



Term 4, Week 1
17 October 2019

Term 4 Upcoming Events

Friday 18th October

Vineyard Sports Day @ Clare High School

Tuesday 22nd October

Peter Combe Concert @ Clare High School for Junior Primary students- see letter/permission sent home today

Tuesday 22nd – Saturday 26th October

Year 6/7 Canberra Camp

Wednesday 23rd October

3.30pm P&F Meeting- all welcome

Friday 25th October

2020 Bus Applications due in

Monday 28th October

Last day to order Student 2020 Book packs online- more information to follow early next week

Monday 28th October

School Photos

Friday 1st November

7.00pm Vineyard Loose Change Quiz Night @ Clare Valley Racing Club

Friday 22nd November

Faith Challenge @ Faith Lutheran College, Tanunda

Monday 9th December – Thursday 12th December

2020 Student Book Packs available for collection for the Front Office

Vineyard Term Dates 2019

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

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Vineyard Wire

Believe in Miracles

Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning to the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. Acts 9:40

Tabitha was a very special, caring person. So, her friends were heartbroken when she passed away. But then we read how the Spirit enabled Peter to resurrect her from the dead. What an amazing miracle!

We serve a God of miracles – a god who still does many, seen and unseen, miracles in people's lives every day. Sometimes the miracle grabs your attention because it is a big occurrence and sometimes the miracle is a quiet, and yet dramatic, change in someone's heart.

Too often we attribute these divine interventions to mere coincidence, or some other unexplainable event and we do that because we no longer really believe that our Lord still does miracles in this day and age.

Open your eyes and ears and take note of every big and small miracle that God does in your life. There may be a lot more than you think.

As I read this I am aware that God indeed is still doing miracles everyday here in our own community. We thank Him for what He has done to help those associated with our own Vineyard Community who are going through hard times, recovering from injuries and illness, for new babies (such as William Edwards), for the start of the building project, and the continued flourishing of our mainly playgroup on Wednesday mornings. God is good – all the time, He is the answer!

Prayer: Help me, Father, to remember that with You, nothing is impossible. Open my eyes and ears so that I can truly experience Your greatness. Amen.

Submitted by Michelle Keller

Adapted from 'Take Courage Dear Heart- 365 days of celebrating your hope in Christ.'

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4. This term always goes so quickly with Sports day, Canberra Camp, Faith Challenge, Graduation and Valedictory Service all packed into the nine week period. I hope and pray you have had a refreshing holiday break with family and friends.

BUILDING BEGINS

As you will have noticed earth work / site preparations have begun for our Stage 1 building project of our 3 new learning spaces. SJM and Clare Quarry have been onsite levelling out the pad and getting ready for the piers. Now that works has begun, safety is our primary focus with heavy machinery on site and it is important to remember that the row of carpark closest to the admin building is now only for building and bus traffic. All Vineyard traffic must use the row closest to the road. Parking is available by the stadium or in the roadside row. All children must be accompanied whilst in the carpark in the morning and afternoon, particularly crossing the row where building traffic may be present. We ask for your patience and understanding during this term of inconvenience but we look forward in anticipation of new learning and toilet facilities for our students.

SPORTS DAY

Tomorrow we hold our annual Sports Day at the Clare High School. Craig has enclosed a timetable and some final information with this newsletter and the weather is looking good! As always, the aim of sports day is that it is an athletics carnival (a finale to the athletics units Belinda has taught in PE last term) and it helps us to identify athletes who will participate in the combined schools Faith Challenge to be held mid-term. All children participate in our Sports Day and we hope that it is a fun event for all. Our parent race at the end, with a highly sought after trophy, will again be a highlight and we encourage you all to bring your sneakers and have a stretch and join in the fun. Please remember that there is NO parking within the Clare High school grounds. Sports Day will start at the normal school time and finish slightly earlier than normal but there will be supervision at the High School until 3.15pm. Buses will run as normal with students boarding and alighting at the High School instead of here at Vineyard. The Canteen will be open, and children will have an opportunity to purchase food / drinks at lunch time when a teacher takes them as a group. We look forward to a great day!

CANBERRA

Next week our Year 6/7s are travelling to Canberra as part of their Civics and Citizenship unit. This trip is one of the best experiences students can have, visiting Parliament House, The Museum of Democracy, Electoral Commission, War Memorial, Questacon, CSIRO, Geoscience, and so much more. Most of these venues have behind the scenes activities only offered to school children so it really is a special trip. Our school has the camp biannually and we join with Good Shepherd Lutheran School at Angaston to keep costs down and promote cross site relationships between the students. We know from previous camps that some of the friendships formed between the students of the two schools continues for years after.

Lena Harmer, Craig Jervies and Derek Upton are the attending adults and we hope and pray for a safe, educational and special camp time for all of them. Campers return next Saturday, and I will be the relieving teacher in Craig's class while he is away.

BOOKLISTS

It's time to prepare our Booklist / stationery orders for 2020. Next week you will receive some information from Jennie for parents about the online process we use. It is an easy to use process which all parents can access via their computers or phones, but if that is difficult, Jennie can assist. All 2020 Vineyard students will need to have their orders in within the week. If you have any concerns, including about payments, please come in and chat to Jennie or Grant as soon as possible. We have school based payment options available and understand that often budgeting becomes more difficult at this time of the year.

