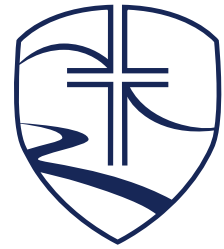


# NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 6 | 2023



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## Term 2 Calendar

### MONDAY 12TH JUNE

Public Holiday

### WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE

SACSA Volleyball Year 9/10 girls, The Lights Sports Centre

### THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

SACSA Volleyball Year 7-8 girls The Lights Sports Centre

### FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

Pupil Free Day due to Staff Training

### FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

MTCS Dinner Concert, 6.30-8pm Lobethal Christian Fellowship Church

### FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Last day of Term 2

## 2023 Term Dates

TERM 1	30 January - 14th April
TERM 2	1st May - 30th June
TERM 3	24th July - 29th September
TERM 4	16th October - 8th December

## From the Principal

As winter sets in we are thankful for the new basketball hoops which provide an alternative to soccer for the senior students. It has also been great to see the renewed interest in volleyball during the break times as the girls are preparing for their next competition.

Two other highlights this term have been the cross country and the visiting speaker from Creation Ministries International.

The weather held up well during the cross country allowing the event to proceed in relatively dry conditions. It was good to see the enthusiasm with which students took part and the effort they put into completing the course in the best possible time. Thanks also to all the parents that attended to support the students.

On Friday 2nd June, Dr Tas Walker from Creation Ministries addressed the students. It was refreshing to reflect again on the creation account which is so pivotal in our understanding of ourselves, God, and the world around us. The bible tells us that God made us in His image to

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## From the Principal

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live in fellowship with Him and enjoy and glorify Him. This all became distorted when Adam and Eve disobeyed God, but now through Jesus we can be restored back into a right relationship with God. For those interested further, the Creation Ministries website ([creation.com](http://creation.com)) has a wealth of information on scientific topics in relation to the bible. The search bar at the top is particularly useful to find information on a particular topic.

As we approach the end of this term and semester, we continue to entrust ourselves and the school to God and look forward to all He still has in store for us in these final weeks.

Blessings.

Mr Matthew Trinkle

## F - 4 Sock Day

Our F-2 and Year 3-4 classes had a Happy Sock Day on the 24th of May. They were indulged with hot milo, marshmallows and scrumptious chocolate cookies as well as a day filled with story and reading time.

Happy Sock Day was held in conjunction with National Simultaneous Story Time. The text titled 'Speedy Sloth' was read in schools all around Australia, with follow-up activities similar to our Happy Sock Day also being hosted nationally.

The students have been working very hard so far this term and thoroughly enjoyed a day of activities, whilst still engaging in reading and learning. Thank you to Mrs Jane Everett and Mrs Hannah Sripada for making this all possible.

## SACSA Cross Country

The results from the 2023 SACSA Cross Country have been posted!

Congratulations to all students who participated.

### 1.5km - 9 yrs and under (166 participants)

28th place - Dwight Trinkle 6mins 22.4 seconds

102nd place (78th place for boys) - Jaroslav Sklenar 7 mins 35.1 seconds

### 2km - 10 yr olds (146 participants)

14th place (13th place for boys) - Yozef Ziegelmann 8mins 16.4 seconds

75th place (51st place for boys) - Joel Brosille 9 mins 46.4 seconds

99th place (37th place for girls) - Marie Trinkle 10 mins 16.3 seconds

### 3km - 11 yr olds (159 participants)

13th place - Isaac Trinkle 12 mins 38.9 seconds

21st place (18th place for boys) - Reuben Trinkle 12 mins 55.6 seconds

89th place (25th place for girls) - Florence Brosille 15 mins 4.8 seconds

126th place (79th place for boys) - Salvatoré Balacco 17 mins 18.1 second

### 3km - 12 yr olds (100 participants)

10th place (9th place for boys) - Samuel Brosille 12 mins 37.1 seconds

25th place (6th place for girls) - Azayla Ziegelmann 13 mins 45 seconds

54th place (40th place for boys) - Jeremy Fahner 14 mins 49.1 seconds

Thank you to Mr Bruce Hicks and Mrs Sara Trinkle for attending and eagerly cheering on our students from the side lines. All results from the day can be found via: <https://eventstrategies.racetecresults.com/results.aspx?CId=90&RId=478&EId=14&dt=0&PageNo+4&adv=0>





## Cows Create Careers

Once again, we are pleased that our students can participate in the Cows Create Careers (CCC) event organised by the dairy Industry.

