



# ST ALBERT'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL LOXTON

## NEWSLETTER

Week 11, Term 1  
10 April, 2018

### Important Dates



**Friday, April 13**  
Term One concludes (2:10pm)

**Wednesday, April 25**  
ANZAC Day

**Monday, April 30**  
Term Two commences.

**Tuesday, May 8**  
Parents and Friends Meeting (7:00pm)

**Tuesday, May 15 – Thursday, May 17**  
National Assessment Program  
Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

**Sunday, May 20**  
Children's Mass @ 11:00am.

Any changes to school events are updated on  
the Skoolbag App calendar.



## We are all important.

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Friends of the St Albert's Community

A major corporation announced it would be moving its corporate offices across the country. During an interview with the press, the board's chairperson was asked if she expected that most of the employees would transfer, but secretaries and others would not. When the secretaries read in the paper the next day that they were not among the "important" employees, they decided to call attention to their importance by not answering the phones and responding to emails. The turmoil which resulted from this demonstration of importance caused the board chairperson to make a public apology.

In doing the work of Christ, there is no one who is unimportant. We all count.

As the end of the school Term quickly approaches it allows us to reflect on all that has happened throughout these first eleven weeks. Our school community has had the arrival of new students and the return of past students. We have celebrated Harmony Day and gave our all during the Sports Day Carnival.

It is important that we remember that we are all special, that we are all important and that we are all God's children. Our school would be very different if we were all alike, and it is these differences that makes up the wonderful story that St. Albert's has to offer. Everyone at St. Albert's is important and we hope that all of our students and families have a wonderful break and enjoy your time with your exceptional children.

God Bless and have a safe and enjoyable school holidays.

Brogan Whitelaw  
**Teacher in Charge**

# Our Lady of the River Parish



## Parish Priest

Father Paul Bourke  
Phone 8582 1894

## Riverland Priest

Father Cletus Mloka  
Phone 0484 562 612

## OLOR Youth, Families and Young Adults

### Facebook Group

[www.facebook.com/groups/OLORYouth](http://www.facebook.com/groups/OLORYouth)

## LOXTON MASS TIMES, SUNDAYS

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 11am  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 6pm

## LOXTON MASS TIMES, WEEKDAYS

10am Tuesdays.



## Uniform Shop



### OPEN TUESDAYS FROM 2:00PM – 3:00PM

or by appointment at other times.

**New jumpers** are available to try on for sizing this week between 8:30am and 9:00am and between 3:00pm and 3:30pm, in the Parish Hall.

Jenny Hicks  
Uniform Shop Manager

## Little Albee's Playgroup



**Who:** 0-5 year olds

**When:** Tuesday mornings 9am – 11am  
(during school terms)

**Where:** Playgroup room  
(transportable at the end of the outdoor court)

**Bring:** A piece of fruit and hat

**Cost:** \$2.00 per child or \$4.00 a family per week  
Tea and coffee will be supplied

### For more information:

Please contact the school  
Phone 8584 5110

## Chelsea Gutsche

Play Group Coordinator

## Year 3/4/5 Assembly

The Year 3/4/5 class has been busily working their way through the Term. This Term has seen them looking at the topic 'First Contacts', which has had the 3/4/5's researching about the First Fleet, the journey they took, why they came to Australia and what happened when they arrived.

The class looked closely at the journey undertaken by the 11 ships, where the fleet stopped along the way, why they stopped and what happened during the voyage. The Class then created maps showing the journey of the First Fleet, marking in the stops on the world map. They used coffee and ripped the paper to make the maps looked more worn and used.

The 3/4/5 class also created some art work based around the First Fleet Convict ships. They created the image of a First Fleet ship sailing in the ocean during sunset. They used paints to create the scenery, whilst using toilet rolls cut in half to create 3D sails on the boat.

In Science the Class has been working extensively on learning about Animal Adaptions. The class has found out that an adaption is a trait that makes an animal suited to its environment. They have also learnt that an adaption can be structural or behavioural. The class then completed an experiment which looked at different bird beaks and how these have adapted to best help the bird to catch or collect food.





