Respect, Compassion, Resilience, Excellence
Newsletter of Living Waters Lutheran College,
Halls Head of School : Mrs Caroline Hayes Term 2, Week 7- Wed 8 June 2016

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Nut Awareness- Please continue to ensure that all food products brought to school are nut free. Nuts can be ‘hidden’ in some foods so please check all labels before putting food items into lunch boxes.

Uniform- Just a reminder that, for Terms 2 and 3, students are expected to wear full winter sports uniform on their sports lesson days. This includes tracksuit bottoms. If students want, they may change into their shorts for sports lessons but should be wearing tracksuit bottoms for the remainder of the day. Our uniform policy is compulsory and is set by the College Board.

Japanese Lunchbox- Thank you, Ms Lystrup, for organising our Japanese Lunchbox yesterday. We had a record 85+ ordered and many satisfied students! Thank you, parents, for supporting this activity.

Canberra Fundraising- Tomorrow (Thursday 9 June) is the final day for ordering chocolates for our Canberra fundraiser. The orders will be placed at the end of the day and should be in school for collection next week. Thank you to all parents who have agreed to ‘buy’ a box.

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Being Safe, Being Seen- Today saw the launch of the Being Safe, Being Seen program. This is sponsored by the new Halls Head Central shopping centre and is aimed at making our students seen as they travel to and from school. Each student has been presented with a high visibility vest and we will be holding a special day later this term to continue to raise awareness of the need to be seen. This has even higher significance in winter when our mornings and evenings are dark. Izzy the lizard made a special appearance to aid the launch.

Photo Day- Photo Day last Thursday ran very smoothly and we were blessed with amazing sunshine and dry weather. Thank you to all parents who assisted, especially to Mrs Amanda Reid who did an amazing job organising the collection of students, Ms Deb Potter for helping with the sibling photos and Mrs Leanne Dillon for her excellent overall organisation.

Prayer Points
• We pray for Mrs Anthea Sherwood-Kok, that she continues to make a speedy recovery.
• We pray for those students and parents in our community who are sick, unwell and recovering at home. May you all make a speedy recovery.