



# ST ALBERT'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL LOXTON

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 8  
11 September, 2018

### Important Dates



**Tuesday, September 11**

PEWS – Nature Play

**Friday, September 14**

SRC Fun & Excitement Afternoon

**Sunday, September 16**

Children's Liturgy @ 11am Parish Mass  
Pilgrim's Blessing @ 11am Parish Mass

**Thursday, September 20**

SAPSASA Basketball, Adelaide

**Friday, September 21**

Year 2/3 Assembly  
Year 6/7 9-a-side Footy

**Thursday, September 27**

Mid-Semester Reports distributed

**Friday, September 28**

Term Three concludes at **12pm**

**Saturday, September 29**

Staff depart for Holy Lands

**Sunday, October 7**

Daylight savings begins

**Wednesday, October 10**

Staff return from Holy Lands (8pm)

**Monday, October 15**

Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday, October 16**

Term 4 commences



*putting out into the deep*

## Outreach

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

Last Monday our SRC visited the Daycare Centre at the Loxton Hospital. Trudy Angel had met with our students previously to help explain the type of environment they would be experiencing and to skill them with conversation starters and possible responses. Erin Harrald reported that our kids were most gracious and engaged the elderly with great respect and a loving kindness.

For some children, talking with strangers and forging friendships of a completely different generation can be a little overwhelming at first. But in part, that is what outreach is about. Scripture compels us, *Duc in Altum* (put out into the deep), referring to the words of Jesus when one day, after speaking to the crowds from Simon's boat, he invited the Apostle to "put out into the deep" for a catch (Lk 5:4).

These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence. Having our children visit our venerable senior citizens brought back many memories of their own childhood or indeed memories of their own children, which they were happy to share.

We look forward to continuing to grow our relationship with Loxton Daycare as well as the Riverview Nursing Home next term.

Brett Czechowski  
**Principal**

# Our Lady of the River Parish



## Parish Priest

Father Paul Bourke  
Phone 0409 994 756

## Riverland Priest

Father Cletus Mloka  
Phone 0484 562 612

## Office email

olor@bigpond.com

## Pastoral Care Worker

Colleen Andrew  
Phone 0428 412 867

## 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 Tuesday



# Little Albee's Playgroup



**Who:** 0-5 year olds

**ALL WELCOME!!**

**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

## For more information:

Please contact the school  
Phone 8584 5110

Chelsea Gutsche  
**Playgroup Coordinator**

# Local Angels

Some months ago, as part of their studies of religion, the R/1 class focussed on the bible verse: *Love your neighbour as yourself* (Luke 10:27). They learnt about different expressions of love and were encouraged to “see” others around them who are in need. Under the leadership of Chelsea Gutsche, students made and sold cards to raise money for the Hutt St Homeless Centre in Adelaide. Their initial target was \$350, which would feed approximately 200 people breakfast and lunch. In the end, the R/1 class raised well over \$1000!! This is an extraordinary effort and an incredible expression of love and affection from our community.

St Albert's has nominated two 'Angel for a Day' days – one on Monday, September 24 and the other on Monday, October 15 (Pupil Free Day). On these days the money we raised will be used to feed the homeless and destitute at the Hutt St Centre. You can see our listing under 'Chorus of Angels' on their website ...

[https://www.huttstcentre.org.au/donate/angel\\_for\\_a\\_day?month=09&year=2018](https://www.huttstcentre.org.au/donate/angel_for_a_day?month=09&year=2018)

To help celebrate this occasion, students are welcome to dress casually as an *Angel or Superhero* on **Monday, September 24** (Week 10). There is no charge and the casual day theme is optional (I appreciate that Book Week was not that long ago!).



Money raised to feed hundreds at the Hutt St Centre







Hi everyone,

### A Pound of Butter (Honesty)

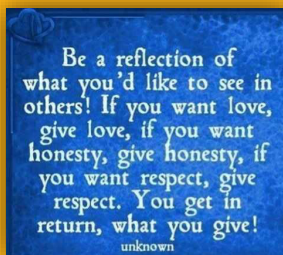
There was a farmer who sold a pound of butter to a baker. One day the baker decided to weigh the butter to see if he was getting the right amount, which he wasn't. Angry about this, he took the farmer to court.

