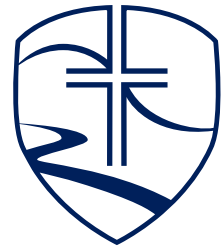


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TERM 3 | WEEK 7 | 2023



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Term 3 Calendar

MONDAY 11ST SEPTEMBER | Year 2-4 Disc Golf At Wood House

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER | Year 2-4 Disc Golf At Wood House

FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER | Sporting School Basketball Coaching

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER | Year 2-4 Disc Golf At Wood House

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER | Whole School Photos

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER | Sporting School Basketball

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

The last few weeks have been among the most significant in the life of the school with the unexpected passing of one of our year 1 students. Matthew was much loved by his family, classmates, teachers and the wider church and school community. It has been amazing to experience the outpouring of love, prayer and support for him and his family as he was in critical condition in hospital and after his going home. Although only at the school for a short time, Matthew has left a legacy that will leave a lasting impression on the school. It has been such a blessing these days to have his mother, Ruth, coming into the school to share more about Matthew's life with the children, especially his trust in Jesus, understanding of forgiveness and his excitement about heaven. On one of her recent visits, she was able to bring in some of his toys for the students in his class to keep as a remembrance of him. In times like this eternity becomes more real and we see more clearly the true value of faith in Jesus through whom alone we have eternal life. The death and resurrection of Jesus from the dead also guarantees the resurrection of those united with

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From the Principal

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him through faith. God through His Spirit reveals God's eternal glory to our spirit, which gives us great hope.

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

Mrs Everett's F-2 Class

Food Technology

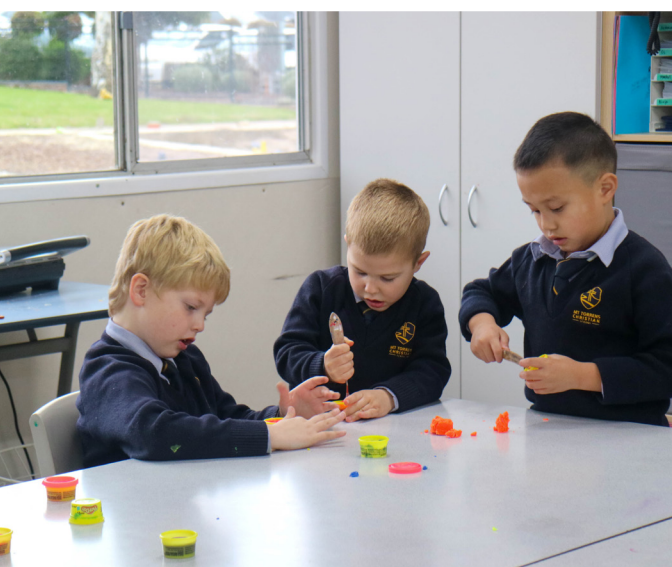
The F/1/2 class washed, peeled and cut up fruit with butter knives, to prepare it for freeze drying. This task aligns with the Australian Curriculum- Design Technologies in which children investigate food production. The children love to taste and compare the dried fruit and decide on their favourites.

Mrs Jane Everett



Welcome Back Mrs Guzman!

We extend a warm welcome back to Mrs Christina Guzman who has returned from maternity leave to assist in the F-2 class with Mrs Everett. Mrs Guzman will be teaching the class on Wednesday afternoons. We thank God for His grace and for providing Mrs Guzman to our school.



