



Term 2, Week 4
24 May 2019

Term 2 Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday 5th June
3.20pm-4.00pm Sporting Schools Hockey
in the stadium

Wednesday 19th June
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

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

Slow Food

"Let me understand the teaching of your precepts; then I will meditate on your wonders." Psalm 119:27

In an age of 'fast food', we prepare food quickly and we eat it quickly. The Slow Food movement started in the 1980s when an Italian journalist asked why, if there was fast food, there was not also slow food.

A European teachers' conference in which I am involved takes place annually in different countries across Europe. When we meet in France, we have to provide significantly more time in the programme for each meal because there they take much longer than in most other countries to which we go. However, the feed-back (pardon the pun!) on such occasions always includes comments about how good it is to sit and take time as we eat together.

In our age of instant communication and sound-bites, we also have speeded-up education and bitesize curriculum materials. Can we provide an antidote to this with a little space, somewhere to meditate on the wonders of God's wonderful world?

Consistent with his Quaker Christian faith, Parker J Palmer challenges us to provide for and welcome moments of silence in the classroom. He says that a typical group can tolerate about fifteen seconds of silence before someone needs to break the tension by speaking. He continues, "The silences that interest me most are the ones that occur midstream in a discussion . . . Like most people, I am conditioned to interpret silence as a symptom of something gone wrong . . . But suppose that my students are neither dumb-founded nor dismissive but digging deep, . . . wise enough to know that this moment calls for thought . . . not wasting time but doing a more reflective form of learning."

In the words of poet William Henry Davies, popularised in an advertisement for Center Parcs, "What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare?"

We teach our children to read as quickly as possible, even to skim-read, and that has its place. But if that becomes everything, they will always read for gist rather than substance and detail. The psalmist's approach to reading is different for he says he wants to understand and meditate on God's wonders.

Lord of time and space help me to give my students time to read slowly and space to be silent and dig deep. Amen.

Submitted by Lena Harmer

Borrowed from "Another Day- biblical reflections for Busy Teachers

From the Principal

MAINLY PLAY IS UP UP AND AWAY!

What a wonderful day! On Wednesday we launched our first official mainly play session since our approval. We had a very successful morning with 15 families attending with 20 children. All in all we had over 40 people up in the cottage including the team. It was fabulous!

It was a very positive morning. Out of the 15 families who attended, 3 were existing school families and the others were people new to our Vineyard community. The vibe was great and there were lots of positive conversations and connections being made. We thank Amy, Belinda, Shelley, Tracey, Kylie and all of the mainly play team for their commitment to this project and their passion to see it come to life. Please keep mainly play in your prayers! We are so thankful to God for his provision and favour.

Mainly play will continue each week on Wednesday mornings at 9.30 - 11am. If you would like to volunteer or be part of the wider team, please see Amy Gogoll.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME!

Also on Wednesday, our classes went out into our community to share this year's book 'Alpacas with Maracas' as part of the National Simultaneous Storytime project.

The Year 4/5 class went to the Clare Valley Children's Centre and the Year 6/7s went to the Gums. All the children loved making their own maracas and working together with their younger buddies on a Literacy activity. We thank Miss Harmer for her organisation of the visits and the craft activity, and to Mr Jervies, Miss Harvey and volunteer drivers for accompanying us.

WHAT AN AMAZING ELECTION STALL!

A big thank you to our Parents and Friends committee (particularly Kirsty Warnes, Ben Plowman, Sarah Kopman and Katie Price), and all of the volunteers who baked, worked on the stall, helped set up and pack up, BBQed and helped us in any way to make our Election stall such a success. In the Parents and Friends item in this newsletter, you will read the final fundraising amount which is just amazing! Thank you everyone for your positive attitude and your hard work. On the day, one interstate lady made a point of telling me in the polling booth how "friendly the people on the stall are" and what a **wonderful time** she'd had choosing what she wanted... and she didn't know my connection. Thanks to EVERYONE for

being such a positive, welcoming face of our school... whether you were an organiser, baker, BBQ helper, produce grower, stall helper, helped with pack up or set up.. or helped in any other way- You helped to show our wider community what Vineyard is all about! Very inspiring!

VOLUNTEERS

All of these three events would not have happened without the help of our volunteers. As we celebrate National Volunteers Week this week I would like to formally thank all of the staff, families and community members who volunteer their time to do all of the extra things around our school. To those who serve on School Council, the Finance Committee and Parents and Friends Committee, spray weeds around the yard, mow our lawns (special mention to Roger Sanders who has done this for many years), to those who prune our vines out the front, let the chooks in and out, accompany us on excursions, hear us read, help us with our Maths, paint our classrooms, bake and grow produce for our stalls, bake for mainly play, transport us on choir excursions and to sporting events, act as sporting marshals, clean our windows, donate sandpit pots and toys... and so so much more – please hear our genuine personal thanks. We could not function without you and your efforts are truly valued and noticed. Generous caring volunteers are what makes Vineyard really special.

STAFF VISIT BURRA LUTHERAN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

This week our staff will worship with one of our supporting congregations at Burra Lutheran Church at 9am. We invite all Vineyard Families to join us this Sunday, however I know you would be welcome to join them on any Sunday. We have already visited Blyth and Brinkworth this year, and are still to join Snowtown and Clare in Semester 2. We enjoy connecting with our congregational members, and we are hoping they will join us for chapel sometimes too.

