

Primary School Arts Buzzing

Lobethal Lutheran School on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre for the Wakakirri Story-Dance Challenge. The school won the State's Best Popular Culture Story Award and Best Hair & Makeup Award. Photo by Winkipop Media.



By Kendrea Rhodes -Best Hair & Make Up', Best Popular Culture Story' – Lobethal Lutheran School is brimming with State awards for their performing arts piece, 'Oh The Places You'll Go.' The school entered their first Wakakirri Story Dance Challenge at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre this year, with an adaptation of several Dr. Seuss stories. The students and their performing arts teacher, Mrs Jo Vorstenbosch, continually collaborated on the script to develop the awardwinning performance. It is no mean feat to create a professional performance from the ground up, perform at a professional venue and then to win two awards – that takes buckets of dedication.

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"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, I find no pleasure in them."" (Ecclesiastes 12:1 NIV.) How though are the young to remember their Creator in today's modern world if they never have the opportunity to hear the truth about their Creator and only hear that everything, including people, were not created by a loving God who desires a relationship with them but simply evolved?

That philosophy, if not thoroughly examined and rejected, may lead to the false idea that we only answer to ourselves in this life for what is right and wrong, what is good or bad, and whether there is a purpose to life at all. However, the writer of Ecclesiastes, after much thought and questioning, eventually proclaims: "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil." (Ecc.12:13-14 NIV.)

When Jesus was asked by his disciples "who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven", Jesus called a little child to come close and answered "unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:1-4NIV.) Young children are innocent and trusting. Some of our experiences as adults may make it harder for us to trust others but we need to guard against rejecting the truth and becoming cynical.

We believe Jesus demonstrated His love for all of us when He went to the cross of Calvary to redeem all who will come to Him in faith and repentance. Repentance for what? For going our own way. The Bible teaches: "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." (Romans 3:23-24 NIV.) We believe we are living in days of grace and opportunity and that Jesus is calling all who will listen to come to Him for forgiveness and salvation.

Recorded for us in Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV) we read: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

Jesus invites us to come to Him, whatever our age or circumstance, because we matter to Him.

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Frosty Flats is an informal cottage garden located Corner Muellers Road and Onkaparinga Valley Road, Birdwood, filled with different foliage textures and flowers that produce a riot of colour that wraps itself around you as you wander along the paths that wind between the garden beds.

The different rooms of the garden are heavily planted with Penstemons, Geraniums, Alstromerias, Bearded Irises, Aquilegias, Hebes, Daylilies, Budleias & over 800 Roses. A Caliste-



mon Endeavour hedge surrounds part of the garden for privacy. Succulents are dotted about in shady areas.

A Chinese Elm is centred in the middle of the garden with Prunus trees scattered about to provide shade & coolness in the garden.

Rustic Arbours made from old timbers from our

farm & old ladders are draped with climbing Roses & Clematis. Aged logs are featured throughout for seating & old farm machinery that was once used to work our farm is nestled amongst the beds.

Ponds & water features also provide some coolness in the garden.

The last garden on the farthest southern side started in 2015, it is filled with Prunus Nigra & Blireana, Cleveland Select Ornamental Pears & Ioensis Plena Crabapple trees & underplanted with 1000's of bulbs.

The garden is watered by our Bore which has 2,500 parts per million salt in it, I use in-line dripper tubeing throughout the garden & keep it mulched. I don't spray for bugs or disease in my garden, I let the beneficial bugs do their job! There are many Butterflies & Bees that are regular visitors to my garden.

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Create a Christmas Pudding*	Tues 19 Nov	6:30pm - 8:00pm	\$10	Create your very own delicious Christmas pudding to take home ready for the festive season.
Amish Rug Weaving Workshop*	Sat 23 Nov	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$25	Learn the art of 'toothbrush weaving' to create a beautiful rug from recycled materials.
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Blend Your Own Tea*	Mon 25 Nov	6:30pm - 8:30pm	\$20	Learn about the alchemy of tea and create your own unique organic blend to take home for yourself or a loved one.
Family 'Build Your Own' Recycled Timber Christmas Tree	Tue 26 Nov	4:00pm - 5:30pm	\$15	Join Volunteers from the Gumeracha Green Shed to build your very own timber Christmas tree from recycled timber pallets. Ages 8+

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LIONS CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY UPDATE

A few club members helped out at the Modbury Bunnings Carpark Extravaganza and Dog Show by being the judges and selling raffle tickets on the day.

