



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 1 Week 5
28th February 2020

Upcoming Events 2020

Wednesday 4th March

mainly play in Cottage 9.30am – 11am

Monday 9th March

Adelaide Cup Holiday

Tuesday 10th March & Tuesday 7th April

Yr 6/7 Kara House Visit

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

Starting Tuesday 12th May – Friday 22nd May

Year 3/5/7 NAPLAN Online Testing

Saturday 22nd – Friday 28th August

Book Week

Vineyard Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Tues 28th January – Thurs 9th April (11 Week Term)

Term 2: Mon 27th April – Fri 26th June (9 Week Term)

Please note: Vineyard Staff PD Week will be Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July 2020

Term 3: Mon 20th July – Fri 25th September (10 Week Term)

Term 4: Mon 12th October – Thurs 10th December (9 Week Term)

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Vineyard Wire

Withstanding The Elements

Mark 4:35-41 - On that day, when evening had come, He (Jesus) said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Going the distance and sailing with Jesus and His disciples is not always an easy trip.

Indeed, it is a rare believer who can honestly say his or her life has been lived without thunder and lightning or without wind and wave. Often, and without warning, those storms of life come sweeping over the bow and gunnels of our ship, and we can be afraid.

Still, as our text shows, when Jesus is with us, we don't have to be afraid of the wind and waves. He who gave His life to save our souls is not going to forget our bodies. That is why I am convinced: with Holy Spirit-given faith I know that not even the most dangerous swells are able to swamp, sink, or swallow me.

Still, you may be among those who wonder why it is God allows these storms to come at all. No doubt that is what the disciples felt in their little boat.

All I can tell you is what Scripture says: these trials and challenges make us, in some way, more mature, more resilient to the storms of life. Although it may not seem so at the time, these things are part of God's providence, instruction, and blessing.

A trial and challenge can, in some way, make us more mature. That is what Old Testament Joseph said to the brothers who, years before, had sold him into slavery. Although Joseph could have been embittered by the storms he had faced, he explained, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today" (Genesis 50:20).

This is why today I encourage you in whatever trouble you are facing, to hold fast to your faith. Believe that Jesus will send His Holy Spirit to bring you through every bad situation. If you do, you will find that storms not only test, but they also bless, as God works through them shaping us according to His divine mercy and grace.

Submitted by Lena Harmer

From the Principal

ONLINE NAPLAN

Previously Federal, state and territory education ministers agreed that all schools will gradually transition from the current paper-based tests to the computer-based assessments, with the aim for all schools to undertake NAPLAN Online by 2021. The benefits of the electronic test is that NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. The assessments can run through a real-time internet connection or onscreen without an internet connection.

NAPLAN Online is a tailored test that adapts to student responses, presenting students with questions that may be more or less difficult – resulting in better assessment and more precise results.

The test period for our 2020 online NAPLAN period is 12 May to 22 May with tests scheduled at the school level to enable students to access appropriate devices with the required security and supervision levels in place.

There is a wonderful website which has two great videos explaining how the online NAPLAN Testing works. I recommend that all parents have a look and watch them.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3S1z6kUnRRE&feature=youtu.be>

Please feel free to ask Lena or myself if you still have questions.

Although in 2019, Vineyard participated in the paper version, we still completed the online Student Readiness tests last year in preparation for going live with the Online version this year. As our second part of this preparation we will also be involved in the National Coordinated Practice Test (NCPT) in the coming weeks.

The NCPT is an important pre-requisite national activity prior to NAPLAN in term 2 as it is a national confirmation of ICT and administrative processes in place for NAPLAN Online. At 11.30am South Australian time on 23 March 2020, schools completing NAPLAN online in 2020 will participate in the NCPT. All Vineyard Year 3,5 and 7 students will be part of this practise as it allows us to make sure we have our systems ready for the real tests, and gives us extra information about how our students react to the new test situation. Other students will be supervised as a combined group by teachers not involved in the NAPLAN tests. We will be sending more details about NAPLAN as we get closer to the date but if you have questions about your child's participation, please see me as soon as possible.

SHROVE TUESDAY AND ASH WEDNESDAY

This week we have celebrated the start of the Christian season of Lent in the lead up to Easter at the end of the term. A big thank you to Mrs Underdown who provided some yummy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday as we remembered the old tradition of using up the foods in the pantry before fasting during Lent. Thanks also to our school captains who helped serve them.

On Wednesday Pastor Greg came and told us about why early Christians put ashes on their foreheads exactly 40 days before Easter. The detailed explanation is included in the Wire further on. Children were able to have an ash cross on their hand or forehead if they wanted to, signifying Jesus dying on the cross at Easter. We thank Pastor Greg for coming in on a very busy day to help us learn more about this Christian tradition.

