



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 2, Week 5
31 May 2019

Term 2 Upcoming Events

Monday 3rd June

Year 6/7 Excursion to the Barossa

Wednesday 5th June

3.20pm-4.00pm Sporting Schools Hockey in the stadium

Monday 10th June- Queens Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 11th June

Whole School Football Clinic

Wednesday 12th June

3.20pm-4.00pm Sporting Schools Hockey in the stadium

Wednesday 19th June

3.20pm-4.00pm Sporting Schools Hockey in the stadium

6.30pm for a 7.00pm start P&F Meeting @ The Bentleys- all welcome

Tuesday 25th June

11.50am Student Parliament Session with Geoff Brock- all welcome to attend, [please note change of date](#)

Friday 28th June

Term 2 finishes for Vineyard Students- normal 3.15pm finish

Monday 1st – Friday 5th July

Vineyard Staff PD Week -Students on holidays

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

God Goes Where You Go

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 NIV

How comforting it is to know that wherever we go, God is there with us. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations and wonder if God is paying attention. We may feel so alone and even depressed. We can't feel God's presence, and we need His guidance and help.

Sometimes friends, spouses, and parents don't really understand what we are going through. But God does and He cares. God told Joshua to be strong and to have courage. Then He told him a wonderful truth: "The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Yes, that's right... wherever! We don't have to feel all alone. God is with us. He is working out the problems, and we don't even realise it.

But now ... the Lord who created you ... says: "***Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. From eternity to eternity I am God. No one can snatch anyone out of my hand. No one can undo what I have done. Isaiah 43:1-3, 13 NLT***

God is with us, leading us, guiding us, loving us, providing for us -- all with His unlimited resources. What do we need? Do we need strength, peace, love, joy, or hope? He has it all. He is longing to pour out His favour and blessing upon us. We need to be open to Him and to trust Him. We need, by faith, to receive what He has for us. It is essential we realise how much He loves us and that He has a good purpose and plan for us.

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Ephesians 3:14-16 NLT

This Scripture is awesome. There is nothing that God doesn't know and can't do for us. He walks with us every moment of every day. We need to speak these Scriptures to our hearts. The devil can't stand it when we, in confidence, speak God's Word. It builds faith in us and gives us the strength to stand.

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! Psalms 139:1-6 NLT

Like David let us declare: ***Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you. Psalms 25:4-5 NLT***

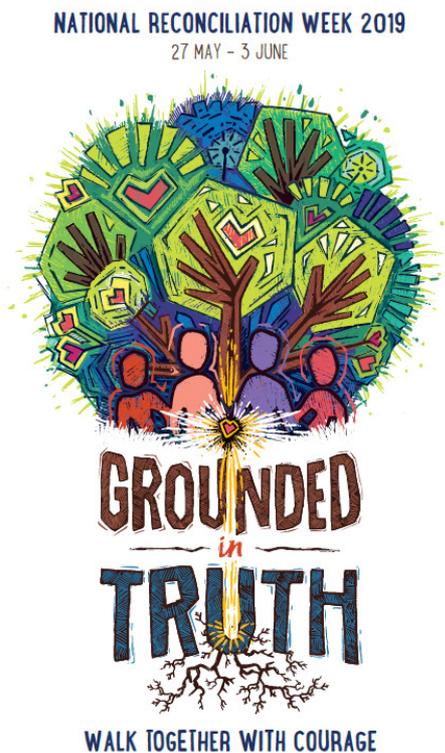
You can trust God. No matter what is going on in your life, He is there! God goes where you go.

Submitted by Rebecca Harvey
borrowed from www1.cbn.com

From the Principal

CAN YOU BELIEVE WE ARE IN WEEK 5 ALREADY?

This week we celebrate National Reconciliation Week. It's a chance for all Australians to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and histories, to share that knowledge and to help us grow as a nation. The theme for 2019 is Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage and we have discussed what this is about with our students. The Lutheran Church has valued our indigenous communities over many years. Working together in Central Australia through the Finke River Mission and in other indigenous communities across the country continues to be a priority in our church and schools and we value the positive partnerships that are in place and the work that has been done in Reconciliation. At Vineyard, the Aboriginal flag is flown each day as a symbol of our commitment to ensuring recognition of the Indigenous heritage here. We incorporate indigenous perspectives into our units wherever we can because we believe that at the heart of reconciliation is the understanding of culture and the building of strong relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Reconciliation Week allows us to highlight the importance of this work. If you would like to find out more information about Reconciliation week, please go to : <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>



To foster positive race relations, the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader community must be grounded in truth. Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.

Learn more at
[reconciliation.org.au](https://www.reconciliation.org.au)
#NRW2019



CAMPS

This week our Year 4/5s went to McLaren Vale / Tatchilla for their annual camp. Their focus was sustainability / erosion and obviously linked with their units of Inquiry. The cost of camps is getting more expensive with transport and accommodation costs rising each year due to insurances and fuel price rises. Some schools have started to consider whether camps are viable and whether the benefits are outweighed by the costs. One of the reasons we still have a strong camping programme is because of our basic principles of learning. Many of our Learning Principles talk about the importance of real life learning in context, of hands-on learning, of learning through experience, of connecting to authentic contexts, of learning in and beyond the classroom. When we are on camp our students immerse themselves in the learning – in the doing, action part rather than the book aspect. There are also other benefits that are not so much curriculum related, but related to growing our students socially, emotionally and in the skills they will need not only in their world now, but in the future. These include working together (collaboration), problem solving, developing independence, understanding culture and communities outside of their own, research, communication and risk-taking,

In our recent Year 4/ 5 camp, our students were involved in experiences which they will build on back here in their classroom for many weeks. Camps are more than extensions of school learning programs, they are an integral part of our core learning programmes and as such are seen as compulsory for all of our students.