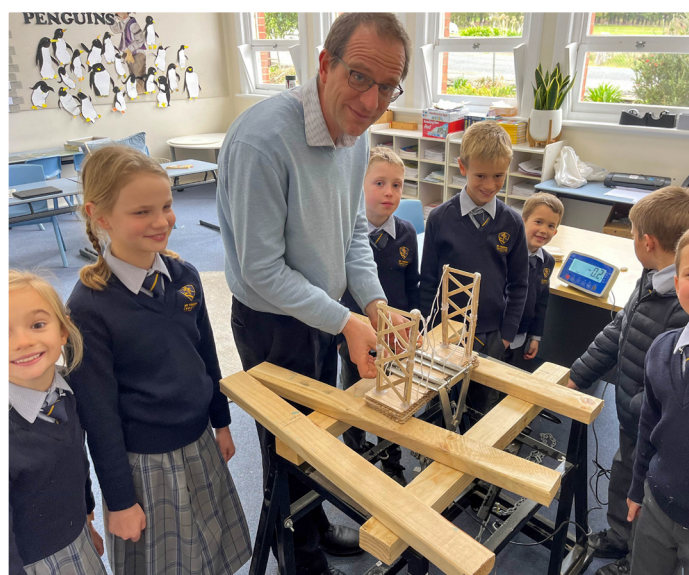
Mrs Middleton's Year 2/3/4 Sport

Last term, I taught the year 2/3/4's Ultimate Frisbee in P.E. The students had a fantastic time experiencing a new sport and learning how to throw a forehand and a backhand. Ultimate Frisbee is a very special sport to me. I have played it for 20 years, after my brother introduced it to me. I even had the privilege of representing Australia several times at international tournaments. I was proud to introduce it to my students here.

This term, the students eagerly asked to play more Ultimate Frisbee and, even better, to be involved in a competition! Unfortunately, there aren't any primary school competitions in South Australia, so instead we decided to create our own competition. We invited the Year 5-6 class to attend some lessons with us, where the younger students taught the skills they had learnt, to the older students. This took place over 3 weeks and culminated in a big game, occurring last Monday 4th September. We created teams, green versus orange, and it was a close, competitive game. The green team took the win 3-2, making great use of the visiting student, Jonah, and his unexpected, excellent throwing skills!

I was thoroughly impressed with all the students in years 2-6 and their keenness to get involved and learn something so new. They all excelled in one area or another and should be very proud of their efforts and new skills. I look forward to seeing the students continue to practice and enjoy, making use of the specialised Australian Ultimate Frisbee equipment the school now owns.

Mrs Sarah Middleton



Mrs Sripada's Year 2/3/4 Design & Tech Class

In Design Technologies this term we have been studying different types of bridges. Students have been given time to design and build a bridge, with a prize being given for 'Best Design' and 'Strongest Bridge'. Students were only allowed to use pop sticks, glue and string. Mr Trinkle came in to judge best design and to use the schools bridge tester to test the strength of the bridges. Bloss and Marie won 'Best Design' for their suspension bridge. Joel and Yozi won 'Strongest Bridge' withstanding 333kgs before breaking! Well done to all the year 2/3/4's for their admirable creations.

Mrs Hannah Sripada





Mr Hicks' Year 5 - 6 Tech Class

Our task this term is to design and make a piece of cutlery using wood. Students have opted to make salad forks, spoons, or spatulas. The task commenced by watching a YouTube presentation where the tradesman showed how he made a template, cut shapes, and carved the final product. Students then set about emulating the tradesman with their own design and product.

While pine is not as easy to work with as oak or cypress, students have persisted to create a quality product. Already one mum has received a personally created spatula and spoon for her birthday!

We look forward to seeing more finished products over the next few weeks.

Here is what some of the students said about the process...

"The hardest part was shaving the bowl of the spoon."
Reuben Trinkle

"The biggest challenge was to sand the spatula as smooth as soap while the easiest part was shaping it."

Samuel Brosille

"Thinning down my spoon was difficult." Florence Brosille

"Getting the bowl of the spoon shaped evenly wasn't easy."
William Robertson

Mr Bruce Hicks

Sport - Table Tennis

The focus for Middle School and Senior School PE this term has been Table Tennis.

Our students have made incredible progress throughout the term. Many who have had limited exposure to the game soon became proficient in technique and competitiveness. Students have concentrated on backhand returns, forehand volleys, serving technique and playing doubles. What has been most impressive has been their care for one another when playing games, their sportsmanship and will to improve skills.

We now look forward to seeing how our Years 7-10 students fare in their upcoming interschools competition to be held in Term four.

Mr Bruce Hicks

National Science Week

As part of National Science Week celebrations, students in year 2-12 completed a science escape room competition. In the escape room lesson, students drew on their scientific knowledge from a range of different disciplines to solve a series of challenges in a fictional hydrogen production facility. F-2 students completed a range of science fair activities such as modelling the stomach digesting jelly and watching water walk.

