



**VINEYARD**  
Lutheran School Clare Valley

**Term 1 Week 4**  
**22 February 2019**

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

8.50am Foundation student Bible Presentation at Chapel by members of Mid North Lutheran Ministries

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Whole School swimming lessons @ The Valleys

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Winter uniform orders due back today

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Swimming Carnival @ The Valleys

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Carnival Book Fair at Vineyard – more details on page 6

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Port Adelaide Football Club Visit

### Vineyard Term Dates 2019

**Term 1:** Tues 29<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April (11 Week Term)

**Term 2:** Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June (9 Week Term)

**Please note: Vineyard Staff PD Week will be Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Term 3:** Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> September (10 Week Term)

**Term 4:** Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December (9 Week Term)

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# Vineyard Wire

## Stewardship of God's Gifts

What does God say in the Bible about using our gifts? Let's look at the parable of the talents in Matthew 25: 14-30.

Jesus speaks about a man who left servants in charge of his money while he was away. When he returned, the first two servants reported they had invested the money and returned double what they had been given.

The servant given the least money was afraid he would lose it if he invested it. He buried it and returned the same amount he had been given.

Like the servants in the parable, Jesus entrusts us with what is precious to him. We are chosen, saved and beloved children of God. Our lives belong to God. He has given us gifts and abilities, the world in which we live and people who love us. The greatest gifts entrusted to us are the gospel, holy communion and the fellowship of believers.

Let's look at some practical examples of using our gifts.

- Have we used a smile, a kind word, or a touch of reassurance to brighten someone's day?
- Have we visited and prayed for a person in physical and emotional need?
- Have we used our education, knowledge and experience to serve our local and wider church?
- Have we used our gifts to serve our communities, charities and workplaces as volunteers?
- Have we looked at and cared for the world in which we live?
- Have we used our financial resources to assist other people in need and to support the mission and ministry of God's church?

Jesus is serious about how we either use or ignore the possibilities, the opportunities and the generous trust that he placed in us to be good managers of what he has given us.

He is not talking about the size of the return from the gifts he has given us, but about our attitude to using our gifts, our willingness to do as God wants us to do and our eagerness to take a risk for the sake of the kingdom.

You are God's chosen and saved people. He has equipped you with gifts and provides you with opportunities. With the eyes of Christ, we will see the possibilities available to us to be a blessing to another person using our abilities and gifts. In Christ, God will use our hands and hearts to bring change and comfort to those in need in ways we may never fully realise. What will you do to use your gifts and bring Christ to others in the future?

Written by Pastor Vince Gerhardy and Mel Zerner for "The Lutheran"

Submitted by Craig Jervies

# From the Principal

## FOUNDATION BIBLE PRESENTATION

Next Monday some of our supporting congregational members will join us at chapel to present our new Foundation students with their own children's bibles. This is such a wonderful gift for our students and very much appreciated. I have personally seen the impact these gifts can have in families and sincerely thank our supporting congregations for these each year. We would love to see you all come along and be part of this special event. Everyone is welcome!

## STUDENT PARLIAMENT SWEARING IN CEREMONY

It was wonderful to have our local member for Frome, Mr Geoff Brock join us last Monday for chapel and to be part of our Swearing In Ceremony for Student Parliament. Mr Brock spoke about his love for serving his electorate and how important it is to represent others with integrity – putting your own thoughts second to what's best for the people you serve. Mr Brock has expressed his desire to come to a Parliamentary sitting in the near future, so we look forward to seeing him again soon.

We were very proud of the way our Parliamentarians conducted themselves during this ceremony – speaking clearly, and showing their commitment to their roles. We have had two Parliamentary sittings so far this year and it has been really great to see these young people taking their roles seriously and following parliamentary protocol (even though it was new to them). Miss Harmer and I are really looking forward to working with this group to serve our Vineyard community this year. We look forward to hearing about their new ideas of how we can help our community function more effectively and have some fun.

## STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Last night our staff were involved in our second workshop facilitated by Leading Teams. This followed on from a whole day workshop we participated in during our January PD week. Leading Teams is an Australian training company focused on leadership and performance in the fields of athletics, business, government, and education. The company's services revolve around their Performance Improvement Program, which involves leadership development, team

development and culture change. I encourage you to look at their website:

<https://www.leadingteams.net.au> and watch a couple of their videos to give you a picture of who they are and what they do.

The primary reason we have engaged Leading Teams is to work on Culture. You will know that as part of our Strategic Plan, we have been working on Teaching and Learning, Facilities and Environment, our Christian ethos and relationships with our supporting congregations, wellbeing, and promotion. These areas correlate with the 5 identified areas within our Lutheran leadership Framework "Growing Deep": Our Foundation, Vocational Practices, Excellence in Outcomes, Capabilities and Our Culture. Culture is probably the area where we have indirectly worked on it, but not explicitly – yet it is one of the most important areas. Culture is at the heart of all we do – and although we would say our culture is already good – it is something that we can always do better at. Culture can be defined as the way we do things here... or the behaviour we reward or ignore. Our Vineyard culture is about how staff, parents and students do things here.

During PD week our staff spent a day working with Daniel Healy and David Arnfield looking at who we are and what we are about – and how our behaviour reflects this. The Leading Teams model for high performance and leadership has been used for over 25 years now, and we were inducted into the model.

We have learnt how the model gives a behavioural framework for our words and actions, our relationships and for genuine conversations. It can be applied in classrooms, homes and our school committees, and I will be presenting mini versions to our School Council and Parents and Friends Association to consider.

We will continue working with Leading Teams this year and invite you to ask our staff what difference it is making to 'how we do things'. I would like to thank all of our staff for staying behind last night till 8pm for this workshop. This was outside of our normal staff meeting expectations and I truly value their commitment and passion for making our school even better.

## FACEBOOK

One of our focuses for this year is to show you the learning happening within and out of our classrooms. Each week we aim to put a learning experience from each classroom on our internal and external Facebook pages, with an explanation of the learning intention / task. Our aim is to help you understand what 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning is all about. We invite you to discuss some of these with our class teachers (even from classes other than your child's). As you look at the task and photos you could ask questions like... What skills would be being developed through this task? What other subject areas are being incorporated? Are the students working collaboratively or independently and what might be the advantages of that? How does the environment and resources in the photo support the task? What fosters student engagement in this task? How is this concept or task related to real life? Where is the explicit teaching happening and where are the children stretched to apply and consolidate their understanding? And finally... how is this task the same or different to the way I would have learnt this concept when I was at school?

We would LOVE some feedback about what you see. Come and chat to a staff member or email me directly: [mkeller@vineyards.sa.edu.au](mailto:mkeller@vineyards.sa.edu.au)

Blessings to you for the coming week... a busy one with swimming lessons, swimming carnival, some hot weather and plenty of fun,

Take care,

Michelle

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## School Notices

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### A Message from School Council

#### PRINCIPAL REVIEW

Appraisal is an important part of quality management as it allows strengths to be affirmed and areas of concern to be addressed. All Lutheran school Principals undertake such reviews every three years, with Michelle's review scheduled to be conducted in the coming weeks. Each family and Staff and School Council member will receive a letter today with further details. Please contact me if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

Malcolm Schupelius

School Council Chair

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### Parents & Friends News

The P&F are planning on running the following events during the year:

- Chocolate drive - started
- Kyttons Easter Drive
- Election Stall - May?
- Mother's Day stall
- Pie drive - June
- Father's Day stall
- Quiz night major fundraiser - late term 3 or early term 4

If there are any other suggestions please let the P&F know.

The P&F is happy to have any assistance with regards to donations, time, volunteering (children are welcome to assist as well) etc even if you are not able to attend the meetings. The meetings are generally about an hour and we are more than welcome to bring your children. In particular we are looking for assistance with Election Day stall and the major fundraiser, if you are interested please contact a P&F member or let the front office know.

