

Feed My Lambs  
John 21:15

# Maitland Lutheran School Newsletter

16th June 2023 - Term 2, Week 7



**BONJOUR**  
*Chloe*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Week 8

- 20 June - 7/8 Boys KO Football - Kadina
- 21 June - 7-9 Girls KO Football - Maitland
- 22 June - Vocal Ensembles Pop-Up Gig
- 23 June - SRC Pyjama Day Fundraiser - Gold Coin Donation

### Week 9

- Year 10 Work Experience Week
- 26 June - Healthy Lunchbox Ideas Workshop 4pm-5pm
- 27 June - 11/12 Boys Netball
- 28 June - Healthy Lunchbox Ideas Workshop 4pm-5pm
- 29 June - Open Boys Basketball Carnival
- 30 June - End of Term 2 - NORMAL DISMISSAL TIME

# This Week's Message

## Super Saviour

*Everyone loves a good superhero story, don't they? Just look at the top 10 grossing movies in the box office over the last 10 years: Four of the top 10 are superhero movies! Characters like The Avengers, Spiderman and Batman have dominated our cinema screens for years.*

*Who is your favourite?*



*I think the reason that we love superheroes so much is because we all know there are problems in this world bigger than we can deal with. There is evil in this world that is bigger than we know how to handle. Poverty. Injustice. War. Sickness. Death.*

*When we hit problems that are bigger than we are, we need to know who to call on. So, Lex Luther has caused a runaway train on a collision course with a crowded railway station? Call Superman! Is Doc Oc threatening the peace and security of downtown New York? Better call Spiderman. Now Thanos is planning on wiping out half the population of the entire universe? This might be one for The Avengers.*

*Just like us, back in Jesus' time, the Jews were looking for a superhero. They had been conquered by the Roman Empire and were living under Roman rule. In their own might, they found no hope of freedom. No hope of deliverance. What they needed was for God to send a true hero, a rescuer to deliver them... And they knew that God had, in fact, promised to send a rescuer, so when Jesus came and they saw the amazing things he did: healing the sick, feeding the hungry, raising the dead; they wondered. Could it be him? But then he didn't raise an army. He didn't take on the Roman Empire at all.*

*So were they wrong about Jesus? Were they thinking too big? Were they hoping for too much to think he could rescue them from such a tyrant as the Romans? Well yes, they were wrong about him... But no, they weren't thinking too big; rather, they were thinking too small. Jesus had his eyes on a much bigger tyrant - one that had enslaved his people for thousands of years. One that we had no other hope of ever being free of. Jesus had come to deal with our greatest tyrant of all: sin and death.*

*And it wasn't with flexed muscles and laser beams from his eyes. It was with his arms outstretched and nailed to a cross... And with the power of a perfect life, to overcome the grave.*

*So next time you kick back with a superhero flick, let it fan that flame inside you that longs for a rescuer who can make the wrong things right... and thank God for Jesus, knowing that when Superman, Spiderman, and The Avengers are long since forgotten, the one they are a faint echo of will still be praised forevermore.*

**Darren Sanderson**  
Primary School Coordinator



**CONGRATULATIONS TO JESS & ANTHONY BROWN  
WHO HAVE WELCOMED A LITTLE GIRL  
"BETTY JESS"  
-WELCOME TO THE MLS COMMUNITY LITTLE ONE-**

# FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL COORDINATOR



A white envelope with a red circular stamp containing the text 'A+'.

