

Term 2, Week 3
17 May 2019

Term 2 Upcoming Events

Saturday 18th May

P&F Election Stall fundraiser @ Vineyard

Monday 20th May

State Athletics Carnival in Adelaide

Tuesday 21st May

Winter Hub Carnival @ Blyth

Wednesday 22nd May

National Simultaneous Storytime – Year 4/5 & 6/7 Excursions to CVCC & The Gums

3.20p-4.00pm Sporting Schools Hockey in the stadium

Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th May

Year 4/5 Camp to McLaren Vale

Thursday 30th May

7.45am Brekky, Bikes & Bein Active ride/walk to school

Tuesday 25th June

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

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

Does anyone see me?

The rise in social media is evidence that this question matters. So many of us want to feel noticed. We update our statuses, post pictures, and expose parts of our lives that a decade or so ago would have remained unknown, invisible and unseen.

I'm not against social media, but do you ever wonder why we are so drawn to it all?

I think that it's partly because we have a God-given desire to know and be known by other people. This is certainly a good thing. But I think there is also a lot more we desire, especially as Mums.

We really want to know that the little and routine things in our lives matter. Just having other people know, see and understand helps us cope with the painful, frustrating and at times, overwhelming moments of being a Mum!

We want someone to see us. We desperately want to know that we are not "just" Mums.

But there's also this myth that what is seen by other people somehow adds more value or worth. We want to be seen because if others recognise it, observe it, or are informed about it, it feels more meaningful. We can often think that what is seen or noticed is more significant.

As Mums, we need to be careful of buying into this myth! The unseen does not equal unimportant.

God sees you right where you are.

I was reminded of this many years ago, when I read the following story in the church newsletter on Mother's Day. It spoke to me so I put a copy of it on my fridge at home. To this day, I still refer to it and it continues to inspire me.

A STORY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

A woman once fretted over the usefulness of her life. She feared she was wasting her potential being a devoted Mother. She wondered if the time and energy she invested in her children would make a difference. At times she got discouraged because so much of what she did seemed to go unnoticed and unappreciated. "Is it worth it?" she often wondered. "Is there something better I could be doing with my time?" It was during these moments of questioning that she heard the still, small voice of her heavenly father speak to her heart. "You are a Mother because that is what I have called you to be. Much of what you do is hidden from the public eye. But I notice. Most of what you give is done without remuneration. But I am your reward. Your children are precious to me, even more precious than they

are to you. I have entrusted them to your care to raise for me. What you invest in them is an offering to me. You may never be in the public spotlight but your obedience shines as a bright light before me. Continue on. **Remember you are my servant. Do all to please me". Colossians 3:23-24**

I hope that all of our Vineyards Mums felt loved and appreciated on Sunday. Thank you to our wonderful P&F for organising the Mothers Day stall and giving our students the opportunity to spoil their Mums!

Submitted by Belinda Dare

From the Principal

IT'S HERE! THE FIRST MAINLY PLAY GROUP TO START IN SA IS RIGHT HERE AT VINEYARD!

On Wednesday our mainly play team, led by Amy, went through our approval feedback interview with our mainly play coach... and we can now officially start mainly play at Vineyard, as of next week.

Our enthusiastic team consists of Amy Gogoll, Belinda Dare, Shelley Upton, Kylie Jaeschke, Tracy Lane and myself with a wonderful baking team of ladies supporting us from the Mid North Lutheran Ministries. Amy and myself are the only paid staff during this time- everyone else is a volunteer!

mainly play has been a vision for Vineyard for many months now. It is a Christian ministry group for families with pre-schoolers with a focus on story and connection between parent and child. Every week of the school year, play and story, with a little bit of music, along with a lot of laughter and joy combines to create 'a mainly play' session.

mainly play has five core values:

Creativity ... keeping our point of difference by thinking outside of what is traditional.

Connection ... creating genuine spaces for engagement.

Celebration ... a commitment to noticing the extraordinary, even the smallest glimpses, in the ordinary; the remarkable in every day.

Generosity ... our ability to be large hearted, open handed and actively extravagant.

Honour ... honouring diversity and heritage, artists and writers, staff and volunteers, churches and partners, and God.