The following week members were busy cooking again, this time at the 5th Sunday Market at Gumeracha.

This coincided with the Bay to Birdwood rally, which made for a busy day for all!

Christmas cakes sales were good and a free raffle held with Terry Zilm of Birdwood being the lucky winner!

Terry attended our work meeting where President Peter presented him with a \$100 Bunnings gift card (pictured right).

The painting of the walls inside the Birdwood Hall has been completed by members with the painting of the timber work to be tackled during the holidays in the new year.

Our October Dinner meeting, attended by club members, partners and 1st Vice District Governor, Tony Pederick and his wife, was held at the Birdwood Hotel.

Our guest speaker for the evening was the very informative Paul Rees, CEO of the National Motor Museum. Another 2 BBQs cooked, this time for Little Athletics at Bird-

wood. This month we are supporting Lions Eye Health Program - Australia.

"As a Rule-Test Young Eyes Before School"

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Vorstenbosch Mrs and 29 students (of all ages across the school) worked together for one hour a week over two terms. As the script for 'Oh The Places You'll Go' developed and the performance date came closer, they started full day rehearsals. Mrs Vorstenbosch asked the children to create their own character's backstory, and to stay in character during rehearsals.

The dance is about a young girl who wakes up in a dream land where anything is possible. The message is one of courage, determination and persistence. These values are not only clear in the performance, but also in the tangible efforts of half a year's worth of preparation by all involved at the School.

Wakakirri started over 25 years ago in NSW, growing into a nation-wide performing arts storytelling festival for primary and secondary school students. It is now Australia's largest performing arts event for schools with more than 20,000 students across the country performing in 2019.

The performing arts are an outlet for the students at Lobethal Lutheran School. They provide opportunities to be creative, encouraging critical thinking, positive collaboration and confidence building. These skills transfer across all disciplines, blurring the old-fashioned lines of learning to inspire independent thinkers. Mrs



The Lobethal Lutheran School's 2019 award winning Wakakirri Story-Dance troop. The school won the State's Best Popular Culture Story Award and Best Hair & Makeup Award. Photo by Kendrea Rhodes.

Vorstenbosch has seen a big change in her students' growth and confidence. She said there's more dancing and singing at lunchtimes, they still talk about team spirit and a school-wide bond has developed.

Year 6 student Casey said, 1 think it was fun.

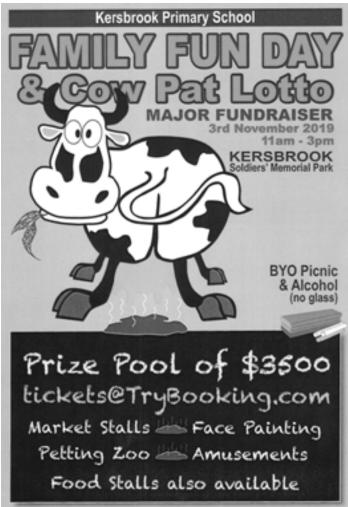
No. It was fun. IT WAS FUN! Casey played Yellow Fish and said she buzzed about smiling the whole time.

Barnaby played a Whoville character and Evelyn played Pop. They both loved performing; there was so much excitement, action and activity on stage at Wakakirri they said.

It took three hours, for three helpers to do the hair and makeup for the entire cast. And the children who went first practiced a lot of patience not to scratch their noses while they waited. Evelyn talked about walking up the red carpet in costume and all the questions they were asked - that was when they had an inkling that their hair and makeup was spectacular!

In order to create a multi award-winning performance about having the courage to step out of your comfort zone, the students at Lobethal Lutheran School had to step out of their comfort zone: the very embodiment of their own message to the world. Congratulations to all involved!





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