## Ice Block Fundraiser Term 1

## Erin and the SRC

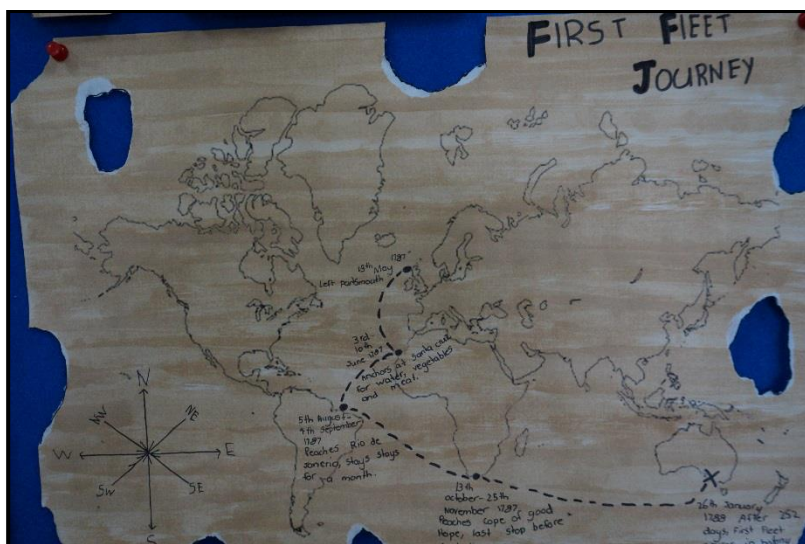
Quelch Fruit Juice ice blocks: 60 cents

All money raised goes towards our Catholic Missions for the term.



Best wishes,  
Erin Harrald

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## SAPSASA Football and Netball

On Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, we had some students from our Year 6/7 Class participate in the SAPSASA Football and Netball carnivals held in Berri. Ellen Alm, Jenna Vowles and Tess Hansen formed a netball team with Moorook Primary School and Cobdogla Primary school to take on other schools from around the district. They played exceptionally well and from all reports were wonderful ambassadors for St. Albert's. Jack Oates and Rogan Kennedy represented the school in Football and have both been invited to train with the Riverland Football squad. Jack and Rogan were a part of the Loxton Team, and although they were only successful in winning one game both of them were continually amongst the best players. All of these students represented the school with pride and great sportsmanship. We wish Rogan and Jack all the best in their trials.

P.E. Coordinator

Brogan Whitelaw



## Community News



### FRIDAY 13 APRIL

#### Riverland Music Festival.

Closing date for applications for Assisting Artists Auditions.

Application forms are available from the St Albert's or Lutheran School offices.

Contact person – Margaret Wormald.

### SATURDAY 14 APRIL

#### BENEFIT CONCERT

for the RIVERLAND BRANCH of the  
**ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE**

Peter Combe concert at the Loxton High School Theatre. All encouraged to attend to support the Flying Doctor Service and to listen to some beautiful folk music from the 60's and 70's. (check out music on Facebook page [fossils@fossils.folk](mailto:fossils@fossils.folk))

Tickets: Scarfe's Electronics Loxton, or phone 0408325021 – \$20 each.

### TUESDAY 17 APRIL

**School holiday program** for school aged children.

You are invited to The Lost Sheep story and activity morning from 9am to 12:30pm at Living Waters Church, 14 Edwards Street, Loxton. Snacks included.

For more information contact Beth Haddon, Living Waters Librarian on 85845044.

Library is open Tuesday and Fridays 11am to 3pm.

### THURSDAY 26 APRIL

Riverland life fm.100.7

Special General Meeting of the members of Riverland Christian radio Inc.

7:00pm Living Waters, 14 Edward Street Loxton.

### DVDS – UNEXPECTED MOMENTS

Little Town Christmas 2017

Now available for purchase and collection from the Loxton Lutheran Ministry Centre Wednesdays/Thursdays 10am – 3pm or phone 0427791987.

### Sunday 27 MAY

Adelaide Comets V Adelaide United

Loxton Football Oval

3:00pm – Tickets \$10

National Premier Leagues

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## SAPSASA Football and Netball contd.



## Save the Date

This year's Auction With A Difference theme is...Mexican!!  
Saturday, August 11 from 7pm at the Loxton Sporty Club