



Lobethal Primary School Newsletter

2025 Issue 1

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th February

Acquaintance Night

Friday 21st February

Assembly 9:00am

Volunteer Induction

Tuesday 25th February

Governing Council AGM 7pm

Thursday 27th February

Courier Cup

Friday 28th February

School Clean-up day

Mobile Library visit, Classes 3-6

Thursday 6th March

Newsletter out

Monday 10th March

Adelaide Cup public holiday

Tuesday 11th March

Pupil Free day

12th— 24th of March

NAPLAN Testing Window –
Year 3 & 5 students

Friday 21st of March

Assembly 9am

Tuesday 25th March

Parent Teacher interviews

3.30—7.30pm

Thursday 27th March

Newsletter out

Parent teacher interviews

3.30—5.30pm

Friday 28th March

Mobile Library visit, classes 3-6

Friday 11th April

Assembly 9am

Last day of Term

Early dismissal 2.10pm

Thursday 13th of February 2025

From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers,

It has been wonderful to welcome students back to school for 2025! I have been very impressed by the manner in which all students have begun the year.

Welcome to our newest staff member, Rosa Santangelo in Class 5, and new students; Thomas, Benji and Ziggy in Class 6, Arabella in Class 5, Sasha in Class 4 and Delilah and Jesse in Class 2!

Lobethal Primary staff worked extremely hard to prepare their classrooms for the beginning of the school year and this has set a wonderful foundation with the focus they have placed on wellbeing and learning throughout the early weeks of term.

It has already been a busy start to the year, with Water Safety lessons this week at the Woodside Pool. It has been great to see the way students have been able to act in a sensible and responsible manner as they move to and from these lessons!

School Council Annual General Meeting

Our School Council Annual General Meeting will be held in the school meeting room on Tuesday 25 February. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

If you would like to nominate for School Council in 2025 please submit your

nomination form that is with this newsletter.

Pupil Free Day

The first pupil free day of 2025 will be in week seven of this term, on Tuesday 11 March.

Acquaintance Night

Please remember that our Acquaintance Night for 2025 will be next Tuesday, 18 February. The format will be:

- 5 - 5:15pm Classes 5 and 6
- 5:20 - 5:35pm Classes 3 and 4
- 5:40 - 5:55pm Classes 1 and 2

This will be followed by a sausage sizzle and whole school picnic on the oval.

I am sure those of you who attend will be impressed at the planning teachers have done to ensure that the start to the year is positive and productive for all students.

Parent / Caregiver and Teacher Interviews

Parent / Caregiver and Teacher Interviews will be held in weeks nine and ten of this term.

Term One interviews will provide an opportunity for parents and caregivers and teachers to connect early in the year to identify and discuss any learning or wellbeing concerns.



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Resilience Responsibility Respect Excellence Independence

From the Principal Continued...

Parent and caregiver Interviews with teachers are scheduled for 3:30-7:30pm on Tuesday 25 March and 3:30-5:30pm on Thursday 27 March and Wednesday 2 April. All interviews are to be conducted on these dates.

We will send you more information regarding the booking process for these interviews soon.

Mid-year reports will be sent out at the end of term two and parents will have the opportunity to attend a second interview early in third term if this is identified as a need following the mid-year student report.

Assemblies in 2025

We will be holding three assemblies per term. There will always be an assembly on the last day of term, with the other assemblies spaced evenly throughout it.

As Term One is an eleven week term, we will have assemblies in:

- week 4 – 21/2/2025
- week 8 – 21/3/2025
- week 11 – 11/4/2025

Our first assembly next week will be a special one, as the senior students from year 6 introduce their buddies from reception to the rest of the school community.

I hope as many of you as possible are able to attend this special annual occasion.

We look forward to welcoming families to these assemblies over the course of the year.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Mark Tucker

Class 1 and Class 2 Update

Our students have had a fantastic start to the year, engaging in a variety of exciting activities and enjoying time with their peers. They've been adjusting to the school environment well, settling into routines with enthusiasm.

In maths, they've been sorting and creating repeating patterns, sparking their curiosity and creativity through hands-on learning. This week, swimming sessions have been a highlight, with students enjoying the chance to build their confidence and skills in the water.

