



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 1 Week 6
6th March 2020

Upcoming Events 2020

Tuesday 10th March & Tuesday 7th April
Yr 6/7 Kara House Visit

Wednesday 11th March
mainly play in Cottage 9.30am – 11am

Friday 20th March
Harmony Day

Monday 30th -Tuesday 31st March
Parent Teacher's Interviews

Wednesday 8th April
Story Time in the Library

Thursday 9th April
Jump Rope for Heart
& Casual Day

Term 2 Upcoming Events 2020

Wednesday 29th March
School Cross Country Run

Friday 31st March
Combined Schools Walkathon

**Starting Tuesday 12th May – Friday 22nd
May**
Year 3/5/7 NAPLAN Online Testing

Saturday 22nd – Friday 28th August
Book Week

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Vineyard Wire

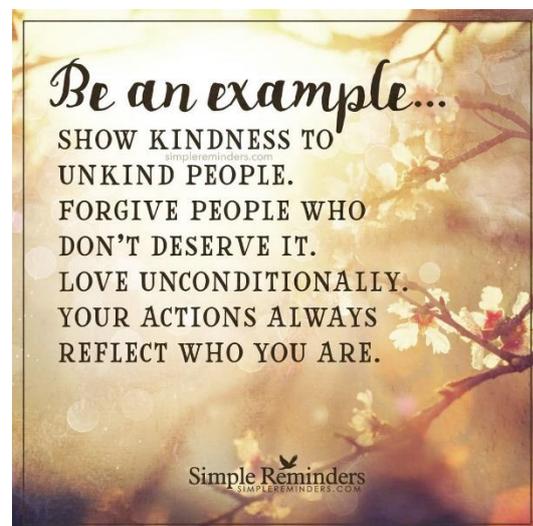
Kindness

A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself. Proverbs 11:17

Don't you love kind people? They are considerate, generous always looking out for the other guy. It's great to be on the receiving end, but it's also fun to give it away. Kindness is a gift you can offer those around you even when they don't deserve it. In fact, unconditional kindness can win over even the toughest critic. Best of all, kindness is good for your health. It causes you to calm down and think before you act. It can lower blood pressure, sooth a pounding headache and calm your racing heart. Quite a lovely medicine, kindness. So receive it And offer it. You will benefit yourself and those around you with this beautiful gift.

Lord, show me those in my path who need my kindness today. I want to extend this gift as an offering so others can be blessed as so many have blessed me. Guard my heart, Father, that my reactions and responses to others will be seen as kind not callous. Amen

Submitted by Jennie-Lee Kennett



From the Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

What a wonderful carnival it was! Last Friday every child participated in both scored and novelty events to earn points for their house team. While this was a wonderful outcome, it was only one of the reasons why our Vineyard swimming carnival was such a success. This year we tried a change of format, and everyone watched, encouraged or participated in every event. Instead of holding a separate Upper and Junior Primary Carnival, our senior students were able to watch, encourage and support our Junior Primary students while they started their first set of races, and then it all reversed. What made this year different was

- the lovely positive interaction between Senior and Junior students, (which is something we know is special at Vineyard)
- the way all of our parents were able to focus on the event at hand and not be split between JP and UP events
- the family atmosphere we had with parents, friends, congregational members, old scholars and even our new Principal Mr Strauss attending,
- and having fun together. I want to thank Mrs Dare particularly for all of the organisation and many hours she put in, as well as our staff, parents who assisted with timing and other duties on the day... and most of all, our students for their good sportsmanship, encouragement and for giving the events their best effort. Well done everyone – a truly wonderful day!

BUILDING UPDATE

You will notice that outside cladding is now on and internal fixtures begin. Our outdoor learning area has started and it won't be long until lock up. Excitement is building and we are still looking forward to handover / occupancy this term. Thanks to SJM for all of their efforts to have us in by the deadline. This building will help us to showcase what learning looks like at Vineyard. We are hoping to have a Principal's Tour/Open Day before the end of the term.

MAINLY PLAY

It has been wonderful to see new families join us this term from within the Clare area and beyond. Last Wednesday we began our new theme on building roads. Our 10 pre-schoolers each made their own road map and our new book showed us what's involved in building a road in a step by step process. Boys and girls were engaged in

crafts, story and song. Thanks to all our families and congregational members who support this pre-school learning and ministry programme. Please invite your friends... we love seeing new faces!

MR STRAUSS

Mr Geoff Strauss joined us for his second transition visit yesterday. He will be in and out of the school each week and will be on site next Thursday again. I know a lot of parents have now met Geoff, and he knows almost all of the students' names already, but if you haven't, please feel free to come in and introduce yourself. Please help make him feel a part of our Vineyard family.

