

Term 2, Week 2
10 May 2019

Term 2 Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May
Year 3, 5, and 7 NAPLAN testing – Prompt start at 9.00am

Wednesday 15th May
3.20p-4.00pm Sporting Schools Hockey in the stadium

Friday 17th May
Whole School head lice checks

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

3.20p-4.00pm Sporting Schools Hockey in the stadium

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

The Mayonnaise Jar Parable

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and start to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured it into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.'

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

'Now,' said the professor, as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognise that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things – God, Family, Children, Health, Friends, and favourite passions. Things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the things that matter like your job, house, and car.

The sand is everything else — The small stuff.

'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued,

'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls.

The same goes for life.

If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

So...

Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness.

Make time to be still and spend time with God

Play with your children.

Take time to get medical check-ups.

Take your partner out to dinner.

There will always be time to clean the house and fix the dripping tap.

'Take care of the golf balls first — the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.'

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented.

The professor smiled. 'I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend.'

Dear God, please help us to keep the many things that pull for our time in perspective and prioritise that things that matter. Lord, you are the source of peace and rest... may we also find the time to stop and spend time with you. Amen.

Matthew 6:33-34 New International Version (NIV) 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Mathew 11:28 Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you peace

Submitted by Michelle

From the Principal

What a lovely sight to see rain this week – A welcome relief for our agricultural community and great for our rain water tanks!

NAPLAN NEXT WEEK

From Tuesday to Thursday next week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be involved in the NAPLAN paper test. The tests will run each morning starting at 9am promptly so it is really important that all students arrive to school at 8.45am to avoid disruption to testing. All students not involved in testing will combine for activities until tests are complete. There will be some disruption to MiniLit as well.

THANKS TO OUR P & F AND HELP WANTED

A big Thanks to Sarah Haverland and her team for our wonderful Mother's Day stall which was held yesterday. There was an array of gifts for our students to choose from, and all served with smiles and care. Lots of work happens behind the scenes for these events, and we appreciate the extra effort put in from everyone involved. Well done!!

A reminder that we desperately need some more volunteers to help on our Election stall next Saturday. This is always a great opportunity to raise some additional funds from outside of our community. Donations of baked goods and produce are also required. We realise it's a busy weekend with Gourmet Weekend and thank you for any help you can provide.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

It is this time of the year where we start to receive information about High School Transition programmes. If your child is going to be going to High School next year, please let me know as soon as possible so we can pass on the information as it comes to hand.

LEA MINISTRY CONFERENCE

For the last two days I have been attending the Lutheran Education Australia Ministry Conference held at Faith Lutheran College, Tanunda. These conferences are being held around Australia with all Lutheran Pastors and Principals joining to discuss Spiritual Formation of staff and God Talk in our schools. With ever increasing diversity and the complexity of societal issues, Lutheran schools can often feel challenged in knowing how to talk about God or relate theology to practice. Yesterday we were led by Professor Wendy Mayer and Rev Dr Stephen Haar in a theological action research framework to discuss human sexuality – in particular gender identification. The discussion was reflective and complex as we looked at implications for schools and our communities. It is important for our Lutheran Schools and Churches to be engaged in these types of discussions openly together, and we appreciate the work put into this conference for this dialogue to happen.

CROSS COUNTRY

District Cross Country is being held today. We thank Mr Jervies and all staff for their help in preparing our students. No matter what the official results are, we are proud of our students and the way they proudly represent our school.

Blessings to you for the coming week, and we hope that all Mothers in our community have a very special day on Sunday ☺

Michelle

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 5TH MAY

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

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Maidment, Pedler, Schunke and Clark families, staff member Mark Underdown, and St Jakobi Lutheran School, Lyndoch

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.....

14 th May	Isaac Victor
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Students of the Week –

Term 2, Week 2 – Class Awards

Indi Holder – For demonstrating COURAGE when using different strategies to complete your subtraction sums and never giving up.

Zahli Pink – For demonstrating QUALITY in the way you have grasped the new multiplication using 3-digit and 1-digit numbers. Your effort across all curriculum areas has been pleasing to see.

Harrison Young – For demonstrating LOVE when seeing a class friend in need and upset. You took the time to stop and check they were ok.

Aaren Lane – For demonstrating COURAGE by completing Cross Country! It may not be an easy task or something you love but you gave it your absolute best effort!

April Toon – For demonstrating COURAGE by persisting with your number skills and use of manipulative materials in Maths.

Ishrat Atwal – For demonstrating QUALITY for sharing your holiday activities with me. Your verbal conversation was fantastic. We adore your beautiful nature in our classroom.

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!

Bus Tags

Students who travel on the following Link SA buses, please take note.

Hilltown, Spalding, Farrell Flat, Snowtown, Brinkworth.

Bus Tags must be scanned when boarding Link SA buses, this is a Link SA Policy.

At the moment bus tags cannot be replaced by Link SA. It is up to the student /Parent to be responsible for the tag and keep it in a safe place. DO NOT LOSE IT.