*Coming into the final weeks of term, our teachers have been busy putting together our Mid-Year reports to keep you up to speed with how your child or children are travelling with their learning at the half-way point of the school year. For all the extra work it means for us as teachers, it's also a great opportunity to look back and see how far our students have come over the first semester, and to look forward to the steps to come next.*

*One important change in how we do reports this year, will be that they will be sent out through the TASS Parent Lounge which can be accessed through the MLS app. Doing reports this way will not only save on printing and paper, but will also make it easy to access your child's school reports anytime, anywhere, should you need them in the future. The plan is for reports to go out in Week 9.*

*Being the first time sending out reports in this way, we have to expect a few teething problems. If we hit hurdles that can't be cleared by the end of term, don't panic. We'll send out the reports when we come back in Term 3 instead. Likewise, if you have trouble accessing your child's report through the app, and need a paper version, that also can be sent out at the beginning of Term 3.*

*Darren Sanderson,  
Primary School Coordinator*

## BUS SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

*The tragic bus accident in NSW last weekend serves as a timely reminder for us all that bus safety should not be taken for granted.*

*With this incident fresh in our minds, it is an opportune time to revisit the issue of bus safety.*

*Our school bus passengers have an important role in helping to ensure their own safety. They can help in two simple and practical ways. Firstly, by sitting correctly with their seat belt fastened, they are reducing the risk of serious injury if there is an incident. Secondly, by refraining from any type of behaviour that might cause distraction to the driver, they are reducing the risk of any incident occurring in the first place.*

*If your children are users of one of our school buses, we ask that you talk about this with them. Two simple points to raise: SEATBELTS and BEHAVIOUR. With everyone's help, we will do our bit to get them to school in the morning, and home again in the afternoon, safely.*

*We thank you for helping us ensure the safety of our children.*

*Drew Ellis  
Business Manager*

**THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM THE 3RD JULY TO THE 14TH JULY  
BUT WILL BE OPEN DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF HOLIDAYS 17TH-21ST  
FROM 9AM - 4PM**

# TEACHER INSTALLATION SERVICE



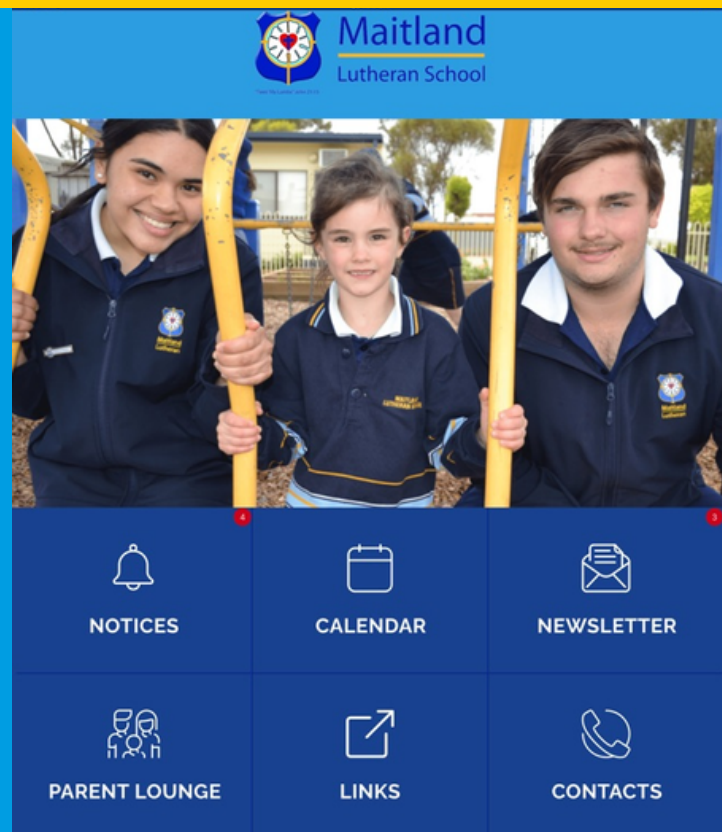
*Last Friday, we were pleased to join with members of the Maitland Lutheran Parish to officially install the new teachers who began with us in 2022 and 2023. I'd struggle to overstate how much they have added to our school community in their time with us so far and we couldn't be happier to have them on our team. We extend them the warmest of welcomes from the staff, the students, the School Council, the local churches, and the entire school community.*