LEADING TEAMS

Last year our staff working in close partnership with David Arnfield and Leading Teams to build our school and develop the way we function as a high performing team. This Thursday, staff will be involved in our second session for 2020, and we are excited to work together to bring this next Vineyard chapter to life. Our purpose is to Educate, Nurture, Inspire and Grow our students and staff in our Christ centred community. This is not just something we say, but it is what you should see being lived out each day here at Vineyard. I welcome your comments and ideas about how we can make Vineyard live this mission even more clearly. Please feel free to contact me or any staff member.

ONLINE NAPLAN

This year our school moves to Online NAPLAN testing for Years 3, 5 and 7. This will be done on an iPad and the test is differentiated according to correct answers to enable students to remain engaged and experience success at their level. Although the actual testing period is in May, we will be involved in a practise test on March 23rd. Today our school families will receive the NAPLAN Privacy Collection Notice as an attachment with the Wire. If you are worried about NAPLAN or have questions about it, please see Lena, Geoff or myself as soon as possible. Learning accommodations are permissible in NAPLAN and all Year 3.5 and 7 students will participate unless an exemption or withdrawal has been lodged. This is one of the many assessment strategies we use here at Vineyard. Your child's teacher is available to discuss their progress at any time you would like to request a meeting, and/ or at the Parents Teacher Interviews held in Week 10 of this term.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Today as an attachment, parents will receive information about what we are doing as a school

to curb the spread of this virus throughout our community. We are following Government advice and will keep you posted with updates while there is a considered health risk. More information can be found at

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources>.

As per media updates, we ask all families to monitor your child's health and not send children to school if they are unwell with symptoms consistent with coronavirus. There is information on the attachment about where to access further information about what you can do, but if you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Blessings to you for the coming week,

Michelle

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

Clare	9.00am HC
Brinkworth	9.00am LR
Blyth	11.00am HC
Snowtown	10.30am LR
Burra	9.00am LR

MID WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

Burra Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Michalak, Plowman, Sweeney and Toon families, staff member Shelley Upton and Vineyard Lutheran School, Clare.

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

Birthday Blessings

God's Blessings to everyone who is celebrating their birthday this week.

10th March Kayla Amundsen

Students of the Week – Term 1, Week 6 – Class Awards

Justin Huxtable – For demonstrating **Service**. For serving your house in such a positive way at Swimming Carnival. The contribution you made to your house by entering in so many events was outstanding. Well done Justin!

Thomas Sommerville – For demonstrating **Service**. For serving your house in such a positive way at Swimming Carnival. The contribution you made to your house by entering in so many events was outstanding. Well done Thomas!

Cooper Clark – For demonstrating **Service**. For serving your house in such a positive way at Swimming Carnival. The contribution you made to your house by entering in so many events was outstanding. Well done Cooper!

Charlotte Sweeney – For demonstrating **Service**. For serving your house in such a positive way at Swimming Carnival. The contribution you made to your house by entering in so many events was outstanding. Well done Charlotte!

Aaren Lane – For demonstrating **Courage**. For having the courage to nominate and participate in the Mid North District Swimming Carnival. You stepped out of your comfort zone to represent our school and showed great determination in the pool. Well done!

Alex Goodwin – For demonstrating **Courage**. For having the courage to nominate and participate in the Mid North District Swimming Carnival. You stepped out of your comfort zone to represent our school and showed great determination in the pool. Well done!

Lainey Mullighan – For demonstrating **Courage**. For putting your hand up to participate in the tennis Summer Hub Carnival. You represented our school and the Clare Hub with pride and your sportsmanship and standard of tennis displayed on the day was outstanding.

Josh Van Ruth – For demonstrating **Courage**. For having the courage to nominate and participate in the Mid North District Swimming Carnival. You stepped out of your comfort zone to represent our school and showed great determination in the pool. Well done!

Tobias Nurk – For demonstrating **Compassion**. For helping younger students in the yard and at Swimming Carnival. Great leadership Tobias!

Swimming Carnival



Swimming Carnival Report (submitted by Mrs Dare)



Last Friday we held our annual swimming carnival at the Valley's. This year the carnival took on a new format, beginning at 11.30am and continuing through to the end of the school day. We were blessed with perfect weather and lots of support from family and friends of the school.

The day consisted of 10m, 25m and 50m stroke events, relays, junior primary novelties, upper primary novelties and whole school novelties. Students enjoyed some new events including the ping pong scramble and

crocodile race as well as some old favourites including the cork scramble and tyre rescue.

