



## Term 3 Week 8 2022

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*explore together | thrive together | serve together*

# Devotion

## Joy

***“In his joy (he) went and sold all he had and bought the field.”  
Matthew 13:44b***

What does it mean to you to know you have a God who loves you unconditionally, promises to be with you always, willingly forgives you and lets you start again, and only has open arms for you? What value do you put on that compared to the many other things you might have that are of worth? If your heart is set on something, then nothing will get in the way of you achieving it. You will make sacrifices, forego things, and persevere because you have put value on that thing, and it's worth everything.

The man in Jesus' parable who finds a treasure is so overwhelmed and so excited at his discovery that he willingly, with great joy, sells everything to gain it. The treasure for this man and the exquisite pearl for the second man in Jesus' parable is worth everything.

Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like this. Where Christ is king, there is a shift in mindset. All the things in life we enjoy, all the things that are precious to us, all the things we consider to be of great value, all those things; we don't hold onto so tightly that we're not prepared to let them go. They have great value, but when we are in the kingdom - where Christ rules - that connection means more than anything. Many things bring us joy, but there is no greater joy than being in the kingdom.

The great thing is that the treasure is already in the field, and the pearl is already there. Neither man created the treasure. Neither man actually earned it nor deserved it. But on finding it, both men recognised the value. It was worth everything. Spend a moment reflecting on the value of the gift you have been given. Acknowledge how much poorer you would be without it. And thank God. What He gives is worth everything.

*Thank you, God, for giving me the greatest gift of all and for the joy it brings.  
Amen.*

***Courtesy of Pastor Jim Strelan, LCA Daily Devotions***

# Week 8

## From the Principal

It was a pleasure to have so many families back on the school site for so many events - a true joy to see families, children and our staff team together - what a fabulous community we have!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Oscar Heinzle who made the State Finals of the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee and Eddie Kriewaldt who competed in the National Finals on Thursday, September 8th receiving 2nd place – well done!!

A number of students have participated in the ICAS competitions for English, Digital Technologies, Spelling, Science and Writing over the past few weeks, enjoying the experience and challenge.

A big congratulations also to Brody Hewlett, Estella Rowland and Fletcher Fox who have been invited to participate in the State SAPSASA Athletics Carnival as part of the Hills team - we are so proud of our amazing students!



# Book Week





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## Book Week

Book Week was a special event at Lobethal Lutheran, it was wonderful to come together as a school community for our Book Character Parade - great work to the children who looked amazing in their costumes and to our school families for all of your efforts in helping the children with creating their costumes.



The week was full of special events including a master drawing class with illustrator Mandy Foote and an extra special book reading from world famous singer / songwriter / author John Schumann AM. John, lead singer for 'Red Gum' wrote the chart-topping hit 'I was only Nineteen'. He read his special story, answered questions and shared important perspectives with our learners. We were all enthralled with his story & honoured to be in the company of this Aussie legend!



An extra big thank you to Mrs Irene Thorn for manning the Book Fair, thanks to the generous support of our amazing families we reached our target of \$1500, selling just under \$1700! The total amount of \$1672 means a \$420 commission for our school, this will be spent through scholastic.

# Father's Day







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## Father's Day Breakfast

What a delight it was to celebrate the fathers and special friends in our lives with a delicious breakfast. The school was humming with laughter and joy as our community recognised these special members of our families.

## PFA

Our amazing PFA continue to support our school in many ways. The PFA Canteen has raised significant funds for our school and continue to provide delicious lunches, please see below for information regarding the upcoming Pasta Day, Wednesday 21st September. Order here <https://lls.sa.edu.au/canteen/>

The PFA are also calling for volunteers for the upcoming 180 year Anniversary including donations for the Cake Stall.

In a yummy initiative in partnership with Udder Delights - not to be missed for family & friends, the PFA are also running a Cheese Drive - <https://lls.sa.edu.au/cheese-drive/>, and finally the Slime Spectacular is scheduled for November 18 - how blessed we are to have such a supportive PFA.

