



Feed My Lambs
John 21:15

MAITLAND LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Newsletter

23rd February 2024
Term 1, Week 4



SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 6

5th March – LONG RUN

Town Oval from 9am

8th March – SPORTS DAY

NO DECD'S BUSES RUNNING THIS DAY

WEEK 7

11th March – Public Holiday

12-14th March – Yr 8 Camp

This Week's Message

DIRTY JOBS!

We are approaching the end of week 4 and many of you will be feeling like you are back into the school routine - organising uniforms, lunches, devices etc for your child and fitting school commitments such as homework around sporting and other family commitments - it is a fair juggling act!

I ask you to reflect back on the week before school started. I bet there were some "not so joyful" jobs that needed doing. Uniforms that needed repair, school bags that still contained food items from last year, drink bottles that hadn't been washed and notes etc that are no longer needed that were just cluttering spaces.

There is a guy called Mike Rowe, a TV celebrity from the United States who made a living doing a TV show called "Dirty Jobs." He even came out to Australia to produce the show at one point. He goes around different businesses or work places and has a go at the 'dirtiest jobs' ranging from cleaning out sewers, catching snakes and spiders, to cleaning meatworks or long abandoned warehouses or junk yards. The catch phrase of any of the shows is "It is a dirty job - but someone has to do it."

As adults we all have jobs we don't like doing in our weekly routines. We often do them though out of love for our kids and our family whether it be to assist them or to provide the income needed to sustain them.

We have entered a time of the church year called Lent. It is a time where Christians reflect on the journey and experiences Jesus goes through prior to being crucified at Easter time. It is fair to say it was the ultimate of "dirty jobs" as Jesus knew he was going to be betrayed by his friends, falsely accused of crimes he didn't commit and then brutally put to death. Out of love for all of us, he didn't try to avoid any of this happening. He submitted to the ultimate of "dirty jobs." As a response Christians often give something up as a reminder of the sacrifice that Jesus made for them. It is a somber time knowing how much he had to suffer so we could be part of the promise of eternal life.

There is however good news ahead - we know that Jesus rises again at Easter - in the end the "dirty job" isn't the winner. It is an inspiring story that fills us with hope.



Try to smile doing the dirty jobs you do for your family and look forward to the victory of Easter just 5 weeks away.

MLS Student Leaders Induction Ceremony

*Please join us for a special Chapel Service
led by our student leaders.*

March
1
2024

*Maitland Lutheran
School - Gym
8:50am*

Followed by morning tea with the student leaders

SRC

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

STUDENT LEADERS

HOUSE CAPTAINS

MUSIC CAPTAINS

INDIGENOUS LEADERS



YEAR 7 CAMP

On the 19th of February, 28 Year 7s embarked on a 3-day camp to Glenhaven Adventure Park located near Stockport. Over the coming days, students would be put to the test to work collaboratively to achieve set goals and face their fears in a series of challenges. Students showed courage conquering the High Ropes course, Leap of Faith and the Giant swing from heights of more than 10 meters. They competed as teams to build Water Rafts made of PVC, tractor tubes and rope. Students created huge towers made of milk crates, some as high as 13 milk crates with a student on top. They also tested their skills with Archery with some channelling their inner Robin Hood piercing the target through the bulls-eye. Teachers and instructors alike were impressed with the comradery, courage, manners and initiative shown over the three days and students were very appreciative of the opportunities that camps offer. Mrs Whenan and I would like to thank Vicki Whittaker and Georgie Southwood for their endless support and help throughout the camp, without their efforts camp would not have been possible.



Here are some highlights of what the Year 7's had to say about camp.

