

Feed My Lambs
John 21:15

Maitland Lutheran School Newsletter

17th November 2023 - Term 4, Week 5



YEAR 5 CAMP
WOODHOUSE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 6

- 20th Nov - Foundation Transition
- 20th Nov - 7/8 Tennis at Clare
- 21st Nov - 9/10 Tennis at Tea Tree Gully
- 22nd Nov - YP Band Tour
- 22-24th Nov - SAPSASA Tennis
- 23rd Nov - Foundation & Yr 1 Zoo Trip

Week 7

- 27th Nov - NO DECDS BUSES
- 27th Nov - 3/4 Hotshots Tennis Adelaide
- 28th Nov - 8/9 Cricket Final
- 29th & 30th Nov - St Ignatius College Music Visit - Concert 7pm on 30th Nov
- 30th Nov - Foundation Transition
- 1st Dec - 5/6 KO Tennis Final at Seacliff
- 1st Dec - Yr 11's Last Day
- 1st Dec - Primary Music Concert 1.40 in school gym

This Week's Message

REFORMATION DAY

In the hustle and bustle in week 3 with our Musical etc we missed the opportunity to talk about Reformation Day. You might ask what is Reformation Day. Reformation Day is a significant observance in the Lutheran Church, commemorating the events that led to the Reformation in the 16th century. On this day, we remember the courageous efforts of one brave Martin Luther and the profound transformation he brought to the Church.

Why Reformation? In the early 16th century, the Christian Church had strayed from its biblical foundation, with practices and teachings that had deviated from the Gospel. Martin Luther, a German monk and theologian, took a courageous stand against these issues. He believed that salvation was by faith alone (sola fide) and that Scripture alone (sola scriptura) should be the ultimate authority for Christians. Luther's 95 Theses, posted on the Wittenberg church door on October 31, 1517, challenged the practices and sparked a movement that eventually led to the birth of the Lutheran Church. The Reformation teaches us about the power of faith. I was fortunate enough in 2019 to travel to Wittenberg and see the actual church where Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses. It was an amazing experience.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

We are justified by faith and not by our efforts. We are so loved for who we are! What a powerful freedom filled message this is!

The Reformation teaches us that the Bible should be at the centre of our lives, a guide for our beliefs and actions. Reading, pondering and even conversation about scripture is essential for spiritual growth.

The Reformation that followed teaches us about personal responsibility. We all have a role to play in the life of the Church and its ministry and that we are called to be active in our faith journey . . . spreading the life and love of Jesus in our relationship with others is just one way to do this.

Attending the Port Victoria Remembrance Day Service on Saturday was Holly Groombridge and Amelia Johnson

This week we welcomed 45 students for their transition into Foundation for 2024. We look forward to seeing you all again over the next few weeks.





Christmas

IS A TIME FOR GIVING

**MAITLAND LUTHERAN WILL AGAIN BE SUPPORTING THE
LUTHERAN CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**

We hope you can help by donating any of the below items

BISCUITS – SWEET OR SAVOURY

CEREAL

CHRISTMAS PUDDING / CAKE

TINNED HAM / TURKEY

CANNED VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

CHIPS / LOLLIES

LONG LIFE CUSTARD

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

LONG LIFE MILK

PASTA / BASMATI RICE

PASTA SAUCE

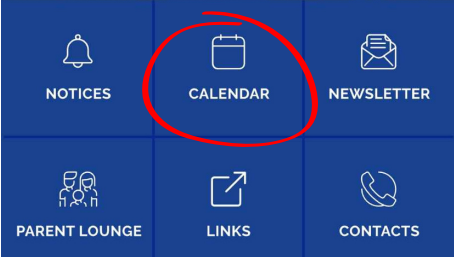
SPREADS – JAM/VEGEMITE

SUGAR

TEA/COFFEE/MILO

TINNED TUNA

*Please bring your items to the front office by Thursday 30th November
Thank you for your generosity - helping people in need*