Blessings to you for the coming week,

Take care,

Michelle

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 26TH MAY

Clare	11.00am
Blyth	9.30am
Brinkworth	9.00am
Burra	9.00am
Snowtown	11.00am

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Atwal (Ishrat), Toon, Van Ruth and Jones families, and Endeavour College, Mawson Lakes.

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.....

26 th May	Michelle Keller
27 th May	Bodie Holder
30 th May	Elle Arnold

Students of the Week –

Term 2, Week 4 – Class Awards

Mackenzie Victor – For demonstrating COURAGE by continuously applying herself with dedication to all of her school work.

Isaac Allmond – For demonstrating LOVE for the care and upkeep of the chicks. You made sure they were happy with hay in their bed, water in the bowl and feed in their carton. You have really been working well in class to complete tasks.

Lucky Victor – For demonstrating LOVE when running alongside your peers and encouraging them to do some more laps – holding their hand as they run.

Yuvraj Atwal – For demonstrating QUALITY in the way you have worked through reading tests and always given your best effort.

Hayden Carlin – For demonstrating SERVICE by spending a great deal of his free time creating a wonderful Lego model for our Chapel. Thank you!

Kayla Amundsen – For demonstrating LOVE for the care and commitment to the well-being of the chicks. You made a conscious effort to keep them fed and watered. Great effort in class too over the past week with your concentration and completion of work.

Will Upton – For demonstrating HUMILITY by helping others patiently with their Maths work. You took your time and persisted with helping even when it was challenging.

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.



There is 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.

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.

Parents & Friends News

Wow! What a busy few weeks we've had!

Sending out a huge thanks to our committee members, our school staff, our school community and Church community for the donations, help and support that made the Election Stall another great success.



We are so proud to let you know that the election stall raised.... **\$2100** for our school



It was a crazy, busy and fun day that wouldn't have been possible without the volunteers who gave up their time on Saturday to run the stall.



We are very grateful to everyone who supported us and supported this event.

It's also National Volunteers Week this week and another perfect opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers who contribute to Vineyard.

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

THANK YOU... for the hours of time you give, the donations you offer and at times the sacrifices that you also make. We appreciate it.

It doesn't go unnoticed and the ripple effect of the positivity of what we do goes far and wide, both in our school community and the wider community.

So... THANK YOU

If you'd like to be part of our team, feel free to join us at The Bentley's Hotel on Wednesday 19th June at 6.30pm for dinner and 7pm for our next meeting. All welcome!

Attachments with today's Wire

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

- P&F Pie Drive Fundraiser Order Form- more copies are available from the Front Office.



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.



Invitation

Who: All are welcome

What: To an open session of Student Parliament

When: 25 June Tuesday week 9 at 11:50

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



What's happened this week at Vineyard

SAPSASA Athletics & Winter Hub Carnival

SAPSASA State Athletics

On Monday the State Athletics Championships were held at Santos Stadium. We had Tegan Kloock (100m) and Mackenzie Victor (high jump) represent our school and the Mid North District. Both girls should be proud of what they achieved.

Tegan ran a great 100m heat, but her performance in the relay heat was fantastic and a major reason they made the final. In the final, again Tegan ran a great leg but the team fell short of a medal, finishing 4th.

Mackenzie was looking good during the warm up, but with a tricky head wind to run into, made it difficult to get her rhythm. She was able to clear the first height but struggled to emulate her performance from last year.

Both girls represented the school well and showed great support to the other team members.

Well done girls!



Winter Hub Football & Netball Carnival

On Tuesday at Burra the SAPSASA Winter Hub was held with students participating in Netball and Football.

This carnival is used to assist with the final selection of the Mid North SAPSASA teams for Netball and Football in Week 7 of this term in Adelaide.

We had Chloe Morrison-Smart, Claudia Burton, Lainey Mullighan and Hannah Neill play netball and Oliver Jones playing football.

After a discussion with these students they said the day was enjoyable and they enjoyed the opportunity to play in teams with other Clare students.

Unfortunately, we have no students selected in the Mid North SAPSASA team, but the students should be proud of the way they played and represented themselves and the school.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 22nd of May was National Simultaneous Story Time. Every year the Australian Library and Information Association hosts this event, they select a picture book that celebrates an Australian author or illustrator and promote it Australia wide. This year's text was 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove. To celebrate the event our Upper Primary classes set out into the community visiting both the Clare Valley Children's Centre and the Gum's ELC and Kindy. Together we read the book and then created our own maracas for the little buddies to take home. This craft was a little bit challenging, but all students worked hard to help their buddies create something to take home. At CVCC this meant that they had to do two sessions so that everyone had a go making. The 6/7's joined with the Foundation/ Year 1's back at school to continue the fun!

Well done to all the Vineyard students for their fantastic patience and for giving their buddies a wonderful morning: playing, creating and reading.



'My favourite thing was spending time with the buddies, the crafts were really fun"- Hayden



'I really enjoyed the book, especially when it said Alpacas with Maracas'- Cooper



'I liked playing with the buddies especially after we had made the craft as they started shaking it as soon as we put the beans in, it made a 'cha cha cha' sound '- Alex



'I enjoyed making the craft with them because we got to help each other, I had to close the egg real quick so they could play with it' Tegan



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.

Kaput

Performed by Tom Flanagan. A family comedy full of slapstick, acrobatics and total silliness.

Tuesday 25th June, 6.30pm @ Brinkworth Soldiers Memorial Hall

Tickets: \$10-\$20

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