## Coding

At Lobethal Lutheran we work hard to meet the needs of all of our learners. Students in our extension group have been working hard soldering and coding PCB microchip boards. This high quality challenge is just one example of the way we extend at LobeyLu.



# Foundation 2023



At Lobethal Lutheran we are committed to hiring only the best staff for our community. We are thrilled to announce that Rebekah Ridley (Zadow) will be joining our team as the Foundation teacher for 2023.

Bek is well known to our community as an old scholar and Lobethal local. She is well known for her exceptional teaching practice and lovely, friendly personality. We are very blessed to have someone of Bek's calibre join our LobeyLu family.

*"I am excited to join Lobethal Lutheran's teaching team in 2023. If I look familiar, I am a Lobethal local and even attended Lobethal Lutheran throughout my primary school years. You might remember me as Rebekah Zadow. I am returning to the Adelaide Hills after teaching in Ceduna at Crossways Lutheran School for the past 6 years. In my time at Crossways I have had a variety of roles including Year 1 teacher, ELC (kindergarten) supervisor and Foundation teacher, as well as taking on a variety of leadership roles within the school. I love teaching literacy and seeing students joy as they learn to read and write. I also enjoy building relationships with students and families and developing a warm classroom community. Outside of school, I am a singer and pianist, often playing at church and in a band in the Ceduna community. I also love all things netball! I usually spend my weekends playing, watching, coaching or supporting. I look forward to returning to the Lobethal Lutheran community and getting to know you all!"* Rebekah Ridley

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## Beyond

Beyond continues to be a joy for our students, as the creek flows the students have enjoyed learning in this beautiful space.

A huge thank you as always to our amazing community, I feel so blessed as a Principal to be a member of the LobeyLu family.



## Open Arms Opportunity

Open Arms Community Child Care Centre are looking for a person who would like to cook at our centre Monday to Friday from 10am to 12:30pm/1pm depending on level of responsibilities. No formal training required, just an ability to follow a recipe, keep your workplace clean and tidy, fill in some paperwork, shop online, receive food orders and put them away, work independently while following a set schedule and manage your time effectively. We would love to employ someone local if possible, and the position is ideal for someone wanting to work just a few hours a day, with the possibility to job share. The position will be paid under the relevant Children's Services Award.

For more information, or to send in a resume and letter of application, please email us at [info@openarms.net.au](mailto:info@openarms.net.au)



Feel free to tell a friend or family member that might be suitable or interested.



# 2022 Dates

## Term 3

Year 1/2 Worship

**Friday 16th September**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Thurs 22nd September**

Last Day Term 3 /

**Friday 30th September**

180 Celebration /

Grandparents Day

## Term 4

First Day Term 4

**Monday 17th October**

Foundation Transition

**Friday 11th November**

Foundation Transition

**Friday 18th November**

Slime Spectacular

**Friday 18th November**

Swimming Week

**Mon 28th Nov to**

**Tues 2nd Dec**

Foundation Transition

**Friday 2nd December**

Concert

**Wednesday 7th Dec**

Graduation Service

**Wednesday 14th Dec**

Last Day Term 4

**Thursday 15th Dec**



## Family and Staff Prayers

This week in our devotions and Worship we have been praying for the following families and staff; Brodie Jaensch, Emanuel, Harriet and Violet Jones, Arnold and Odin Kaesler, Blake Kirkham and Michelle Jones.

# Year 1/2 Worship

Friday, September 16th 9am



Lobethal Lutheran School is seeking expressions of interest from those who would be interested in joining their board.

Contact

8389 6131 or [admin@lls.sa.edu.au](mailto:admin@lls.sa.edu.au) to register interest



*Do you have experience in...*

- Planning & Development
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management



This is an opportunity for our community leaders to gain valuable governance experience and serve our school as it grows from strength to strength.



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*Hope to see you there!*