

Feed My Lambs  
John 21:15

# Maitland Lutheran School Newsletter

22nd September 2023 - Term 3, Week 9



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Week 10

**27th Sept** - Pupil Free Day

**29th Sept** - End of Term 3 - Dismissal 1.55pm

**SRC Fundraiser** - Jeans for Genes Day  
Gold Coin Donation

### TERM 4 COMMENCES MONDAY 16TH OCT

### Week 1

**17th October** - Year 10/11 Ag Excursion

**18th October** - Year 5/6 Market Place  
Year 9/10 Cricket

**20th October** - Year 5/6 Girls Basketball

### Week 2

**3rd November** - 9am Year 12 Valedictory  
Celebration Service

- Final Day for Year 12 Students



# This Week's Message

## Where To Go For Help

*Ever heard the story about Henry Ford fixing a farmer's car?*

*The story goes that a farmer broke down on a country road and being pretty handy with mechanics had a crack at fixing it himself. Try as he might - he could not get it to run again. Enter an old man who pulled up alongside him who enquired if he needed help after watching him for a few minutes. The farmer wasn't sure what an old man could do - but invited him to have a look.*

*Well, a couple of minutes of fiddling and a turn of the key, and the car was going again. The shocked farmer asked the old man in amazement, "how did you know how to fix that?" The old man replied, "I am Henry Ford, I invented and built these cars - I know everything about them!!"*

*The story is a great reminder for us that God knows everything about us because, like Henry Ford who created the car, God created us. He knows what makes us tick, has great pride in us and wants the best for us. The really good news is we don't have to be lucky like the farmer was to have him come wandering by out of the blue to help us. The secret is to ask for the assistance and then listen deeply to the reply.*

***Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understandings."***

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*We are asking our school community to please put Friday the 3rd of November in their diaries as this will be our Year 12 Valedictory Celebration Service. This will be our farewell service for our Year 12 students before they head off on study leave prior to their exams. As each of the Year 12 students have different 'finish lines' for their final exam, and with many heading straight into Summer jobs or leaving for a break, the Service on their last school day was seen as the perfect opportunity to farewell them. Please make every effort to attend this service - there will be a morning tea that everyone is invited to at the conclusion.*

*For parents with children in Years 1 to 6 in 2024 we will be running several sessions from week 3 next term to introduce the concept of 'Learning Villages.'*

*Learning Villages have been running in several of our schools for more than five years with highly successful outcomes for student achievement and interaction. We will have the Principal of one of these schools (Mr David Wilksch - Good Shepherd Lutheran School with an enrolment of 500 students in years Foundation to 6) presenting along with our staff, and there will be an opportunity for parent questions as well. For us, our grade levels will be split in line with the Australian Curriculum into 1/2 classes, 2/3 classes and 5/6 classes. We have reached a size where we are able to have three of each of these combined classes at the year levels described above. This means there will be a 1/2 Learning Village of three classes, a 3/4 Learning Village of three classes and a 5/6 Learning Village of three classes. Our School Board has had an initial presentation on Learning Villages and is extremely supportive of the structure and benefits to students. We will let parents know in the Newsletter of Week 1, Term 4 the dates and times these sessions will be run for parents.*

*We are looking forward to our third Night of Music - Evolving tonight. Thank you to the school community for the wonderful support of this event with over 240 tickets sold. Our Music Staff, Nathan Wright, Debbie Schwartz and Sherelle Rowe along with our music students are to be congratulated on their dedication and hard work and are looking forward to performing for you tonight.*



# MAITLAND LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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# STAR THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARTS

THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

7PM

MLS GYM

DOORS OPEN AT 6.15PM

WITH REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
FROM THE P&F BAR

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**MLS PUPIL FREE DAY – WEDNESDAY WEEK 10  
27TH SEPTEMBER**

**DON'T  
FORGET**

**29TH SEPTEMBER – END OF TERM 3  
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1.55PM**

**TERM 4 COMMENCES ON MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

## CARE CORNER



*School families in our prayers for week 9 & 10 are:  
Hunter & Oakley Schulz, Isaiah & Aviella Schulz,  
Callum Schulz, Cooper Schulz, Hudson Shonfeldt-  
Kennedy, Zeek Sansbury, Carly & Ethan Sansbury,  
Marley Smith, Oscar & Archie Schulz, Kate Slade,  
Scarlett Skinner & Lenny Slade .*