We are really excited about our mainly play officially starting this coming Wednesday. If you have preschool children we would love for you to come along and join with us this week in the Cottage from 9.30am until 11 am. If you know someone who might be interested, please tell them about our mainly play. Further information is available from Amy, or any of

our team. We thank Amy and our wider team for all of the work they have already done behind the scenes to get us to this stage. We also thank our volunteer families who came to our practise sessions and gave us their feedback and encouragement.

We pray God's blessings on this new ministry and outreach opportunity for our community.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing went well this week for all of our Year 3, 5 and 7s. We opted to go with the paper version again this year which meant we weren't involved in technical issues some schools encountered, but we will start online trials soon in readiness for 2020 when all students across Australia will move to the online version. I want to say how proud our staff are of all of our students -who gave it their best and kept calm and settled throughout the week; and that includes the students who combined classes for a range of different learning activities while testing was on. Thanks to our teachers for their flexibility and patience this week as the timetable was constantly interrupted.

As you know, NAPLAN is just one of the formal ways we assess our students here at Vineyard, and it provides us with a snapshot of knowledge, skills and ability to apply them at this point in time. Some of our other assessment strategies include PAT Testing, running records, pre and post testing, observations, dialogue and work sample analysis. We use assessment data in 3 ways... assessment OF learning, assessment AS learning and assessment FOR learning. Assessment data allows us to plan to extend your child's learning by opportunities for where your child is at, recognising that students have individual learning journeys and progress at different rates. NAPLAN provides handy comparison data with state and national averages, however it's only part of the picture. An important factor to remember when looking at all assessment data is the journey travelled i.e.: to identify whether both a gifted child and one who struggles are challenged to progress further, no matter where their starting point is.

Formal reports will come home at the end of this term, but you are welcome to discuss your child's progress (academically, socially, and behaviourally) at anytime with their teacher.

We believe Education works best when there is a partnership between school, students and parents, and we encourage you to come and chat about the curriculum, our learning opportunities and your child.

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

You will have noticed our northern garden beds have had a tidy up with weeds out and new bark laid. A big thank you to Mr Goodwin, Mr Jervies and all of the students who helped us with this. It has certainly made a difference to the dry brown garden beds that were looking so tired after a long hot summer. Thank you for serving in this way to make our community a better place.

Speaking of serving- thanks in advance to all of our volunteers working at and baking for our Election stall this Saturday. We really appreciate your help for this external fundraising event, and we hope that it will be a really successful day. Thanks particularly to Ben Plowman and Kirsty Warnes for their organisation as stall convenors. If you can still help, see Bec in the office or contact Sarah Kopman or Kirsty Warnes.

Finally – thankyou again to our Parents and Friends group for the amazing Mothers' Day stall (led by Sarah Haverland) last week. I hope all of the Mothers in our Vineyard family enjoyed the special gift and had a wonderful day!

Looking forward to a more 'normal' week (if there ever is one) next week,

Blessings to you for the coming week,

Michelle



LAUNCHING:
Wednesday 22 May

mainly play

Running Wednesday's during the school term

TIME:	9:30-11am
VENUE:	Vineyard Lutheran School - in "The Cottage" -
COST:	First session free Following sessions \$5/family
CONTACT:	Amy Gogoll or Michelle Keller on 88 421 808

VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley



**BREKKY,
BIKES &
'BEING
ACTIVE**

Join us at the **Lennon Street Carpark** for a **FREE** brekky and school drop-off walk/ride to your Kindy or School.

**MAY 30, 2019
7:45 AM**

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

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School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 19TH MAY

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

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Becker, Plowman, Schupelius and Hodge families, staff member Karen Reid, and Maitland Lutheran School.

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.

Birthday Blessings

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

19 th May	Zahli Pink
20 th May	Aiden Sommerville
22 nd May	Manjot Kaur

Students of the Week –

Term 2, Week 3 – Community Awards

Oli Jones – For demonstrating LOVE by working with younger students so patiently and positively during STEM activities on Tuesday. You went above and beyond to look out for those around you.

Chloe Hodge – For demonstrating LOVE when you assisted another student at play time, showing great care and love. You recognised the need for extra love to be shown.

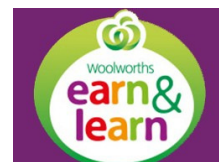
Maddison Harvey – For demonstrating SERVICE when collecting rubbish around the school and oval area without being asked.

Manjot Kaur – For demonstrating LOVE when helping a junior primary student in play time. You showed care in seeking help for them.