**30TH JUNE - END OF TERM (NORMAL DISMISSAL TIME)  
TERM 3 COMMENCES 24TH JULY**

## REMINDER TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

*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.*



# MEET OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT

*Chloé arrived in Australia on May 28 and is here for a 12 week exchange through Student Exchange Australia & New Zealand, staying with the Wegener Family. She lives near Grenoble in France and enjoys playing tennis, scuba diving and skiing.*

*We asked Chloé a few questions to see what differences she has found since arriving.*

- There are a lot of differences between our schools. The subjects are different. We don't practice cooking or do research projects. In France we eat in a cafeteria or canteen. We don't have a lunchbox. Our school day starts at 8.30am and ends at 5pm. We also don't wear a uniform. We have 1000 students at our school.*
- I live near a big city so there are a lot of differences to Maitland. Everyone knows each other here, in my city that wouldn't be possible. The landscape here is very desert with a lot of fields and in France our towns are closer than in Australia.*
- I am really desperate to see a Kangaroo or Koala while I am here.*
- I really wanted to learn another sport like Netball while I was here which I got to try last night.*
- I really wanted to come to Australia because it is necessary for my future job to speak English very well. My sister has been in Canada for 1 year and she encouraged me to come here as she has had a great exchange experience.*
- In Australia, there are many foods that we don't have in France, like Vegemite or snack like recess foods. I really like the food in Australia but I don't like Vegemite. I do like Tim Tams.*
- I would like to teleport our French breads (baguettes) or the patisserie and haribo's candy to Australia.*
- In France, the relationship between students and teachers is much less friendly than here. I find that really cool but at first it made me feel weird.*

*Please give Chloé a big welcome if you see her around the place. We are glad to have you here with us at MLS*



# CHAPEL – FOUNDATION



*Congratulations to our Foundation Class who lead their first chapel this week. They did a fantastic job.*

*Their theme was "God is everywhere"*



# SOCCER



*Four of our students participated in the South Australian Junior Soccer Association State Championships held at Service FM Stadium at Gepps Cross over the June long weekend.*

*Claire Ferguson played for Port Pirie under 16 girls team - they finished 4th in their division.*

*Tyrell Costello, Sydney Chesson and Peter Chesson, played for Yorke Peninsula under 12's - they finished 5th in their division.*