*We also pray that our community has a safe and restful  
holiday break before we return in Term 4.*

*I know what I am doing. I have it all planned out-plans  
to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you  
the future you hope for.*

*Ephesians 4:32*

Matilda 22nd September  
Libby 24th September  
Amelia 25th September  
Leif 25th September  
Brock 27th September  
Brodie 29th September  
Evan 29th September  
Uday 1st October  
Will 1st October  
Felicity 2nd October  
Taite 2nd October  
Georgina 3rd October  
Izaiah 3rd October  
Aviella 5th October  
Erin 5th October  
Harriet 5th October  
Sanji 5th October

Poppy 6th October  
Daniel 9th October  
Haidyn 9th October  
India 9th October  
Cooper 10th October  
Hali 10th October  
Isabel 10th October  
Aleia 11th October  
Ernie 11th October  
Chloe 12th October  
Tom 12th October  
Fraser 13th October  
Tahlia 13th October  
Theodore 13th October  
Fraser 14th October  
Jarrod 14th October  
Isabel 16th October



Nevaeh 16th October  
Arlo 17th October  
Aubree 17th October  
Lenny 17th October





# WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS

*It was great to see so many students sporting their local team colours to school last Friday. It is fantastic that we have so many YP clubs supported amongst our students.*





# YEAR 4 CAMP

On Tuesday the 31st of September the Year 4s boarded the bus to go to AFL Max for their first camp. The students participated in the Healthy Kids Camp where they learnt about the importance of fitness, nutrition and mindfulness. This was split into what AFL MAX called 4 quarters over the 24hrs that we were there.

**Q1 - Fitness:** Students learnt exercises and strategies to keep their bodies fit. This included group cardio fitness activities and challenges.

**Q2 - Nutrition:** Students learnt that in order to keep our body healthy we need to eat a variety of nutritious foods.

**Q3- Mindfulness:** Students learnt about Box Breathing Strategies and being aware of, and regulating their emotions.

**Q4- Fun:** This quarter highlighted the importance of having fun and challenges in our lives. Students were able to challenge themselves on the rock climbing walls.

We were also able to have free time on the inflatables, trampolines and oval space during the day. For dinner we had a delicious lasagna upstairs overlooking the stadium.

The students had some free time before getting their beds ready to watch a movie on AFL MAX's GIGANTIC Arena Screen. Students set up their mattresses provided by AFL max and made their beds ready to snuggle in to watch the movie.

The next morning we packed up our mattresses and bedding and got ready for the day. After breakfast the students participated in the 4th and last quarter of the camp which was all about fun. At 11:00am it was time to say goodbye to AFL Max and start to make the journey home. The students had a Subway lunch at Saint Kilda playground and then it was time to return to school.

It was a fantastic time away and the students had fun and learnt lots. Special thanks to Brett Wegener for driving the bus and to helpers Jess Schulz, Shuan Hasting, Naomi Simmons and Lewis Schwartz.

Brianna Schwartz & Emma Lukong  
Year 4 Teacher & Year 4/5 Teacher

## AVA TURLEY:

At camp I enjoyed playing with my friends, rock climbing and the quarters. My favorite quarter was the healthy team. We did a game where you had to run up and touch a button on the screen then run back to your team and do the exercise it gave you. I also liked when we got free time and I could play with my friends in the skill, bump, test and tackle areas. I was really scared of doing the rock climbing but Miss Schwartz helped me. It was so much fun!

At camp I enjoyed kicking the footy into the holes. Blue 1 point, green 2 points, red 3 points and orange 6 points. I only got 3 points, 1 blue, 1 green the rest I threw in. Meg and I kicked the footy into the goal and Miss Lukong, Lucyanna and I kicked the footy together. My favorite thing in the skill zone was kicking the footy with my friends.

## LUCYANNA MILLER:

My favourite was definitely the rock climbing! It was so much fun to climb up the sweaty rocks. The harness was tight on your skin and kind of hurt, but I loved trying to climb and complete it. I loved to keep trying and trying to climb it. I think it was a 10 out of 10 experience, and definitely recommend it!

## FLETCHER CORRELL:

Lying down, a calm voice, blue lighting. Meditation, the key to happiness. It's my relaxed point. To help me with challenges. It's my thing to get me back on track. Meditation is happiness.

Box breathing for instance, Inhale draw up, Exhale draw across, Inhale go down Exhale and across. It calms you down after stress.