While the Year 5/6 class have been our nominated class, the 9/10 Ag class, and Zacarey Pfeiffer and Millie Kowald in Year 11 have also been involved. Zacarey took part in building the specially designed calf shed and Millie supervised the calf rearing. The photo shows the shed that Zac built. It faces east, has a special hay compartment as well as water and feed troughs. The front rail is designed to hang the calf feeder.

The Year 5/6 class were treated to a very informative and entertaining 3 hours with animal nutritionist and tertiary educator Ms Stephanie McFarlane. Based upon this information, they wrote letters and developed a 'Moovie' to reflect their learning.

During the three weeks that the calves were enrolled at school, the Year 5/6 students took responsibility for feeding, health checking and cleaning the pen. They also recorded the health of the calves on a daily basis and monitored the weight of the calves on a weekly basis.

We appreciate the work done by the CCC organising team as well as our industry advocate, Ms McFarlane, and our dairy farmer, Mr Roger Kowald. The students have had a very exciting 4 weeks and are looking forward to our celebration day on June 23.

Mr Bruce Hicks

## Year 2/3/4 Class

In the 2/3/4 class this term, students have been using Spike Lego to learn how to program. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to make machines and get them to move, as well as learning how to overcome problems in the programming.

Mrs Hannah Sripada & Mrs Sarah Middleton

## MTCS Cross Country

On Thursday the 1st of June, we held our annual Mount Torrens Christian School Cross Country. All students showed good charisma and raced well. Thank you to Miss Hannah Trinkle and Mr Chris Ruediger for organising the events. All placings will be announced at Monday's assembly.

**F-1 Boys:** 1st - Louis Brosille 5m 9s

2nd - Thomas Robertson

3rd - Douglas Schrapel

**Year 2 Mixed:** 1st - Ahana Sripada 10m 6s

2nd - Joseph Dunford

3rd - Nathan Brosille

**Year 1-3 Mixed:** 1st - Matthew Trinkle 4m 46s

2nd - Sarah Blue Prichici

3rd - Nadine Gideon

**8-10 Year Olds Boys:**

1st - Yozi Ziegelmann 9m 15s

2nd - Dwight Trinkle

3rd - Joel Brosille

**11 Year Old Boys:** 1st - Isaac Trinkle 12m 6s

2nd - Reuben Trinkle

3rd - Sav Balacco

**11-12 Year Old Girls**

1st - Azayla Ziegelmann 14m 45s

2nd - Florence Brosille

3rd - Tabitha Cummins

**12 Year Old Boys:** 1st - Samuel Brosille 12m 37s

2nd - Jeremy Fahner

3rd - William Robertson

**12-13 Year Old Boys:** 1st - Lucas Trinkle 13m 21s

2nd - Joshua Prichici

3rd - Timotei Prichici

**14 Year Old Boys:** 1st - Benji Trinkle 13m

2nd - William Milan

3rd - Andrea Balacco



**14 Year Old Girls:**

1st - Suzelle Ziegelmann 14m 54s

2nd - Arielle Brosille

**15+ Year Old Boys:** 1st - Calvin Trinkle 11m 55s

2nd - Eric Fahner

3rd - Ben Cummins

**16+ Year Old Girls:**

1st - Kezia Ziegelmann 14m 11s

2nd - Jessica Trinkle 18m 15s



## Creation Ministries

Dr Tas Walker from Creation Ministries International (CMI) visited our school on Friday the 2nd of June. Dr Tas addressed the students, staff and visitors about Dinosaurs and how the Bible explains their existence. We feel so blessed to have been able to witness Creation Ministries once again and look forward to our next encounter, Lord willing. CMI magazines are also available in our library for students to borrow and parents to browse.



## Basketball

Thanks to a state capital grant recieved in 2022, we have finally had our brand new basketball hoops and posts installed. The posts have adjustable heights to suit all ages and gunning basketballers. Our students have already been making steady use of the equipment both at recess and lunch and during sport time. We are thankful to have recieved funding to provide our school with new resources, particularly in the way of sport.

## Lobethal Christian Fellowship Church Welcomes You

Lobethal Christian Fellowship Church holds services on Sundays at 10.30am and a devotional service on Tuesdays evenings at 7pm.

We extend a warm welcome to you to come along and join us. Church lunches are also held on the first Sunday of every month.

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