"I learned not to have 7 pancakes on camp with my little body" - Arlo Pedler

"While on this camp, I had one of the best birthdays ever and everyone worked together to have fun" - Charley Costello

"Something I learned was how to build a raft and tie the ropes correctly" - Sydney Chesson

"I thought it was really funny when Mr Baker went on the giant swing and was screaming like a girl!" - Summer Koch

"Something that I learned is that even if you are scared you can do anything if you put your mind to it" - Grace Davey

"My highlight was getting a bulls-eye in Archery" - Kaiden Crowe

"A challenging moment was the tower challenge and everyone kept running around like headless chooks" - Mitchell Hasting

"One of the highlights of camp was when everyone was having a great time in the pool, throwing the beach ball around, and trying to make a whirlpool" - Maysie Freeman





PARENT HELPERS NEEDED FOR SPORTS DAY

IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT WWCC
AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP
PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT
OFFICE

MLS P&F SPORTS DAY CATERING

Town Oval Canteen

From 10.30 am. Open to students, staff, family & friends

Selection of Hot Bakery Items, Hotdogs, Rolls & Sandwiches, Cold Drinks and Baked Goods

*NO Qkr orders available for Years 3-12

Taste the Yorke Coffee Van

School Oval Canteen

From 10.30. Modified Canteen selection

Rolls, Sandwiches, Baked Goods

Tea & Coffee Available. No Hot Food

*Foundation - Yr 2 Students may order from Qkr App for delivery to school oval

BBQ Tea at Town Oval

5.00 pm

Sausage Sizzle, Steak Sandwiches
Refreshments & Bar



Donations of Baked Goods Appreciated. To be packaged in individual servings. Strictly no nuts.

Allergy Free alternatives welcome. Deliver to town oval canteen on Sports Day or school office prior to 8th March.

Volunteers needed for rostered 1 hour canteen shifts.

Contact Chelly Litster: 0433 496 603




MLS TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY.

2024

10AM - 4:30PM

MARCH

8



TIMOTHY MCWATERS
MEMORIAL SHIELD

DOLPHINS

KESTRELS

WALLABIES



BBQ TEA &

REFRESHMENTS AT THE
COMPLETION OF THE DAY

General Information

- All students arrive at the Town Oval at 10am - Welcome and War Cry
- Students wear their PE uniform with their house polo purchased from school. If students don't have a house polo they wear their PE polo and are given a house coloured bib.
- Year 3-12 students compete at the Town Oval and are to be collected by their parents at 4:30pm.
- Foundation - Year 2 students compete at the school oval and will finish at 2pm. These students are to be collected from school by their parents and are encouraged to watch the remaining of the sports day events at the Town Oval.
- Year 3-6 students compete in all events
- Year 7-12 students choose a minimum of 3 Individual events and a minimum of 2 team events.
- The below Pre-Sports Day events are held due to the limitation of space and time on the day. These are held during lesson time for least amount of interruption to classes. Parents are welcome to attend the Long Run morning. Students competing may wear their house polo shirt on these days:-
 - * Javelin (yrs 7-12) Tuesday 13th February (for students who nominate to compete)
 - * High jump (yrs 3-6 only) Friday 16th February
(High jump for nominated 7-12 students will be held on sports day)
 - * Long jump (yrs 3-12) Friday 23rd February
 - * Triple jump (yrs 7-12) Friday 23rd February
 - * Long Run (All F-3: 400m, All 4-6: 800m, Nominated 7-12: 1500m) Tuesday 5th March at the Town Oval from 9am (parents welcome to attend this day.)
- P&F Canteen Facilities at the Town Oval
- F-2 students only, option to order lunch using the QKr! APP

PROGRAM OF EVENTS TO BE FORWARDED SOON

CAN YOU HELP?

MLS P&F

**SEEKING DONATIONS OF BAKED
GOODS & VOLUNTEERS FOR
CANTEEN SHIFTS ON SPORTS DAY**

CONTACT CHELLY LITSTER
☎ 0433 496 603

Choice of 1 hour rostered canteen shifts

Baked goods to be packaged as individual serves

Deliver to town oval canteen on Sports Day or school office prior to 8th March

Allergy Free alternatives welcome

Strictly no nuts



**NO DECD'S
BUSES
OPERATING
FRIDAY 8TH
MARCH
(OUR SPORTS DAY)**



YEAR 10-12 T20 CRICKET



Well done to to our Year 10-12 Girls Cricket Team who played at Balaklava last week on a very warm day.

Highlights of the T20 day: Sarah took 2 wickets in the first over of the day and also made 36. Alexa took the catch of the day along with Meg getting a direct hit run out in the 4th over, Maeve opened her batting career for the first time and got out for a golden duck, we won the game by 1 run in the last 2 balls of the day. All girls played exceptionally well and are through to the next round!

