



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 1 Week 4
21st February 2020

Upcoming Events 2020

Monday 24th February
Mid North Swimming Carnival

Monday 24th-Thursday 27th February
Whole School swimming lessons @ The Valleys

Wednesday 26th February
mainly play in Cottage 9.30am – 11am

Friday 28th February
Swimming Carnival @ The Valleys

Monday 9th March
Adelaide Cup Holiday

Monday 30th -Tuesday 31st March
Parent Teacher's Interviews

Thursday 9th April
Jump Rope for Heart
&
Casual Day

Starting Tuesday 12th May – Friday 22nd May
Year 3/5/7 NAPLAN Online Testing

Saturday 22nd – Friday 28th August
Book Week

Vineyard Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Tues 28th January – Thurs 9th April (11 Week Term)

Term 2: Mon 27th April – Fri 26th June (9 Week Term)

Please note: Vineyard Staff PD Week will be Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July 2020

Term 3: Mon 20th July – Fri 25th September (10 Week Term)

Term 4: Mon 12th October – Thurs 10th December (9 Week Term)

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Vineyard Wire

Side-by-Side

Joshua 1:5 No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

I once read a story about a young man whose life was marked by repeated heartaches and discouragements. Several of his closest family and friends had died, his life goals had not been attained, and financial trouble plagued him. Each day brought him nothing but hardship and lonely times of crisis.

And then one night he had a vivid dream in which he saw himself walking along a windswept beach with the Lord. As they strode together against the gale, scenes from the young man's life flashed like lightening across the sky. Each scene, he noticed, was also depicted behind them in the sand as footprints – one set belonging to him, the other to the Saviour.

When the last scene from the young man's life had lit up the evening sky, he turned and looked back at the ribbons of the footprints crossing the shore. Something seemed odd. He dropped to his knees to examine the tracks more closely. Then he traced them back, remembering the scenes corresponding with in his life.

Usually there was a double set of footprints, but at other times – often when he faced his biggest hardships – the second pair of footprints mysteriously disappeared. Confused, he turned to the Lord.

"I'm sorry, but none of this makes sense," he stammered. "We've walked together for a long time now, but I notice that during some of the roughest, most gruelling moments of my life there is only one set of footprints in the sand. "Why Lord..." he fumbled for words, "how could you desert my side when I needed you the most?"

"My dear precious child," the Lord said, drawing the young man close to his body, "I promised I would never leave your side no matter what. The double set of footprints assures you of that."

"But..." the young man began, pointing his finger behind him.

"When you look back and see just one pair of footprints," the Lord said, "it was then that I carried you."

We all experience moments in our lives where we are challenged or are going through tough times. I know I have had moments where I wonder if God is here with me. Is God still here? Does he really care among all the other issues that are going on in the world? This is a story that I have read many times and find encouraging through the

challenging moments that happen in life. It is an important reminder that God is in control and that he has a plan for us, even when we feel like we are alone.

Have a great weekend,
Submitted by Keelan Grosvenor

From the Principal

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

We sincerely thank Mrs Belinda Dare who has organised a wonderful week of Swimming lessons and our Carnival next Friday. This year's carnival has a different format with all of the elements we loved from past events and some exciting new ideas. Feedback from past years was that parents found it difficult when they had children participating in events in both pools at the same time, so this year we will all move from one to the other to cheer each other on and be able to celebrate achievements as a Vineyard family.

We will run some events together so there is competition between swimmers but still record individual times to check if records are broken and for SAPSASA selection. The difference will be that there will only be one 1st, one 2nd and one 3rd in each race, even if different gender or age groups are competing.

Each child has been asked to nominate for different events and Mrs Dare has spent many hours scheduling these so the competition is fair. There are also novelty events in both pools with separate Junior and Upper Primary groups as well as some together. The programme looks terrific and along with the new afternoon time slot, we think this will be a really wonderful day for everyone, including our families. We would love to see as many parents and friends join us as possible. The schedule and team selections were emailed out to families yesterday or sent via hard copy as requested. Please see Jennie or Leah if you did not receive one or would like an extra copy.

We are also looking for a few parent helpers to assist in setting up the four marquees and a few tables at the Valleys after school drop off on Friday morning. Please let Jennie know if you are available.

