



VINEYARD  
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 2 Week 8  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Term 2 Upcoming Events 2020

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Remote Control Day with Amy

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Last day of school no early dismissal

- Winter Warmer Casual Day
- Pie Drive Orders to be collected

**School Holidays** – 27<sup>th</sup> June-19<sup>th</sup> July  
3 weeks

## Upcoming Events 2020

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – mainly play relaunch

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Book Week

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Grandfriends and Dress Up Day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – School Sports Carnival at Vineyard

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Faith Challenge

## Vineyard Term Dates 2020

**Term 2:** Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June (9 Week Term)

**Please note: Vineyard Staff PD Week will be Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**

**Term 3:** Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> September (10 Week Term)

**Term 4:** Mon 12<sup>th</sup> October – Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> December (9 Week Term)'

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# Vineyard

# Wire

## Who is in 'Charge Here'?

Have you ever purposefully turned your classroom over to the Lord? Sure, you have prayed to Him intermittently throughout the day (mostly when the kids start to get to you!). You have probably encountered situations in which you were powerless and sighed, "Oh well, it is in God's hands now. Nothing else I can do". It is certainly convenient (and scriptural) to turn problems over to God when we are in the 'thick' of them. However what if we take our faith to the next level and give a situation over to God before it even happens?

A huge part of our identity as teachers is our leadership role and we have a tendency to want to be in control of everything that happens. However, as Christians, it is critical for us to remember that while we may be leaders in our classrooms, we are still servants of the almighty God. The Bible provides a great illustration of how to be both a leader and a servant in [Joshua 5:13-15](#).

Joshua was preparing his troops for the battle of Jericho. Of course, he had no way of knowing just how God was going to cause the walls to come crashing down - he went purely on faith. As they waited, a man came up to Joshua and identified himself as 'commander of the army of the Lord'. Joshua immediately fell facedown in reverence and asked, "What message does my Lord have for His servant"? Even though Joshua was a great warrior who was in charge of leading all of the people of Israel, he knew who was in charge and called himself a servant of the Lord. What a wonderful example for us: to put aside our own agenda and pre-determined ideas about the next course of action and ask, "What would the Lord have me do"?

### A Classroom Dedication and Prayer

Powerful and almighty God, You are so amazing! You have had a plan for these children since before time began and you have always known that our lives would cross paths this year. Please give us the gift of discernment to understand their needs and how we can meet them. Show us everything we need to know to teach these little ones and develop the gifts that you have given them. Let our enthusiasm be evident every day, because our joy does not come from having a perfect classroom, it comes from knowing You.

Jesus you are ever-faithful and unchanging, and we pray that you would fill us with your strength and perfect peace each morning and carry us throughout each day. Put a genuine smile on our faces and help us to be as patient and loving with these children as You have been with us. Remind us that this job is a privilege and that we are fulfilling your call on our life by showing up in this classroom each day. Surround us with supportive, positive influences and help us to speak only truth and light so that our colleagues, supervisors and families will

consistently see You in us. We dedicate this classroom to You: let Your name triumph over any negativity and may everything that happens here bring glory to Your name. We thank you for giving us Your holy Word so that we have a place to turn when we need to be uplifted. Thank you for filling us with the passion and enthusiasm that can only come from having 'God within'. May Your name be glorified in everything that happens here as Your mercies are made new each morning.

Amen

## From the Principal

On Wednesday evening I was fortunate to have the opportunity to arrive home before dark. I am sure many of our families are familiar with this during this time of year with midwinter and cold, dark, early starts. I made it in time to see the evening news and once again I was disappointed to see how the world seems to have turned on itself. No matter where you look there are people in despair. Covid-19 still making life difficult, together with the issues of communities torn with strife, countries disrupted, people displaced and families and relationships broken.

Through this sadness and despair I can only see that hope is evident through the knowledge of God's grace and His healing forgiveness which may bring peace to all people. Whilst the media tend to enjoy the chaotic controversy of sensationalising their delivery of the news, it seems that rather than highlighting the issues, we should be focussing on ways in which we can assist and help each other.

Throughout this term I have had the pleasure of being able to teach in the Year 6/7 class on Wednesday afternoons and most recently I have also had the pleasure of visiting and spending some time with the Year 4/5 class. Mr Grosvenor and I have been enjoying teaching Respect and Responsibility as well as how to be Resourceful and build positive Relationships.