**PLEASE
REMEMBER
TO CHECK THE
CALENDAR IN
THE SCHOOL
APP TO KEEP
UP TO DATE
WITH
UPCOMING
EVENTS**



**NO DECD'S BUSES
OPERATING
MONDAY 27TH
NOVEMBER**

CARE CORNER



School families in our prayers for week 5 & 6 are: Rico, Joseph, Isabella, Maeisha & Shamiaka Wanganeen, Caitlyn & Brodie Wheare, George, Oliver & Lucy Wheare, Dolce Wauchope, Ethyn & Kloe Will, Michael Webb, Iesha Wanganeen, Ammu & Uday Waraich, Jessie, Callum & Tyson Wright-Baldock.

In this month of gratitude and remembrance, Help us to appreciate the abundance in our lives, both big and small, seen and unseen. May we carry a heart full of thankfulness in all that we do.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Layla 17th Nov
Maisie 17th Nov
Meg 17th Nov
Taylor 17th Nov
Keely 18th Nov
Lily 18th Nov
Shamiaka 18th Nov
Mikayla 20th Nov
McCoy 21st Nov
Zharliea 23rd Nov
Finnegan 24th Nov
Ethan 25th Nov
Madeleine 26th Nov
Alexa 27th Nov
Ammu 28th Nov
Angus 28th Nov
Callum 28th Nov

Bake Sale

*A fundraiser for
Children's Day.*

This year's National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day theme is 'Little Voices, Loud Futures', which fires that ambition.



*vanilla
strawberry
chocolate chip
cupcakes
available*

29th Wednesday at recess

Maitland Lutheran School
Multi-purpose room

GOLD COIN DONATION

The year 9/10 boys progressed into the second round of the Cricket statewide schools competition. After a very successful first round against Balaklava, the boys were faced with a challenge competing against Trinity Secondary College.



With the toss being lost, we were sent out to bowl first. Charlie Kakoschke and Josh Rawlings opened the bowling attack, keeping Trinity to minimal runs and collecting a couple of wickets. Unfortunately from here, Trinity were able to find the boundary and ended up making a total of 3/163. With a big total to chase, our boys padded up and prepared themselves for the big chase. An experienced Trinity bowling attack made it difficult for our boys to make runs and wickets began to fall quickly. After the 20 overs, the boys had managed a total of 8/58. Well done to all the boys for their resilience and sportsmanship on the day, they showed class in the way they interacted with opposition players, coaches and umpires.



The girls travelled to Clare where they faced the winner of the day's previous match, St Joseph's Clare. The team showed great strength within both their fielding and bowling efforts, keeping the opposition at only 79 runs, whilst achieving 3 wickets. The girls continued to demonstrate their skills whilst chasing St Joseph's, resulting in a 1-run win, with overs left to play.



Well done to Hunter, Ned, Mitchell & Harry who represented SYP at SAPSASA Cricket this week. They played in division three and had two days at Grange Oval where they won two of four T20 matches. They finished second in their pool which meant they played off for 3rd in a 36 over game but lost to Barker by only 14 runs at Park 17 in the city. A few days of great sportsmanship and loads of fun.

YEAR 5 CAMP TO WOODHOUSE

I really enjoyed camp at Woodhouse because there were so many activities to do like Challenge Hill where you needed to go through tunnels, climb cargo nets, walk through water and swing on flying foxes. My second favourite activity was tube sliding because you would get a sprinkle of water on you every time you would go down the slide and it was really good because the days I was there were really hot! My third favourite thing to do there was the Labyrinth because you would choose a group to do it with and see how long they would take to challenge others. We would also play hide and seek in the labyrinth. So overall I really enjoyed camp. I really hope the Year 5s next year will enjoy it too.

Addison Graham



This year for the year 5 camp, we went to the Adelaide Hills to Woodhouse Adventure Park. We did Tube Slide, Survivor, Challenge Hill, Laser Skirmish, Labrinth, Disk Golf, Cameron's Climb and Bouldering.

