



HALLS HEAD NEWS

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The weekly link between School and Home.

Key Dates & Upcoming Events

- 11 Aug– Year 3-6 Showcase 6.00pm-7.15pm
- 12 Aug– Lunch Shack and The Artful Toddler
- 18 Aug– Athletics Carnival PP-Year 6
- 22-26 Aug– Book week– Scholastic Book fair in the library
- 24 Aug– 4 Year Old Kindy Assembly
- 25 Aug- Read-around and Dress-up day for book week
- 31 Aug– Grandparents and Special Friends Day and Pre-Primary hosting Chapel service
- 4 Sept– Father's Day
- 7 Sept– Year 2 Chapel and Year 3/4 Excursion
- 12 Sept– ALWS Awareness Day
- 14 Sept– Interschool Athletics Day
- 18 Sept –PP Bible giving service

From the Deputy Principal

PRESSING TOWARDS THE PRIZE

Philippians 3:14

14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



It can seem from time to time that our lives are like a race. We are constantly running around and sometimes it appears we are even just chasing our own tails. In this race of life, we like looking back, but looking backward is no way to run a race. We must keep pressing forward towards the goal. In Paul's letter to the Philippians, Paul says to be in Christ is to be a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come and to have righteousness before God that is not your own. It's not about our good deeds, our distinctions or accomplishments, however important that they may seem to other people. Others can't see our faith but they can only see our works. There is only one way that a sinner can stand before God justified, and that is through faith in Christ, to be found in Christ, to be clothed with the righteousness of Christ. The finish line, the end of the race, is nothing short of Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

The goal is ahead of us and we remain focussed on the prize. Our students need to **Never** give up, **Encourage** others and **Do** their best when pressing towards the goal. This is the message that THE NED SHOW (<http://www.thenedshow.com/>) brought to our students. It is an important message for our students and one that was very well received by them. The purchasing of yo-yos provides funds for the show to go out to others and spread this message, it is a pay-it-forward program.

In His Service, Patrick S Moore
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Loyalty Schools Program Launch

Mandurah Forum is proud to present the 'Growing Together' Initiative, helping local schools build a brighter future for us all, during Term 3.

The 'Growing Together' Initiative is giving one local school the chance to win \$10,000 to fund a school project or schooling need.



By voting for our school, you'll be giving us the chance of providing students with a nature playground. This is a play area full of ropes, logs, tyres and cubbies to climb.

To support Living Waters Lutheran College, all you need to do is: **Shop at Mandurah Forum**

Purchase anything at any store at Mandurah Forum and receive your free token.

Cast your vote.

- **Choose Living Waters Lutheran College to win \$10,000.**

Go in the draw.

- **You could win \$1,000 by filling out an entry card and dropping it into the barrel located outside Bank of Queensland.**

Feel good.

- **You helped and, even if Living Waters Lutheran College doesn't win, we could still receive up to \$2,000.**

The winning school will be announced at the live draw on Tuesday 25 October at Mandurah Forum. Come on, parents! Get involved and help us, help our kids! Terms and conditions apply. See mandurahforum.com.au for further details.

Homework Club— A reminder to parents that Homework Club will not be running on week 4 due to the Year 3-6 Showcase and Exhibition evening (11 August) and week 6 (25 August) due to the Book Fair.

Allergy Awareness— A reminder that we are an 'Allergy Aware' school. We have a number of students who have allergic reactions to a range of



things, including some food items, some of them being severe and could be life threatening. It is important that no nuts are brought into school. This includes in lunchboxes and for birthday celebrations. Please check the ingredients and, if in doubt, talk to the class teacher. We also have students who are allergic to other food items so please check with your child's class teacher before bringing in items to share.



Late Arrivals— It is important that students arrive on time at the start of each day. School

starts at 8.35am but doors are opened to classrooms, for students, from 8.20am. This is the time that notices are given out and the day is outlined to the students. Some classes even have early morning reading sessions. Devotion, a vital aspect of our day, takes place during this time and provides a good foundation for the day. If your child is late, it is important that s/he is signed in at the office. This is a safety issue as the roll book needs to accurately reflect the students attending school. Students who are late are marked



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Week 6 we see us host, our annual book fair. This year's theme, by The Children's Book Council of Australia, is 'Australia Story Country' and we hope to celebrate and indulge in this with lots of reading and activities, by using new

and old books by Australian authors.

There will be more on this in the next few weeks but please put the following dates in your diary as this year there is a slight change in that I will also be offering a parent/care givers invitation to view and pre-order books prior to the actual opening. This will also assist those parents who wish to pay online via Scholastics loop facility and then either collect the books in person or I can send home with their child. Of course, cash and credit card will be available, but the "on-line" approach for purchases is now another option available at LWLC. The pre-order/parent viewing will be Wednesday 17 August and Thursday 18 August from 3.00-3:30pm in the library.

Book fair opening will be Monday 22 -Friday 26 August 3.00pm-4.00pm and Grand Parents /Special Friends day, when you can buy a book and donate it back to the school, will be on Thursday 31 August. **Mrs Kay Medicott-Library Co-Ordinator.**

Uniform Shop hours- Please be advised that the Uniform Shop hours for the month of August have been changed. The shop will be opened fortnightly, starting from tomorrow 11/8/16 and then the 25/8/16, until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.

Athletics Carnival 2016—This year our

Sports Day will be held on Thursday 18 August on the school oval. Mr Kroehn needs volunteers to with judging for



the sprints, and ribbon presenters etc. He is also looking for a couple of marquees. If you can lend one on the day it would be greatly appreciated. An order form was sent home this week to pre-order a sausage sizzle and juice box for PP- Year 6 students. Please return this ASAP to the office to assist with catering. There will also be a cake stall and free tea and coffee on the day. All proceeds will go towards Canberra Camp fundraising.

Year 3-6 Showcase—This week we are holding our Showcase and Exhibition, entitled 'Around the World', which is being hosted by Years 3-6 on Thursday 11 August. Please come and see the students sharing their S.T.E.M. projects, putting on a musical performance, demonstrating I.C.T. through their presentations and taking part in a catwalk of Design and Technology contributions. Our showcase and exhibition takes place in the Multi-purpose building at 6.00pm-7.15pm. It is a free-of-charge event.

Grandparent's and Special Friends' Day—

Our annual Grandparent's and Special Friends' day will be held on Wednesday 31 August from 8.45am in the MPB. The children are looking forward to their special guests coming along. The Pre-Primary class will be hosting the chapel that day. Please RSVP to the office for catering purposes. The Book fair will be available again.