The students have responded in a most pleasing manner and we have incorporated our school's Mission Statement: "To educate, nurture and inspire individuals in a Christ centred environment". Through Respecting ourselves and being Responsible, we can focus on our core values at Vineyard Lutheran School. To show love and compassion, to serve and forgive with humility, courage and an appreciation of our fellow students. Students are enjoying building these Relationships, being treated fairly and with Respect, evident through their appreciation of the use of polite and Respectful, good manners.

May God give us all the strength to continue our lives with Respect and Responsibility. Let us hope and pray that possibly these values could be ever present in our wider communities as well as in our own lives and Relationships.

Sadness and despair is unfortunately an ever present part of life as we see evident through the evening news. However, if we focus on God's grace and forgiveness played out through Respect and Responsibility, then maybe we can assist each other more through the difficult journey of life.

May God Bless your weekend.

Geoffrey Strauss

Principal

### CASUAL DAY

On the last day of term (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June) there will be a casual day and this term the theme will be "Winter Warmer" day. Students are to wear their warmest clothes and a gold coin donation will go towards the LCC winter appeal. Please see attached notice for further details.

### THREE WEEK HOLIDAY BREAK

Please keep in mind that this term we are having a three-week holiday break with the Term coming to an end on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June (Week 9). The holidays will be beginning from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June with students returning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### OSHC JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

School holidays are fast approaching and the Clare Valley OSHC has put together a wonderful July Vacation Care Programme. Please see the programme attached and remember to book in early in order to not miss out.

### FINKE RIVER MISSION

The Finke River mission is a ministry of the Lutheran Church of Australia and their mission is to:

"Live, promote, teach and nurture the proclamation of the gospel among the indigenous people of central Australia according to the scriptures and the confessions of the Lutheran Church".

Finke River Mission, together with Alice Springs Lutheran Church, Lutheran Community Care, Yirara College and Living Waters Lutheran School,

brings God's saving gospel to Lutherans in Central Australia. They are pleased to report that the spirit is alive and well in our remote communities. From stories of midweek church services, Christian sing-alongs and concerts with family groups, all following the isolation guidelines with special time for children. It has been an incredible time in the 140 year of the Lutheran Church in Central Australia.

To learn more about the Finke River mission see the attached link to read the Christ in the centre magazine which is published twice a year.

<http://finkerivermission.lca.org.au/media/>

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and cancellation of events we will not be including the School Calendar in the newsletter at the end of the term at this stage. We will wait for more easing of restrictions and further information of what events can still be held. As of Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, certain restrictions will be removed such that we can plan for the term, hopefully as per usual.

## AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST YEARS 3-7

The Australian Mathematics Competition will still be held this year with voluntary participation for those students who would like to take part. There are two options for the format with an online competition or paper still available. The date for the Australian Mathematics Competition is between Thursday 30 July - 6 August 2020 for Students in years 3–12 in all schools and the cost is \$A6.50 per entry.

## ASSEMBLY

This week we will be having our whole school fitness as part of our changed assembly format. This will be in the stadium with fitness stations set up with different activities. It will be the same as two weeks ago which was a great success and will be at 2:45pm.

## VLS WEBSITE

Vineyard Lutheran School is in the process of updating our website. We are delighted to be promoting and marketing our lovely campus and we would love any photos or ideas you may like to be included to be sent through to [admin@vineyardls.sa.edu.au](mailto:admin@vineyardls.sa.edu.au)

## CHARMAINE @ CHARMAINE PHOTOGRAPHY

Recently Vineyard Lutheran School has had the pleasure of Charmaine visiting our school on numerous occasions to take photos for our marketing campaign. The staff especially loved their photos which she volunteered her time and professional expertise to take.

Charmaine will continue to be around and about the school to take photos for our new website which will be launched in July. We have included an advertisement in 'The Wire' this week to promote her business here in Clare. If you or anyone you know would like some family photos taken at a heavily discounted price here is your opportunity.



## WOOD FOR SALE

**Prepare** yourself for the cold winter ahead by stocking yourself up ahead of time with fuel for the furnace!

Vineyard Lutheran School once again has Wood for sale - \$200 for 7'x4' trailer.

