



Term 3 Week 10 2024

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Devotion

The Tree of Life

“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.” Proverbs 13:12

One definition of hope is “the happy anticipation of something good.” If you’re anticipating something good, for a dream to be fulfilled, it brings you joy and gives you passion. When you believe that God is arranging blessings in your favour, you’re going to be excited about life. It will affect your attitudes, your relationships, and your productivity. But if you’re not anticipating anything good, if you think you’re stuck, that a problem is permanent, that you’ve reached your limits, that mind-set will drain your energy, stifle your creativity, and take your joy. You’ll just drag through the day as you endure life.

God created you to have something to look forward to. Faith is all about believing that God has good plans for you, that He’s taking you where you’ve never gone, and that the best days of your health, finances, and relationships are still in front of you. That’s not just being positive; that’s getting in agreement with God. That’s what allows Him to do amazing things and bring your dreams to fulfillment as a tree of life.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the hope rising in my heart that you have good things in store for me. Thank You that my hope is secure in who You are, that You never fail, and that You will bring my dreams to fulfillment. I expect to see You do amazing things.

In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Grandparents Day





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Beyond

What an incredible term we've had with our Beyond program at Purtinga! The theme of "what if?" challenged our learners to push their boundaries in the great outdoors. They constructed cubbies, mastered fire lighting, and cooked delicious meals together over the flames. The day was packed with exciting activities, including a native puppet theatre performance and an adventurous nature scavenger hunt, where we even spotted some frogs! We're proud to share that our award-winning outdoor learning program was recently featured on HelloSA TV, highlighting just how special this initiative is for our students and community.



Father's Day Breakfast

A bug thanks to all the dads and father figures who joined us for our Father's Day Breakfast! You truly are the superheroes of our school community, and it was such a delight to celebrate with you. We hope you enjoyed the chance to relax and connect, sharing in the love and gratitude we all have for the role you play in our children's lives. Thank you for taking the time to be part of this memorable day and for making it so special!



Royal Adelaide Show Scarecrow

We couldn't be prouder of our students' incredible work displayed at the Royal Adelaide Show! Our scarecrow project, led by the wonderful Mrs. Jones, was a perfect example of creativity and sustainability in action. The scarecrow, crafted with care and attention to detail, stood proudly among others at the Show, symbolizing the importance of caring for our environment. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Jones and all involved for their dedication.



100 Days of Foundation





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Nature Playtopia Kindy Visit

Our recent Nature Playtopia event was a truly magical day! We were thrilled to welcome special guests from Lobethal Kindergarten, and together we dove into a range of nature-inspired activities. From crafting flower crowns to creating intricate mandalas, building clay cubbies, and brewing "potions," the day was filled with hands-on learning that sparked imagination and creativity. These experiences helped foster teamwork and allowed the children to connect deeply with nature, making it a day full of enchantment and joy.



Science Week

What an electrifying Science Week we had! Across the school, our classrooms were alive with excitement as students dived into a variety of hands-on experiments and creative science challenges. Whether it was watching fizzing reactions or discovering surprising outcomes, curiosity was at an all-time high! It was wonderful to see our students work collaboratively, problem-solve, and explore the wonders of science. A big thank you to our teachers for making this week so engaging and to our students for embracing the spirit of discovery!



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Book Week Magic at LLS

Book Week at LLS was nothing short of magical! Our school was buzzing with creative costumes, captivating storytelling, and an infectious love of reading. A massive thank you goes out to our wonderful parents, caregivers, teachers, and students who came together to make this year's Book Week such a success. Your enthusiasm, creativity, and support brought our community closer together and made this week truly unforgettable. We can't wait for next year's celebration of all things literary!



NAPLAN Success

We are thrilled to announce that Lobethal Lutheran continues to shine in our NAPLAN results for 2024! Our students' achievements reflect the hard work of our dedicated teachers, the benefits of small class sizes, and our strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy. However, NAPLAN is just one of the many ways we celebrate student success. Our commitment to nurturing the whole child is evident through our innovative programs, including Beyond and STEMag, where our learners continue to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.



