put (no paper versions go home) and is an easy way to access the Parent Portal via the press of the link button. Calendar dates are another function easily accessible to keep you informed of school events. Please regularly visit the App to keep up to date with school information.



HOW TO GET YOUR NEW

Maitland Lutheran School app

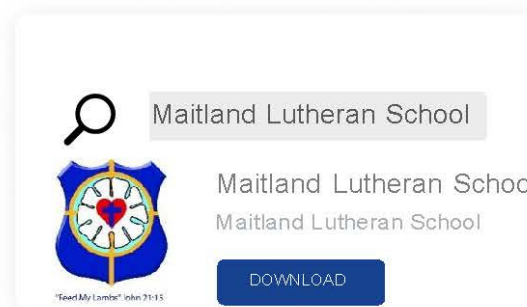
Follow these simple steps to quickly and easily set up your new app.



STEP 1

Search & download

Search for your school on the Apple App Store or Google Play to download the app.



STEP 2

Tap on Notices

Tap on *Notices* to see initial set up information.

Buttons & Icons on the Home Screen

The Buttons are self-explanatory where information is accessed. The icons on the bottom of the home screen will directly take you to the School's Facebook page, Website and the Settings icon in the bottom right hand corner will take you to your 'subscriptions' where you select the year level & specific notices you receive.

Stay connected

You will now receive the latest updates and information. Everything you need to stay in the loop is all in one handy place.

A VISIT FROM THE LAMBS

The Year 1 and Foundation class had two baby lambs visit the classroom. We got to pat, cuddle and feed them. For some of the students this was the first time they had ever met one. We got to ask Lucy questions about lambs and sheep, we learnt about the process of wool and what it is used for. The students then named them Lightning McQueen and Snowflake.



MLS STUDENTS

MY TEACHER IS GREAT BECAUSE

MORE TO COME NEXT NEWSLETTER

Aviella, Lucy, Izaiah & Taj - Yr 3 Mr Sanderson - He's really really funny. He's smart and he is very nice to us. He's generous and sometimes gives us double dots. He forgives us.

Kaiden - Yr 6 Mr Bittner - He's the best teacher...EVER...in the whole wide world

William & Jayden - Yr 11 Miss Barrand - She puts effort into every students learning and always cheers everyone up.

Addison, Tahila & Zavanna - Yr 4/5 Miss Lukong - She is really nice and sometimes gives us lollies if we win rock, paper, scissors. She sometimes lets us go out early to recess too. She is kind, helpful, funny & smart. Her hair is like spaghetti.

Lucy, Amelia & Sebastian - Yr 5 - Mr Emery - He really relates to his students. He always tells lots of stories and has fun games. He is really good at art.

Libby & Lucyanna- Yr 4 - Miss Schwartz - She is really funny and I never get in trouble. She is really good at teaching and she comforts kids when they are sad or they get hurt.

Tash - Yr 12 - Mr Carey & Miss Baird - I love that Mr Carey is so passionate about science and is also hilarious and Miss Baird is full of banter, super smart and buys us food.

Gabby, Khiana & Olivia - Yr 9 - Mrs Bittner - She has amazing style, honest, understanding and is really good at doing hair.

Amelie & Penny - Yr 7 - Miss Rule - She lets us do Bake-Offs which is really fun. She explains things really well and always helps us.

Sarah & Aidan - Yr 9 - Mr McKay - He is so polite and loves chatting with us. He is very supportive.

Sean - Yr 9 - Miss Brand - She breaks things down well and in a way so that I understand them. She always gives good analogies and really good life examples.

Reece, Imogen & Isaac - Foundation - Mrs Davey - She's so nice & fun. She's very kind & makes the best parties. She lets me go to the toilet when I need to.

Chloe, Ivy & Natalie - Yr 1/2 - Miss Sheahan - She gets us to learn things by playing games. She is really fun and she also gives out stickers.

Elsie, Jordan & Avery - Yr 1 - Miss Whenan - She gives us fun stuff to do. She loves us and is very kind. She always looks after us.

Jonathan - Yr 11 - Mr Davey - He's really flexible and very chilled. He's a great teacher to talk to. Great sense of humour and is very tall.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Wednesday 21st June

Come join us for a FREE YOGA CLASS!

9am in the Uniting Church Hall

61 Robert St Maitland

BYO mat, cushion, blanket and water bottle

Please reach out for any further information: Jo 0412807741



Registered and insured through **YOGA AUSTRALIA**

On Monday and Wednesday Mornings before school we provide free breakfast club to students - hot milos, cereal and toast. It is a very busy time, we give out over 100 milos each morning. I am looking for one parent helper to help from 8.15 to 9.15 on Monday and Wednesday mornings. If you are available weekly on one of the days, fortnightly or monthly can you please email me on tenille.chambers@mls.sa.edu.au or call the school office and leave a message.

If you have excess fruit growing on your trees that students can eat for fruit break please feel free to drop them at the office we would be so grateful.



Piano Lessons

Are you or your child interested in learning how to play piano?
Vacancies available to start in Term 2.
Wednesdays at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Maitland.

Beginners to mature age students.
AMEB tutoring for formal exams available.

Please contact
Bec on 0400 422 260
for more information.



DID YOU KNOW THAT ELEPHANTS ARE THE ONLY MAMMAL THAT CANNOT JUMP & SEA LIONS ARE THE ONLY ANIMAL THAT CAN CLAP TO A BEAT.

"And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power."

1 Corinthians 6:14

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