



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 1, Week 11
12 April 2019

Term 2 Upcoming Events

Thursday 25th April Anzac Day
6.20am for a 6.30am start - Dawn Service
at Clare Oval Memorial gates

Monday 29th April Term 2 Begins
8.50am Chapel – all welcome

Tuesday 30th April & Wednesday 1st May
Bike Education for Year 4-7 students

Friday 3rd May
School Cross Country @ Vineyard

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th May
Bike Education for Year 4-7 students

Thursday 9th May
P&F Mother's Day Stall

Friday 10th May
District Cross Country @ Burra

The full term 2 calendar has been sent home with the Wire today, please keep an eye out for this

Vineyard Term Dates 2019

Term 1: Tues 29th January – Fri 12th April
(11 Week Term)

Term 2: Mon 29th April – Fri 28th June (9
Week Term)

**Please note: Vineyard Staff PD Week will
be Mon 1st – Fri 5th July 2019**

Term 3: Mon 22nd July – Fri 27th
September (10 Week Term)

Term 4: Mon 14th October – Fri 13th
December (9 Week Term)

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Vineyard Wire

Easter- so many surprises!

Do you love to be surprised? I'm not particularly the biggest fan of surprises. I like to be organised and plan for events. Personally I like order and seem to be more productive with some routine in my day. I dislike loud, unexpected noises and like to know how my week will run. I like making plans and feel satisfied when my plans come to fruition.

If my family is to embark on a holiday I like to have the big things planned! I know the destination so I can plan on what to take, I take note of the weather so I am prepared for what to pack and I have a pretty good idea of how the holiday will run so there are no unexpected surprises!

Unfortunately life is not always like this though. We don't always know what is around the corner. Surprises come along and sometimes life can throw some unexpected and rather unwanted surprises at us. It's in these times that we have to decide whether we are going to sink or swim. Sometimes surprises can be nice but sometimes surprises can be very hard to deal with.

The Easter story is certainly full of surprises. God is full of surprises!

When I reflect on the Easter story I can't just think of Easter alone. The story starts way before Easter and I am led to think about when God sent His Son, Jesus, the King, to earth. Years before Jesus birth the prophets talked about the one who was coming, the one who would save God's people. It would be fair to think of this King as a wealthy person, someone with strength and power. Perhaps even someone with enough wealth to get whatever they wanted. How surprising it must have been that the Saviour that God gave was in fact a baby. Even more surprising this baby wasn't born into a rich, well to do family but a simple family. How surprising that the Saviour was actually sent to die!

As if this was not surprising enough, imagine everyone's surprise when three days after Jesus death He appeared before them! Now that's a surprise I wouldn't have been expecting. With each surprise that these people were faced with they had to make a decision. Did they wait to see what God was doing or did they pack up and run away?

It's the same for us. When life throws us some unwanted surprises we have to decide whether we are going to hang on and see what God is doing or we can decide to run away. The word of God says that God works all things together for good for those who love Him. If you

are facing some unwanted surprises in your life or are going through a difficult time I encourage you to hang in there! Pray and ask God to lead and guide you. It's amazing how God can turn the ugliest of situations around for good.

I pray that you have a happy Easter and as you spend time with your family that you are able to reflect on the surprising things that God does for you. It is because of His deep love for each one of us that He sent his Son, Jesus so that we could have a life everlasting. All we need to do is acknowledge God as our Lord and Saviour and accept Him into our lives. That's it – God has done the rest.

Many Blessings to you!

Amy ☺

Mid North Lutheran Ministries Easter Worship Services 2019



18th April - Maundy Thursday

Parish Service at Snowtown at 7.30pm HC
Pastor Neville Kriewaldt

19th April - Good Friday

Clare 9am LR

Brinkworth Ecumenical Service 10.30am

Service at Yackamoorundie Park, Yacka Please bring a chair

Blyth 11am HC Pastor Neville Kriewaldt

Snowtown 10am LR

Burra 8.45am HC Pastor Neville Kriewaldt

21st April - Easter Sunday

Burra Ecumenical Sunrise Service 6.30am at Burra Lookout

Clare Ecumenical Sunrise Service 6.30am at Paulett's Winery
followed by Fish Breakfast - Please bring a chair

St Paul's, Clare 10.30am HC
Pastor Neville Kriewaldt

St John's, Brinkworth 8.30am HC
Pastor Neville Kriewaldt

Trinity, Blyth 9.30am LR

St Luke's, Snowtown 10am LR



From the Principal

Well here we are at the end of the term. Thanks to **everyone** – our volunteers who have helped with transport, hearing reading, supporting classrooms, being on School Council and Parents and Friends Committees, and especially our staff for all of their hard work to make the learning programme for our students so rich and engaging. Your work really is valued and appreciated.

