



NEWS

Term 3: Week 3
Friday, August 09, 2019



DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 4 — Science Week

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST:

Years 3 & 5 Swimming
Book Club Orders Due

TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST:

Year 5 Excursion—Alice on the Line

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST:

Whole School Assembly 8.30am

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST:

Shell Science Questacon Incursion
Year 1 Excursion—Telegraph Station

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST:

Whole School Worship 8.30am led by 5A

WEEK 5—Book Week

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST:

Years 3 & 5 Swimming

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST:

Whole School Assembly 8.30am
Book Week Parade

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST:

Book Week Family Picnic Lunch—
12.00pm

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST:

Whole School Worship 8.30am
Interschool Cross Country



From the Principal's Desk

Reminders for Parents:

Protective Behaviours:

Parents are reminded that if they wish to attend School Camps, Excursions etc they need to have attended a Protective Behaviours session. This is mandatory, required by the Lutheran Church of Australia. Parents also need a current OCHRE Card. There are only four sessions per year that are offered on Protective Behaviours, so make sure that you are signed up for the next session — August 14th.

Whole School Worship:

Due to the fact that we do not have a School Pastor at the moment and I am still looking for someone to replace Ingeburg Dell'Antonio, classes will be conducting Worship on Friday mornings. Parents and friends are welcome and I would encourage families to attend and support the students. Worship begins at 8.30 and is completed by 9.00am, it would be wonderful to see parents attending. Check the "Dates to Remember" in the newsletter each week to see which classes are coming up next.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Ben Bloomer on his fine achievements in the pool recently. There are a number of students competing in Athletics next week we wish them all the best.

If your child is competing in something outside of school, representing Alice Springs, the Northern Territory, let the school know and we will share in their celebrations.

Year 3 students return today from their camp. I'm sure that they have had a wonderful time and we expect to hear all about it in next week's newsletter.

Positions Vacant

Deputy Principal - Administration and Pastoral Care

Coordinator Special Programmes

Special Education Teacher to oversee the STRETCH Programme

For more details contact the Principal - Eunice Stoll

Signing off this week
Eunice Stoll

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Celia van Blommestein

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To these students
in the coming week

10/8 Blake Bail
14/8 Naomi Chew
14/8 Deona John
14/8 Devona John
16/8 Lachlan Caruana

And Staff:

13/8 Olivia Rose

prayer



Prayer families for the week commencing 12th August

Mitchell (R & A), Mitchell (D),
Mohamed Faizer, Morris, Morton,
Mowles, Mudaliar, Mundy Pope

And Staff:

Rajvinder Sumra
Annabelle Taylor



Book club brochures are now out.
If you would like to pay cash,
orders are due by **Monday 12th
August.**

This Week's Devotion

Showing Endeavour and Commitment

In Biblical times a farmer, who had a grain crop, would allow the poorest people to come and collect any leftover grain from the ground. Ruth and her mother in law Naomi, were widows and they relied on gathering grain as a food supply.

Ruth 2:2-3 *'Let me go out into the fields. I'll pick up the grain that has been left, so Ruth went out to a field and began to pick up grain. She worked behind those cutting and gathering the grain.'* It was with great commitment that Ruth went out into a farmer's field to gather grain to give them a meagre supply of food for the coming year. This was back breaking, repetitive, tiring and tedious work.

Ruth does not complain, diligently doing her very best, being motivated because of her endearing commitment in caring for Naomi. Ruth 2:7 *'She came into the field. She has kept working from morning until now. She only took one short rest in the shade.'*

Her efforts are noticed by Boaz the farmer, who offers her water and food. Sometime later, Boaz and Ruth are married fulfilling God's plan for Ruth to be part of the lineage to Jesus.

What an amazing plan God had for Ruth in that a series of "little" things all added up to important pieces in God's big plan. Like Ruth we are encouraged to know that God is at work in our lives even though we might not be able to see it at the time Let's endeavour to give our time, energy and commitment to all our tasks as part of Gods plan.

Barbara Cybulka



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Assessments

ICAS 2019 Assessments

Changes to Registration: For Parents of Year 3-6 students who wish to nominate their children to sit individual ICAS assessments in Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling Bee, Years 5- 6 Writing, Years 5-6 and Years 3-4 Paper Writing.

Due to some current difficulties with the ICAS online payment and registration, **please now notify Barb Cybulka and list the assessments you wish your child to do.**

LWLS will now register your child individually on your behalf and you will be invoiced for the extra assessments at a later date.

Due by Wednesday 14th August

Note: Year 3-6 students are already registered to sit English and Maths assessments.

If you have any queries please email barbara.cybulka@ntschoools.net

Students of the Week



FK: Isaac Eagleson and Akeem Saidi

FR: Esieror Iyamah and Jorge Quinn

1R: Kaleb Silverton-Craig

2W: Mia du Toit

3D: Ava Mitchell

4D: Rosie Oteng

4M: Alex Dominguez

5A: Kevin Barnes

6C: Chukuel Gatdet

6R: Rhianna White

Language: Declan Hapke (2B)

Creative Arts: Aanshi Patel (2W), Lachlan Caruana (3W)

Performing Arts: Amity Schild (1H), Taylor Williams (2B)

This week we welcomed James Curran (4D) to Living Waters. We extend every blessing to them & their families as they join our school community.