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### Winter Uniform Orders

Winter Uniform Orders for Term 2 can be placed by using the order form attached to the Wire today, or you can call into the Front Office and fill out an order form. **Orders need to be placed by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

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# School Notices

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## Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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

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## Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Becker, Pedler, Van Ruth and Jones families, staff member Lena Harmer and St Paul Lutheran School, Blair Athol.

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

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## Lunch Orders and ice blocks

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 are available for purchase every lunchtime in Term 1 & 4. The cost for these is 40 cents and there is a limit of one ice block per student.

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## Birthday Blessings

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

27 <sup>th</sup> February	Shea Plowman
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Indi Holder
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lilly Schupelius
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Josh Carlin
	Hayden Carlin

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## Students of the Week–

### Term 1 Week 4 – Class Awards

**Will Carlin** – For demonstrating SERVICE by offering to help other students with jobs that need to be completed. Thanks for filling our class 'bucket' Will.

**Flynn Becker** – For demonstrating QUALITY by completing the complex 100's chart skilfully in class.

**All students from Year 6/7** – For demonstrating LOVE during Amy's lunchtime activity with the 6/7 boys. For inviting the girls to join in with their special time. The whole class played fairly, laughed when they got out and showed great team spirit.

**Hayden Carlin** – For demonstrating COURAGE in every area of his school work this week! It was fantastic to see you give everything a go!

**Tobias Nurk** – For demonstrating QUALITY for the fantastic attitude you have shown in PE lessons this term. You listen carefully to instructions and always give your absolute best effort and this is reflected in the skills you demonstrate. Well done Tobias – a wonderful start to the year!

**Elle Arnold** – For demonstrating COURAGE by having a go at cricket despite not feeling confident.

**Annabelle Harvey** – For demonstrating COURAGE for your willingness to 'have a go' at all the activities we have been doing in cricket this term. Your skills are really improving as a result of your positive attitude and participation.

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

**Please note:** There will be no Student of the Weeks presented in Week 5 due to Swimming Carnival. We will however have a combined Class and Community Awards week in Week 6.

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## No Wire Newsletter in Week 5

Due to Swimming Lessons and Carnival in Week 5 (next week), there will be no newsletter. We will bring you a bumper edition in Week 6 with a wrap up of swimming carnival and more news about the exciting things happening at Vineyard.

Thank you for your understanding

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## Chapel Offerings Term 1

Each term we pick a cause for our chapel offerings to go towards. This term we have picked the Salvation Army Emergency Appeal – North Queensland Floods and Australian Drought

When a crisis hits, you never know if you'll be in it, but you can definitely help someone through it.



Emergencies are a fact of life in Australia. Whether it's a flood, fire or cyclone, an emergency can quickly turn your life upside down. Please help us provide immediate, urgent assistance, so no-one has to wait for relief. Or worse – miss out altogether.

Your support helps us help others.

Offerings are voluntary and are collected each week at Chapel on Mondays.

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## Sports News with Mr Jervies

### SAPSASA

At the recent SAPSASA District meeting it was discussed and confirmed that District SAPSASA events are aimed for the students who are proficient in the sport and demonstrate the talent or skill to represent the Mid North District at the State Championships. These days are not 'come and try' days - they are for students who have an exceptional talent or high level of skill.

SAPSASA Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country are age level specific with 10 year olds (born 2009) to 13 year olds (born 2006) able to compete.

Other sports are selected on skills and talent and predominantly come from Year 7, with some Year 6s selected.

The following events are happening this term:

SAPSASA Swimming – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Valleys Swimming Pool

Summer Hub- Cricket, Tennis and Softball trials – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Summer Hub Cricket, Tennis and Softball Carnival – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

SAPSASA District Athletics – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Riverton

If you have any questions in regards to SAPSASA competitions or selection criteria please come and see Mr Jervies.

### PORT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB VISIT

The Port Adelaide Football Club players will be visiting on Tuesday March the 5<sup>th</sup> as part of their Power Community Youth Program.

The visit will consist of a school assembly conducted by Port Adelaide Football Club players who will deliver a session including an introduction of each player, their pathway into the AFL, living a healthy lifestyle and their current pre-season schedule.

