



## HALLS HEAD NEWS

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The weekly link between School and Home

### Key Dates & Upcoming Events

- 14 Feb - Parent Information Night from 6.30pm
- 24 Feb - P & F Welcome BBQ from 5pm
- 28 Feb - Shrove Tuesday
- 01 Mar - Ash Wednesday
- 06 Mar - Labour Day holiday
- 09 Mar - Swimming Carnival - Middle and Upper Years @ MARC
- 20 & 21 Mar - Parent and Teacher Interviews
- 27 Mar - Book Fair
- 05 Apr - Interschool Swimming Carnival Year 3-6
- 07 Apr - Easter Chapel Service and last day of Term 1
- 14 Apr - Good Friday
- 17 Apr - Easter Sunday

### From the Deputy Principal

#### Discovering What Kids Need to Succeed

“Indeed, for what purpose do we older folk exist, other than to care for, instruct, and bring up the young?” Martin Luther

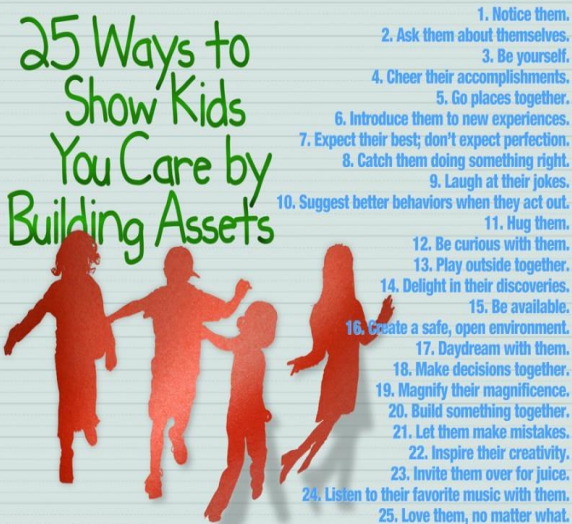
In 1990, Search Institute released a framework of Developmental Assets, which identifies a set of skills, experiences, relationships, and behaviours that enable young people to develop into successful and contributing adults. There are 40 Developmental Assets and these are the key building blocks that all young people need to grow up happy, healthy and confident. At our College, we are implementing the 40 Developmental Assets framework in all we do and we are deliberately building assets in our students. We also recognise that this can only happen in partnership with our families, our church and our community. The research reveals high level of assets results in higher levels of resiliency. And conversely, the lower the level of assets a young person has, the more likely the young person will be involved in high risk behaviours. The research also shows we need to start building assets as early as possible in a young person’s life. A young person aged 11 or 12 will have more assets than they will have when they are 17 or 18 years old. So, as a primary school, we play a large role in getting our students to the highest level of assets as possible by the time they finish primary school. What are the 40 Developmental Assets? I have attached the 40 Developmental Assets to this newsletter. There are 4 different lists based on the age of your child. I will speak more about the 40 Developmental Assets at our



#### Parent Infor-

#### mation Night on Tuesday 14 February 2017 at 6:30pm.

Each fortnight at school, in our Pastoral Care program, will be focusing on a particular asset, and also in our chapels and assemblies for those weeks we will have a focus on a particular asset. Last week’s and this week’s focus asset is Asset 26 Caring: Children are encouraged to help other people. I have also attached ‘Ideas for Parents’ on how this asset can be developed at home. This week we are Luke 10: 25 – 37; the Bible story of the ‘Good Samaritan’ in our Pastoral Care classes and at Chapel. This story is a story of caring and asking us, Who is our neighbour?



## News from the Deputy Principal



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The 40 Developmental Assets are ground in our Lutheran faith. A Lutheran approach to asset building is centred in Jesus Christ. *"He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saves us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit . . . so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life."* Titus 3:5-7

**Welcome Back** - I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to another exciting and action packed school year. You will have noticed some of the changes around the school, including the relocation of classrooms. This was done to meet the needs of the students and to have the best learning environment for each of them. Our Halls Head Campus newsletter will be coming out on a fortnightly basis, in weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 in Term 1. Classroom newsletters and blogs will continue and will be on a regular basis. As previously mentioned, I encourage all of you to attend the upcoming Parent Information Night on Tuesday 14 February 2017 at 6:30pm. We will start in the Multi-purpose building for 15 minutes, then you will be able to go to your child's classroom to get information from their classroom teacher. You will also be given a copy of our Parent Handbook on the evening.

