

Feed My Lambs  
John 21:15

# Maitland Lutheran School Newsletter

6th April 2023 - Term 1, Week 10

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Week 10

3-5 Apr - Yr 7 Camp  
7 Apr - Good Friday

### Week 11

10 Apr - Easter Monday  
13 Apr - Yr 5/6 T20 Cricket  
14 Apr - End Term 1  
1:50pm Dismissal  
Closing Chapel at 1pm

**TERM 2 Monday 1st May**

**ADVANCED NOTICES for Term 2**

**Scholastic Book Fair - Week 2**

**Whole School Photos - Week 3**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

# This Week's Message

## TRIUMPHANT!



Last Saturday was meant to be Port Powers triumphant entry back into the competition wearing their traditional 'prison bar' guernsey. There was a massive crowd and there was a lot of hype and expectation about the big day and the importance of finally being granted permission to wear the jumper that is very important to their club. As a Crows supporter I was wondering before the game "why did we have to get them this week when they are fired up and primed for a big day?" Well things didn't go to plan! I hope the Power supporters can forgive me for being a little smug and taking great joy when the crowd started leaving 10 minutes before the end of the game with disappointment etched on their faces, as what should have been one of the biggest nights of their season was tipped upside down.

Don't worry though - the Crows supporters are potentially even more fickle when it comes to truly supporting their team and history says the wheel will turn - it is what makes footy so interesting.

What does all this have to do with Easter? Well last Sunday at church we celebrated Palm Sunday. It was the day back in history when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as a symbol of a King coming in peace. Crowds gathered and cheered as there was enormous expectation around what Jesus would do for his people. The event is often referred to as the 'triumphant entry'.

Well, like the footy - things didn't go as planned, at-least what the crowds had planned. Within a few days the crowds that were cheering Jesus deserted him and left. He was found guilty of a crime he didn't commit and nailed to a cross to die. We all know the story. The difference however lies in the fact that this terrible turn of events 'was planned'. It was God's way of saving us. What appeared to be a terrible defeat was actually the greatest victory of all time! It is one that every human being can celebrate in regardless of what race or colour they are, or what guernsey they wear. Jesus resurrection on Easter Sunday is the victory that changes each of our lives as it shows that Jesus has power over death and we no longer have to fear it. Jesus still comes to us today many years later. He doesn't force himself on us but offers to serve us by removing our guilt and shame and replacing it with hope. The door of death is closed and the gates of Heaven are open to us.

Have a Blessed Easter everyone.

And, by the way, Port will not be down in the darkness forever, but as a passionate Crows supporter I am allowing myself to enjoy this brief interlude while we have the upper hand.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

From all of the staff here at Maitland Lutheran School we wish our community a truly Blessed Easter with safe travel for those on the roads. As this will be our last fortnightly newsletter for the term, we also wish our students a relaxing term 1 break from the end of next week with the same thoughts for safety for those travelling.

I mentioned in one of the earlier newsletters and at our Sports Day that we have fundraised the money we need to put down a Basketball/Netball hard surface on Glen Street (between the gym and the new senior school). We are currently trying to discern exactly how far north this court can go on Glen Street with the YP Council. This project is still a couple of months away from being able to commence. Thanks again for the generous donations to this exciting project.

Many parents have jumped on the new School App and booked their Parent/Teacher Interviews for next week which is much appreciated. Please understand that we have to maintain the strict time limits to ensure that all families get an opportunity to discuss their child's progress. Please assist us by being certain of the time of your interview, knowing beforehand where the space is that you need to go for the interview and being prepared with important discussion points so they are raised during this face to face opportunity. Just a reminder that the School App is now the main point of contact for all school information, newsletters, calendar events etc. We ask that all parents/carers use this technology to be kept up to date with school information. Phone the school office if you require assistance on how to download the App.

**David Field**

## IMPORTANT UPDATE ON THE FUTURE OF OSHC

Recent resourcing and operational challenges have forced us to consider whether it is in the School's best interests to continue offering OSHC services.

OSHC is a service that lies outside of what the School recognises as its core responsibilities, and our original decision to offer it was based on our recognition of a particular community need and our desire to help fill that need. Despite our best efforts in trying to make it work, we have now concluded that its continuation would not be viable.