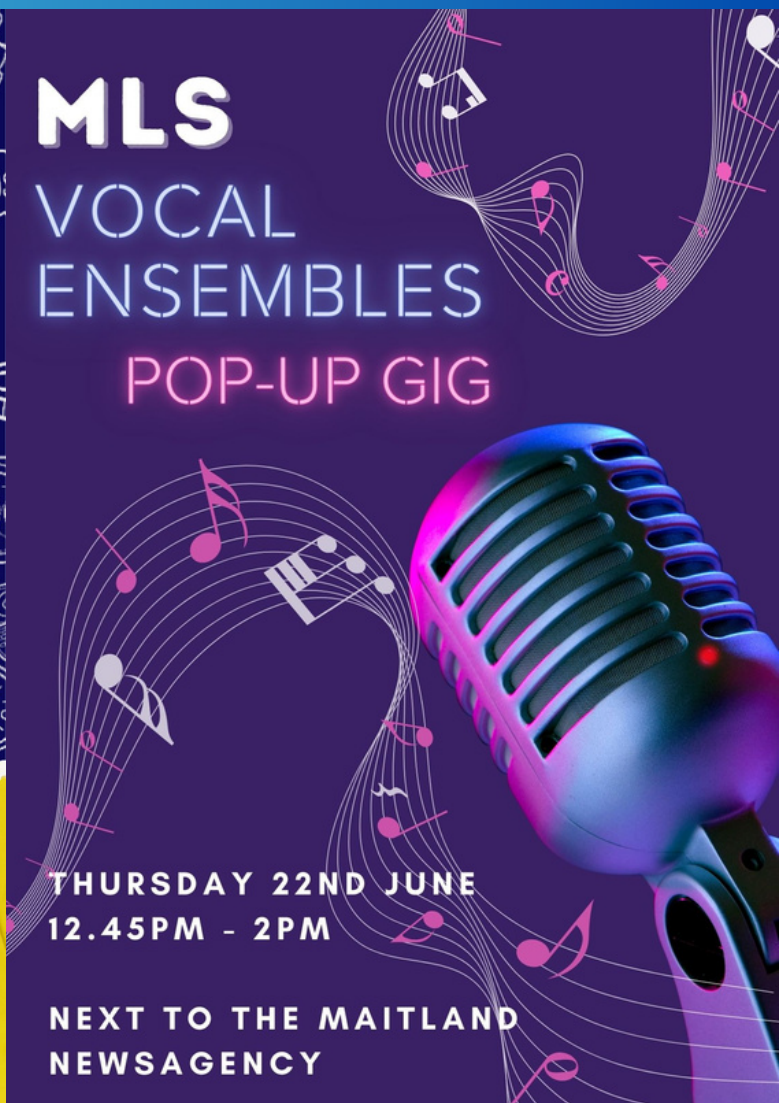
# SCHOOL NOTICES



**MLS**  
**QUIZ NIGHT!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SAT 12TH AUGUST - 7PM**  
**TABLES OF UP TO 10 PEOPLE**  
**MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**  
**COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**BAR FACILITIES - AUCTIONS - AND MORE**



**MLS**  
**VOCAL ENSEMBLES**  
**POP-UP GIG**

**THURSDAY 22ND JUNE**  
**12.45PM - 2PM**

**NEXT TO THE MAITLAND NEWSAGENCY**

OUR LOLLY JAR IS SITUATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE THIS WEEK IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A GUESS AT HOW MANY LOLLIES ARE IN THE JAR. IT'S \$1 A GUESS WITH FUNDS GOING TO BEYOND BLUE.



**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**



# OPEN BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL



**On Wednesday 31st May we had 2 boys teams and 1 girls team compete in the YP Open Boys & Girls Basketball Carnival at the Minlaton Basketball Stadium. There were 6 boys teams and 4 girls teams who competed on the day. All games were very competitive, of a high skill level and all played with excellent sportsmanship. The competition was very close amongst all the boys teams, the first and second teams, and third and fourth teams all having the same win-loss record.**

**Overall, the 2 Maitland Lutheran School boys teams finished second and third on the day, and the girls team finished an honourable third. A big thankyou needs to be extended to Mrs Jo Davey for all of her coaching and umpiring efforts; Mrs Vicki Whittaker for her help scoring and team managing on the day, and all the students who stepped up and helped fulfill various roles on the day. A big congratulations needs to be extended to Victoria Savage, Teya Wilson and Ilesha Wanganeen for their selection into the Yorke Peninsula Zone Open Girls Basketball team, who will be competing in the statewide Open Girls Knockout Basketball finals, to be held in Adelaide on Friday 18th of August 2023.**





# CROSS COUNTRY

*On Thursday 8th June, a group of primary and secondary students represented the school at the Cross Country State Championships. Despite the very wet, muddy and cold conditions all students showed resilience and determination to compete. Zoe Holmes, Jemma Mattschoss and Archie Schulz competed for our secondary school, they gave us a little bit of an insight to their day.*

## SOME OF THEIR MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM THE DAY INCLUDED:

- *Not getting hot while they were running.*
- *Running next to horses along the track.*
- *Not getting rained on during their run.*

## SOME OF THE NOT SO MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM THE DAY INCLUDED:

- *Having someone stop right in front of you and almost crashing into them (Zoe)*
- *Being covered in mud when the race ended (Jemma)*
- *Getting drenched while waiting on the start line, making the whole race wet and cold.*
- *Having to run up a steep, muddy hill and almost slipping over.*

*We had 15 primary students selected from the SYP Cross Country event held earlier this term.*

*Sam Meaney  
Aidan Galley  
Jack Davies  
Jave Ramsey  
Angus Redding  
Greg Wanganeen  
Jude Hender  
Grace Davey  
Lucy Mattschoss  
Lucyanna Miller  
Meg Ferguson  
Charley Costello  
Indie Parsons  
Addison Graham  
Matilda Southwood*