Miss Hannah Trinkle

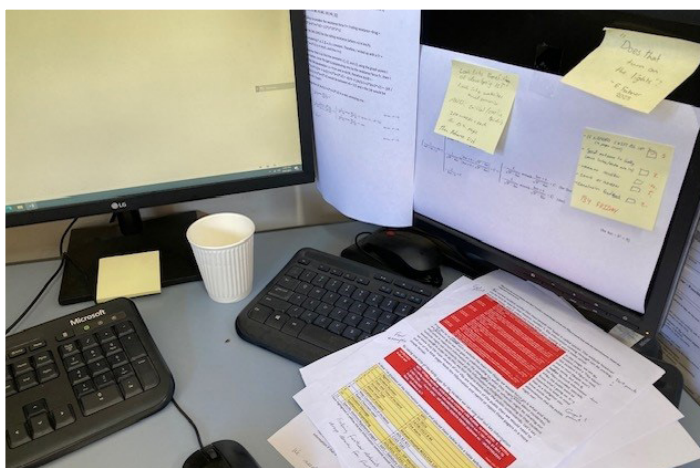
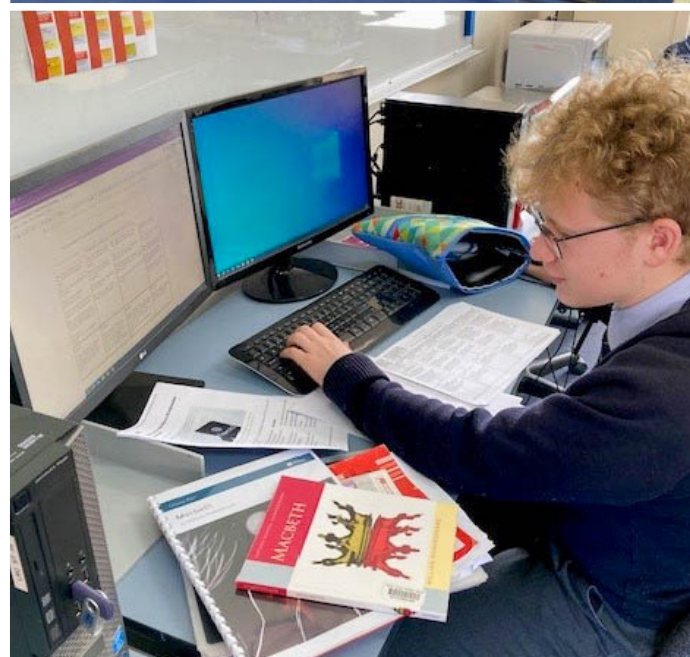
Year 11 & 12s

Term three is nearly at an end and the pressure of responsibility is starting to build upon the year 11 and 12 students. For the year 12 students completing their studies, this is their final term with due dates looming ominously, while the year 11 students are no less 'under the pump' to meet the requirements of each of their courses.

The Research Project has proved to be a very demanding challenge as it continues to demand a high level of independent study and research skills from each of them. Students are working hard to employ the full gamut of study, research, and critical thinking skills that they have been developing over the last four years of their schooling. The research project is totally student driven and so students are being put to the test to demonstrate their abilities in developing their own research focus questions, thinking critically and creatively, and being organised, self-driven and self-motivated.

The photographs show the classroom on a good day, reflecting some degree of organisation and order. It is perhaps fortunate that I don't have a photo of one of the more chaotic days!

Miss Linda Allen



Remembering Pepi Safe in the Arms of Jesus





Happy Sock Day 2023



First Student Photo 2022



F - 2 HASS Class



With Mama & Papa 2021



Sports Day 2023



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.

Lobethal Christian Fellowship is located at 17 Frick Street, Lobethal.

Reminders

Whole School Photos

Please be reminded that Whole School Photos are scheduled for Wednesday the 27th of September. All students should be in full formal winter uniform, including jumpers, ties, polished shoes and hair tied back. If you should require any uniforms, please contact Esther Ziegelmann.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, loves me still,
Though I'm very weak and ill,
From I'm very weak and ill,
From His shining throne on high,
Comes to watch me where I lie.

Please see the link for the recorded version of Matthew's funeral.
<https://adelaidehillsfunerals.com.au/notices-services/>



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