CLARE SHOW

Vineyard will again have a site at the Clare show this weekend. This is a chance for us to promote who we are and what we are about in the community – a place to educate, nurture, inspire and grow! Come along to say Hello and support our local community event.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Tickets are now available for the P&F annual fundraiser - our Trivia Night. Bring along your friends and make a table.

Blessings to you for the coming week,

Michelle

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Clare	9.00am
Blyth	9.00am
Brinkworth	11.00am
Burra	9.00am
Snowtown	No Service

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Sommerville, Holder, Kloock and Burton families, staff member Rebecca Harvey, and Lobethal Lutheran School, Lobethal

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.



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. Sharing of money or buying for others is not allowed.

Birthday Blessings

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

24th October

Claudia Burton

Students of the Week – Term 4, Week 1

No Student of the Week awards will be presented this week due to Sports Day. We will present Class and Community Awards next week at Assembly

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

2020 Book pack ordering

Please keep an eye out for a letter from Jennie regarding online ordering of your child's Book Pack for 2020, which will be sent home early next week. The last day to place book pack orders is Monday 28th October.

If you need any further help with this process, please see Jennie.

Bus Travel Applications 2020

An application form for bus travel in 2020 has been sent home to all bus students today. Please fill these out and **return to the Front Office by Friday 25th October.** Without these forms the High School is unable to plan for buses next year.

Extra forms are also available from Jennie in the Front Office.

Valedictory Sponsorship

Would you like to be a sponsor for one of our awards presented at our Valedictory Service?

We are giving families the opportunity to sponsor these awards by way of a monetary donation of the value of your choice.



Your donation will go towards covering the cost of the purchase and engraving of the medallion each award winner receives.

If you are interested, please come and see Jennie in the front office for more information.

Produce for Sale

Over the next few weeks the raised garden beds at the side of the stadium will be cleaned out to make way for a new crop of delicious vegetables. There is still some fresh herbs and veggies available before we clean them out though.

Come and pick your own silverbeet, lettuce, beetroot, mint and parsley. A donation to the garden project would be appreciated.



Get in quick as they won't stay around for long.

It's a boy – Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Edwards/Schunke family; Christine, Johnathan, Charlie and Abbey on the birth of their son and brother William Edwards. Born 2/10/2019 weighing 9lb 14oz. We pray that God continues to bless you all.



What's happened at Vineyard

Year 6/7 Genius Hour Projects

Last term the Year 6/7 students worked hard at home and at school on their Genius Hour projects. These projects give students the opportunity to inquire, create and present on a topic or area of their interest. They presented their projects and research in the last week of Term 3; and what fabulous projects they were! We had resin wood art, kookaburra houses, 3D chopping boards, photography, clay art and cooking just to name a few. Be sure to ask the 6/7 students what they did for their Genius Hour project next time you see them.



Will: 'I liked the experience of making a chopping board, the thing I found hard was filling up the gaps of my chopping board in the end we found a different way which would have worked better.'



Hayden: 'I was going to make a resin river table but it turned into an art piece. I liked the results when it was finished but it was hard when I was doing the resin coating'



Lucy: 'I really enjoyed working on my movie and showing it to the audience. Sometimes I found it hard to edit the movie because it was tricky.'



Hannah: 'I liked that all my scrunchies turned out ok, it was hard for me to turn the fabric inside out and use the sewing machine'



Concert 2019

On Thursday 26th September we held our annual Vineyard Concert. We started the evening with a performance by our choir who led us in the National Anthem and A Million Dreams from the Greatest Showman soundtrack. The Junior Primary classes then combined to present the story of the Gingerbread Man. Toy Story was brought to life by the Year 4/5 Class, with a special guest appearance by Mr Jervies. The Year 6/7 Class took us on a journey to Madagascar, and finally, the whole school came together to perform a Planet Shakers song, Dance.

It was a wonderful showcase of the talent our Vineyard students possess.



Choir Excursion to Kara House

On Friday 27th September the Choir visited Kara House to share some of our favourite songs. We absolutely loved our time with the residents and look forward to spending some time with them again soon.



Community News

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

Walktober 2019 Photo Competition

This October the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure's **Way2Go** program, **Walking SA** and the **Heart Foundation** are promoting active travel for school journeys. Not only is it fun but it means less cars on our roads, and at school drop-off points.

To encourage students to walk to and from school during October, **Walking SA** are running a photo competition where families can enter to win prizes.

Details: School kids/families: Take a photo of something you love or find interesting as you walk to or from school.

The competition will run for the first 3 weeks of Term 4.

Prizes will be announced weekly on Monday 21 October, Monday 28 October and Thursday 31 October.

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

YAC Youth Disco

Freaky Friday

1st November 2019

Ages 6-11 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Ages 12-18 7.30pm – 9.00pm

\$5 entry

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

Radiance for Women

Friday 25th October @ 7.00pm

Gifts, Speakers, Desserts, Free

Venue: Influencers @ Stradbroke Rd, Stanley Flat
(next to Clare Racecourse)

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



Vineyard Lutheran School Presents

LOOSE CHANGE QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY NOV 1ST, 7PM

CLARE VALLEY RACING CLUB

BYO SHARE PLATTERS
NO BYO DRINKS
BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE

WINE LOTTERY
LOOSE CHANGE GAMES
SILENT AUCTION

KIDS WELCOME UNDER
PARENTAL SUPERVISION

STYLE YOUR TABLE WITH BYO
DECORATIONS

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED PERSON
& BEST DECORATED TABLE

TABLES OF 10, OR WE CAN FIND
YOU A TABLE

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