YEAR 11/12 AGSA EXCURSION



During Week 3, our year 11 and 12 Visual Art class travelled down to the Art Gallery of South Australia to research and investigate a range of Australian and international artists for our visual study assessments. We really enjoyed exploring the gallery and learning about different art movements and aspects of art that will influence our future projects. Our guide showed us a range of traditional Japanese artworks, modern furniture designs and contemporary artworks and sculptural pieces. In the afternoon we also had a driving tour of the inner city looking at the local street art and the creative techniques these artist's use. Overall, it was an enjoyable experience and we gained a lot of creative knowledge.

Claire Ferguson & Sophie Mills



THERMOMIX SESSION

After the exciting addition of two new TM6 Thermomixes for our Stage One and Two Food and Hospitality students, this week we welcomed Thermomix rep Kimberley Hamilton. Kimberley ran a session with our 14 Stage Two Food and Hosp students to go through the features and safety information for the Thermomixes, as well as showing the students how to make a delicious buttercream icing ready for their Celebration Cake assignment. Keep your eyes peeled for the final products of this task over the next few weeks!



PLEASE JOIN US IN CARING FOR OTHERS THROUGH CARE MEALS

One way that we care for our school community is through providing meals and baking for families after a serious illness, new baby, death of a loved one or other time of need. We usually give out a couple of meals each week to different families in our school community, as a way of showing that we care. We would love to invite your family to make a meal/baking so that we can continue this great service.



Meals can be delivered to the front office at any time. They can be freshly cooked or frozen, we have a freezer to store meals. Please ensure that they are in takeaway containers. Thank you so much for your care and generosity. It is so appreciated!

SHROVE TUESDAY



On Tuesday the 13th of February, the 5/6 Village came together for Shrove Tuesday.

Shrove Tuesday is the last day before Lent, marking 47 days until Easter Sunday.

Together as a Village, we discussed the meaning behind the day and then enjoyed a pancake. Traditionally during Lent, Christian's would give up rich, tasty foods such as butter, eggs and sugar. They used to turn these ingredients into pancakes, which is how Pancakes became associated with the day. Shrove Tuesday was the last day to use up these ingredients before Lent started.