After the players presentation there will be an opportunity for the students to ask questions and have a group photo. Students that have PAFC merchandise can get signatures from the players. Posters will be provided.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

The swimming carnival will be held at the Valleys pool on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. The day is to commence at 9:00am, so we request all students arrive at the pool before 8:45am.

The carnival will be run in 2 sections, a Junior Primary & Upper Primary section.

The Junior Primary (F-3) will participate in a number of fun races, relays and activities in the little pool. These include: kick board relay, hoop relay, cork scramble, egg & spoon relay, and some fun dances.

The Senior Primary (competent Yr4-7) will participate in a traditional swimming program with a number of team games for the 'non-swimmers' during the day.

This year the carnival will conclude at 12:30pm. Parents may take their child home at 12:30pm. If your child is going home with another parent/guardian we need you to notify the office of this. There will be no lunch orders available on this day.

Any children remaining for the day will walk back to school at the end of the carnival and be supervised at school until 3:15pm, for normal dismissal. If your child is remaining at school could you contact the Office and let them know prior to the carnival.

A program of events will be posted on the VLS Community Facebook page next week.

Any parents who are able to assist on the day would be greatly appreciated. We require scorers, timekeepers and some parents to get in the pool during the Junior Primary events.

## mainly play is coming to

### Vineyard Lutheran School



We are excited to be going through the process of being approved to run mainly play at Vineyard! mainly play was created by the mainly music group and is a ministry that outreaches to families with preschool aged children. There are currently two mainly music groups that run in Clare and although mainly play has a slightly different way of presenting the sessions we expect to experience the same sort of success in connecting with the local community. Currently the demand for mainly music is so great in the Clare Valley that there is a waiting list in place to be able to attend. mainly play will complement the existing mainly music groups as it will be run on a different day of the week at Vineyard Lutheran School in our Cottage during the school term.

The session will involve a story time, craft time, play activities, music and morning tea. These sessions will be open to existing school and church families and also to the wider community. Through this outreach program we hope to strengthen existing relationships and foster new relationships where people can come along and grow together in friendships and explore faith if they wish.

We are looking for people who may like to assist in the kitchen to cut up fruit for the children to enjoy during snack time, serve the adult morning tea and join a baking roster once or twice a term to supply a homemade cake/slice or biscuits.

If you would like to find out more about mainly play or think you could be involved in the kitchen or baking please contact Amy Gogoll or Michelle Keller at school.



**Book fair in week 6 in our STEM room (Stadium)**

**24th to the 8th of March. The book fair is a fun place where you buy books and take them home to read.**

**Time: Monday to Friday  
8:40am - 8:55am & 3:15pm - 4:00pm**

**PLUS: Late night Thursday until 7:30pm with free story time from 7pm - 7:30pm in our library (just follow the signs from the stadium).**

**All welcome to come along to story time wear your pyjamas & bring a soft toy - homemade cookies following the story! 😊**

# What's Happening This Week at Vineyard?

## Student Parliament Swearing In Ceremony

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February we welcomed the Honourable Mr Geoff Brock for our Student Parliament Swearing In Ceremony. Student Parliament gives our senior students an opportunity to represent a specific part of the school community and help to make decisions to make our school a better place. Each student holds a portfolio and works within that area to bring concerns, questions and ideas to the parliament sessions. The mace for Student Parliament was created by a past student and represents the one used in parliament.

The student portfolios for this semester are:

