



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 3, Week 5
23 August 2019

Term 3 Upcoming Events

Monday 26th August

P & F Meeting 7.00pm

Thursday 29th August

Brekky, Bikes & Bein' Safe
ride/walk to school. From 7.45am

Friday 30th August

P & F Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 3rd September

Yr 3/4 Students Tennis Clinic @
Clare Tennis Courts

Wednesday 4th September

Adelaide Show Pupil Free Day

Thursday 19th September

Whole School Disco

Thursday 19th September

Principal's Tour 9.30am & 4.30pm

Thursday 26th September

School Concert 7pm

Friday 26th September

Term 3 ends School finishes early
2.15pm

Vineyard Term Dates 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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God's First Image

*So God created man in his own image;
He created him in the image of God;
He created them male and female. Genesis 1:27*

The perk of having a father who writes children's books is that as you grow older, you have access to your father's most treasured words in illustrated, bound form. For me, these words are recorded in a book he wrote way back in 1992 called *Just in Case You Ever Wonder*. The book was written to my two sisters and me as a promise that our dad would always be around and that he would always love us. He wrote promises like:

I'll always love you.
I'll always hug you.
I'll always be on your side.
And I want you to know that...just in case you ever wonder.

Even though I was only six years old when this book came out, I knew it was special to have a book written for the purpose of showing me how much my dad loved me, just in case I ever wondered.

The older I get, the more I see this message in Scripture, from the very beginning.

It's easy to read the story of Adam and Eve and The Fall and feel guilt and shame. We know we are equally guilty of sin and deserving of the consequences Adam and Eve received. But each time I read their story, I am less struck by the humans' behaviour and more focused on God's. I realized I have taken for granted how incredibly close God is to His creation in these verses.

He's so close that He "breathed the breath of life into [Adam's] nostrils" (Genesis 2:7). He's so involved with His creation that when He saw the man was lonely, He reached down His hand, took one of Adam's ribs, closed the flesh, and "made the rib He had taken from the man into a woman" (Genesis 2:22).

Even after the sin, shame, and hiding, God remained near. He looked for His children in the garden, talked to them, asked them questions. And here is something interesting: though Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden, God did not leave Adam and Eve. There is discipline from God, yes, but there is not distance from God.

Just in case you ever wonder if God loves you, look at Adam. Look at Eve.

Just in case you ever wonder if you're alone, remember He's been with us since the very beginning.

Just in case you ever wonder if you were a mistake, remember how intentionally God created us, breathed into us, formed us.

Just in case you ever wonder if your sin is too great this time, remember that God didn't go anywhere during the original sin. He did the opposite. He drew near to Adam and Eve. He sought them out. We see him do the same throughout Scripture, with numerous men and women until, eventually, He comes so near that He is in flesh, born among us.

From the first book to the last, the Bible makes it perfectly clear where God is and how He feels about His creation. There are no question marks. We don't have to wonder.

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Principal's Report

Super Powers!

As you are aware this week is Book Week, with the theme: Reading is my Super Power. Throughout the week we have been involved in lots of exciting activities: Story night on Monday, Library visits on Wednesday, Dress up Day today with Grandparents and Special friends day, and of course the amazing Book Fair!

I would like to thank Mrs Underdown for all of her organisation behind the scenes for each one of these events. There is no doubt that Mrs Underdown has some super powers of her own! I would also like to thank the staff and parents who assisted so that each event ran smoothly and could be enjoyed by our students. What an amazing week – well done everyone.

Enrolments

We are currently in the process of organising transition visits and thinking about classes for next year. If you know someone who is thinking about coming to Vineyard next year, please encourage them to make contact with us as soon as possible and organise a tour. Referrals from our current families are a great way for new families in our community to hear about Vineyard. You are welcome to come along with them and join the tour. 😊

Principal's Tour

Our next Principal's Tour will be held on Thursday 19th of September at 9.30am and 4.30pm. The morning session provides an opportunity to see our school in action and the afternoon session allows for working parents to come along. Please tell others about this event, and encourage them to come along.

