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Newsletter of Living Waters Lutheran College,
Halls Head Campus Principal: Mr Rob Sellars Term 3, Week 5 - 2015

News from the Principal

Thought for the Week: ‘Even though you are so high above, you smile on the lowly’ (Psalm138) Even though we talk about God being in heaven we also know that God is with us in this world, everyday. We may be ‘lowly’ creatures in the eyes of God, yet he considers us to be his valued children. God watches over us and knows everything about our life. God shows the value he places on his lowly children by sending his only Son into the world to die for us. In God’s eyes, we are all important and we do well to remember that when we are dealing with those around us. God loves them as much as he loves us.

Pre-Primary Bible Giving Service: Sunday 30 August, 9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Each year, the Mandurah/Rockingham parish sponsors the giving of Children’s Bibles to our Pre-Primary students. This is a wonderful gift that they can use throughout their time here at Living Waters. It is also something that they can read at home and come to know more about the stories of the Bible and what God has done for us in Jesus. If you have a child who is only new to the school but not currently in Pre-Primary and would like to purchase a Bible, let me know and I will take care of it for you.

The Pre-Primary children will be singing for us in the service and we would encourage all parents to be at the Multi-Purpose Building at 9:15am for a 9:30am start. This service is open to all members of the school community and we would love to see you there. A morning tea will be served by the ladies of the congregation. If parents would like to help by bringing a plate that would be appreciated.

Swimming Lessons: Swimming lessons are going well and I am sure the children are enjoying their time in the pool. The lessons will continue until 27 August. Parents may attend the lessons but will be required to pay an entrance fee. During the two weeks of swimming lessons, the sport’s uniform must be worn. Please check the letter sent home for further details.

Book Week: Read-Around and Dress-Up Day:

What a great time we had in Book Week! The Read-Around and Dress-Up Day was a real highlight. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and the staff certainly enjoyed the chance to wear something different to school. It was good to see that even some of the parents got into the swing of things and came in costume. Next year, we might have to include a prize for the best dressed parent. Sales at the Book Fair totalled $3500 and was a great effort. We thank Mrs Medlicott for her incredible work. Christian greetings, Mr Rob Sellars Principal.

Diary Dates and upcoming events

Tues 18-27 Aug-Swimming lessons at Kirby swim
Wed 19 Aug-Year 4/5 Chapel
Sun 30 Aug-PP Bible Giving Service at 9.30am
Tues 1-4 Sept-Year 5/6 Camp to Bridgetown
Sun 6 Sept-Father’s Day

Prayer Points

- We pray for those students, staff and parents in our community who are sick and unwell.
- We continue to pray for a new Principal to join our school community.
Playgroup welcomes all children and parents in the community. It is held each Friday at Living Waters Lutheran College, Halls Head from 9am to 11am, in the Kindy A classroom. Pay either $5 per visit (first is free) or $30 per term. Please bring along a piece of fruit to share. This Friday is Term 3, Week 5. Our theme this term is Stories and Fairytales – this week it’s about “The Three Little Pigs” the activity is pig pool noodle face and decorating the three houses – Mrs Claire McEwen. The Artful Toddler Co-Ordinator.

Library News
I was in library heaven during August 10th-14th surrounded by hundreds of exciting new titles in our wonderful book fair. I am sure all of the students and parents and teachers who visited enjoyed it as much as I did. I am always inspired and humbled at the support given by all of our college, community, parents and friends to this yearly book extravaganza and this year was no exception with the sales total so far being slightly in excess of $3500! WOW!!! What an amount, I never set a goal for these events as I am always thankful of whatever the sales figures may be but so grateful that this year it is well and truly up there with last years total prior to the Grandparent’s day sales/donations. Thank you is such a simple word but is sincerely meant to everyone who helped make this a great book fair. Talking about great events what about the dress up and read around…? What a lot of fun, laughter and fantastic costumes students, teachers and parents displayed, their favourite characters being proudly individually and artistically portrayed. Lots of winners were presented with a book fair voucher and our one and only Mrs Dillon AKA Queen of Hearts won the staff prize. Well Done… Mrs Dillon, I think the heart shaped lips nailed it!!! Finally just a reminder that more fantastic book titles will be on display and for sale to be donated back to our wonderful library on Grandparents Day which is on Wednesday 23 September. I look forward to another fantastic event here at LWLC. Happy reading, Kay Medlicott. (AKA Paddington Bear)

Year 5/6 Market Day
Last Friday, the Year 5/6’s had a great taste of business and commerce as they ran stalls to raise funds for the Australian Lutheran World Services (ALWS) ‘Welcome the Stranger’ program which provides support for refugees in Australia. The $441.50 raised will now be sent to ALWS. The Year 5/6 class would like to thank their parents for providing many of the items that were sold and also thanks to other parents who gave their children a little ending money.

P & F News– Wine and Cheese Night
The P & F will be holding a Food, Wine, Beer and Games Night on Friday 11 September from 6.30pm. Come along and join the parents for a social night costing $5 a ticket. The children will be supervised with a movie night costing a gold coin donation, and they will receive a juice box and snack on the night. Tickets for the event will be available next week. Please contact Claire McEwen for any queries.

AASS- Students participating in football, athletics and softball after school are to meet in the Multi-Purpose building for a healthy snack. Mr Kroehn needs to be notified if students are unable to participate.

Congratulations to James Campbell who participated in the State Schools Cross Country last Friday. James finished 28th which was a great result.

Diamond Sports: Peel Diamond Sports invites all boys and girls aged over 4 to Peelwood Oval, Halls Head to try tee-ball, baseball and softball on Saturday 22 August from 1:00 until 3:00pm Free sausage sizzle. Further information contact Angela 0400225330.

Cricket Registration- Ages 5 -17
Club: Halls Head Cricket Club
Where: Hyundai Stadium- Halls Head
When: 22 August and 5 September
Time: 10-2 pm Contact : Jason 0418 855 122

Netball News– Under 11s won 8 v 7 against Panthers. Well done to the team. It was a great game.

Paint donation required– Mr Kroehn is looking for a small amount of red and yellow enamel paint.

Sport News– Mr Kroehn

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