Some of this term's highlights:

- Swimming carnival on a hot summer morning
- 20 baby chickens hatching in the incubator in Mr Jervies' room in a lifecycles unit and celebrating new life at Easter time
- Staff combining with St John's Eudunda staff for a workshop in Maths Inquiry practice
- Year 2/3 camp to Monarto Zoo with our friends from St John's Eudunda
- Lunchtime activities with Amy such as Easter Craft, paper folding and bubbles
- Staff visiting Brinkworth Lutheran Church for worship led by Pastor Richard Fox from Lutheran Media Mission
- A large river ecosystem in the sandpit with 8 Upper Primary boys totally engaged in sandplay solving a water management issue
- SAPSASA athletes representing our school at the Riverton District event
- Combined school Harmony Day activities at the oval, highlighting Everyone Belongs.
- Our special Book Fair
- Choir visits to the Kindy, and Nursing Homes spreading joy amongst the community
- Visitors from Germany
- Coffee morning for parents
- Welcome BBQ - a relaxed night with parents and staff spending some time getting to know each other better
- And so much more!

CHOIR GETTING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

It was wonderful to see our choir out and about this week in our Clare Valley community, visiting the Kindy, Ennis Park, Carinya and Kara House. Singing in our community brings such joy to the older members of our community and builds stronger connections with our Kindy's and ELCs. Students and staff love this interaction and we plan to do this again during the year. Thanks to Miss Harmer for her enthusiasm and organisation and the volunteer

parents who came along to assist with supervision and share in the fun.

MAINLY PLAY IS COMING SOON

This week our mainly play team had our first practise run. We were joined by some of our wonderful Vineyard families with pre-schoolers, who came along to experience what mainly play is all about and give us some feedback. The next step is for us to video a practise session and submit it for approval to start. Stay tuned 😊

ANZAC DAY

On April 25th we will be celebrating Anzac Day – a day when we remember those who have served and are currently serving our country in the armed forces. Anzac Day remembers an important historical event but also teaches us about service, loyalty, mateship, appreciating the freedom we have in Australia and the importance of peaceful solutions to differences in views and beliefs. Our school will be represented in the Clare Anzac Day Dawn service by our School Captains. We will be laying a tribute to servicemen and women and we invite all Vineyard families to join us. We will meet at the Memorial Gates at 6.20am. We would love to see you all there.

Blessings to all our families over the holidays and Easter break. May you all have a safe and relaxing holiday as we celebrate the time when we again see the extent of God's love for each one of us enacted. *For God loved us so much that He gave His only Son to die for us, so that whoever believes in Him shall rise again (just as He did on the third day) and have eternal life. John 3:16*

We look forward to a wonderful (hopefully wet) winter term,

Michelle

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

Clare	9.00am
Blyth	11.00am
Brinkworth	9.00am
Burra	9.00am
Snowtown	10.00am

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

Clare	10.30am
Blyth	9.30am
Brinkworth	8.30am
Burra	6.30am
Snowtown	10.00am

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

Clare	11.00am
Blyth	9.30am
Brinkworth	9.00am
Burra	9.00am
Snowtown	10.00am

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Nurk and Menadue families, staff member Rebecca Harvey, and Lobethal Lutheran School.

Chapel services are held every Monday at 8.50am. Family and friends are welcome to join us for these services.

Attachments with today's Wire

Going home today with the Wire will be the following notes, (email or hardcopy, depending on your preferences indicated at the start of the year):

- Sports Vouchers Program information and vouchers.
 - Vineyard Term 2 Calendar.
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Lunch Orders

Hot lunches are available every Friday. This year they are being supplied by Main Street Bakehouse.

All orders must be placed at the office or via the blue bags in your child's class before 9.30am the Thursday before.

Brown lunch order bags are available from the front office.

Students of the Week –

Term 1, Week 11 – Community Awards

Lainey Mullighan – For demonstrating LOVE in the way she showed great enthusiasm and energy singing and dancing during our choir visit. Well done for being so positive about our day in the community.

Grace Upton – For demonstrating SERVICE by giving up her own time after school to help Mrs Dare upload photos onto Seesaw. Thank you for being so patient and understanding!

Tayla Rabig – For demonstrating SERVICE by actively engaging above and beyond during our choir excursion. You helped everyone around you enjoy themselves too. Well done!