As a result of this and as ratified by the School Board in April, we confirm that OSHC services as provided by MLS will be ending. We ask that parents of OSHC students take note of the following:

- OSHC services (after school care) will be provided by MLS for the remainder of Term 1.
- MLS's Vacation Care Program for the term 1 holiday break will go ahead.
- There will be no OSHC services (after school care) provided by MLS for Term 2 or beyond.

We understand that this will be inconvenient to some families, so we'd like to confirm that we are still doing work in this space. We are actively exploring options for potentially helping our school community access OSHC services through an alternative provider. We hope to be able to provide further details soon.

**Drew Ellis, Business Manager**

## Care Corner

*Blessings to our school community over the Easter period and the upcoming term 1 holidays. We wish safe travels to those that are travelling and pray that all in our community enjoy the break.*

*In our prayers for weeks 9, 10 & 11 are: Leif Ehlers, Blake, Ethan & Rafael Emery, Fraser Elsworthy, Patrick & Tyson Eckermann, Kingsley Eden, Meg & Lucy Ferguson, Erin, Wilbur & Claire Ferguson, Samuel Freund, Beau Feltus, Joe & Maysie Freeman, Evan, Hannah & Mitch Francis, Olivia Fazzari, Riley Forbes, Tyson Groeneveld, Ryleigh & Addison Graham, Holly Groombridge, Amber Germein, Aidan & Jackson Galley, Halle Gunning, Levi Graham, Kathleen Gloyn, Khiana Gates & Summer Gray.*

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## YEAR 7-12 INTERIM REPORTS

During week 10 Interim Reports for all students in Years 7 - 12 will be mailed out to parents.

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent / Teacher interviews for all students will be conducted during week 11 (Tuesday & Wednesday). Information on how to book is in the Notices section on the MLS App.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS - EASTER GIFT

A BIG thank you to our Parents & Friends who packaged a hot cross bun together with an Easter message for every student and staff member. A lovely 'gift' that was very much appreciated.

## END OF TERM 1

Next Friday, the 14th of April is the last day of Term 1. There is an early dismissal of 1:50pm. Closing Chapel will be held in the school gym commencing at 1:00pm

## ANZAC DAY SERVICES

This year ANZAC Day falls in the holiday break. Each year it is fantastic to see our students attending services across the Peninsula. We again encourage students to attend these services and if you are intered in representing Maitland Lutheran School you are very welcome to. Please wear your winter uniform and you can either make a wreath to lay or purchase one. The school will reimburse your wreath up to \$50. Please remember to get a photo and email it along with your receipt to [info@mls.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@mls.sa.edu.au)

## P&F MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The P&F will again hold the very popular Mother's Day Stall. Friday the 12 of May (week 2 of term 2) students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift between \$2 and \$5.

## WINTER UNIFORM

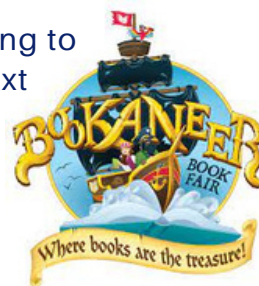
Term 2 commences the Winter Uniform policy. Students will have the first 2 weeks of term 2 to have their winter uniform items and will be expected to be wearing it from Week 3.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Whole School photo day for 2023 is Thursday 18th May (week 3). Order envelopes will go out in term 2.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be coming to our school in Week 2 of next term. It is a pirate theme this year so start looking for your dress up ideas over the holidays. There will be a wonderful range of books available to purchase with proceeds assisting our library gain new resources. More info will be on the School App in Term 2.