Olympic Day Fun

Olympic Day was an absolute blast! Our students jumped headfirst into a day filled with fun activities, from potato Olympics to Aussie biscuit baking. There was plenty of laughter, friendly competition, and great sportsmanship as everyone came together to enjoy some light-hearted fun. The day was not only about games and activities but also about building a sense of community and joy.



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Nature Play Plans Continue

Stage 2 of our Nature Play area has seen some incredible progress this term! We're so excited about the new developments and can't wait to see how this space will continue to grow. The new additions will offer even more opportunities for our students to explore, play, and engage with the outdoors, fostering a deeper connection with nature. We are so proud of the work that's being done and look forward to sharing more updates soon!



100 Days of School!

Our foundation students hit a huge milestone this term - 100 days of school! To celebrate, we hosted a day full of fun, themed activities, including games, challenges, and some very wrinkly costumes! It's amazing to see how much our students have grown in such a short amount of time. This special day was a joyful celebration of their progress and achievements, and we're looking forward to all the learning and growth still to come!



Play n Chat

Every Thursday morning at 9am, parents and caregivers are invited to bring their little ones to enjoy a range of fun stations at Play n Chat, our school playgroup, while the adults relax with a cup of coffee and a chat. This is such a wonderful opportunity for families to connect and for children to play and learn together. Tegan always has something special planned - all welcome.

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Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special Friends Day was such a special occasion! It was truly a joy to watch our students share their school experiences with their loved ones. The smiles, laughter, and stories exchanged made this day one to remember. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate with us and make this day so meaningful. These moments of connection are what make our school community so special.

#Reconciliation Connect

As part of our ongoing commitment to reconciliation, Lobethal Lutheran joined forces with Lobethal Community Kindergarten and Lobethal Primary School for our Reconciliation Connect event. Together, we sang songs of hope, created a beautiful collaborative banner, and launched a shared Acknowledgement of Country. This event was a powerful reminder of our unity and dedication to fostering understanding and respect for the Traditional Custodians of the land. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this day so meaningful.

Silent Disco Fun

Our learners took the concept of harmony to new heights during our silent disco incursion with DJ Ben! Equipped with wireless headphones, students danced their hearts out while learning about synchronization, listening, and moving in unison. This unique and fun-filled experience not only brought joy and laughter but also taught important lessons about teamwork and connection. It was an absolute hit, and we look forward to more innovative learning experiences like this in the future!

Cows Create Careers - Winners Again!

We are over the moon to announce that Lobethal Lutheran has been crowned the Winning School Team for Cows Create Careers for the second year in a row! This outstanding achievement reflects the dedication and passion of our students, as well as the high quality of our STEMAg program. We'd like to extend a massive thank you to the Mieglich family and Udder Delights for their ongoing support, and congratulations to our students for their incredible effort. You continue to make us proud - well done, team!



Beyond Experience





Term 4 Dates



First Day Term 4 **Monday 14th Oct**
Principal's Tour **Tuesday 15th Oct**
Tennis Hot Shots 3/4 **Wednesday 16th Oct**
Striker's Visit **Tuesday 22nd Oct**
Rebekah Sharkie visit 5/6 **Wednesday 23rd Oct**
Principal's Tour **Wednesday 23rd Oct**



Kindy visit **Thursday 24th Oct**
Kindy visit **Tuesday 29th Oct**
Children's Uni Grad **Monday 4th Nov**
Foundation Transition **Friday 8th Nov**
Knock Out Tennis 5/6 **Friday 8th Nov**
Champions Challenge **Thursday 14th Nov**
Foundation Transition **Friday 22nd Nov**
Swimming Week **Monday 25th Nov to
Friday 29th Nov**



Step up Day **Friday 6th Dec**
Concert & Celebration **Wednesday 11th Dec**
School Party **Thursday 12th Dec**
Last Day Term 4 **Thursday 12th Dec**

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First Day Term 1 **Tuesday 28th Jan**