Aaren Lane is to be congratulated on breaking the boys 13yo 50m freestyle record, previously held by Sam Baum, by over 6 seconds. Well done Aaren!

The closest race of the day was the parents 25m championship race which almost called for a photo finish to determine the winner. In the end it was Bec Allmond that just touched the wall ahead of Katrina Michalak, with Nikita Toon taking out 3rd place. The Dad's race was taken out by Luke Sommerville.

Congratulations to Bec, Katrina, Nikita and Luke who joined forces to take out the parents/students/teachers/old scholars relay.

At the end of the day, Wakefield convincingly finished in first place for the second year in a row. Congratulations to captain Aaren Lane and his team.

Thank you to all family and friends who came along to support our school and a big thank you to all parents who assisted on the day.

A big congratulations to all the students for their participation and enthusiasm throughout the day. It was great to see students encouraging all competitors, not just their teammates – this example of sportsmanship is just one of the many things that makes Vineyard special.

“Swimming Carnival was a blast! All the races were close and everyone was encouraging each other. There were a lot of funny moments, exciting moments and laughter. All the teams did really well and worked really hard. The best race was the parents and the staff and the kids.

Well done for everyone participating and congratulations to Wakefield for winning. Good job to the other teams coming in behind them.

Well done to everyone!”

Submitted by Tobias Nurk, Sports Minister



Vineyard News



In 2020, **Clare and Gilbert Valleys Libraries** will offer students aged 7 and above the opportunity to be involved in Children's University Australia. <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/childrensuniversity>

This voluntary program empowers children to take control of their learning by encouraging them to undertake extracurricular learning of their choice, and rewarding them for their effort and positive choices.

Children learn that learning is lifelong and fun, to challenge themselves and aspire to higher learning.

Students can access a variety of learning activities at over 300 Learning Destinations throughout the state, as well as regular independent-learning tasks like sports or music. Students who achieve 30 hours of learning graduate at a ceremony at The University of Adelaide.

For more information, please call a Clare Library team member **Ph. 88423817** or email: clare.library@plain.sa.gov.au Expressions of interest must be registered at the library by 3rd April 2020.



Are you looking for something to do with your pre-schoolers on Wednesday?
mainly play is on each Wednesday during the school term at Vineyard Lutheran School in "The Cottage".
Doors open at 9:30am. \$5/family. We'd love to see you with your pre schoolers. Feel free to bring a friend & share in the fun!

Many thanks,
Amy Gogoll,
mainly play Co-ordinator

Attachments with the Wire

Please look out for the following attachments that will be going home with the Wire today:

- Essential Information about Corona Virus (CO-VID-19)
- NAPLAN – Privacy Collection Notice

Community News

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



KIDS 1 KM FUN RUN

(Reception to Year 7) FREE

CLARE OVAL 19TH APRIL 2020

START FROM 10.30am

REGISTER ON THE DAY

Further Details: <https://sarrc.org.au/>



FIRST JUNIOR TRAINING INFORMATION MINTARO

NETBALL

J5, J4, J3, J2, J1, U15 Thursday 2nd April – 4:45 pm
Net and Set Thursday 30th April 4:45 pm

FOOTBALL

U17's Thursday 12th March 5:30 pm (Tuesday & Thursday nights)
U14's Thursday 12th March 5 pm (older U14's welcome to join U17's Tuesday's)
Sub Mini's U9 Thursday 2nd April 5 pm
Mini's U12 Thursday 2nd April 5 pm
Auskick Thursday 30th April 5 pm

**** PLEASE NOTE ALL SENIOR AND JUNIOR TRAINING BEFORE EASTER ON WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL ****

New netballers please contact Abby Walker Schwartz - 0417 414 104
New footballers contact Brendan Ackland - 0439 422 801
Parent information meeting for all junior parents at 4:45PM Thursday 2nd April.



South Clare Sports Club Net Set Go

Tuesday 28th April - 4.30pm (1 hour)
Clare Netball Courts

Open to Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3
(not yet confident to play Saturday)

Contact Teresa on 0419868771 for more details



DANCE & CHEER

Enrolments at Hip Hop Bounce are now open for 2020

Port Pirie Jamestown
Clare Crystal Brook
Port Broughton

Recreational, Performance, Vocational and Competitive opportunities

Hip Hop Bounce foster a community of creativity, fitness and fun to propel the potential of students of all ages, abilities and aspirations – join us today!

Contact us today to join our dance family.
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