# AGRICULTURE STUDIES



## Sides of Lamb for Sale

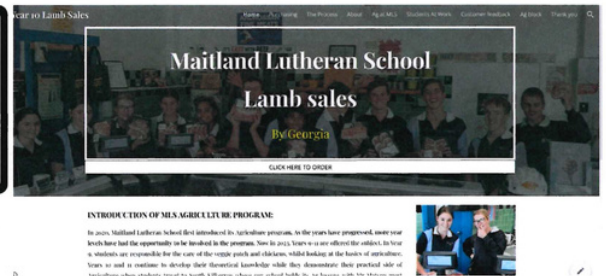
Year 10 Agriculture students are responsible for the schools sheep. They focus on sheep production, visit the schools Ag block at South Kilkerran to feed and weigh our ewes and lambs, check their general health and clean their water troughs. They are also involved with shearing, lamb marking and they assist the butcher with packaging the sides of lamb ready for sales. All proceeds from our lamb sales goes back into the Agriculture program.

If you wish to purchase a side of MLS lamb, scan the QR code to visit the Year 10 website

Year 10 students have created a website as part of their marketing component of studies, for the sale of their sides of lamb and informing the community about the AG program at MLS. Scan the code here to visit the Year 10 Ag Website.



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## STORY DOGS - at MLS



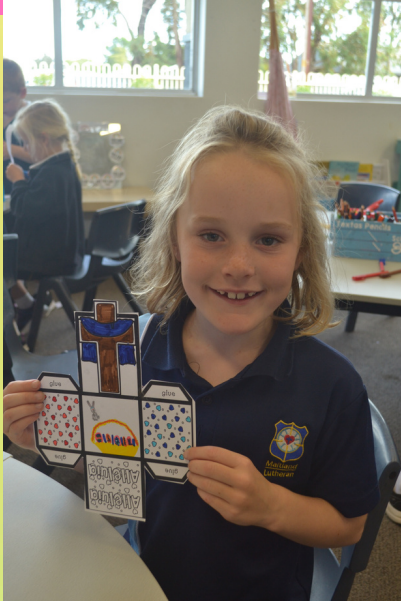
Story Dogs is a reading program where selected children read to an accredited dog and its handler. The program inspires children to read for enjoyment and helps them become lifelong readers.

Research shows that when Children read to a dog the outcomes are amazing with improved focus and confidence.



Avery 6 April	Jett 15 April	Sophie 24 April	Rafael 1 May	Hunter 6 May
Charlie 7 April	Brax 15 April	Kaytlin 26 April	Sarah 1 May	Brodie 7 May
Aysha 7 April	Harley 16 April	Harry 26 April	Codie 3 May	Cooper 7 May
Hunter 8 April	Naomi 16 April	MJ 26 April	Ivy 3 May	Sebastian 7 May
Darcy 10 April	Joey 18 April	Asha 27 April	Emilie 3 May	
Olivia 11 April	Gabrielle 20 April	Jade 28 April	Tyler 5 May	
Jackson 15 April	Scartlett 22 April	Isaac 28 April	Hunter 5 May	
Aubree 15 April	Josie 23 April	Amber 29 April	Kate 5 May	
Ava 15 April	Hayden 23 April	Toby 30 April	Ethyn 6 May	

# YR 1'S CHRISTIAN STUDIES - EASTER



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."  
John 3:16

What Easter means to me .....  
"Spending time with my family"  
"Going on an Easter egg hunt"  
"God's love"



What Easter means to me .....  
"Spending time with my family"  
"Easter means new life"



What Easter means to me .....  
"God and my cousins"  
"My Grandparents"



# HARMONY DAY

Students celebrated Harmony Day with various activities taking place with their Buddy Class



# PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Four of our SRC students (Sophie, Claire, Johnathan & Samuel) were invited to a day at Parliament House by Mr Fraser Ellis MP. They observed the House of Assembly general business from the gallery, Question Time in the House of Assembly Chamber and had lunch in the Old Chamber with Fraser. It was a great opportunity for our leaders.



# YEAR 8 CAMP

This years adventure camp for the Year 8's was held at Victor Harbour. Students were challenged with team work and individual activities building collaboration, resilience and friendships.





# INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



## SCHOOL SPORT SA SYP PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS



## YP Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival

On Monday the 27th March our team of 44 competed in the YP Secondary Schools. Although there was some wet weather the day commenced slightly later with, unfortunately, some events cancelled.

Our students conducted themselves well, trying their absolute best and cheering on their peers.

