



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

**Term 3, Week 7
7 September 2019**

Term 3 Upcoming Events

Monday 9th September

Pastor Trevor Faggotter visiting for Chapel

Tuesday 17th September

Clare High School transition visit

Wednesday 18th September

Cricket Clinic

Thursday 19th September

Whole School Disco

Thursday 19th September

Principal's Tour 9.30am & 4.30pm

Monday 23rd September

P & F Meeting 7pm

Thursday 26th September

School Concert 7pm

Friday 27th September

Term 3 ends School finishes early 2.15pm

Friday 1st November

Quiz Night @ The Clare Racing Club more information to follow

Vineyard Term Dates 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

“Know your worth



If I held up a brand new, shiny, one hundred dollar note and showed it to you, I am quite confident that you would know it's value. It's quite exciting to have in our possession, one of those green notes that hold so much value! Now if I was to pull out another one hundred dollar note but this time my note is crumpled, ripped and dirty would it still hold the same value? Yes, of course it would. A one hundred dollar note is a one hundred dollar note! Dirty or clean it still holds the same value. Wrinkled or straight it still holds the same value. Ripped or perfect it still holds the same value.

You see some time ago these green notes were given their value by someone and the value doesn't change. Our lives are like that one hundred dollar note. Sometimes we can become battered, broken and a little worn out, however we still hold the same worth. No matter what mistakes we have made or what our past looks like we are still worth the same because our heavenly father has placed a value on our lives that is irreplaceable and unchangeable. Sometimes life can wear us down and we may feel like we are not as worthy as the next person, but the good news is that God's love for us never changes just as our worth to Him never changes. John 3:16 says For God so loved the world (that's us) that he gave his only Son, that whoever (that's you and me) believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Our heavenly father is a God of love. His love for us is not works based, it's grace based. There is nothing we need to do besides from accepting him as our Lord and Saviour to be able to come into relationship with Him. Through this relationship we can find peace, comfort, acceptance, guidance and unconditional love. I personally find that by being part of a church family I am encouraged to learn and grow deeper in my Christian faith and understanding. I have learnt that I don't have to have a perfect life to be able to go to church. God accepts me just as I am. Because of this love and acceptance, I am inspired to grow.

We are very fortunate to have a number of Christian churches in and around the Clare Valley. If any of what you have read resonates with you or you would like to explore this more, I would encourage you find a church that you feel you can explore faith in and grow in.

Submitted by Amy Gogoll

Principal's Report

WE ARE BUILDING

To Educate, Nurture & Inspire & Grow!

Its official – we can now announce that Stage 1 of Vineyard's Master plan is starting in the next few weeks, and we are excited to announce that our own local SJM is our chosen builder!

Having now completed our tendering process and after securing a Block Grant Authority grant from our Federal Government, we are proud and excited to announce the construction of three new learning spaces next to the current Admin block, and a refurbishment of our current student toilet block. The 3 learning spaces will comprise two general learning areas (classrooms) which will be linked together to work collaboratively, with an adjoining covered outdoor learning area designed for both class and recreation time. We have chosen a contemporary look for our buildings to reflect our approach to learning, and our colour palette has the theme of Autumn in the Vineyard.

One of the most exciting aspects of the build is the opportunity for the design and furnishing of our learning spaces to reflect and facilitate what we believe about learning. They will :

- provide spaces for students to work together in small and larger groups,
- be flexible to accommodate different activities and ways of learning
- provide stimulating and engaging indoor and outdoor environments
- incorporate modern and inviting contemporary design
- provide spaces for whole school activities including parent events and wider community gatherings eg: Welcome BBQs, Parent Information nights, supporting congregation activities, and lunchtime clubs for students
- encourage natural light and airflow whilst providing a calming view of our gorgeous natural bush scenery (just like in our front office)
- include linked weather proof spaces which can extend for bigger groups or divide and close for smaller groups

This project will enhance our roadside presence and make us more visible to the public with the

added bonus of safe, private playgrounds and a serene bush setting.

It is anticipated that construction equipment and site buildings will start arriving as from next week, with ground works started by the end of the month. We are all set to start 2020 using these new learning spaces! Stay tuned for more details 😊

Carpark implications

Due to the impending start of construction, as from next week our carparking, bus zone and kiss and drop areas will change. During this time there will be no kiss and drop zone. Parents will need to park and collect their children. The row of parks closest to the admin block will be out of use for all cars and will only be used before and after school for buses. We encourage families to utilise the stadium carparking during this time – especially if you are staying for a longer period. The parking closest to the cottage will be impacted slightly as construction commences, but this will still be available to some degree, and particularly for mainly play families. We apologise for any inconvenience but trust that the opportunity for new state of the art learning spaces is worth it. Feel free to come in the office and have a look at what's being planned... its very exciting, and just the start of a new chapter for Vineyard!