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday our School Chairperson Mr Malcolm Schupelius announced to our students

and families that I have resigned from my position here and will take up the role of Head of Junior School at Faith Lutheran College in Tanunda. This was certainly a very hard decision for me as I love Vineyard and we are entering a very exciting new chapter with our new facilities and the start of our next strategic vision. However, I do believe God has a different plan for me, and He has provided us with a wonderful new leader to lead our school from the start of next term. Mr Geoff Strauss has been appointed and he will be joining us for our swimming carnival next Friday to start his transition process. Mr Strauss will be living in Clare and is looking forward to meeting staff, students and families, and getting to know what Vineyard is all about.

Come along and introduce yourself! Geoff will be in our school at various times this term – please help us to make him feel welcome 😊

CARPARK

A reminder to all parents that children are not allowed to be in the carpark unaccompanied. Lately there have been some parents and grandparents picking up children who are staying in their cars and waving or waiting for children to come across on their own. Children will be kept in our school yard until an adult comes across the crossing to collect them. With building trucks, buses and general traffic constantly driving through our yard, the risk to our precious children is just too great to ignore. Safety is paramount. Please help us to keep your children safe.

Blessings to you for the coming week,
Michelle

HELP WANTED

With cooking BBQ for Jump off- Jump Rope for Heart. Thursday, 9th April. Please express your interest to Jennie or Leah



School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

Please note that this Sunday 23rd February all local Lutheran Congregations will be celebrating Harvest Festival.

If you would like to participate by bringing fresh produce and or non-perishable food items please bring them with you on Sunday to add to the display at the front of your church.

Clare	11.00am + shared lunch
Brinkworth	9.00am
Blyth	9.30am
Snowtown	11.00am
Burra	9.00am

Also please note there is Ash Wednesday Service 7.30pm at Brinkworth on 26th February. All welcome.

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Ward, Upton, Smart and Huxtable families, staff member Robby Edmunds and St Paul's Lutheran School, Blair Athol.

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

Birthday Blessings

God's Blessings to everyone who is celebrating their birthday this week.

27th February Shea Plowman

Students of the Week –

Term 1, Week 4 – Class Awards

Isaac Victor – For demonstrating **Compassion**. During cricket at lunch time last week Isaac was intentionally getting out to include the Foundation and Year 1 boys in the game and allowing them to bat. This was really nice of Isaac and great to see! 😊

Lily Schupelius – For demonstrating **Compassion**. For including Ryder and taking the time to care for him. Thank you.

Grace Upton – For demonstrating **Compassion**. Thank you for including Ryder and taking the time to care for him.

Charlotte Sweeney – For demonstrating **Compassion**. For taking the time to care for and include Ryder. Thank you.

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

Swimming Carnival

Please note that earlier this week all families should have received an email with the following attachments regarding swimming carnival next Friday :

- Swimming Carnival Program
- Records and scoring system
- 2020 Sports Teams/Houses

If any families have not received this information, please contact Jennie or Leah in the office, so that this information can be passed on. A reminder also to contact Jennie or Leah if you wish to make alternative arrangements re the collection of your child/children from the Valleys at the end of swimming carnival. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding swimming lessons or swimming carnival.

Belinda Dare, Sports Coordinator



Are you looking for something to do with your pre-schoolers on Wednesday? mainly play is on each Wednesday during the school term at Vineyard Lutheran School in "The Cottage". Doors open at 9:30am. \$5/family. We'd love to see you with your pre schoolers. Feel free to bring a friend & share in the fun!

Many thanks,
Amy Gogoll, mainly play Co-ordinator

Year 6/7 Student Parliament

Last Friday our Year 6/7 class were sworn into their new roles in our Student Parliament. They each hold a portfolio each representing different areas of our community and they explained their role to the rest of the school. We had the honourable Geoff Brock in attendance and he spoke to our Ministers; encouraging them to work actively in the areas of their passion and to represent their portfolios with pride. Congratulations Parliamentarians!



New Faces at Vineyard in 2020



Pictured above are new staff and students at Vineyard Lutheran School in 2020. Please make them feel welcome. Pictured are Pearl Mayor (Year 2/3 teacher), Robby Edmunds (Foundation/Year 1 teacher), Keelan Grosvenor (Year 4/5 teacher), Leah Krieg (Office Administration Assistant, Pastor Greg Vangness (School Pastor), Mitchell Weatherley, William Michalak, Leah Plowman, Nicholas Harvey and Ryder Nurk.

Swimming Carnival Lunch Orders

The normal lunch orders every Friday from Main Street Bakehouse will go ahead but will be delivered to The Valleys due to the Swimming Carnival. All Families/Spectators are more than welcome to place orders through this process as well, but please note leave your orders at the front office on Thursday before 9.30am.