Jake Pink – For demonstrating COURAGE by confidently and happily participating in our choir excursion. You wore a big smile all day even though it was tiring and you just kept on going!

Rebecca Toon – For demonstrating COMPASSION for the people around her. Jumping straight in and helping move the tub of blocks that was too heavy.

Claudia Burton – For demonstrating LOVE in the way you help your ELC buddy learn and practise the required skills each week. It is wonderful to see how much care you show during buddy lessons with the ELC children.

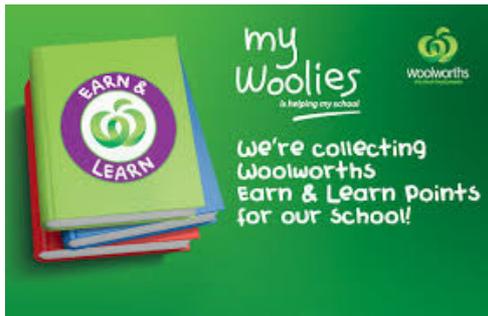
Students of the Week are presented at our Assembly every Friday afternoon at 2.45pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Birthday Blessings

God's Blessings to everyone who is celebrating their birthdays.....

22 nd April	Hannah Neill
23 rd April	Oli Jones
	Zavier Becker
27 th April	Ashleigh Friebel

Woolies Earn & Learn



Woolies Earn & Learn is back for 2019 & we would love for our school community to be involved again.

It starts on the 1st May and finishes on the 25th June, so collect as many stickers as you can.

There will be a collection box once again at Woolies with our school's name on it & spare sticker sheets can also be collected in the front office. There is also a poster for stickers which reveals a learning resource for our students that the school will be eligible to have for free.

Last time this was on, our school raised the most in our district and we received a stack of science and STEM resources.

Let's stick together and make this year our biggest one yet!

Chapel Offerings- Term 1

Each term we pick a cause for our chapel offerings to go towards. This term we have picked the **Salvation Army Emergency Appeal – North Queensland Floods and Australian Drought.**

Over this term we raised \$68.75. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.

Next term we will be supporting Lutheran Media Ministry with our chapel donations. We encourage everyone to bring along a Chapel offering to support these Christian ministry opportunities.

Parents & Friends News

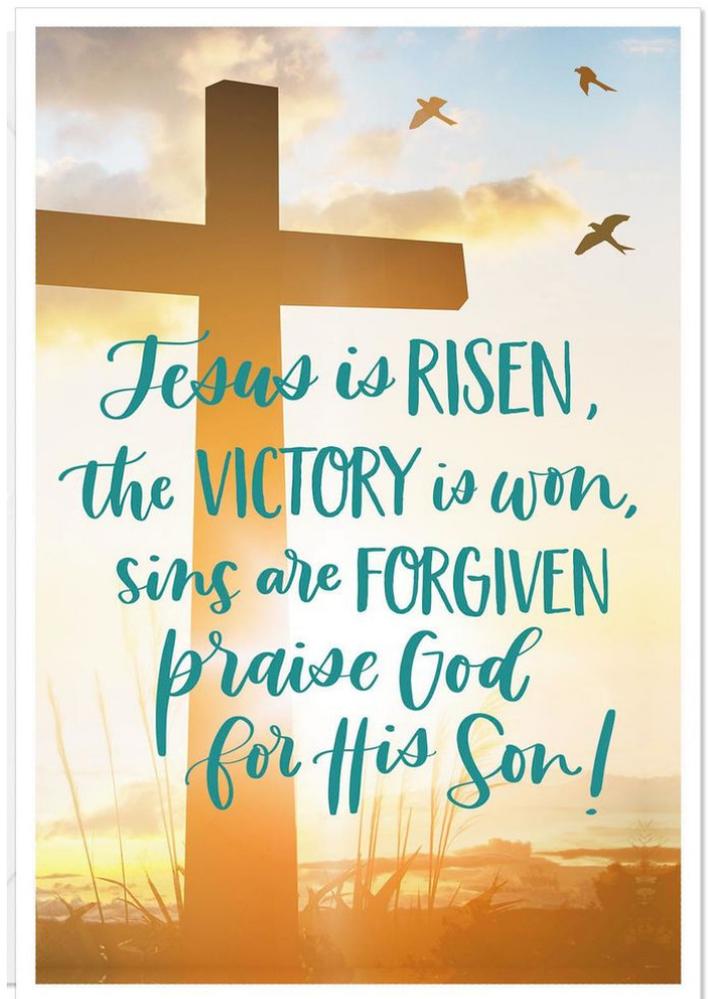


We need your help on Saturday 18th May on the Election Stall to be held at Vineyard Stadium. Election stalls are always awesome fundraisers for the school.