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

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!

Interest on LLL Deposit Books



On May 31st interest will again be added to all deposit accounts.

We therefore ask that you please send your LLL deposit books into the school office ASAP to be posted to the LLL.

To ensure prompt return of passbooks it would be of assistance to us if you did not include the passbook covers.

Sports News

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

Last week 7 students represented the school at the District Cross Country event at Burra.

The track was a challenging one that involved many rolling hills and a steep incline about 500m from the finish.

The students performed very well, with Lucy Menadue coming 2nd in the 13yo girls event. She will now represent the District at the State Championships in June at Oakbank Racecourse.

Other results were:

10yo: Tegan Kloock 8th & Isaac Victor 11th

11yo: Joshua Carlin 8th, Archie Cutten 10th & Hayden Carlin 12th

12yo: Will Upton 8th

STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday Tegan Kloock and Mackenzie Victor will be representing the School and Mid North District at the Country SAPSASA Athletic Championships.

Tegan will be competing in the 100m and Relay, while Mackenzie will be looking to defend her High Jump title after an impressive performance last year.

We wish both girls the best and hope they enjoy the experience.

Attachments with today's Wire

Going home as a hard copy today with the Wire will be the following notes:

- Permission form for Year 6/7 students regarding upcoming excursion to the Barossa
- Permission form for Year F/1 students regarding upcoming excursion to Adelong Dairy Farm
- Grow Together newsletter published by Grow Ministries

Parents & Friends News

The Parents & Friends have had a busy couple of months!

Last week we held the Mothers' Day Stall, which was successful once again. We extend our thanks to the Main Street Bakehouse for their kind donation of biscuits. We also send thanks to Sarah Haverland for coordinating the event and the volunteers who all made it possible.

Tomorrow we are holding the Election Stall at Vineyard Stadium. We are looking forward to a busy and successful day, after much planning by Ben Plowman and Kirsty Warnes. We thank them and also all of our community for getting behind this event. This is a big fundraiser for our school and every bit of help and support goes a long way.

We look forward to letting you know the outcome of the Election Stall in future editions of The Wire.

The chocolate drive is still underway and you can speak to Kirsty Warnes to get involved.

The Kytons Fundraiser was another big event last term. With approximately \$300 raised for the school. Well done and thanks to Kerry Amundsen and Bec Carlin for organising this for us.

Our next meeting is being held on Wednesday 19th June at The Bentleys Hotel. We will begin with dinner at 6.30pm and the meeting will follow at 7pm. All welcome!

We are excited to announce that we have now received formal approval to launch mainly play at Vineyard! This is such an exciting opportunity to be part of. mainly play at Vineyard Lutheran School is the first 'mainly play' group to be run in South Australia and the first internationally to be run in a school. Up until now, mainly play could only operate through a church. We are excited to be pioneers in this program and look forward to what the future holds.

This group will run from the cottage on Wednesday mornings during the school term from 9:30am – 11am and is open to families with pre-school aged children.

On the mainly play team is Amy Gogoll, Belinda Dare, Kylie Jaeschke, Michelle Keller, Shelley Upton and Tracy Lane. We also have a team of wonderful people from the Mid North Lutheran Ministries who will bake delicious goodies for us each week to bless the families with morning tea.

A very big thank you to anyone who has donated toys, helped with the renovation of the cottage, come along to our practise sessions, prayed for the ministry and supported in any other way. We have already seen God's favour on this and look forward to seeing the fruit that this ministry will have.

Blessya,

Amy Gogoll

School Chaplain



Premier's Reading Challenge eBooks

Thanks to SA's public libraries, you can access many of the Challenge's titles as eBooks – for free!
(note our service is NOT compatible with Kindle e-Readers)

To access on your iPad, iPhone or Android phone/tablet:

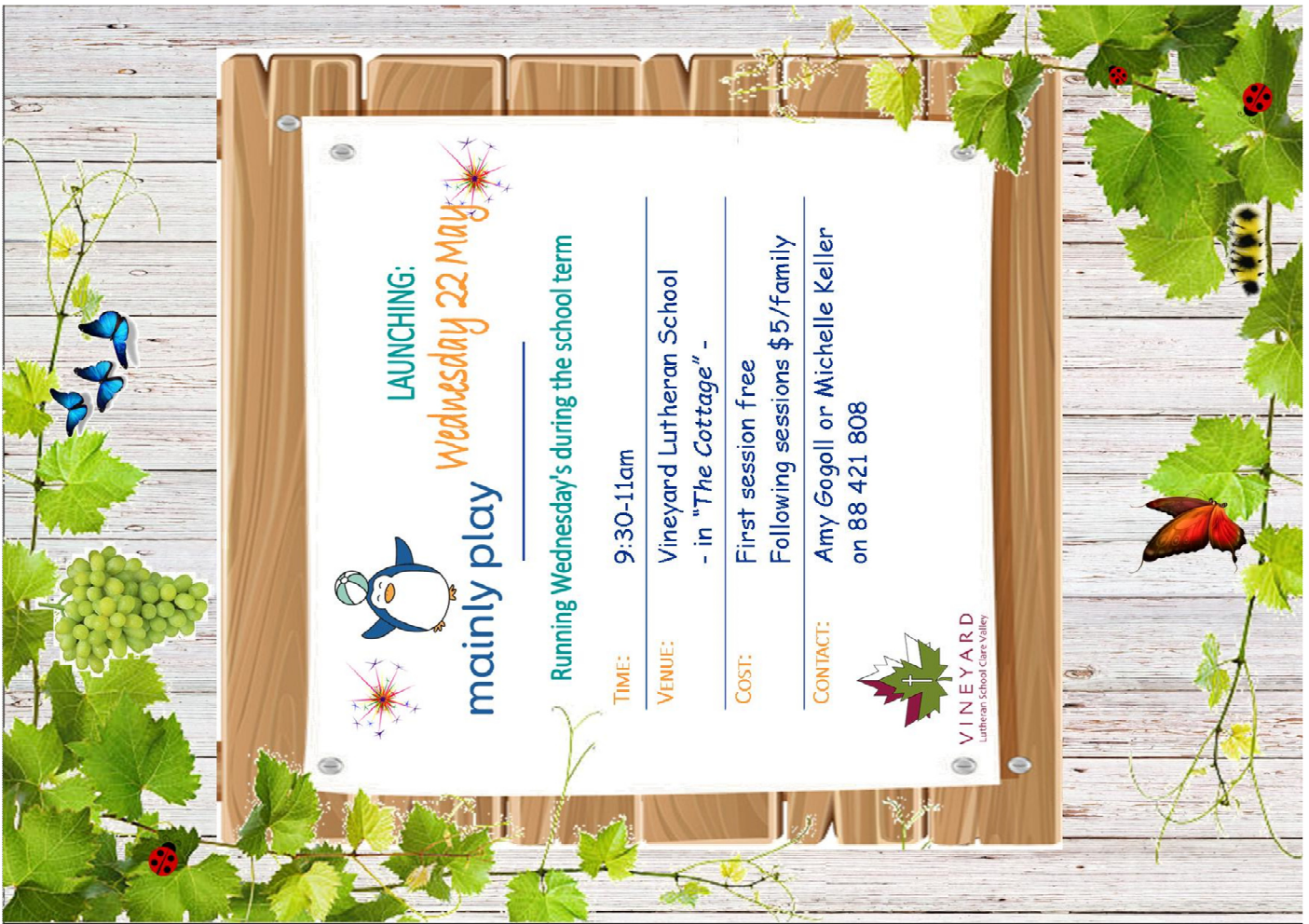
- 1 You need to be a library member with an "X0" or "D0" barcode number and PIN. If you aren't already a member, create an account at: libraries.sa.gov.au/join
 - 2 Install the "Libby" app on your device, open it & then log in with your "X0" or "D0" barcode number & PIN. The Libby app can be accessed from the [App Store](#) or [GooglePlay](#)
 - 3 When in the Libby app, choose **Explore**
Then select **Guide: Kids** to access:
 - Reception to Year 2 titles
 - Year 3 to Year 5 titles
- ...or select **Guide: Teens** to access:
- Year 6 to Year 9 titles
 - Year 10 to Year 12 titles

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Community News

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



Radiance for Women

Friday 31st May

7pm at Influencers Church, Stradbroke Road (next to the race course)

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

Red Cross Blood Service

Mobile blood service will be visiting Clare on:

Thursday 13th June 1.00pm – 7.00pm

Friday 14th June 7.30am – 1.00pm

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