



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 1 Week 3
15 February 2019

Upcoming Events

Monday 18th February

8.50am Chapel and Student Parliament
Swearing in with Mr Geoff Brock

Coffee and Catch up following chapel

Wednesday 20th February

Year 4/5 & 6/7 Northern Argus
Anniversary excursion

Monday 25th February

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

Monday 25th – Thursday 28th February

Whole School swimming lessons @ The
Valleys

Thursday 28th February

Winter uniform orders due back today

Friday 1st March

Swimming Carnival @ The Valleys

Monday 4th – Friday 8th March

Carnival Book Fair at Vineyard – more
details to follow

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

You Can't Change By Accident



Change requires making choices. It's not enough to dream of changing. It's not enough to desire change. In order for you to change, you will need to make a decision. You must choose to change.

Change is intentional. Are you going to be any different in six months? Are you going to be better a year from now? Are you going to be healthier, stronger and more mature? Are you going to be happier? Are you going to be less in debt? Are you going to be more like God wants you to be?

I can tell you the answer right now. It will only happen if you choose to change, because it isn't going to happen accidentally. You need to think ahead to where you need to be at the end of this year and where you need to be in three years, six years, and a decade from now. I want you to be better in 10 years than you are today, but you won't be unless you choose to be.

Change requires a choice.

A lot of time we think we're waiting on God to change us. No, you are not waiting for God, God is waiting on you! He's waiting on you to say, "Yes, Lord I'm willing to make these changes."

We have to make intentional choices in order to grow. There is no growth without change, there is no change without loss, and there is no loss without pain. If you are going to grow, you will have to change, and change means you let go of some old things and grab hold of some new things.

It's like swinging on a trapeze. The trapeze artist swings out on one bar, and then he has to reach out and grab the other bar. At some point, he's got to let go of one to grab the other, or he's not going to make it to the other side. If he thinks he can hold on to both, what happens? He gets stuck in the middle, and he's going down.

Perhaps you are stuck in the middle, and you're going down because you haven't let go of the old patterns, the old habits, and the old ways of thinking. You have to let go of your old ways.

The Bible says, "**Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life (Ephesians 4:22)**". In other words, let it go. Those old habits, those old hurts, those old patterns, those old sins in your life – let them go. The Bible says to throw them off and trust that God is working in you "**to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose (Philippians 2:13)**"

Daily Hope Devotion – by Rick Warren

Submitted by Jennie-Lee Kennett

From the Principal

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday night we had the AGM for our P & F Association, followed by their first meeting for the year. Although small, this group have another exciting year planned with friendship and fundraising events. Everyone is welcome to attend our Parents and Friends meetings at any time and we still have room for additional members. If you are looking for a way to connect into our community or have a passion for bringing our community together, come along. We thank our President Sarah and her team for their efforts and look forward to their calendar of planned community events for 2019.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT

Next Monday after chapel, our local member of Parliament, Mr Geoff Brock will be joining us for our Student Parliament Swearing In ceremony. Like any person who takes up a public position, our students will take an oath, promising to take their duties seriously and represent their chosen electorate with integrity and pride. Each Year 6/7 student has been allocated a portfolio (either as a class member or in a curriculum area. This will be a small part of their learning about Civics and Citizenship as in the Australian Curriculum. At the end of the year, they will be visiting Canberra to see real Parliament in action. Later in the term we will be inviting our parent and wider community to join the gallery during a parliamentary session. You may be surprised to see how formal our Parliament sessions are. We look forward to Monday's ceremony and **would love to have you join us**. Chapel starts at 8.45am and we anticipate the swearing in will be around 9.15ish. All welcome – with a coffee to follow.

A NEW IDEA AT VINEYARD

This year Mrs Underdown has introduced a new Picnic Library. The idea is that students can grab a book from the book trolley in the undercover area, along with a rug, and take it anywhere in the school ground to read. The only condition is that it is all brought back when the bell rings. What a great idea! It is terrific to see students sitting on the retaining walls, on the grass, on the oval and in the undercover excitedly reading a book. Thankyou Mrs Underdown for making this possible. A fun activity to do with a friend or on your own.

FACEBOOK PAGE

As you know, Vineyard has two Facebook pages – one for our parents only, and one public page. We invite all parents who are Facebook members to join our internal page especially, as event reminders are often posted along with photos of what's happening. It's a great way of keeping in touch.

This year we are starting a "What's happening at Vineyard this week?" feature to give you a snapshot of what's happening across all classes – particularly class based learning and whole school events. This should complement the "student specific" information you have access to on Seesaw. If you have difficulty accessing any of this electronic communication, please see your child's teacher as soon as possible. We want to share these exciting learning moments with you!

NORTHERN ARGUS

Next Wednesday our students from Year 4-7 will be joining the Northern Argus 150th Birthday celebrations at Ennis Park. Our Senior students have been working with journalists from the paper to write an article about a local Clare event or festival which will be published this week. Our students have really enjoyed the chance to write a specific genre for a specific audience with a local theme – and possibly even have the opportunity for their work to be published. We thank the Northern Argus for inviting us to be part of their celebration project. There could be a lot of candles to blow out!