This is also Gourmet Weekend, which we hope will equal a bumper stall, but we can't do it without people to help us on the day. If you can give us an hour of your time (or more) we would really appreciate it.

All proceeds go directly back into the school.

More information to follow at a later date.



What's happened at Vineyard?

Sporting Schools Cricket

During Term 1 we held Sporting Schools Cricket on a Wednesday afternoon. There were 16 students who participated in the program. The clinic allowed the students to be exposed to:

Batting – Holding the bat and hitting the ball straight along the ground

Bowling – Grip to hold the ball and bowling with a straight arm

Fielding – Catching two handed and one handed and reactions.

All students at the completion of the clinic received a cricket bat and a ball.



Next term we will have a 5-week program of Hockey starting early in the term. Mr Upton has taken on the coaching of Hockey. Thank you Derek!

Choir Excursion

On Wednesday the Foundation to Year 7 Choir went on an excursion around Clare to sing to the community. First we went to the Clare Valley Children's Centre and had recess and played with them. Next we went to Carinya and sang songs and gave them some Easter cards, and then on to Ennis Park, where we ate lunch and sang songs to the community. We also gave Easter cards to some of the Main Street shop owners. After lunch we went to Kara House to sing to the residents.

We had lots of fun singing to all the people around Clare and we especially loved getting chocolate at Kara House. The songs we sang were: Peace Like a River, I Will Follow, Count on Me, A Million Dreams and The Climb.

Thank you to Miss Harmer for organising the excursion for us and to Jodie Mullighan, Shelley Upton and Sue Smart for coming along as parent helpers.

Written by Lainey M, Lucy M and Chloe M-S



Year 2/3 Camp to Monarto Zoo

As part of our Unit of Inquiry into 'Living things grow, change and have offspring', the 2/3 class joined together with the 3/4 class from St. John's Lutheran School in Eudunda to attend camp at Monarto Zoo.

This was a great opportunity for students to get behind the scenes and understand what it is like to be a Zoo Keeper, as well as how we can all work together to make a difference in the conservation of our planet. It was wonderful to see students from both schools developing friendships and engaging in such a rich, hands on learning experience together.

Alexia: "My favourite part was making new friends and going on the safari tour"



Will: "My favourite part was making the cubby house"



Declan: "My favourite bit was making new friends and coming up with new games to teach each other"



Dakota: "I enjoyed having free time and seeing the tadpoles in the pond"



Leah: "My favourite part was seeing the lions on top of the cage with the people inside it"



Jackson: "My favourite part was when we got to go and see the meerkats and the chimps"



Indi: "My favourite part was when Kek and I saw lots of emus and kangaroos and Kek was dancing like an emu"

Zavier: "I liked making our passports. I wrote the African word 'Zito' which means heavy"

Community News

Please see the school notice board in the stadium for further information on these and other events

Clare Running Festival: Free Kids Run!

Kids 1km fun run as part of the Clare Valley Running Festival April 28th, 2019

Located on the Clare Oval assembling at 10:15AM at the southern end goals for a 10:30 start

FREE ENTRY

3 Age groups: Reception - Year2; Year 3 - Year 4; Year 5 - Year 7

All kids welcome, register on the day at the SARRC Bib collection tent; or online

For more information and contact details please see the flyer on the notice board in the stadium.

Holiday Golf Clinics

Burra Golf Club come and try program

Wednesday 17th April 10.00am – 12.00pm

Friday 26th April 10.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: \$10 registration fee

For more information and contact details please see the flyer on the notice board in the stadium.

Blyth Snowtown Football Club

Junior Football- it's not too late, register now

Trainings held Thursday's from 5pm-6pm

For more information and contact details please see the flyer on the notice board in the stadium.

Table Tennis- Come and Try

Come and try nights

Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th April

At Vineyard Stadium

All ages welcome

Season starts Thursday 2nd May @ 7.30pm

For more information and contact details please see the flyer on the notice board in the stadium.

Sevenhill SACWA Mother's Day Fun Run & Walk

12th May 2019

10.00am at Richardson Park, Sevenhill

Champagne Breakfast available after the run & walk

Polka dots theme

For more information and contact details please see the flyer on the notice board in the stadium.



*An Easter Blessing
May the resurrection
of our savior
be a constant reminder
of His love and promise
of eternal life.*