I also would like to invite you to the Parent and Friends Association 'Welcoming BBQ' on Friday 24 February at 5:00pm. I encourage all parents and friends to get involved in our P&F Association, it is a lot of fun and it is what makes our school community great. If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Tim Bateman, chairperson of the P & F.

I would like to give you few friendly reminders. Our Campus is a smoke free campus, meaning that all of the school grounds are smoke free, including car parks, ovals and the surrounding bush lands

This is Federal Law and you are breaking the law if you smoke on school grounds. Secondly, our school is nut aware and asthma friendly. We have many students with severe anaphylaxis allergies and this can be a life and death issue. We also have students who have other food allergies and we need to be mindful of those students when we send food to school. If you have any questions or concerns, please see your child's classroom teacher for more details. And last but not least, communication is vital to our school and open and honest communication channels exist for that to happen. Each student has either a diary or a communication book to communicate with families and teachers. All teachers have emails and you can send them emails directly. Where possible, I encourage face-to-face communication. Please approach your classroom teacher as first port of call. We have to be seen as to be working in partnership and good communication is key to this partnership.

**In His Service, Patrick S Moore,**

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**Deputy Principal. Living Waters Lutheran College – Halls Head Campus**





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**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 every intention is made to get students to school for the start of the day. However, if for any reason they arrive late and the roll book has been completed and is no longer in the classroom, please complete a yellow late form from the class teacher and return it to the office. This procedure is in place to ensure that students do not remain as absent on the roll when, in fact, they are at school.

**Smoke free School-** A reminder that the school grounds, including both front and rear carparks, are 'Smoke Free' zone's. We appreciate parents and visitors adhering to the school policy.



**Library News-** Welcome back students, I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday time. I am sure many of you also found some great reads and maybe borrowed a few good books from your local library. If you did, don't forget to tell me, so that I can add them to the library wish list !

This term I have signed up with Scholastic to receive one issue per term of their wonderful book club catalogue. The first issue has just been given out to you, so please have a good look through it as there are some amazing books at amazing prices.

If you or your parents would like to place an order from this edition it must be placed by the Loop facility Scholastics on line payment option as we no longer accept cash payments, by **Thursday 23 February**. This is easily done by following the instructions on the back of the magazine ( we have also included them in this weeks newsletter).

Also this year we will be holding two book fairs in the library; the first will be in March (more information to come nearer the time ) but pencil in Monday 27 March which is week 9.

I am looking forward to another very busy library time with all of you and your teachers.

Happy reading,  
Mrs Kay  
Medlicott -Library Co-ordinator.



### Scholastic Book Clubs





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**Lunch Shack 2017** –The Lunch Shack will commence next Friday 17 February with the full summer menu listed below. This **Friday 10 February** we will have a **'Nuggets and Nachos'** day.

A huge 'Thank You' to Mrs Meredith Love who coordinates this brilliantly and volunteers her time each week. The Lunch Shack is always looking for volunteers to help if you would like to help this year, please contact Mrs Meredith Love on 0422 294 969 or the P & F committee.

## FRIDAY LUNCH SHACK

### 2017

Traffic light code **red (R)** **amber (A)** **green (G)**

GF = Gluten free

Chicken tempura nuggets. (A)	3 for \$3.50
	5 for \$4.50
	7 for \$5.50
Sushi (GF)	\$3.00
Nachos (GF)	\$3.50
Pizza – ham hero (G)	\$3.00
Pizza - vegetarian (G)	\$3.00

#### Milk

Chocolate or Strawberry ...	\$2.00
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#### Juice 100%

Apple, orange or apple-blackcurrant... (A)	\$2.00
Water ...	\$1.00

#### Icecreams/icypoles

Cyclones	\$2.00
Chocolate/rainbow Paddle pops	\$1.50
Paddle pop icy twist	\$1.00
Calippo	.80c
Zooper doopers	.50c