Blessings to you for the coming week,

Michelle



School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

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

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Maidment, Carlin, Schupelius and Hodge families, staff member Jennie-Lee Kennett and St Peters Lutheran School, Blackwood

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

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.

Head lice outbreak

Today the students had their termly head lice checks. There was a slight head lice outbreak detected during these checks. Please ensure you check your child's hair regularly at home for any signs of head lice and if found, please treat with the necessary treatment before returning to school. It would also be advisable to wash school hats if any head lice is detected.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the Front Office.

Students of the Week–

Term 1 Week 3 – Community Awards

Tegan Kloock - For demonstrating SERVICE by going above and beyond with her Northern Argus research. Well done for using your own time and resources to ensure you can complete the task well!

Isaac Victor – For demonstrating COMPASSION when encouraging other students to have a go at cricket and showing them how to play.

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

Parents & Friends News

The P & F held their AGM on 13 February 2019 and the office bearers for the year are:

President: Sarah Kopman

Vice President: Ben Plowman

Treasurer: Sarah Haverland

Secretary: - Vacant

Committee Members: Bec Carlin, Kirsty Warnes, Jodie Mulligan.

The P & F would like to thank the non-committee member who attended the AGM so that the meeting could go ahead.

The next P & F meeting is on 13 March at 7 pm at The Bentley's Hotel (dinner from 6:30), all are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in learning more about the P & F and its role or joining please contact any of the committee members.

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 28th February.

Thankyou

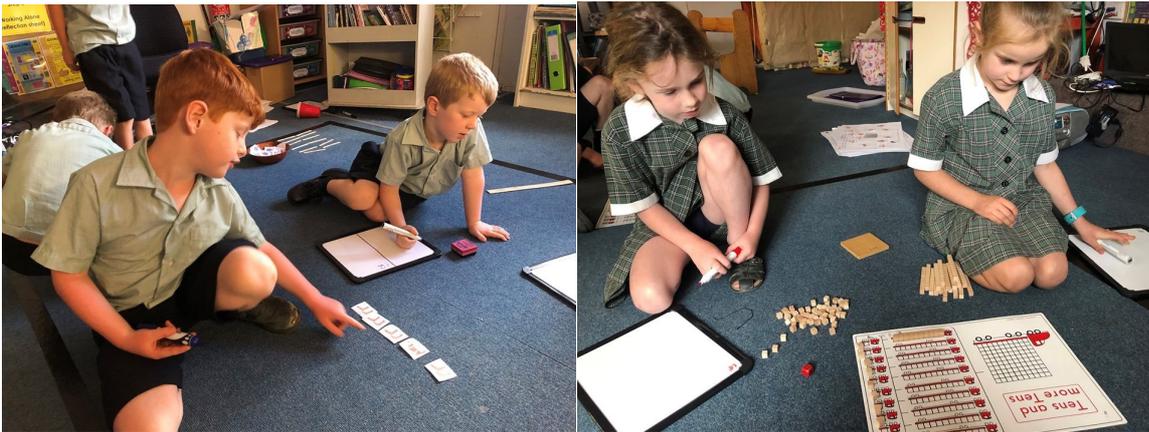
What's Happening This Week at Vineyard?

Foundation/Year 1

We have been focussing on Number:

- Unitising – exchanging ones and tens
- Developing number knowledge beyond 10

If one is a snail and ten is a crab, count the legs of the animals and investigate how many different ways you can make each number.



Year 2/3

We have been using the 'Week of Inspirational Maths' and today explored "Placing Chips". We watched a short clip about believing in ourselves and how our brain grows when we are challenged. We then used a set number of counters to make as many two digit numbers as possible. Eg, with 5 counters I can make the numbers 14, 23, 32 and 41. We had to use all five counters and had to have at least one counter in each of the 10's and 1's bins. This activity helps us to see how the number system works and to identify patterns within numbers.



Year 4/5 History

We are looking at Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders and how diverse they were.

The interest is in the Ngadjuri people who live in the area. Students researched together and the information was recorded as they felt best.



Year 6/7

During Literacy rotations this week we have been working on reading comprehension of information texts, creative novels and continued spelling and grammar practise. Students are enjoying trying the flexible seating and learning what helps them learn best.



Upper Primary

Some of our Upper Primary Students worked with the Northern Argus staff this week to write their editorial piece for the paper. Keep an eye out for their article in next week's Anniversary Edition!



Coffee and catch up

As part of the school's Classroom Carers Program we would like to invite you to a coffee and catch up morning. We'd love to connect with you and get to know the parents at Vineyard! Come along for a coffee and chat.

Pre-schoolers are welcome.

Date: Monday 18th February

Time: 9:15am Straight after Chapel

Venue: The meeting room (opposite the 4/5 classroom)



Community News

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

The Brave Program

A free online program that provides parents and caregivers of young children aged 3 to 7 with information and skills to help their child overcome fears and anxiety

<https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au>

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

Clare Scout Group – Joey Scouts

Come and Try night for 5-8 year olds

Tuesday February 26th

6.30pm – 7.45pm

Clare Scout Hall (by the oval entrance)

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



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 28TH FEBRUARY

FAMILY NAME _____

STYLE	SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE
SUMMER/WINTER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM			
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
SUMMER/WINTER SPORTS UNIFORM			
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
WINTER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM			
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
ACCESSORIES			
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