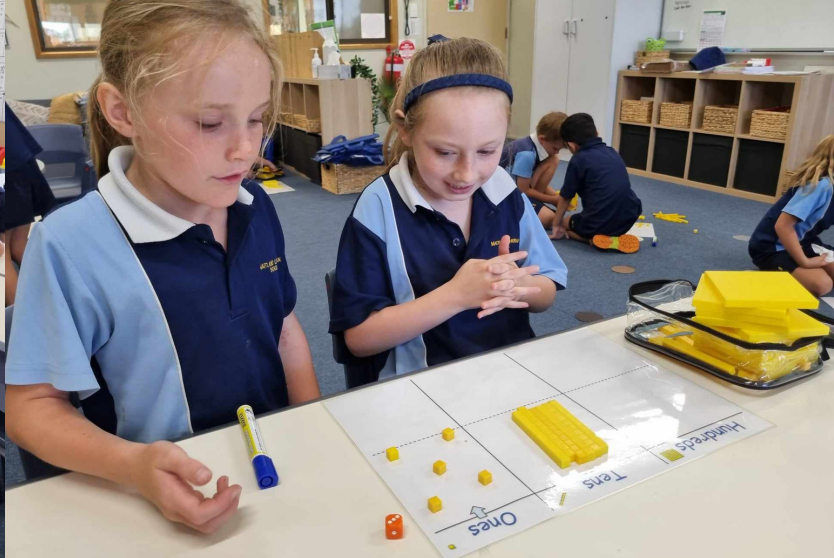
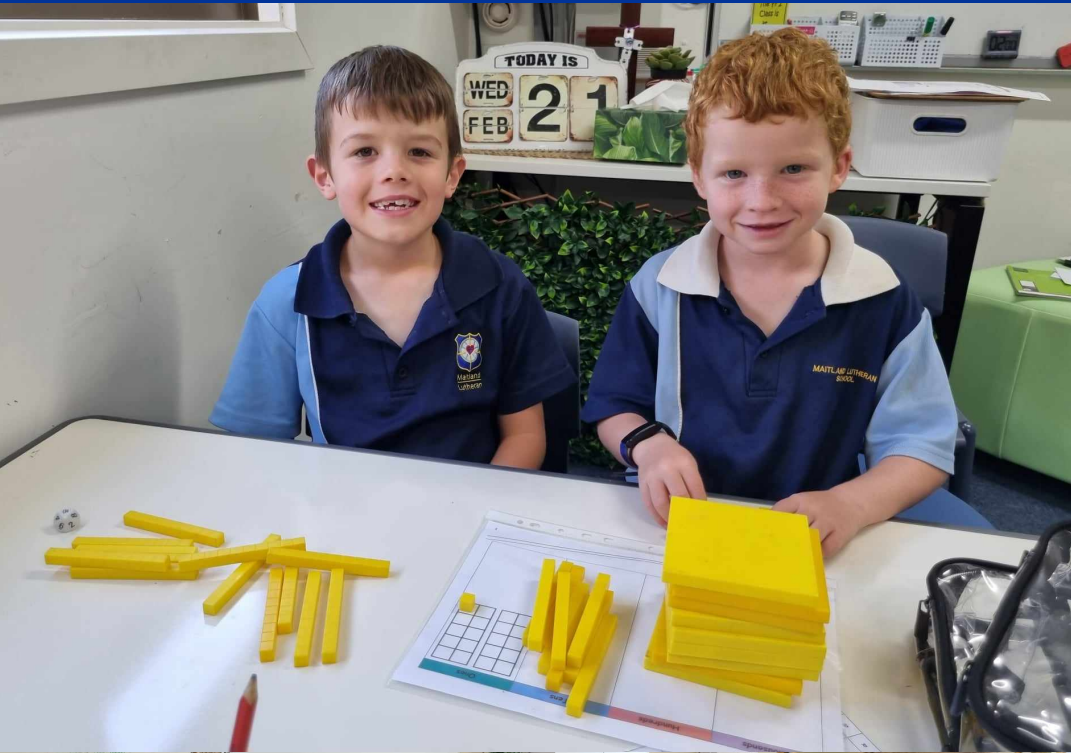
CONFIRMATION CLASSES



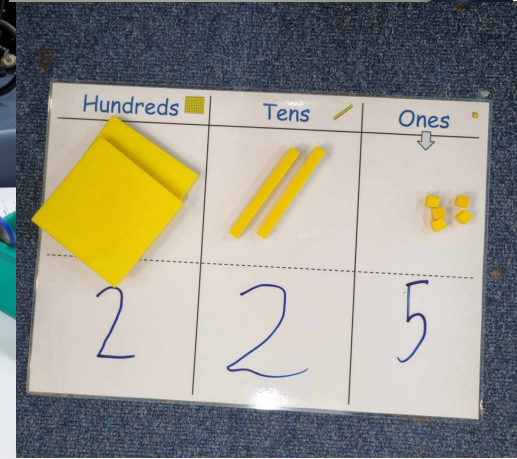
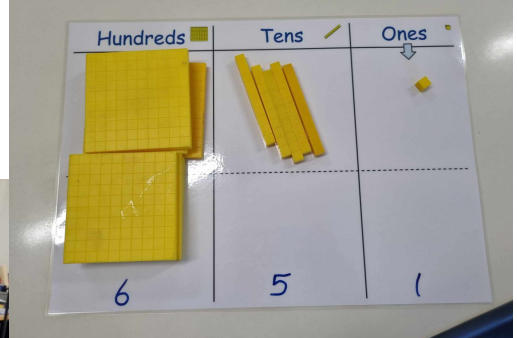
Confirmation Classes for Year 7 and all ages above will be starting soon. If interested in attending please contact Pastor Steve Hibbard on 0400769317.

Pastor Steve is available on Thursday mornings in the church office adjacent to the school from 9am to 12pm if anyone would like to pop in for a chat.