## LIARNA DURKAY:

So you might be wondering what is the AFL max. It is a big stadium thing about healthy things. But the thing I was nervous about was rock climbing. I had to overcome my fear of heights.

I had butterflies in my stomach, I had very sweaty hands/palms But the harnesses had a very very very strong grip and that was the thing I liked.

## NATE SKINNER:

I was surprised that for the last activity we were rock climbing! I was very nervous because I've never rock climbed before! So I decided to give it a go. At first I was nervous and after I came back down I was still a bit nervous until I did it again. Once I was used to it I tried pinch climbing. Pinch climbing is where you hug the pole and use your feet to climb.



# YEAR 4 CAMP





# MLS JEANS FOR GENES DAY

29th  
Sept

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY  
-ALL THINGS DENIM-

GOLD COIN  
DONATION



CHILDREN'S  
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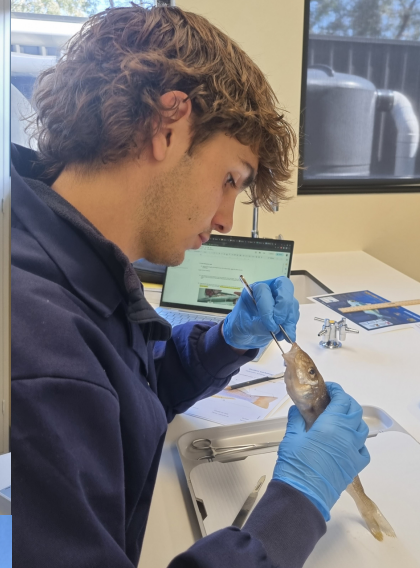
Jeans for Genes®

Sausage sizzle \$2  
\$2.50 with onion



# YEAR 11 SCIENCE – FISH

The Year 11 Biology class has been doing several dissections from a variety of animals this term. Unable to buy whole fish (not gutted), we had to take a trip to the Port Victoria jetty to catch our own. Weedy whiting was the target species as they are a good size, abundant at the jetty, and so as to not waste a nice feed of King George Whiting. This year was even more successful than last year with the fish biting almost immediately. We caught enough fish for every student to perform their own dissection and enough squid and cuttlefish for a delicious lunch the next day.





# SAPSASA TRACK & FIELD

On Monday the 18th of September we had 11 students from our school go down to Santos Stadium to represent the Southern Yorke Peninsula in the track and field SAPSASA State Championships for the country divisions. We had a very successful day with some students placing in the top 3 for their events and receiving medals.

As a team the SYP was the Division 2 Champions.

Congratulations to all involved in your achievements for the day.

**Meg Ferguson** "I came 1st in high-jump, 2nd in long jump and third in the team relay. I jumped 1.15m in high jump and in long jump I jumped 3.59m. It was a really fun day and I was also nervous at the same time."

**Liarna Durkay** "I went down for the discus event. It was a fun and exciting day. The experience was quite nerve wracking and I am proud of myself for going"

**Libby Bagshaw** "I came first in Shot Put. I threw 6.08m. It was fun and I got to have 5 sushi rolls".

**Sam Cross** "I placed Second in Div 2 for high jump and 5th overall. I am really happy with myself because I jumped 1m 33, which is my personal best!"

**Jack Davies** "I placed 3rd in the 200m and with my relay team, we came 4th. I think I did pretty well and I'm really proud of myself"

**Summer Koch** "I competed in 4 events: Long jump- 3rd, 100m- 4th, 200m- 5th and 100m relay which we finished 1st. I really enjoyed the whole day. It was really fun and especially getting our medals presented by an Olympic athlete. I had a great time there and winning the whole day over all was super special".

**Matilda Southwood** "I was in four events on Monday; the 1500m which I finished 1st, Long jump 3rd, 800m 3rd and the 4x100m Relay which we finished 1st. We got the medals presented by an Aussie Olympian. My favourite event was 1500m because it was so much fun."

**Jayme Koch** "On Monday Week 9 some of us students went down to Adelaide Santos. I came down and watched most events and it was so exciting. I waited all day with some nerves and went for relay for 12yo girls. I was running first, Shanaid was 2nd, Maysie went 3rd and Summer went 4th. It was so fun. I enjoyed watching and running the relay events and I would definitely do it again. Thanks to everyone that helped out it was very enjoyable."

