



NEWS

Term 2: Week 1
Friday, May 03, 2019

Thought for the Week:

Write it
on your heart
that every day is
the best day in the year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 2, TERM 2

MONDAY 6TH MAY

BANGTAIL MUSTER

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 7TH MAY

YR 4 & 6 SWIMMING STARTS

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

Whole School Worship 8.30am led by
1H

WEEK 3, TERM 2

TUESDAY 13TH MAY

NAPLAN

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

NAPLAN

THURSDAY 15TH MAY

NAPLAN

FRIDAY 16TH MAY

Whole School Worship 8.30am led by
2B



From the Principal's Desk

A very warm welcome back to Term 2 and hoping that everyone had a good break and special time with family and friends. This term we have welcomed nine new students; from other schools in Alice Springs, interstate and overseas. A number of families have returned to Living Waters after being away for a couple of years, it is good to have you back in our community.

It is with deep sadness that we will say farewell to Ingeburg Dell'Antonio at the end of this term. Ingeburg has accepted the offer of College Chaplain at St James Lutheran College, Hervey Bay, Queensland. A role that she is very suited to, I'm sure that you will agree. Ingeburg has served the Living Waters community with dedication for more than six years. We will take the opportunity to farewell Ingeburg officially at the end of the term.

In Week 3 Julia Smith will be joining us as our newly appointed Wellbeing Coordinator. Julia will replace the previous position of Student Counsellor. We look forward to welcoming Julia on board in Week 3.

Reminder to Parents:

Parents please be reminded of the Official Winter School Uniform. Rugby Jersey Track Pants. Polo Shirts can still be worn either with or without the Jersey. Leggings are NOT part of the Official Uniform for girls, other than for Cultural reasons. Navy tights can be worn with the dress. If your child is wearing the Jersey and needs to wear another item underneath, it must be the polo shirt. Colours other than the School colours should not be worn.

The Uniform Shop has outdoor jackets available and has plenty of winter stock now on sale.

Positions Vacant

Coordinator Pastoral Care—Worship, Christian Studies
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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Coordinator Special Programmes and Behaviour Management:
Celia van Blommestein



- 3/5 Russel Munyoro
- 6/5 Juri Hutchins
- 6/5 Martha Livingstone
- 7/5 Harrison Johnny
- 8/5 Kelly Grace Chandler
- 9/5 Zoey Morton
- 10/5 Madison Baney

To these students
in the coming week



Prayer families for the week commencing 5th April

Flemming, Fluerty, Gahani, Gahani,
Gates, George, George, Gillies, Graves

And Staff:

Emma Hurley
Richard Hutchins

From the Spiritual Coordinator

This term the value we are looking at is Love. At the opening Chapel this term we looked at how love is not a feeling it is an action. Below is an abridged sermon on love by Pastor Dieter Dell'Antonio:

Jesus says to us: 34 "A new commandment I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

This is a tall order. Can we really do this? Most of us would perhaps say that there is no way that we can love other people in the same way God loves us through his Son Jesus Christ who died on the cross for us. Some might say: We can only do this with the help of the Holy Spirit, especially once people have hurt us. When Jesus was asked which of the commandments were the most important he says: Love God and love your neighbour! When asked who the neighbour is, Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan. Therefore, the command to love other people is not entirely new.

What, then, is new about Jesus' commandment? -- First, Jesus provides a clear model of the love that he requires: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (v. 34). If we want to understand Christian love, we only have to look at Jesus' life and actions. He is our example, the touchstone on which we measure ourselves.

-- Second, it focuses on the Christian community -- we are to love Christian brothers and sisters. "It troubles interpreters sometimes that the command Jesus left is not a command to love the world or to love one's enemies, but to love one another." This is entirely new! It means that Christians are to love other Christians. This was a problem in the early church, until God made it quite clear that salvation was not only for Jewish Christians but also for the Gentiles.

The focus is on loving action rather than loving feelings. In chapter 15, Jesus will repeat the commandment, saying, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (15:12-13). In his own life, Jesus translates love into action that benefits the beloved. He calls us to do the same. How can we here at Living Waters do this?

God bless

Miss Dell'Antonio

SAVE THE DATE
SPORTS CARNIVAL
FRIDAY WEEK 6 - 7TH JUNE



TENNIS GALA DAY

This past Wednesday 23 Living Waters students represented our school in the 2019 annual Desert Storm Tennis Gala Day. Overall there were 118 students from primary schools in the Alice Springs region and 2 LWLS teams made it through to the semi-finals. Thanks for your good sportsmanship and encouraging others on the day and Mr Kennedy for organising the team.



Everyone loves a teddy, especially children in distress.

Australian Red Cross, Alice Springs, has been providing Trauma Teddies to children in hospitals in Central Australia, police cars and stations, St John ambulances in Central Australia, Fire stations, Sexual Assault Referral Centre, Ti Tree Clinic, Child and Youth Mental Health, Northern Territory Emergency Services, Women's Shelters and RFDS planes.

We need lots of teddies and we're looking for you to help us provide enough to meet the need.

What can you do? LOTS

- Knit some teddies if you are a knitter (we will supply the wool and easy to follow pattern)
- Come and learn to knit, such fun!
- Organise a group of students, and we will come to teach them to knit or complete teddies, also fun!
- Organise a group of friends and we will come to teach you to knit, or complete teddies, too much fun!
- Help "stuff" teddies. This requires very little skill.
- Sew on Red Cross labels
- Donate wool (ask us first about the kind of wool required)
- Donate the filling to stuff the teddies

If you would like to support us to bring comfort to children in distress please contact:

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