Feel free to check in with one or more of our recent Year 4/ 5 campers about what they learnt at Tatchilla.... This is learning at its best!

Speaking of hands-on learning... we have included some photos of our sandpit this week (see page 4). This is collaborative engineering at its best. We have been watching with great interest as town planning has occurred and separate areas have been assigned so that the whole construction works as a part of a bigger project. This construction goes across year levels and has been days in the making. Miss Friebe thinks she may even use the example to help with her location, spatial unit she is currently involved with. Well done to our budding engineers! Great work!

Blessings to you for next week,

Michelle

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

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

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Arnold, Couch, Victor and Lane families, LESNW, and Tatachilla Lutheran College, McLarenVale

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. 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.

Chapel Offerings- Term 2

This term we have chosen to support **Lutheran Media Ministry with our chapel donations**. We encourage everyone to bring along a Chapel offering to support these Christian ministry opportunities.

Attachments with today's Wire

Going home today with the Wire will be the following notes:

- Permission form for Year 6/7 students to watch Storm Boy – please return ASAP.
- P&F Pie Drive Fundraiser Order Form – more copies available from the Front Office

Students of the Week –

Term 2, Week 5 – Community Awards

Lucky Victor – For demonstrating COMPASSION by going and checking on another student and then encouraging him to join back into the soccer game going on at lunch.

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

Woolies Earn & Learn

Don't forget to keep collecting Earn & Learn stickers for our school! This program will finish on 25th June.



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

Influenza Reminder

We have had a confirmed case of Influenza in the school. In light of the seriousness of this year's Influenza strain, and in consideration of other students and staff, we encourage you to keep your child at home if they are showing flu like symptoms and to consider a flu vaccination to prevent the illness.

New Bark

You may remember reading a few weeks ago about the new bark which had been spread in our garden beds, well here's a photo of the finished result. Well done to everyone involved in making this happen. We think you'll agree that it looks fantastic!



What's happened this week at Vineyard

Engineering and town planning in the sandpit



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

Community News

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



Little Bang Discovery Club

Science for children aged 3-5

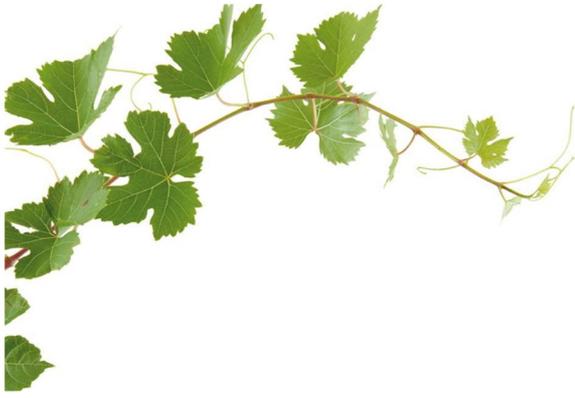
Where: Clare Town Hall Function Room

When: Wednesday June 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Time: 10.30 – 11.30am

Limited places bookings essential

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



VINEYARD LUTHERAN SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

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Winter Warmer Pie Drive Fundraiser

Once again to help families during the cold winter months, and to help raise money for our school, we are holding a Winter Warmer Pie Drive. Time to stock up the freezer with delicious, easy to prepare meals, perfect for those cold nights when you are tired and don't want to cook.

Pies and pastries are from Burra Bakery. It's easy, all you have to do is fill out the attached order form and drop it into the front office along with payment. For your convenience, there are several ways to pay for your order. Cash, eftpos at school or direct debit into the school bank account.

Don't forget to ask family and friends. Extra order forms can be collected from the front office.

Order forms need to be back at school by **Friday 7th June, your order will be available for pickup Friday 28th June (Week 9) at the stadium.**

Thankyou for your support

If you have questions, please contact Kirsty Warnes 0400 959 481

Winter Warmer Pie Drive Order Form

Family Name:.....

	Price	Quantity	Total
Family Plain Pie (approx. 20cm diameter - serves 4)	\$13		
Family Chicken Pie (serves 4)	\$15.50		
Family Curry Pie (serves 4) Please note: its spicy	\$15.50		
Family Egg and Bacon Pie (serves 4)	\$15.50		
Family Steak and Bacon Pie (serves 4)	\$15.50		
Steak & Mushroom Pie (serves 4)	\$15.50		
Family Potato Pie (serves 4)	\$15.50		
Family Quiche (serves 4)	\$13.50		
Cocktail sausage rolls (dozen)	\$13		
Cocktail Pies (dozen)	\$13		
Cocktail Pasties (dozen)	\$13		
Mixed Cocktail Pack (4 pies, 4 pastys, 4 sausage rolls)	\$13		
Family Apple Pie	\$9		
Family Apricot Pie	\$9		
Chocolate Donuts (pack of 2)	\$7		
Custard Tart	\$4		
Vanilla Slice	\$4		
Total			

Payment Method: Please Indicate Below

Cash

EFT at School

Direct Debit **Clare Vineyard Lutheran School**

BSB 704 942

Account No. 60832

Please use PIE and then family name as a reference