**Maysie Freeman** "I came first in Shot put, 5th in discus and 1st in the relay. The Southern Yorke Peninsula had an amazing day winning overall for the division 2. It was an amazing experience and I learnt a lot, I would love to do it again."

**Harry Honner** "I really loved the 1500m race, I came 2nd in it. It really made me sick so that's why I didn't do the 800m and the relay because I had a really bad headache but overall I loved it. WE WON THE SECOND DIVISION!"

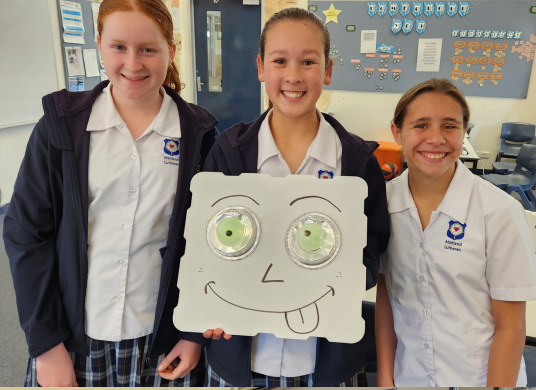
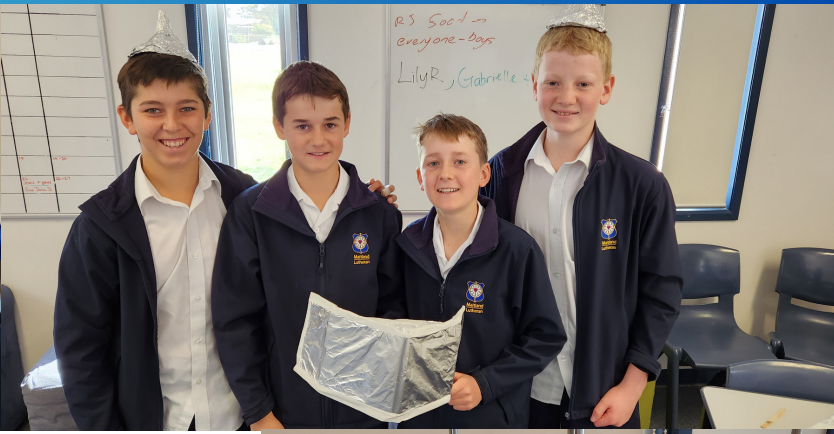
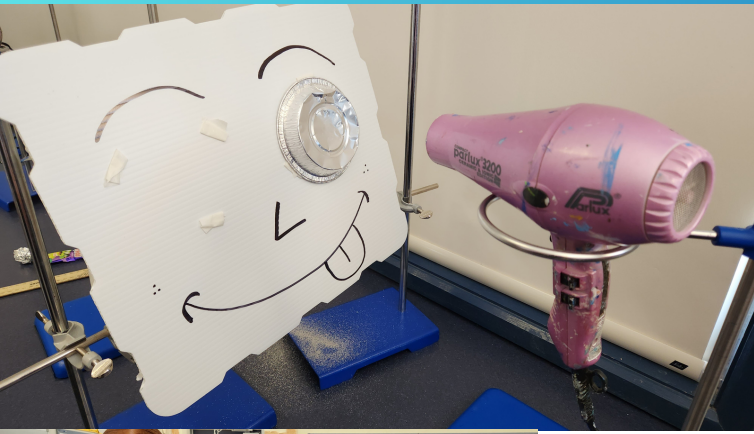
**Jude Hender** "I had my first event, the 800m run. I got prepared and started to walk over the race I was split into the 2nd div, I walked onto the track and waited for the gun to go. I did my race and altogether I came 4th. After that I did the relay with Sam, Darcy and Peter and we came 3rd in our division. As a whole team we came 1st and got district champions."