SWIMMING

Thanks again to Mrs Belinda Dare and our staff for their organisation and involvement in our swimming lessons throughout the week and our Carnival today. Many hours of preparation have been spent making sure the children have the best experience possible. If you have any feedback, please email me or come and see me so we can use it to plan for 2021.

MR STRAUSS

Today Mr Strauss joined us for an early morning session in our classes and our afternoon swimming carnival. It was a great opportunity for him to meet both our students and families in a casual setting. Mr Strauss will be in the school on different days throughout the term as he starts his transition. Please help him to feel welcome 😊

BUILDING UPDATE

We are still working towards a late March handover with cladding going up this week and electrical services in the classrooms. Work has also started on the outdoor decking and stormwater. It is starting to take shape now- and we are looking forward to seeing it all come together. Very exciting!

Blessings to you for the coming week.
Michelle

Ash Wednesday

WHAT DOES ASH WEDNESDAY CELEBRATE?

Ash Wednesday is a Christian holiday. It begins the season of Lent, which is 40 days, not counting Sundays, of fasting and repentance prior to the celebration of Easter.

WHEN IS ASH WEDNESDAY?

Ash Wednesday occurs 46 days before Easter. Since Easter moves around on the calendar, so does Ash Wednesday. The earliest the day can occur is February 4th and the latest is March 10th.

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO TO CELEBRATE?

Many Christians attend an Ash Wednesday service at their church. During this service the priest or minister may rub the sign of the cross on their foreheads using ashes. The ashes represent mourning and repentance. Sometimes the ashes are gathered from the burning of the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday.

Christians often fast on Ash Wednesday. They are allowed to have one full meal and two smaller meals, but many fast for the day on bread and water. They also do not eat meat on this day.

Fasting may continue throughout Lent and especially on Good Friday. In addition to fasting, Christians often give up something for Lent as an offer of sacrifice. This usually is something people enjoy like eating chocolate, playing video games, hot water for showers, or even sleeping in a bed.

HISTORY OF ASH WEDNESDAY

The day of Ash Wednesday is not mentioned in the Bible, but it is in honour of events that occurred in the Bible. The 40 days of Lent are meant to signify the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert getting tempted by the devil. The dusting of Ashes is mentioned in the Bible as a sign of mourning and repentance. The cross drawn on the forehead symbolizes the cross that Jesus died on to cleanse the world of its sins.

It is believed that Ash Wednesday was first observed in the Middle Ages around the 8th century. It was first called the Day of Ashes. Since then the practice has become an annual ritual in many Christian churches

Winter Uniform Orders

A reminder that Winter Uniform Orders need to be returned to the front office by **Friday 6th March**. We keep limited stock of all sizes and some of the uniform items will take up to 6-8 weeks to make as they are special order items. If you require winter uniform please fill out the order form to ensure we have enough stock to fill all orders. Thank you.

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH PARISH SERVICE

Blyth 10.00am HC

This will be followed by Mid North Lutheran Ministries AGM and Clare Blyth Parish AGM with shared lunch to follow.

MID WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

Snowtown 7.30pm

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Atwal, Victor, Sommerville and Nurk families, staff member Belinda Dare and Crossways Lutheran School, Ceduna.

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.

3rd March Lillian Schupelius

3rd March Ryder Nurk

Students of the Week –

No Students of the Week due to Swimming Carnival

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

What's Happened This Week at Vineyard?

Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday! Everyone had the opportunity to enjoy a pancake with topping. We discussed what this day is about and we thank Mrs Underdown for her dedication in cooking us all a delicious pancake. On Wednesday Pastor Greg will join us for Ash Wednesday.



Ash Wednesday



Swimming Lessons at The Valleys



SAPSASA Report

SUMMER HUB CARNIVAL

On Thursday of week 3, Lainey Mullighan travelled to Balaklava to represent the Clare Hub in the Mid North SAPSASA Tennis Carnival. The day consisted of a round robin format between the Balaklava hub, Burra hub and 2 Clare hub teams. Lainey played 3 singles matches and 3 doubles matches throughout the day. The conditions were warm and the standard of play was high. Lainey's team were the overall winners, being undefeated for the day. Lainey is to be congratulated on her participation, effort and sportsmanship and for being such a positive representative of our school. WELL DONE LAINEY!

MID NORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday night Aaren Lane, Alex Goodwin and Josh Van Ruth participated in the Mid North SAPSASA Swimming Carnival in Clare. Aaren swam in the 13 yo 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke, Alex swam in the 12yo 50m breaststroke and Josh swam in the 11yo 50m breaststroke. All 3 boys showed courage and determination in the pool and it was wonderful that they put their hand up to represent our school. CONGRATULATIONS AAREN, ALEX and JOSH!

Experiences like this help students to grow and develop in many ways and I encourage our students to have a go throughout the year when similar opportunities present themselves.