BARLE Principals visit Vineyard

Today we were joined by Lutheran Principals from the Barossa and Region (from Waikerie to Gawler). Our hub group meets once a term to work collaboratively on leadership projects, to discuss new initiatives, share practice and resources, discuss compliance and industrial matters, and most importantly, support each other. We usually take a tour around the site and provide feedback about areas of focus. Representatives from our District Office also join us, including John Proeve

(LESNW Executive Director), Mignon Weckert (Educational Leadership Director), Roger Anderson (LESNW Strategic Leadership Director), Steve Sanders (LESNW Strategy and Project Director) or Brad Richmond (LESNW Business Director) . These Directors provide support and guidance to each of our Learning sites and we appreciate their support and attendance at our meetings. Today we met in the Cottage and it was lovely for the group to see our building plans and hear our story. It was great to have them here!

Brekky Bikes and Bein'Safe

Our traditional breakfast and bike ride to school continues this week on Thursday at 7.45am at Lennon park. Come along and share a healthy bite to eat before joining our staff and families with active travel to school. We thank the Lions club for their continued support of this event.

Car Park

A reminder again about our Kiss and Drop lane next to the Office block. This is not a parking area, and generally cars should be in the area only after the bus has gone and for less than 2 minutes. There are lots of other spaces for parking – please observe these rules to help our carpark work efficiently and safely.

Finally – a different Super Power

How lucky are we to be able to come to a school where we hear the gospel message of God's super powers of love and forgiveness for us each day. Jesus is our Super Hero, and reading about Him in His book (the Bible) gives us a great guide for life. We pray that He will fill us all with His Super Powers so we can share that love and forgiveness with others in our wider community.

Blessings to you for the coming week,

Michelle

Lutheran Ministries - Service Times

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

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: Atwal, Toon, Victor, Lane, families, and Ceduna Crossways Lutheran School & Craig Jervies.

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

Lunch Orders

Hot lunches are available every Friday 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.

Chapel Offerings- Term 3



In Term 3 we have chosen to support **Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS)**. We encourage everyone to bring along a Chapel

offering to support these Christian ministry opportunities.

Birthday Blessings

God's Blessings to everyone who is celebrating their birthdays

"No Birthdays for this coming week"

Term 3, Week 4

No Students of the Week were presented this week due to our Book Week Parade.

P & F News

The P&F are holding a Father's Day Stall on **Friday 30th August** in the STEM Room. Each child may spend up to \$5 to buy a special gift for their Dad, Grandpa, Pop or special friend. This will be held in the STEM room at lunch time.



Our next P&F meeting will be on **Monday 26th August** at 7pm in the school Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.

OSHC for Pupil Free Day Wednesday 4th September

If you require care for your children on the Pupil Free Day on Wednesday 4th September (Week 7), please phone Clare OSHC to book your children in.



If you would like more info or an enrolment pack contact OSHC on 88421 430 or clare.oshc528@schools.sa.edu.au

Summer Uniform Orders

It's time already to think about your child's summer uniform needs.

Attached to this week's Wire is a uniform order form for summer uniform.

Order forms must be returned to the Front Office by **Friday 6th September**. To ensure we have adequate stock on hand we ask that all families who will be requiring summer uniform please fill out an order form.

If you require assistance with sizing please come into the Office and we will gladly help you out with this.

What's happened this week at Vineyard

RAA Road Safety Visit

On Monday the whole school attended sessions on Road safety hosted by the RAA.

The Upper Primary were able to put some of their Bike Education knowledge to use to impress our instructor Libby with a great understanding of how to use the roads safely.

The Junior Primary were taught to consider how to cross the road and take care of their own safety when in the community.

The program explained all the different types of people who use our roads (drivers, pedestrian's cyclists) and reminded students that everyone is responsible for road safety.

This workshop was provided free for us. Thankyou RAA. 😊



What's happened this week at Vineyard cont...