Speaker- Chloe Morrison- Smart

Hansard- Lucy Menadue

Year 6/7- Emily Amundsen

Year 4/5- Lainey Mullighan

Year 2/3- Aaren Lane

Year F/1- Chloe Hodge

Worship- Mackenzie Victor

Community and Public Affairs- Oli Jones

School Services- Tayla Rabig

Recreation- Isaiah Van Ruth

Foreign Affairs- Manjot Kaur

Arts- Josh Carlin

Literature- Amreen Atwal and Hayden Carlin

Environment- Claudia Burton

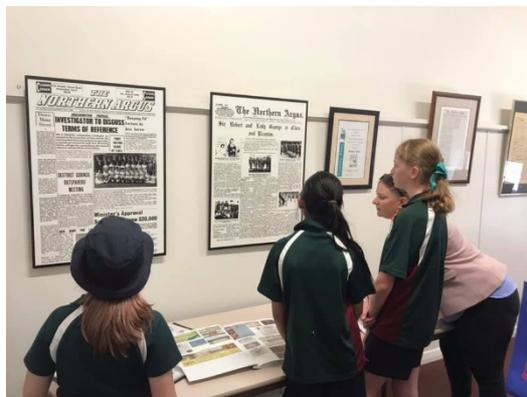
Sport- Hannah Neill and Will Upton

Communication- Cooper Clark



# The Northern Argus 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Excursion

On Wednesday Upper Primary students walked down to Ennis Park to celebrate with the Northern Argus staff and community. The paper celebrated their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February and staff were excited to share its journey with our students.





## VINEYARD SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM ORDER 2019

It's time now to place your Winter Uniform Orders for Term 2!

If you need to check sizing please come into the Front Office and we will assist you with this.

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT THE FRONT OFFICE BEFORE THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**FAMILY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

STYLE	SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE
<b>SUMMER/WINTER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>			
UNISEX WOOLEN JUMPER (EMBROIDED LOGO)			Sizes 4-8 - \$55.90 Sizes 10-16 - \$63.90 Size 18 - \$75.00
BOYS SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS (WITH JACKBAND OR TUCK IN)			Sizes 4-14 - \$49.90 Sizes 16-20 - \$49.90
BOYS LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS			Sizes 4-14 - \$34.50
<b>SUMMER/WINTER SPORTS UNIFORM</b>			
UNISEX RUGBY SHORTS (PRINTED LOGO)			All sizes - \$26.00
UNISEX POLO SHIRT (PRINTED LOGO)			All sizes - \$29.90
UNISEX SPORTS JUMPER (EMBROIDED LOGO)			All sizes - \$34.90
SPORTS SOCKS (WHITE WITH GREEN STRIPES)			All sizes - \$5.30
UNISEX FLEECE SPORTS PANTS			All sizes - \$24.30
<b>WINTER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>			
GIRLS PINAFORES			Sizes 4-6 - \$66.50 Sizes 8-10 - \$69.90 Sizes 12-14 - \$74.90
GIRLS WINTER SKIRTS			Sizes 6-8 - \$50.50 Sizes 10-12 - \$54.00 Sizes 14-16 - \$57.50 Sizes 18-20 - \$61.00
GIRLS TAILORED LONG PANTS (CHECK OR NAVY)			Sizes 6-14 - \$32.00 Sizes 16-20 - \$35.50 Navy pants sizes 4-16 - \$31.00
GIRLS WHITE LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS			Sizes 4-10 - \$24.00 Sizes 12-16 - \$27.50
BOYS NAVY TROUSERS			Sizes 4-16 - \$28.00
<b>ACCESSORIES</b>			
HATS BUCKET/BROAD BRIMMED/LEGIONNAIRES (PRINTED LOGO)			Bucket – All sizes - \$10.00 B/Brimmed – All sizes - \$10.50 Legionnaires – All sizes - \$5.50
SCHOOL BAGS (PRINTED LOGO)			\$39.90
TIGHTS			All sizes - \$10.00
WINTER JACKETS			All sizes - \$41.80
GIRLS BRIEFS (BOY LENGTH)			Child sizes - \$5.75 Adult sizes - \$8.00
NAVY SCARF			\$19.75
NAVY BEANIE	(One size fits all)		\$11.50
BOYS NAVY SOCKS			All sizes - \$5.00

# Community News

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

## Lifeline Volunteers Needed

Lifeline is currently recruiting much needed retail volunteers in our community.

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

## Learn to Face Paint

Learn the basic techniques of face painting with Juliette Hocking of "Face Paint for Every Body"

All materials supplied

\$90 per person

Bookings essential as places are limited.

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

## North Clare Netball Club Preseason 2019

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

6:00pm, Clare Town Oval

All Welcome

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

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