The judge asked the farmer if he was using any measure to weigh the butter. The farmer replied, "Your Honour, I am primitive, I don't have a proper measure, but I do have a scale." The judge asked, "Then how do you weigh the butter?"

The farmer replied: "Your Honour, long before the baker started buying butter from me, I have been buying a pound loaf of bread from him. Every day when the baker brings the bread, I put it on the scale and give him the same weight in butter. If anyone is to be blamed, it is the baker."

It is so important to be honest and generous. What we give is what we get back in life.  
*In Luke 6:38, it says: Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, will be measured to you.*

Something to think about!



Don't forget at recess we have -  
Warm Milo for 50 cents (orders not needed)  
served from Canteen.  
All money raised from Milo sales go towards  
Catholic Missions for this term.

If you need to speak with me about anything, I'm  
at school every Monday. You may contact the  
school or email me at the address below.

I hope you have a fantastic week.  
Looking forward to seeing you next week.  
Take care  
Erin Harrald  
Pastoral Care Worker



## Fun and Excitement

Jack Oates and the Semester Two SRC have spent many weeks now preparing for their *Fun and Excitement* afternoon this **Friday, September 14**. I think the experience of planning a whole-school event has been a good one for them. There is so much to consider to ensure the day runs smoothly and they have constantly checked in with teachers to make sure everything is on track. Please return your event nomination form by tomorrow at the latest so we can finalise materials and allocate the appropriate resources. Many thanks for your support of the SRC as they raise funds for drought affected farming communities.



## Basketball Sponsorship

St. Albert's has recently purchased 2 new sets of Basketball Singlets for both boys and girls and we are seeking sponsorship. The singlets are reversible and look rather striking in their appearance, as they continue our sporting colours of red and white. If there is any business that would wish to be a major sponsor of these singlets then please contact the school to show desired interest. Full details of the amount we are seeking and how your business would best be represented on the singlets will be discussed further once the school has been contacted.

Mr Whitelaw,  
**Sport Coordinator**



# Community Notices

## LOADED CAR BOOT SALE

The Year 7 students, along with their families and St Alberts will be hosting a car boot sale, with a sausage sizzle, bake stall and car wash on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 til 2pm, at the school. We are currently seeking people interested in being site holders, who want to sell garage sale type items, plants, home produce, collectables and lots more. There will be sites available on the school oval (with or without using your car) as well as some undercover sites on the school COLA. This is a great way to do a clean out and make some cash out of things in and around your home. Feel free to spread the word, anyone is most welcome to have a site. Please contact Jos Vowles 0400 259 683 for more details on booking a site. Please see the attached poster too. Thank you, Jos Vowles (on behalf of the Year 7 students and families).

## LOXTON TENNIS CLUB

Registration forms now available from the school office for the 2018/2019 season, to be returned by 20 September. Includes a HOTSHOT program for children from 5 years of age. Registration days- September 13 & 20 at the Loxton Tennis Club 4pm to 6pm. Contact - Phil Smith 0487425968 or Mel Maczkowiack 0438911094. AGM - 12 September, 2018, 7:30pm at the Loxton Hotel. All welcome.

## LOXTON SWIMMING CLUB

Water Confidence and swimming development - **Registration Day Saturday 27 October**  
9:30am - 10:30am at the Loxton Swimming Pool club house.  
Cost: \$100 per child (to be paid in cash).  
\*\*Limited places available.  
Attendance at the Registration Day is compulsory to secure a place.  
Lessons commence week of 12 November. Children must be attending or starting school in 2019.

## COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

Saturday 27 October.  
10:30am to 12 noon at the clubhouse.  
Payment by credit card required.  
Free come and try available for new swimmers. Training starts Monday 29 October. Contact: Phone 0438874108 or Email: [loxswim@gmail.com](mailto:loxswim@gmail.com)

# Date Reminder

School closure this Term (**Friday, September 28**) has been moved to **12pm**. This is to allow staff travelling to the Holy Lands time to prepare for their International Departure. Please advise the school if any bus children require supervision until 2pm.

In addition, **Monday October 15** is a pupil free day (transferred from Term Two)

# Dress as a farmer day...