Ice Blocks

In Term 1 and 4 ice blocks (Quelch Sticks) are available for sale Monday- Friday from the undercover area at lunchtime.

Ice blocks are 40 cents each and limited to one per child.

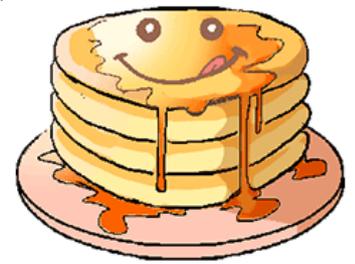


Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) is this Tuesday!!

Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the ritual of shricing, when the faithful confessed their sins to the local priest and received forgiveness before the Lenten season began.

As far back as 1000 AD, "[to shrive](#)" meant to hear confessions.

Shrove Tuesday also marked the beginning of the 40-day Lenten fasting period when the faithful are forbidden to consume meat, butter, eggs or milk. However, if a family had a store of these foods they would certainly spoil by the time the fast ended on [Easter Sunday](#). What to do? Use up the milk, butter and eggs no later than Shrove Tuesday. And so, with the addition of a little flour, the solution quickly presented itself in... pancakes.



Today, the Shrove Tuesday pancake tradition lives on in Western Europe, the United States, Canada and Australia.

In Australia, it's well known as 'Pancake Day' and we celebrate it every year at our school. Our staff make pancakes for [all of our students](#) to enjoy at recess time. The pancakes are homemade and are offered with honey, jam, maple syrup or lemon and sugar.

Please let the front office know [by this Monday](#) if your child has any special dietary requirements and we will happily accommodate their needs.

Community News

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



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Registrations for Open Day are essential:

www.faith.sa.edu.au/events/open-morning ph: 8561 4200 enrolments@faith.sa.edu.au



REGISTER NOW!



SOUTH CLARE SPORTS CLUB
Starting Tuesday 24th March at 4pm
At the Clare Town Oval
All 5-12yo Girls and Boys
welcome to join in the fun!

Contact Hayden Schutz on 0409 511 980 for further info or see website below.



Aspiring to be a Singer, Actor, Performing Artist
or Public Speaker?

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SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM

It's time now to place your Winter Uniform Orders for Term 2.

If you need to check sizing please come into the Front Office and we will assist you with this.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT THE FRONT OFFICE BEFORE THURSDAY 6th MARCH

FAMILY NAME _____

STYLE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE	PRICE
SUMMER/WINTER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM				
UNISEX WOOLEN JUMPER (EMBROIDED LOGO)				Sizes 4-8 - \$55.90 Sizes 10-16 - \$63.90 Size 18 - \$75.00
BOYS SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS (WITH JACKBAND OR TUCK IN)				Sizes 4-14 - \$49.90 Sizes 16-20 - \$49.90
BOYS LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS (TUCK IN ONLY)				Sizes 4-14 - \$34.50
WINTER JACKET				Size 4 -14 - \$41.80
SUMMER/WINTER SPORTS UNIFORM				
UNISEX POLO SHIRT (PRINTED LOGO)				All sizes - \$29.90
UNISEX SPORTS JUMPER (EMBROIDED LOGO)				All sizes - \$34.90
UNISEX FLEECE SPORTS PANTS				All sizes \$24.30
SPORTS SOCKS (WHITE WITH GREEN STRIPES)				All sizes - \$5.30
SUMMER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM				
GIRLS TARTAN SKIRTS				Size 6 - 8 - \$50.50 Size 10 - 12 - \$54.00 Size 14 - 16 - \$57.50 Size 18 - 20 - \$61.00
GIRLS TAILORED LONG TARTAN PANTS				Size 6 -14 - \$32.00 Size 16 - 20 - \$35.50 NAVY PANTS Size 4 - 16 - \$31.00
GIRLS WHITE LONG SLEEVE BLOUSES				Size 4 - 10 - \$24.00 Size 12 - 14 \$27.50
BOYS NAVY TROUSERS				Sizes 4 - 16 - \$28.00
ACCESSORIES				
BEANIE WITH LOGO SCARF WITH LOGO				\$11.50 One Size Fits All \$19.75
SCHOOL BAGS (PRINTED LOGO)				\$43.00
HOMEWORK FOLIO				\$10.00
GIRLS BRIEFS (BOY LENGTH)				Child sizes - \$5.75 Adult sizes - \$8.00
TIGHTS - NAVY				Size 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, S,M,L - \$10.00
NAVY SOCKS				All sizes - \$5.00
GIRLS WHITE SOCKS				All sizes - \$5.00