My favourite activity was tube slide, because this guy gave us a tube and we had to drag it up a grassy hill, then when we got to the top of the hill then we sat down in the tube and went down the slide. On the side of the slide there were small sprinklers that squirted us with cold water, and we screamed very loud and we got scared. When we approached the end of the slide we went on the slide again and again.

I would suggest to you that you go to Woodhouse Adventure Park.

Tahlia Phillips Yr 5





INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA

On Thursday 2nd November 2023 Maitland Lutheran School had 4 equestrian riders represent the school at the Clare High School Interschool Gymkhana. All riders had a successful day and the school finished overall 5th out of 32 schools competing from across the state.

Hannah Francis came home with 3 wins, 1 - 2nd and 1 - 3rd in her events. Her wins allowed her to compete in the Champion Hack where she was awarded Reserve Champion Hack. A great effort considering she had only been riding her horse for one month.

Susannah Stock and Zara Wissell competed in a very strong competitive ring with large numbers. Zara Wissell competed very well and improved as the day went coming home with 3 - 3rds and a 4th in her events. Susannah competed well also to come home with 3 - 2nds and a 3rd . Both Zara and Susannah had strong competition so did very well against some more experienced and competitive riders from around South Australia.

Maddison Wissell had a super day competing on 3 horses and coming home with 2 - 1sts, 4 - 2nds and 4 - 3rds in the hacking rings. Her most dominant area of equestrian riding is her showjumping where she competed in 4 events coming home with 4 - 1sts and 3 - 2nds including the Primary/ Middle School Showjumping Championship.

Maddison was also awarded an embroidered rug for the most successful overall Primary School rider for the competition.

Bethany Stock was also a valued member of our team as she assisted our team throughout the day by helping with grooming, organisation and horse holding for all riders.



MORNING TEA FOR OUR SENIOR STUDENTS

On Tuesday our Stage Two Food and Hospitality Class, consisting of Macushla, Carlie, Zeek and Ed, catered a morning tea for our senior school students. As part of a larger assignment, the students were required to survey peers, plan a menu, find recipes and develop their food orders and time plans in order to successfully cook for our Year 10 and 11 students (and a few lucky Year 12s who were in for their Psychology exam). In a fantastic effort, these four students created sausage rolls, mini pizzas, dim sims, assorted scrolls, Maltesers slice, lamingtons, citrus tarts and mini pavlovas. The senior students were very impressed with their catered recess!



DATES TO REMEMBER

5TH DECEMBER – YR 6 GRAD ON THE GREEN

7TH DECEMBER – YR 9 RITE JOURNEY GRAD DINNER

8TH DECEMBER – YR 7-11 AWARDS SERVICE 9AM

12TH DECEMBER – FOUNDATION-YR 6 END OF YEAR SERVICE 9AM

13TH DECEMBER – LAST DAY OF TERM, NORMAL DISMISSAL



**MAITLAND LUTHERAN,
ST IGNATIUS &
YP SCHOOLS
ENSEMBLES**

**THURSDAY
30TH NOV 2023
7PM
MLS GYM**

FREE EVENT - ALL WELCOME

TENNIS TENNIS TENNIS

YEAR 3/4 & 5/6 HOTSHOTS TENNIS CARNIVAL

16 students played tennis at Yorketown on Wednesday 1st November. It was a Hotshots tennis carnival run by Tennis SA with modified courts and equipment. Our Year 3/4 students will now compete in the State Finals at Memorial Drive at the end of November.

YEAR 5/6 STATEWIDE SCHOOLS TENNIS COMPETITION

On Monday 13th November our 5/6 Boys & Girls tennis team played against Trinity Gardens Primary School at Mallala Tennis Courts. Both teams played well throughout the day and the girls won their way through to the State Finals to be played on 1st Dec at Seacliff Tennis Club.