Professional Development Day

Every year our teachers participate in an extensive professional learning program that enables them to develop their expertise in key areas of teaching and learning. We set goals, both as a whole school staff team, and as individual practitioners that we would like to reach by the end of the year to improve both our classroom practice and the engagement and achievement of our students. On Wednesday while students had their Show day, our staff were out and about watching webinars, visiting other schools and doing professional readings to see what other schools are doing and ideas we can incorporate here at Vineyard. This year staff visited:

- Good Shepherd Angaston to look at Learning Spaces, Inquiry practice in Maths, ways to cater for students with disabilities, and documentation (both

unit planning and Independent Learning Plans)

- Immanuel Gawler to look at Learning spaces and Inquiry in Maths
- Endeavour College at Mawson Lakes to look at Learning Spaces and Middle schooling pedagogy
- Webinars on Government Accountability Reporting

They have reflected on what they saw and have learnt and are now thinking about how this might be incorporated into what we do at Vineyard. This will be shared at Staff Meeting next week.

I would like to thank the Principals at these schools – Anne Marschall at Angaston, Daryl Trigg at Gawler and Heather Vogt at Mawson Lakes, as well as their staffs for taking the time to show us around and talk about their schools – particularly what they are doing now and, in the future, and why. Thanks also to our staff for their commitment to improving themselves as learners and their practice.

Pastor Trevor

Next Monday we welcome Pastor Trevor (who is now back from his leave) to our chapel service. Pastor Trevor Fagotter is from the Clare Uniting Church, and like Pastor Simon, has some of our school families and staff as members in his Parish. Pastor Trevor will stay for a coffee after chapel to meet and chat with our families so please come along and make him feel welcome.

Our local Christian Pastors (and their parishioners) are always welcome to join us for chapel. Although not formally leading our services, they are providing prayerful support for our community (particularly whilst we are in pastoral vacancy in our Parish). This role is different but supportive of our own Lutheran Pastor's role here at Vineyard. When Pastor Greg (who has now accepted the call to our MNLM Parish) arrives, we hope to see him regularly in and out of the school – leading chapel some weeks, taking staff/parent bible studies, providing support for our Christian Studies lessons and casually interacting with our students, staff and families. When I mentioned to him that Pastor Trevor and Pastor Simon had been / were visiting, he was quite excited and keen for that to continue. After all - We are all

working together in Christian ministry in our Clare Valley.

Our Mid North Lutheran Ministries Parish Council and our own School Council have encouraged us to invite local Christian Pastors to come along to join us – just as they used to in the past when Pastor James was first here. How blessed are we to have this support.

Child Protection week

Finally, this week is Child Protection week. The theme for 2019 is Children thrive when their parents are supported. Being parents and caring for children is not always an easy task, and we are fortunate in Clare to have a number of support services who can help when times are tough. If you are seeking support, Anglicare Clare, Uniting Care Wesley Country, and Country and Outback Health are just a few of the services right here in Clare - and your local GP is also a great starting point. Amy Gogoll (our Chaplain) also has a directory of contact numbers. You are never alone, and we all recognise just how tough it can be sometimes. We know that children are our top priority and as the theme says – Children thrive when parents are supported. Help is here if you need it.

This week in our Health / Keeping Safe lessons we are also reminding children of their trust network – 5 people they nominate that can go to if they need help. I encourage you to chat to your child about this and also tell them about the Kids Help line 1800 55 1800. We need our children to know that there is always help available at any time and for any reason - and someone who will listen.

Our staff are also always here to help and support our children and our families. We genuinely care about you and your child. Please let us know if we can help.

Thanks to our volunteers

Thanks to Grant and Craig for their lawn mowing out of hours over the last week. It had grown so quickly but now looks terrific! I also want to take this opportunity to thank Roger Sanders for his regular lawnmowing throughout the entire year. What an amazing effort! Thankyou Roger, Craig & Grant for your servant hearts and your love for our school.

Blessings to you for the coming week. Michelle

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Stage 1 – Contemporary learning spaces reflecting our contemporary engaging approach to learning.

Colour palette is themed: Autumn in the Vineyard. There will be multi-layers in the outdoor learning area as well with tiered seating and wet areas. Very exciting!



Drawings inside the buildings and plans of the outdoor learning spaces will be on show in our office. We are currently looking at agile furniture options inside and out which move around to cater for the different student needs and tasks. Different tasks require students to work in different ways with different resources. Our new spaces and furniture will provide that flexibility allowing greater student participation, motivation and engagement – and ultimately better learning outcomes for all of our students! Come into the office and have a look!

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Mid North Lutheran Ministries - Service Times

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTMEBER

Clare	9.00am
Blyth	11.00am
Brinkworth	No service
Burra	9.00am
Snowtown	No Service

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Harvey, Smart, & Cutten families, Sam Parker & Eudunda St John's Lutheran School.

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 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 3



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Student of the Week

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Aiden Sommerville – For demonstrating **Service** by always being willing to help clean up and doing it with a smile.