We had many wins throughout the day with Georgina Hickman breaking the 13 girls discus record. Students and staff should be very proud of their efforts, with Maitland Lutheran School finishing 5th overall

## SYP Primary Interschool Athletics CHAMPIONS

Our Primary Athletics team competed on Tuesday 28th of March in much kinder weather conditions. Students competed very well showing fantastic sportsmanship and won the overall shield.

Congratulations to Meg Ferguson equalling the record in Highjump with 1.16m

# YP ZONE ATHLETICS

On Monday, 3rd April, 20 of our secondary students represented the YP Zone Athletics team at SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End. There was an excellent display of sportsmanship by all of our competitors. Overall, the YP team finished 5th in their division, with some outstanding individual efforts. Jemma Mattschoss and McCoy Harper-Zerna were awarded first place in their Javelin events and Lachlan Jones also walked away with first place in his ShotPut. The under 14 girls had a fantastic run in their 4x100m relay, winning but unfortunately being disqualified. Jack Southwood and Shem Crawford were also among those who were successful in their events.

Congratulations to all students who were selected to represent the Yorke Peninsula team and for their efforts on the day. Thank you to all families and friends who made this opportunity possible for their children and for their support on the day.



## SANFL - FIRST NATIONS ROUND



Maitland Lutheran School students- Shameika Wanganeen, Teya Wilson, Maeisha Wanganeen and Chloisha Dare began a guernsey design for West Adelaide Football Club at the end of last year with teachers Miss Redding, Mr McKay and Mrs Hooper.

Their designs were printed and proudly worn by the women's SANFL team over the weekend and the men will wear them in their season for the First Nations round. Our students helped launch the guernsey at Adelaide oval, where they were treated to a tour and complimentary dinner. We are very proud of their efforts and thank them for sharing their culture with others.

# MLS OSHC - Vacation Care

## MLS OSHC Vacation Care Program April 2023

Monday 17/4 LO 1, 2, 4 & 5	Tuesday 18/4 LO 1, 3 & 5	Wednesday 19/4 LO 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	Thursday 20/4 LO 1, 3, 4 & 5	Friday 21/4 LO 2, 3, 4 & 5
Look to the Weather! Create windchimes.	Kites! Bring in your kite & test your flying skills.	OSHC Fiesta! Party games, dancing & more!	Celebrate Earth Day by creating with clay & nature.	Closed
Monday 24/4 LO 2, 3 & 5	Tuesday 25/4	Wednesday 26/4 LO 1, 3, 4 & 5	Thursday 27/4 LO 2, 4 & 5	Friday 28/4 LO 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Closed	ANZAC Day P/H	Commemorate ANZAC Day with a poppy wreath	Lego Building Challenge. What can you create?	Drive in Movie! Build a car out of recycled boxes & 'drive in' to the big screen.

\*program subject to change\*

For bookings please contact our OSHC team on 0460 010 107 or email [oshc@mls.sa.edu.au](mailto:oshc@mls.sa.edu.au) for a booking form, alternatively you can contact the school office 9am – 3pm on 8832 2288.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**SUPA SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB**

17-18 April Minlaton  
9:00am-12:30pm District School

FOR ALL PRIMARY AGED KIDS  
games ...and it's FREE!  
Bible stories register here  
activities  
morning tea

An event by the local YP churches and SUA  
For more information, contact: Eric Adams  
0498 996 297

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**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS**

Keep your kids active while learning new skills and making new friends these school holidays!

Hockey SA Clinic designed for all skill levels, focusing on development and school holiday fun, with sessions for ages 9-12 and 13-15 years. All sessions held at MATE Stadium.

Play mini matches with your friends while staying active and healthy, but most importantly having fun!

On conclusion of the session, all participants will be provided a meal and the opportunity to acquire feedback from the coaches.

**9 - 12 YEARS**



FRIDAY 21 APRIL  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
(Morning session)  
@ MATE Stadium



FRIDAY 21 APRIL  
1:00pm - 5:00pm  
(Afternoon session)  
@ MATE Stadium

**13 - 15 YEARS**



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
(Morning session)  
@ MATE Stadium



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL  
1:00pm - 5:00pm  
(Afternoon session)  
@ MATE Stadium

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

1 Corinthians 6:14

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