YEAR 9/10 STATEWIDE SCHOOLS TENNIS COMPETITION

On Tuesday 7th November our 9/10 Boys & Girls tennis team played against Clare at the Maitland Courts. We won the day and now move onto the finals which are played at Tea Tree Gully on the 21st November.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL MLS TEAMS IN THE UPCOMING TENNIS COMPETITION AND STATE FINALS

20TH NOV – YEAR 7/8 BOYS & GIRLS KNOCK-OUT TENNIS AT CLARE AGAINST ST JOSEPH'S CLARE AND BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL

21ST NOV – YEAR 9/10 BOYS & GIRLS STATEWIDE SCHOOLS TENNIS FINALS PLAYING AT TEA TREE GULLY TENNIS CLUB AGAINST ADELAIDE HIGH, BRIGHTON, OAKBANK & ADELAIDE BOTANIC

**27TH NOV – YEAR 3/4 HOT SHOTS TENNIS STATE FINAL PLAYING AT THE CLAY COURTS AT TENNIS SA
1ST DEC – YEAR 5/6 GIRLS TENNIS STATE FINAL AT SEACLIFF TENNIS CLUB**





1ST DEC

1.40PM

MLS GYM

MLS Music
Primary Music
Celebration
2023

YR 3 RECORDERS

YR 5 INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

PRIMARY VOCAL ENSEMBLE

FREE EVENT - ALL WELCOME

CULTURAL EXCURSION

On Monday 6th November, our senior Nunga students visited local Port Victoria business, Newchurch Family Farm to be lead on a tour by its owner, Daniel Newchurch. We were lead on a tour around his farm, including amongst his greenhouses, natural plantings of wild wattle trees and work shed. Daniel shared with us the history, success, challenges and future plans of his farm. The students were able to learn about the natural plants grown on Yorke Peninsula and their uses. We were able to taste leaves of different flavours- aniseed, lemon myrtle and strawberries as well as learn that certain plants can assist with medical treatment.

Daniel supplies to many restaurants within South Australia, as well as some local businesses such as Palmolive and the popular T2 franchise. We are grateful for the knowledge Daniel shared with us, which has been passed down to him from his family.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lutheran Church



SOUTH KILKERRAN
Sunday School lessons held weekly during school term.

Times

ALL WELCOME

Immanuel
Kadina

St Paul's
Maitland

St John's
Sth Kilkerran

November 19th	9:30am	11am HC	9am HC
November 26th	9.30am	9am HC	11am

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO COME ALONG TO SOUTH KILKERRAN FOR OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 7.30PM, WHICH IS LED BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN. IF THERE ARE ANY CHILDREN WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER TO PRACTISE.

Karen Lee Dance Academy



McKnight Theatre, Maitland
25th November
2 Pm
Tickets available at
<https://www.trybooking.com/1137784>



Curramulka Light Up 2023

Saturday 2nd December - Curramulka Community Club

Food, Drinks, Bar - Live Entertainment
Face Painting & Henna Tattoos - Giant Inflatable Slide
Bubble Disco - Glow Products
Markets - Train Rides
Photos with Santa in the Curry Cave
Town Light Display from 8:45 pm

Street parade 6:30 pm from Hotel Corner
All participants welcome - Assemble on Third Street by 6:15 pm

Grain Donations for new courts

CY Cougars Netball Club are raising funds to have the courts resurfaced. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Grain donations can be made through NGR - CY Cougars Netball Club 13460401

CY COUGARS NETBALL

Are seeking expression of interest to coach in 2024

If interested, please send your application to CYN Secretary Lynne Thomas at:
cycougarsnetball@yahoo.com
by the 30th of November.

WOODVILLE WEST TORRENS FOOTBALL CLUB

EAGLES

SANFLW TRAINING SESSION
MAITLAND OVAL
SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

RUN BY EAGLES SANFLW PLAYERS
DATE - Sunday 26th November
TIME - 10-11am
WHERE - Maitland Oval
AGES - 12 to 16

Bring along water bottle, training gear and boots
Register at www.wwtfc.com.au

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

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