We've also focused on the Zones of Regulation,



helping students understand and manage their emotions. Through self-regulation strategies, they are learning valuable skills that support their emotional well-being and classroom interactions. They each now have their own personalised 'ready to learn' plans that have their favourite regulation strategies listed, should they need them.

Overall, it's been a joyful and productive start to the year, with plenty of fun and learning for everyone involved!

Class 3

In Class 3 we have been learning about our school Code of Conduct and our 5 school values and what they mean. We talked about excellence in terms of doing our best. We made a poster and signed it with our full name and sealed our commitment to strive for excellence with our thumb prints.

Students have been encouraged to think about the theme "Jump into Learning" to help them get ready for learning.

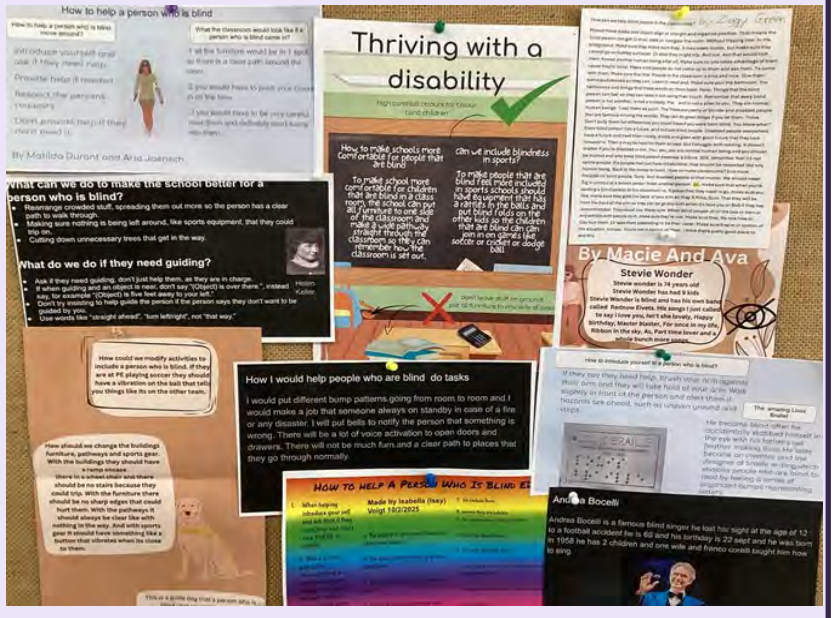


Class 6

This year Class 6 is looking to solve problems and create solutions.

Our first small group and class activity was to think, research and present knowledge on how we could help a new student coming to our class who was blind.

Students presented their posters using Google slides, Word or Canva.



Class 4

Class 5

Community News

LOBETHAL LUTHERAN NETBALL CLUB 2025 WINTER SEASON

Dates for the diary

WED 5 FEB SENIOR PRE SEASON WITH HOUSE OF HYBRID (THIS WEEK)
FEBRUARY 5TH, 10TH, 15TH & 20TH 6:20 PM START 47A MAIN STREET LOBETHAL
<https://forms.office.com/r/7D5oUkANVZ2?orgid=lp1Link>

WED 5 FEB REGISTRATION LINK OPENS

WED 5 MAR SEASON INTRO
5 - 7 PM LOBETHAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL COURTS (ACCESS VIA UNION STREET)

WED 12 MAR JUNIOR TRAINING STARTS
PLAYERS FROM 7 YEARS OF AGE, BORN IN 2018
TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED

WED 12 MAR SENIOR TRIALS 6.15 - 8PM

NETSETGO commencing Term 2 (10/4)
For girls and boys aged 8 to 7
Register your interest below
<https://forms.office.com/r/w63TX0Sgk1TD>

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SCAN TO REGISTER

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/4560c1>

ADELAIDE HILLS TIGERS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

CALLINGTON 5254

PLAYERS WANTED

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS AVAILABLE

SENIOR MEN & WOMEN'S TEAMS AVAILABLE

JOIN NOW

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LPS SCHOOL TOURS

Term One
Friday 21st February 2pm
Tuesday 4th March 2pm
Wednesday 26th March 9.30am

Term Two
Friday 9th May 2pm
Wednesday 21st May 9.30am

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