# HOCKEY

*On Tuesday 30th May, a group of our students were selected to represent the Yorke Peninsula in the Open Mixed knockout hockey competition. Congratulations to Gabrielle Whittaker, Susannah Stock, Jed Alderman, Declan McCauley, Connor Banks and Hannah Francis for representing MLS.*

*The team played two games, against Trinity College and Kadina Memorial School, losing both. Despite this, the team played incredibly well together, they took on challenges individually and as a team making it an enjoyable day of hockey regardless of the scores.*

*Thank you to Sheree Brennan for umpiring, Kelly Whittaker for coaching, all parents who transported and supported the students, as well as Kadina Hockey club for the facilities and canteen.*



## CARE CORNER

School families in our prayers for weeks 7 & 8 are: Jayme, Summer & Hallie Koch, Penny Kohlhagen, Percy & Murphy Klopp, Lily & William Bozdarovski, Jesse & Annabelle Kenny, Jesse Lampe, Hugo Linke, Natalie & Cameron Litster, Hali Liebelt, Demi, Libby & Max Bagshaw, Spencer & Theo Liebelt.

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

# 7/8 YP ZONE BASKETBALL



## Girls:

We took on a combined Yorke Peninsula team. The first quarter saw our girls 18 points down. Credit to the girls they didn't drop their heads and fought back right to the very last second where they had a shot on the siren to level the score. We didn't quite make the bucket and therefore went down by 3 points.

## Boys:

They took to the court in their first game against Ardrossan and put a win on the board, outscoring Ardrossan by 40 points. Their final game against a combined Yorke Peninsula team was a little closer. There were multiple lead changes as the game went on and again came down to the last few seconds. Luck was against us once again, missing the bucket and going down by 2 points. It was by far two of the best games of basketball we have witnessed and our students are to be very proud of their efforts for the day.

**REMINDER TO SEND  
IN ANY LLL BANK  
BOOKS SO WE CAN  
SEND THEM OFF  
FOR THEIR  
INTEREST UPDATE.**



Eliza 16 June  
Jave 17 June

Marley 19 June  
Lucyanna 19 June  
Natalie 22 June  
Greg 23 June  
Alesha 24 June  
Evelyn 24 June  
Isabelle 25 June

Meg 25 June  
Aiden 26 June  
Jimmy 26 June  
Bethany 29 June  
Grace 29 June  
Brodie 30 June

# YR 4 ART



**The Year 4's have created their own identity camouflage based on artist Reko Rennie, who displays his Aboriginal (Kamilaroi) heritage through his artworks.**

**Students created their own overlapping patterns and then used various colours to represent different parts of their own identity to make their own unique camouflage art.**

# YR 10 – AG – LAMB MARKING

*The year 10 class traveled to South Kil to undertake lamb marking alongside Geoff Stock. In class, students have been learning about the lamb marking process and all the jobs involved (tailing, castrating, drenching, vaccinating, and applying ear tags.) We got a little wet but got the job done. Well done to the year 10 class and a very big thank you to Geoff for guiding us through the lamb marking process.*



# YR 9 – HOME EC



**The Year 9 students created their own pizzas along with the packaging and labels to put their pizza in.**

**Some of the toppings included were:**  
**marshmallows**  
**strawberries**  
**Tim Tams**  
**Oreos**  
**chocolate sauce**  
**M&M's**  
**Clinkers**  
**&**  
**choc chips**

# MLS STUDENTS

## MY TEACHER IS GREAT BECAUSE .....

### MORE TO COME

**Jasmine, Naomi, Georgie, Charlotte & Sam - Yr 7 Mr Baker** - He's sassy. He looks like Goose from Top Gun. He attempts to scare us in the mornings. He is very caring and makes things fun. He is always laughing at us and he says we are the best class he has ever had (but we think he might say that to every class)

**Chloe, Milly & Charlie - Yr 2 Mr Matson** - He helps us with our chrome books and he helps us learn. He is really funny and he doesn't care if you make mistakes. He made the snake alarm not scary at all.