HELP WANTED

With cooking BBQ for Jump off- Jump Rope for Heart. Thursday, 9th April. Please express your interest to Jennie or Leah.

Attachments with the Wire

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

- Sporting Schools Mixed Netball Programme

CALLING ALL ADULTS,
**DO YOU HAVE
A SPECIAL
TALENT ?**

We are hoping to bring our community together in a series of relaxed social workshops, where we share our skills, hobbies and talents. We are seeking people who have a special talent to help make this possible.

If you think you have something you could enjoy demonstrating, we would love to hear from you.

Crafting • Painting
Beeswax Wraps • Macramé • Sewing • Cooking
Woodworking • Photography • Gardening • Exercise
Dance • Ceramic Pot Decorating • Tie Dye
Jewellery Making • Candle Making
Film Making • Screen Printing

Contact Sarah on 0400 734 746 or leave a message with the office.



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

Community News

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



THE CLARE LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO

Teen Book Club

Last Friday of the month during School Term 4-5pm

Book discussion, recommendation and snacks. Borrow the latest books!

Call 08 88423817 for inquiries. Or email clare.library@plain.sa.gov.au

Friends of the Clare Library Young Writer's Competition



Fire

Write a story about fire.

Examples of story topics include a personal experience, the memories of someone older, a historic event or the role of fires in Australia plants. Please write a story, not a project.

Include NAME, AGE, CLASS LEVEL and SCHOOL on the back of the entry. A teacher or carer should sign the entry to verify it is all your own work. Entries should be received at the Clare Library by April 3, 2020 with winners announced at the end of Term 1.

Certificates for all entries. At the conclusion of the competition, all entries will be bound and available to read at the Clare Library. Prizes for outstanding entry's.

Cash Prizes
Free Entry

1000 words maximum

For further information contact:
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Suicide Alertness Training

Free 3.5 hour suicide aware training program, which heightens suicide awareness and the signs that someone is considering ending his or her life. safeTALK teaches participants suicide alertness & signs that a person may be considering suicide. The program acknowledges that while most people at risk of suicide signal their distress and invite help, these intervention opportunities are often overlooked. Participants learn to recognise when someone may have thoughts of suicide and to respond in ways that link them with further suicide intervention help. Suicide alert helpers contribute to a suicide safer community.

How to Register

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/clare-safetalk-tickets-93454997413>

Or contact Lifeline Broken Hill to confirm your attendance at (08) 8087 7525 / admin@lbhc2c.org.au

Location:

Clare Country Club, White Hut Road, Clare, SA, 5453

Date & Time:

05/04/2020 @ 5.00pm – 8.30pm

Contact:

Broken Hill Country to Coast on (08) 8087 7525



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 - Enhanced Primary Care (EPC)
 - Private 1:1 consultation
- No travel costs for services in Clare area

Shop 4/25 Old North Rd. CLARE

To book/enquiries call Katrina on 0400 487 965



SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM

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 6th MARCH

FAMILY NAME _____

STYLE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE	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 (TUCK IN ONLY)				Sizes 4-14 - \$34.50
WINTER JACKET				Size 4 -14 - \$41.80
SUMMER/WINTER SPORTS UNIFORM				
UNISEX POLO SHIRT (PRINTED LOGO)				All sizes - \$29.90
UNISEX SPORTS JUMPER (EMBROIDED LOGO)				All sizes - \$34.90
UNISEX FLEECE SPORTS PANTS				All sizes \$24.30
SPORTS SOCKS (WHITE WITH GREEN STRIPES)				All sizes - \$5.30
SUMMER FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM				
GIRLS TARTAN SKIRTS				Size 6 – 8 - \$50.50 Size 10 - 12 - \$54.00 Size 14 - 16 - \$57.50 Size 18 – 20 - \$61.00
GIRLS TAILORED LONG TARTAN PANTS				Size 6 -14 - \$32.00 Size 16 – 20 - \$35.50 NAVY PANTS Size 4 – 16 - \$31.00
GIRLS WHITE LONG SLEEVE BLOUSES				Size 4 – 10 - \$24.00 Size 12 – 14 \$27.50
BOYS NAVY TROUSERS				Sizes 4 – 16 - \$28.00
ACCESSORIES				
BEANIE WITH LOGO SCARF WITH LOGO				\$11.50 One Size Fits All \$19.75
SCHOOL BAGS (PRINTED LOGO)				\$43.00
HOMEWORK FOLIO				\$10.00
GIRLS BRIEFS (BOY LENGTH)				Child sizes - \$5.75 Adult sizes - \$8.00
TIGHTS - NAVY				Size 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, S,M,L - \$10.00
NAVY SOCKS				All sizes - \$5.00
GIRLS WHITE SOCKS				All sizes - \$5.00