Bodie Holder – For demonstrating **Courage** by being willing to apologise & try hard to make good choices.

Chloe Hodge – For demonstrating **Love** by taking time during your recess & lunch break to teach a friend some netball skills. Your kindness, patience & encouragement was appreciated & it was so lovely to see this positive interaction in the yard.

Mackenzie Victor – For demonstrating **Love** by always being the first person to help others. You go out of your way to care, love & support those around you.

School Hats

As we are now starting to experience some warm sunny days & we start the spring season, all students will be required to wear their hats.

If you need a hat they can be purchased from the uniform shop.

We have Bucket hats for \$10.00 or Broad brimmed hats for \$11.50. Come & see Jennie to assist you.



What's happened this week at Vineyard

Year Foundation & Year 1 students interacting with Clare High students

On Monday Foundation / Year 1 spent a fantastic afternoon with some Clare Primary Year 11 and 12 students who are doing the Children Studies Unit.

We had an afternoon of fun activities making and learning about healthy food options. Our students made mini pizzas, completed an obstacle course challenge, (complete with clues), and finished off eating their scrumptious creations followed by fruit kebabs.

We thank the Clare High students for coming to work with us. They all did a wonderful job.

PS. It was great to see some of our old scholars again.



What's happened this week at Vineyard cont ...

Yr 3 & 4 Hot Shots Tennis Carnival

On Tuesday our Year 3 & 4 students participated in a Hot Shots Tennis carnival at Clare Tennis Club, run by Tennis SA. We joined with Year 3 & 4 students from Auburn, Burra, Clare Primary, St. Joseph's and Watervale. Each tennis court was divided into 4 mini courts, with 4 players on each, meaning all 150 participants could fit on the 9 full size courts at a time. The Vineyard students were divided into 2 teams, - Vineyard Thunder and Vineyard Lightning. Six rounds of matches were played throughout the day. Round 3 saw the two Vineyard teams face off against each other in a tense battle. Thunder won bragging rights! However, the day was all about introducing children to tennis with the focus being on participation, good sportsmanship and fun. In the afternoon the children were encouraged to dance to the music and play tennis at the same time. Some of our students found it tricky to dance, play and keep score all at once! At the end of the day Zahli Pink received a prize for demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship – well done Zahli. Thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time to provide transport and support the children during the day – it was very much appreciated by all involved.



Well done Declan Smart!

Here are some pictures of Declan from a couple of weekends ago at the last round of SA State Titles in Monarto.



Declan had a fantastic day of racing coming 2nd 1st 2nd and 2nd overall on his 50cc. He came 8th, 8th, 9th and 8th overall on his 65cc.

Declan has finished the championship season with a 2nd overall on his 50cc. The official presentation night will be held on the 14th September. He has also won a spot in the SA State motocross team for the KTM Australian Junior Nationals which is a whole week of racing with all the fastest riders from all over the world.

Declan has put on a lot of effort this year and his family are super proud of him.

Great effort Declan. You have finished off well for the season & we wish you all the best for the Jnr Nationals.



Super Effort Tayla Rabig!

A couple of weekends ago Tayla attended a horse show in Wentworth NSW.



On the Friday there were Pony Club classes that Tayla & her palomino horse Frosty, participated in, with her end result taking her to 1st, 2nd & 3rd placings.

The Saturday was spend attending the Wentworth Show due to no horse events scheduled for that day.

The Sunday's events for Tayla & her Mum Lindy, consisted of the Western Classes & the Supreme Exhibit Halter Horse. Lindy's horse Desi did extremely well, taking out the Supreme Exhibit Halter Horse. Frosty, Tayla's horse, did quite well with trail & pleasure in the Western Classes taking out a 1st, 2nd, 3rd & then another 1st.

Overall Tayla finished with a hi point of Australia in her youth halter and remains runner up hi point of S.A performance and 5th in her age group of Australia.

Super effort Tayla. Your passion & dedication towards this has certainly paid off!



P & F News

A Special Thankyou!

The Parents & Friends Committee would love to say a very special thankyou to the **Clare Mainstreet Bakehouse** who very generously supplied the cookies for the Father's Day Stall. We hope that you all enjoyed them and had a wonderful weekend. We thank them very much for their ongoing support and generosity. If you ever have the chance, pop in for coffee or lunch to say thank you!



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COME AND SEE WHAT VINEYARD IS ALL ABOUT ON OUR... **PRINCIPAL'S TOUR**

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 9.30 AM & 4.30 PM



We will be walking around the school to see what learning looks like in 2019 - see real life experiences, skill development, a focus on 21st Century soft skills including collaboration, research and critical thinking, extra-curricular activities including our agricultural/ gardening programme - and fun!

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Community News

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

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain and tooth decay.

We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since 1969 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

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Phone: 8842 4196 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.

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if you are interested in being a stall holder**

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