**Lilly, Ellie, Alby & Matilda - Foundation Mrs Pfeiffer** - She's really fun and gives us fun ideas. She teaches us how to be safe and is also teaching us patterns. She always lets us have an extra play.

**Tyler, Tyson, Declan & Angus - Yr 8 Mrs Hooper** - She is really good at footy and loves talking footy with us. She is a great help in class. She is very understanding and really listens to you. She makes classes more fun than they probably should be.

**Esther, Ethyn Milly & Aubrey - Yr 2 Mrs Wegener** - I really like her devotions. She sometimes gives us an early minute. She's always there for us and she helps us when we need. When we struggle in Math, she is there for us.

**Joe, Hamish, Jett, Layla & Charlotte - Miss Redding** - Very kind and welcoming. Really considerate and strict when she needs to be but still makes it fun. She is also optimistic.

**Jett, Finn, Hamish & Daniel - Yr 9 Mr Gaisford** - He wears great clothes and he is the G.O.A.T. He's a gangster and the King. He is very passionate about his students. He's very historical and is a walking encyclopedia.

**Jett, Joe & Lachy - Mr Millward** - He is very chilled, nice and also funny. He is really good at P.E. He always puts in a lot of effort. He really relates to us. He shouldn't play for Pasky.

**Hugo, Austin & Rafe - Yr 8 Miss Browning** - She is really nice and is good at explaining things to us in Math. She sometimes lets us watch basketball and she doesn't give us too much homework. She is kind and caring. We like that she plays for the Cougars.

**William - Mr Strauss** - He is really helpful and I have found him to be great support especially coming to a school mid term. I love that every time he walks past me, he always asks how I'm going.

**McCoy & Shem - Mr Howarth** - He is always very encouraging and supportive. He is easy to get along with and we have similar interests so there is always something to talk about. He is very passionate especially about basketball. I like that he isn't overbearing and he likes to have a joke.

**Tori - Mr Ryan** - He is a very smart and intelligent man. He is full of knowledge. He is very caring and supportive and always makes sure that everyone is OK.

**Charlotte & Elijah - Mr Wright** - He is very talented at music. He's kind and really easy to connect with. I feel like you can talk to him. He is also lenient. He's just cool.

**Charlotte, Bailey & Hugo - Mr Fechner** - I like that he's very chilled. He is always nice and is very generous. He is very flexible with the way we learn and he gives us brain breaks. He is really good at Math and doesn't tell us off too much.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
**AGRICULTURAL**  
TOWN *of the* YEAR

*Maitland is very proud to be nominated for an award in the South Australian Agricultural Town of the Year*

**GET ON BOARD AND START VOTING!**

*Voting is open 12th - 26th June 2023  
Please use the QR Code below to vote*



SHARING FIRST NATIONS STORIES ON THE BIG SCREEN

# NUNGA SCREEN 2023

**JUNE 28**  
MAITLAND TOWN HALL  
NARUNGA COUNTRY

**10AM**  
SCHOOLS SCREENING  
BRING ALONG YOUR RECESS SNACKS

**6.30PM**  
COMMUNITY SCREENING  
FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE BY MAITLAND MUSIC & ARTS CLUB PERFORMING ARTS

**FREE**

BOOK ONLINE OR FIND OUT MORE  
COUNTRYARTS.ORG.AU

## Come and Try Junior Golf

Sunday 25-6-2023  
9:30am  
**Ardrossan Golf Club**  
Clubs can be supplied  
All ages welcome!

Contact Ashleigh Redding by email for more details:  
[ardrossanuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:ardrossanuniorgolf@gmail.com)

**IF YOU VISIT ONE NEW BEACH IN AUSTRALIA EVERY DAY, IT WOULD TAKE OVER 27 YEARS TO SEE THEM ALL.**

*"And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power."  
1 Corinthians 6:14*

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