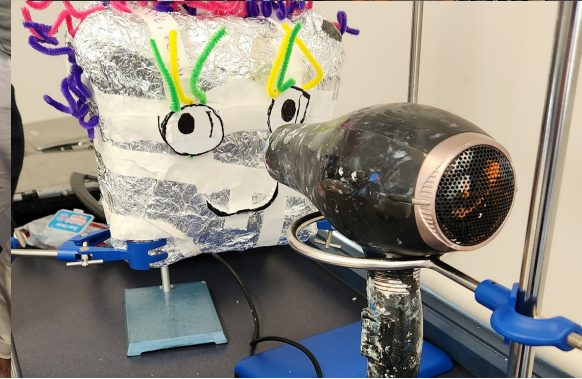
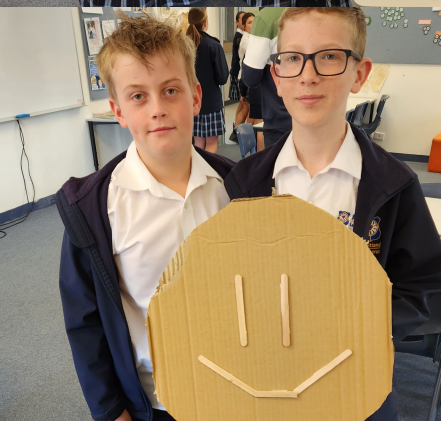
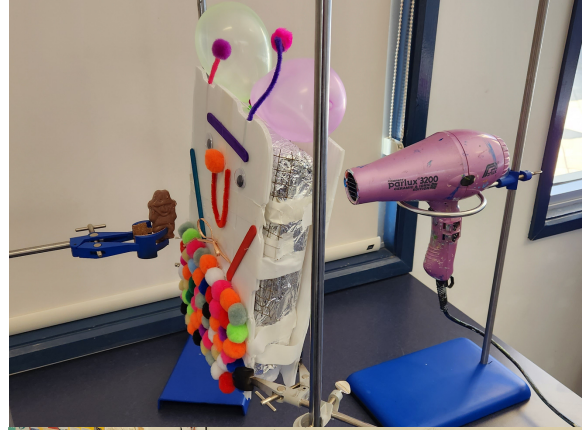




# YEAR 7 SCIENCE – HEAT SHIELDS



***This week the year 7s became budding rocket scientists. Students used a wide variety of materials to build a heat shield that could withstand the heat of space. Or in this case protecting their freddo from the hot winds of a hair dryer. The students were too good for the hair dryer so next lesson we'll be putting their shields to the test against something hotter.***





# YEAR 9/10 BASKETBALL

On Wednesday the year 9/10 Boys and Girls Basketball teams competed at Kadina against the combined YP team and Burra. Both our teams finished second on the day narrowly being defeated by the combined YP teams. We saw a great display of sportsmanship and teamwork from all teams. Thanks to our parents who helped time and score and Mr Howarth and Mrs Davey for coaching and umpiring on the day.

The 9/10 girls basketball team started their day out strong in the first of the girls carnival facing Burra, where they excelled as a team and displayed strong confidence, winning 27-0. The girls then came up against the combined YP team, beginning with powerful gameplay, and working well as a team the game was goal for goal. However it unfortunately wasn't enough to push them over the line. Finishing the game down by three in the last 10 seconds; 22-24. **By Alexa Simmons**

We started strong against the YP team but we were unlucky and lost by 3 points. In the second game we played Burra which we easily won, 35-10. We were happy with our ending results. **By Jack Southwood**



## ZERO HUNGER



In the Rite Journey Program for our Year 12's, students were given a project to create an event based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Groups discussed what goal seemed more important to them and were asked to create an event to help the school community. Our group chose "Zero Hunger" and after some research we found out that a lot of students in South Australia go without food at school. Research shows that in SA:-

- 1 in 4 children attend school without food.
- Over 60,000 households are living below the poverty line.
- At least once a week, 18% of children go to school without eating breakfast, and 15% go to school without a packed lunch or lunch money.

So, our group is seeking small donations from families who would like to help us. We hope to provide food on one day next term to all students in the school who wish to receive it. Your donation can be sent in to the front office labelled Yr 12 'Zero Hunger' project.

**Amelia Parsons Year 12 student**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Lutheran Church

Times **ALL WELCOME**

Immanuel  
Kadina

St Paul's  
Maitland

St John's  
Sth Kilkerran

September 24th	9:30am LR	9am HC Pastor Jeremy	11am HC Pastor Jeremy
October 1st	9:30am LR Pastor at SYP	Combined at St John's	10am LR Combined at St John's
October 8th	10am HC Mid North/YP Zone Day	10am LR Combined at St Paul's <b><u>Zone Day Kadina</u></b> <b><u>10am HC</u></b>	Combined at St Paul's <b><u>Zone Day Kadina</u></b> <b><u>10am HC</u></b>



**SOUTH KILKERRAN**  
Sunday School lessons held  
weekly during school term.

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

*1 Corinthians 6:14*

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