STORYTIME
In the Library

What's happened this week at Vineyard cont...

LIBRARY

CLARE LIBRARY VISIT



"To educate, nurture, inspire and grow individuals in a Christ centred environment."

SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER FORM

NAME.....

*****All orders to be in before Friday 6th September*****

STYLE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE	PRICE
SUMMER/WINTER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM			
UNISEX WOOLEN JUMPER (EMBROIDED LOGO)			Sizes 4-8 - \$69.30 Sizes 10-16 - \$69.30 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
SUMMER/WINTER SPORTS UNIFORM			
UNISEX RUGBY SHORTS			EMBROIDED LOGO – All sizes \$31.00
UNISEX POLO SHIRT (PRINTED LOGO)			All sizes - \$29.90
UNISEX SPORTS JUMPER (EMBROIDED LOGO)			All sizes - \$34.90
SPORTS SOCKS (WHITE WITH GREEN STRIPES)			All sizes - \$5.30
SUMMER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM			
GIRLS SUMMER DRESSES			Sizes 4-6 - \$64.20 Sizes 8-10 - \$65.70 Sizes 12-14 - \$69.90 Sizes 16-18 - \$58.50
BOYS NAVY SHORTS			Sizes 4-20 - \$24.00
ACCESSORIES			
HATS BUCKET/BROAD BRIMMED/LEGIONNAIRES (PRINTED LOGO)			Bucket – All sizes - \$10.00 B/Brimmed – All sizes - \$10.50 Legionnaires – All sizes - \$5.50
SCHOOL BAGS (PRINTED LOGO)			\$39.90
HOMEWORK FOLIO			\$10.00
GIRLS BRIEFS (BOY LENGTH)			Child sizes - \$5.75 Adult sizes - \$8.00
BOYS NAVY SOCKS			All sizes - \$5.00
GIRLS WHITE SOCKS			All sizes - \$5.00

Community News

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

Children's Book Week @ your library

Clare and Gilbert Valleys Library Service

- Your public library has so much to offer you and your child and it's all **FREE!**
- Books, Magazines and DVDs from any Public Library in South Australia!
 - Internet and Wi-Fi Access
 - eBooks, Audio Books, Databases, RB digital magazines
 - 24/7 Online Catalogue www.libraries.sa.gov.au/claregilbert
 - Homework help, online video training, digital literacy training
 - Children's story time, Baby rhyme time, science and STEM programs, Lego and games afternoon, School Holiday activities.
 - Adult Programs

The library supports both learning and recreation and provides resources to spark ideas, imagination and inspiration.

Registering is easy and only takes a few minutes. Remember to bring ID showing your name, address and signature, all people under 18 must have their registration filled out by a parent or legal guardian.

Your library card enables you to borrow from more than 130 public libraries across South Australia through the *One Card network*. You can also place a hold on any item in any South Australian public library and it will be delivered to the Clare Library free of charge.

Your Library



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Opening Hours

Tue to Fri: 10am-6pm

Sat: 10am – 1pm

Sun & Mon: CLOSED



CLARE TENNIS CLUB

Junior tennis will commence at **Clare Tennis Club** in term 4, 2019. **CTC** offers the following programs :

- **Beginner Program HOTSHOTS** for children aged 6-10 wishing to learn the skills of tennis, using modified equipment.
- **Intermediate Program** for children (usually 9-12 years in age) who have some experience but are not quite ready for the junior competition
- **Junior Program** (17 & under), for players wishing to play Saturday morning competition.

New players are most welcome.

Anyone interested in receiving an information pack containing registration forms can contact

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BREKKY, BIKES & 'BEING SAFE



Join us at the **Lennon Street Carpark** for a **FREE** brekky and supported walk or ride to your Kindy or School.

THURSDAY AUGUST 29, 2019 - 7:45 AM

Please ensure your child has suitable riding experience to safely participate in this community school walk and ride. All parties participating in this event do so at their own risk and are required to ensure safety helmets are worn.