YEAR 1/2 MATHS GROUPS



In the Year 1/2 Banksia Village, students have been busy working in Maths Groups learning about counting efficiently, writing numbers and recognising place value, using a variety of materials.



Care Corner



Welcome to Care Corner. Each fortnight we encourage our school community to include one another in our prayers. God invites us to approach Him with requests, thanksgiving and praise. Each week our staff pray for our school families. These are listed in the Care Corner and we ask that you keep them in your prayers also.

In Week 3 we prayed for Aneira, Nevaeh, Sianna & Zharliea Baker, Eden & Connor Banks, Saige & Accacia Bellchambers, Anabel Benn & Jessie Verran .

In Week 4 we prayed for Abby & Alexandra Berends, Angus & Liam Beston, Jacob Bittner, Charlie & Maizy Blackwood, Hudson, Mila, Blair & Sebastian Blake .

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

MEET ONE OF OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS



MLS welcomes new staff member John Wright (Yes, Nathan's Dad) who joins us as LSO with Instrumental teaching. John comes to us with a wealth of experience in Music having led a number of brass band ensembles across SA and in the Australian Army Band.

Favourite Pizza Topping- Tropical
Favourite Movie - Hunt for Red October
Favourite Holiday - Christmas
Favourite Concert - Grimethorpe Colliery Band

Oscar 23rd Feb
Tyrell 23rd Feb
Poppy 24th Feb
Alexis 25th Feb
Carly 25th Feb
Jai 25th Feb
Sage 25th Feb
Violet 26th Feb
Archie 2nd Feb
Brooklyn 2nd Feb

Jase 2nd March
Leo 2nd March
Zoe 2nd March
Holly 4th March
Ethan 5th March
Finn 5th March
Holly 5th March
Raymond 5th March
Annabelle 6th March



SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for annual school fees including charges for bus travel have been sent out this week. There are a number of payment options available. If you have any questions please contact our Finance team at school. Please note that additional fees for school camps are raised during the year.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lutheran Church Times

SOUTH KILKERRAN

Sunday School lessons held weekly during school term.

Immanuel Kadina St Paul's Maitland St John's Sth Kilkerran

25th Feb	9.30am HC	10am	9am HC
28th Feb Lenten Service	7.30pm	7.30pm	



Piano Lessons

Are you or your child interested in learning how to play piano?

I have vacancies available for immediate start. Wednesdays and Thursdays at St Paul's Lutheran Church Maitland

Beginners to mature aged students!
AMEB Tutoring available for formal graded practical and theory exams!

30 minute and 45 minute lessons available, first lesson (30min) is free.

Please contact Bec Jones on 0400422260 for more information



COME & TRY HOCKEY & PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Thursday 21st March
3:30pm-4:30pm
Central Yorke School Oval
Ages 5-17

Hockey Gear Provided if Needed

For more information please contact Brenda on 0408 813 836

JOIN OUR TEAM

MAITLAND South Australia

WE ARE HIRING

@ the Maitland & District Progress Association Inc

APPLY NOW

- Do you love helping people and your community?
- Do you like event planning?
- Are you a people person?
- Admin Position for 2-3 Days a week
- 9am to 3pm
- Make a difference in our town.

Please email maitlandsa@internode.on.net for more info or to apply

FREE come and try karate lesson

In Your Area



National Karate Academies™



0437 523 913
www.nationalkarate.com.au

Training
Where: Maitland Lutheran School Gym
When: Wednesday evening 6.30pm for both Juniors and Seniors



2024 SEASON STARTING SOON!

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH- REGISTRATIONS/COME AND TRY

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH- REGISTRATIONS/COME AND TRY

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH- SEASON STARTS

AGES- FROM 5 UP TO 17

NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/YPSOCCER
0447 231 083

Curramulka Netball Club Meeting

Tuesday 27th March 7:30pm @ Curramulka Community Club



Expression of interest for players, coaches, umpires & team managers

SARAH HARRIS
0407 676 545

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

1 Corinthians 6:14

Maitland Lutheran School

23 Clinton Road, Maitland SA 5573

P: 08 8832 2288 E: info@mls.sa.edu.au

W: mls.sa.edu.au

To place a community notice please email kelly.dyett@mls.sa.edu.au