**The Children's
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of Australia**



Coming Up: Book Week, Week 5 Term 3

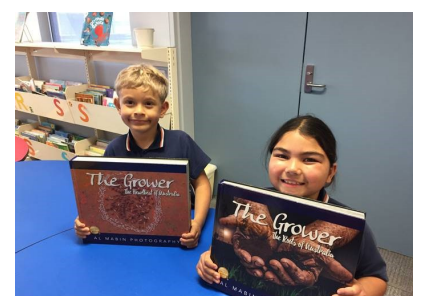
Wednesday 21st August - Our annual character parade will take place at 8.30am in the school hall. Students are invited to dress up as a character from a book. Home-made costumes, where the student has participated in their creation, are encouraged. Students should carry a copy of the book or its front cover so we can celebrate who they are.

Thursday 22nd August - Families are warmly invited to join us for a picnic reading lunch on Thursday at 12.00. Please bring your favourite book to share, a picnic blanket and some lunch. Enjoy a special time with the children celebrating a love for sharing stories. Our older students will be available to share stories with some of our younger ones too.



This week we received two beautiful books, *The Grower - The Heartbeat of Australia* and *The Grower - The Roots of Australia*, donated by the author, John Nicoletti.

As an adolescent John left home with only \$200 and carved out a life for himself in agriculture. His books are inspirational, highlighting the importance of Australia's agriculture industry and the career opportunities it provides.

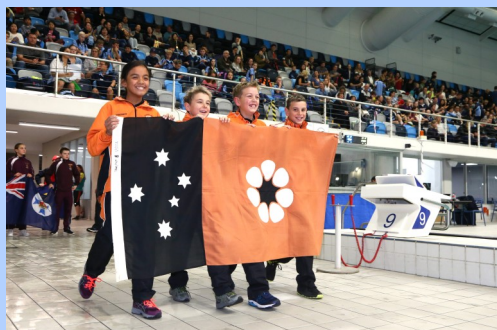


Ben Bloomer (5A) competed at the Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre last week representing Northern Territory for the School Sports Australian Swimming Championships.

Ben trained exceptionally hard over the June / July holidays and gained valuable experience competing against swimmers from all over Australia.

Ben swam a 100% PB success rate in his events and was super excited to swim a 1:38.08 (-10.59) in his 100m breaststroke event, placing 13th.

Congratulations to Ben for also receiving a School Sports Australia "Sportsmanship Award".



PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS SESSION FOR PARENTS

Wednesday, 14th August

5.30pm – 6.30pm

in the School Library



Calling all of our helpers who are keen to be a part of excursions, the Year 1 Sleepover, the Year 2 Bike Ride and the Year 3-6 Camps.

As a component of the Living Waters Lutheran School Volunteers Policy, it is a compulsory requirement that all parents attending either a camp or excursion undertake our Protective Behaviours course.

This course is mandated by the Lutheran Church of Australia and Lutheran Schools Australia. The course only needs to be completed once.

Please email : barbara.cybulka@ntschoools.net if you will be attending.

A minimum of 6 is required for the course to run effectively.

An Ochre Card is also required of all parent volunteers.

Application forms are available at Reception.

(Creche facilities not available)

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SCHOOL TOURS

2019 Sunday August 11

Tours will leave at 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm & 12:30pm
Enrolment information available on the day

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For more information contact Kim Bateman (08) 8950 4501
A Uniting Church day and boarding school - Years 7 - 12

Information about safeTALK

suicide alertness for everyone

About safeTALK: a half-day workshop

safeTALK is a short, practical half day workshop which encourages suicide alert communities.

The "safe" of safeTALK stands for "suicide alertness for everyone". The "TALK" is about the fact that clear and open communication is one of the keys to preventing suicide. The letters in TALK stand for the actions that help those with thoughts of suicide: Tell, Ask, Listen, and Keep-safe.

The skills taught in safeTALK are designed to give participants a short, clear process that anyone over the age of 15 can follow to become a "suicide alert helper" in their own community.

A reason to do this training

More people in Australia under the age of 44 die by suicide each year than any other cause. Sadly the Northern Territory has the highest rate of suicide in the country, with people dying this way at close to double the national rate.

Suicide is mostly preventable. Most people with thoughts of suicide want help to live. A small gesture of support can be life saving.

How is the workshop presented?

The program is designed to help participants see how misunderstandings and societal beliefs can cause otherwise caring and helpful people to miss, dismiss, or avoid suicide alerts. To help them move past these barriers, we teach participants the "TALK" steps and gradually lead them into safe practice. To help show these steps in action, six very short video scenarios are used through the training.

Livingworks

It is over 30 years since Livingworks developed the 2 day applied suicide intervention skills Training (ASIT) workshops that are now delivered throughout the world.

safeTALK, which became available in Australia in 2007/8, was developed to complement the ASIT workshop and respond to requests for a shorter program for larger groups.

Cost:

No charge for St Philip's Staff and School Community members

Venues:

Fred McKay Education Centre, St Philip's College, Schwarz Crescent

For more information or to register please contact:

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Lifeline Central Australia
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2019 Courses

St Philip's College
19 August
4 November
Time: 3.30pm-7 pm
Light refreshments provided

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