We recommend students with phones to take a photo of your bus tag on your phone and then it can be scanned when you board the bus.

Younger students attach the tag to your school bag.

Write down the six-digit barcode number on the tag and keep it handy.

Please consider all other travellers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mary McInerney

School Bus Coordinator

Clare High School.

Congratulations Declan!



Over the last weekend current student Declan Smart competed in Round 2 of the Victorian State Motocross titles in Maffra. He had a great weekend of riding. On Saturday he rode his 50cc in the 7-9-year-old race coming in 3rd, 5th, 4th and 4th overall for the day out of 18. On Sunday he rode

his 65cc in the 7-12-year-old race coming in 18th, 19th, 14th and 15th overall out of 29. He had a great time and made some new friends and can't wait for the next Victorian round in Mildura.

He is also riding the first round of the SA state titles in Renmark this weekend.

Over the school holidays he also rode in The Prince of the Gulf coming in first place in all 3 of his 50cc races with first overall and 6,4,4 4th overall in his 65cc race.

Keep up the great riding Declan, and we look forward to reading about your next round of results soon!

Lost- 2 Sports Jumpers

Isaac Allmond (Year 5) has misplaced 2 size 8 sports jumpers. These are both named with ALLMOND on the tag. Could all families please check to see if your child has accidentally picked up a jumper that isn't theirs.

Thank you

Sports News

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

After the running of the school Cross Country event, a team was selected to represent the school at the SAPSASA Cross Country at Burra today.

Selection was based on their performance at the school Cross Country and not on where they placed.

The following students were selected to represent the school:

Isaac Victor, Tegan Kloock, Grace Upton, Archie Cutten, Joshua Carlin, Hayden Carlin, Will Upton & Lucy Menadue.

Congratulations to these students!

SPORTING SCHOOLS - HOCKEY

This term we have been fortunate to be offered the opportunity to teach Hockey. Hockey is a very skilful and quick game that relies on many different skills including dribbling, flicking, passing, stopping, controlling and hitting a hockey ball. The sport also relies on using the stick only and not any other part of the body.

This will be coached by Mr. Upton who plays locally in the top division and has coached at a high level as well. I will be there to assist during the sessions, but I'm in need of a left handed hockey stick.

Hockey will be on a Wednesday afternoon in the Stadium from 3:20pm – 4:00pm. This will run for 5 weeks in Weeks 3,4,6,7 & 8 (Week 5 – Year 4/5 are on Camp so there is no session.) Students may wear PE uniform to school if they are attending Sporting Schools Hockey.

All equipment is supplied for this, so I request no one brings their own equipment.

Please register interested students with Jennie Lee.

Thanks

Craig Jervies – Sport Coordinator

What's happened this week at Vineyard

Cross Country

Last Friday the Vineyard Cross Country was run around the school course in trying conditions. We were able to miss the rain, but it was still cold.

The students performed very well on a challenging course, this could be attributed to the practice from the 'Run around Australia' challenge.

The following students placed first in their age group:

Foundation: Aiden Sommerville & Ishrat Atwal

Year 1: Henry Upton & Elle Arnold

Year 2: Xavier Becker & Indi Holder

Year 3: Thomas Sommerville & Alexia Price

10yo: Isaac Victor & Tegan Kloock

11yo: Archie Cutten & Lainey Mullighan

12yo: Will Upton & Claudia Burton

13yo: Lucy Menadue

The final team scores saw Hutt 45, Broughton 41, Wakefield 38 and Light 21.



Bike Education

Over the last 2 weeks the Year 4/5 & 6/7 classes have been involved in the Bike Ed program which is run by Way to Go and funded by the South Australian Government.

The program encourages personal cycling safety, and the development of responsible behaviours when travelling and participation in physical activity for student ages 9-13 (years 4-7). Through a considered decision-making process in a practical learning environment, participants are given the opportunity to develop awareness of road safety and the consequences of their behaviour. Students are prepared for on road cycling and learn the skills and attitudes required for safe cycling in low to medium traffic environments.

The students should be congratulated on the improvement they showed in their riding skills and the knowledge they showed with understanding and knowing road rules when riding around the streets of Clare. The big challenge came when the classes conquered the big roundabout in Clare.

Well done Year 4/5 and 6/7



Invitation

Who: All are welcome
What: To an open session of Student Parliament
When: 28 of may
Tuesday week 5 at 11:50

Where: It will be in the Stadium with the honourable Geoff Brock.



Community News

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

Entertainment Book 2019/2020

⚡ **BONUS OFFER!** When you buy an Entertainment Membership from us, not only will you be supporting our 2019 Classroom Building Project but you will also receive a bonus \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card!

Hurry, offer ends 11:59 May 12 AEST. Get yours today:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/163r092>



Free Parenting Seminar

The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children

Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old?

Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home?

Come and join us or watch our live webcast on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.00 – 9.00pm

<http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

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

Mid North Relay For Life

Register now!

16-17 November 2019, from 2pm

To register go to www.relayforlife.org.au

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