ST ALBERT'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LOXTON

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7
11 June, 2020

Important Dates

Thursday, June 11
Memorial of Raamah Size

Friday, June 12
Music Concert Series
(Facebook Live @ 1:15pm)
SRC Crazy hair Day

Friday, June 19
Year 1/2 virtual assembly (2:30pm)

Friday, June 26
Music Concert Series (1:15pm)

Tuesday, June 30
Georgia Aggeletos Birthday

Thursday, July 2
Semester One Reports distributed
Paeton Size Birthday
Lacey Rudd Birthday

Friday, July 3
Semester One concludes **(2:10pm)**
SRC Casual Clothes Day

Photo Source: Murray Pioneer Online, June 3

Board Chair

The school board has returned to face-to-face meetings following one Teams meeting last month and a split present/remote meeting the time previous. Although the remote meetings were productive, we welcomed back the discussions that arise from meeting in person.

The St Albert's School Board has continued to support the excellent teaching and support staff we have at our school. We commend their dedication and commitment to our children as we have navigated these unprecedented times. The welfare of our children has been at the forefront of all our minds, and I am very proud of how our school community has come together and supported one another.

Last week there was the exciting announcement of a new Catholic Secondary College to be built in the Riverland – the fourth attempt for our region and success at last! We are excited to see what this will mean for the Catholic community and beyond.

Discussions in recent times have also turned to how St Albert's will celebrate the graduation of two classes next year. We have our final cohort of Year 7s at primary school, and the Year 6s graduating into the first cohort of Year 7s at High School. An open forum for parents will be conducted sometime in Term 3 where we can hear your views and those of your children.

We welcome your enquiries, feedback and involvement in our school community, so please feel free to reach out to any of our Board members. We are here to serve you.

Kind regards
Lynley Seaman
Chair, St Albert's School Board

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OLOR Youth, Families and Young Adults Facebook Group
www.facebook.com/groups/OLORYouth

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No masses until further notice.

Community Notices

RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE
To register for workshops please use the following links:
https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/acting-and-theatre-workshops-online-workshops/
https://www.cirkidz.org.au/stream-and-shout-online-classes/
Available:
Acting and Theatre – 5-9 years (Free)
Every Thursday 6 June to 2 July
4:30 pm– 5:00pm.
On-Line Zoom

Acting and Theatre – 10 -12 years (Free)
Every Thursday 6 June to 2 July
5:30pm – 6:00pm
On-Line Zoom

Cirkidz – Stream and Shout
Lil Tackerz – 5-8 years (Free)
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
11 May – 4 July
4:00pm – 5:00pm.
On-Line Zoom

Tackerz & Tweens – 8-12 years (Free)
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
11 May – 4 July
5:30pm – 6:30pm.
On-Line Zoom

Welcome

Please welcome to our school Isabelle Walsh-Koch who has joined our Year 1/2 class. Isabelle comes to us from Adelaide but is well-known to many in our community. We look forward to having Isabelle with us over the coming months.

Thoughts and Prayers

I offer my apology for not formally advising in our fortnightly Newsletter that former principal, Mr Jason Mittiga, has been diagnosed with throat cancer. He has been receiving both radio and chemo treatments for some weeks and despite the side effects of this, remains in good spirits! The overall prognosis and long-term outcome is a positive one. We continue to offer our prayers to Jason, his wife Jenny and children as they fight to overcome the cancer.

Parent Support

Although restrictions around our community are starting to ease, advice from SA Health regarding children's attendance at school remains the same: they should not attend if feeling unwell or present with flu-like symptoms. Over the past couple weeks, we have had a few parents send their children to school with the rider, "they had a sniffle" or "not feeling the best" coupled with "they should be okay." In short, it really isn't okay. It puts other children and staff at risk, especially as we now enter the 'regular' influenza season. Thank you for your help in keeping the bugs at bay this winter.

Music Concert Series

We hope you are enjoying our Music Concert Series, which features each Friday for the remainder of Term 2. Our program for the next two weeks…

Wk 7 School Choir sings, "*Cherokee Morning Song*"
Assisting Artists Indee, Reagan, Elise, Harper, Abbey, Katia, Kaila & Quinn sing "*Tipuna*" with Elise as soloist.

Wk 8 School Choir sings, "*Walking in the Air*" & "*Raining on the Plains*"

Pastoral Support

I hope you're well and keeping warm.

As the weather gets cooler, I often look for comforting winter recipes. I came across the Impossible Pie (sweet dessert) that we used to make for my family growing up. I hadn't had it in years! It's so easy, delicious and great for winter weather. You can have it plain, or add your favourite fruit.

Vanilla Impossible Pie

Ingredients:

4 eggs
1/2 cup butter melted
1/2 cup plain flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup coconut
2 cups milk
2 tsp vanilla essence
Fresh or dried fruit (optional)

Method:

Combine all of the ingredients together and then pour mixture into a greased pie tin. Bake in the oven at 170C for 1 hour or until firm.

Variations:

For a passionfruit flavour: use only 1 cup of milk and instead of vanilla essence add the juice from 4 passionfruit.
For a citrus flavour: use only 1 cup of milk and instead of vanilla essence add the rind and juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange.

If you need to see me for any reason, I'm at St Albert's on Mondays all day. Also if you have any great recipes to share, please let me know.

Best wishes,
Erin Taylor
Pastoral Support

Virtual Assemblies

Please be advised of the following schedule for our Facebook Live assemblies this term…

Wk 8	Friday, June 19 @ 2:30pm	Year 1/2
Wk 10	Thursday, July 2 @ 2:30pm	Year R/1

Thursday morning sport

Activities that students will participate over the coming weeks include:

Week 8 – Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games
Week 9 – Striking and Fielding Games
Week 10 – Circuit with a variety of activities being undertaken

If interested please contact the school.

Brogan Whitelaw
Wellbeing Coordinator

SRC News

Tomorrow, Friday – June 12, will be Crazy Hair Day

Get creative with your hair and have some fun!
There is no need to bring a gold coin tomorrow as we will have a fundraiser later in the term.