Please take advantage of this great offer and help support our wonderful school.

Now is the time to come and get your wood pile stocked with free delivery within town districts or to be negotiated.

\*Please bear in mind that if your child is at all unwell, please **DO NOT** send them to school. Your child will still be able to access their learning at home through **Diverse Learning**. Please also continue your regular communication with your classroom teacher through the appropriate channels.\*

## Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Nurk, Arnold, Couch and Williams families, staff member Robby Edmunds and Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Howard Springs.

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

## School Notices

### Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

Clare	9.00am LR
Brinkworth	11.00am Pastor Greg
Blyth	9.00am Pastor Greg
Snowtown	NO SERVICE
Burra	9.00am LR

## Birthday Blessings

God's Blessings to everyone who is celebrating their birthday this week.

19 <sup>th</sup> June	Annabelle Harvey
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Grace Upton

## Students of the Week – Term 2, Week 8 – Class Awards

No Student of the Week presented this week.

## Signing in and out of Students and Parent Visitors

A reminder to all parents/guardians if your child arrives after 8.45am to school for any reason they MUST be signed into the office by a parent so we know they have arrived.

If you need to pick your child up early for any reason during the day, they MUST be signed out of the office by a parent and then signed back in on their return (if returning to school that day).

Parents who are coming into classes to help with reading, etc are also reminded that they are required to sign themselves in and out of the office too.

## Pie Drive Orders

Pie Drive Orders will be available for pick up from the Stadium next Friday (26th June).

If you are unable to pick up on this day or have any further questions, please contact the front office.



## Entertainment Book

Each year Vineyard Lutheran School is able to offer the Entertainment Membership App to our community as a fund-raiser for those who would like to participate. The App provides many 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% discount offers for many restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel (interstate and international) and shopping in Adelaide and South Australian country regions (including the Clare Valley).

The Entertainment App is purchased online for \$70 each, with 20% of the purchase price coming back to the School as fundraising. Being a digital format means it is ideal on your phone and it can also be shared across family members.

This fundraising offer is available to anyone who would like to participate.

Order your membership online from the Entertainment Book website.

[www.entbook.com.au/163r092](http://www.entbook.com.au/163r092)

**2020 Stamps for mission**

Puerto Rico

Bring in used stamps for donations

For a fundraising project of the LCA international mission

This fundraiser could raise up to \$2000 for the people in need

Women in Thailand are in a very difficult situation and in need of love and care some have been abandoned pregnant this fundraiser could help their lives better

PIC•COLLAGE

# mainly play

RELAUNCHING 22 July



TIME: 9:30-11am

VENUE: Vineyard Lutheran School  
- in "The Cottage" -

COST: \$5/family  
Registration options available

CONTACT: Amy Gogoll on 88 421 808

RUNNING WEDNESDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

DUE TO COVID19 RESTRICTIONS  
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL



mainly play





Wear your Warmest clothes to school on the last day of Term!

BRING your Beanie, GLOVES, SCARVES, BOOTS or LEG WARMERS!!

BRING a GOLD COIN DONATION FOR THE LCC WINTER APPEAL

## Winter Warmer Casual Day



## REMOTE Control Day WITH AMY

**DATE:** Wednesday 24th June

**WHERE:** Hard Court

**WHEN:** Lunch time

Students may bring a remote-control toy to demonstrate how they work on Wednesday 24th June. Toys can be taken to Amy's office at the beginning of the day and will stay there until lunch time. Students will be responsible for their own remote-control toys at lunchtime and will need to bring their toys back to Amy's office at the end of lunch. They may be collected at the end of the day. Students can still participate even if they don't have a remote control to bring as it's a lot of fun watching the different toys in use. The students have specifically requested that we do this activity at lunchtime as they love to show off their remote controls.





# Clare VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Please advise  
Alison or Chris if your child  
requires special dietary food.  
when booking in.



Monday 6th July



NAIDOC Week (5th - 12th July) celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Hama Beads

Jewellery Making

Dream Time Stories

and Music

MORNING TEA:

Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers

LUNCH: Fish, Chips and Salad

AFTERNOON TEA:

Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers

Jelly with Billabong Tucker

Mini Bush Biscuits

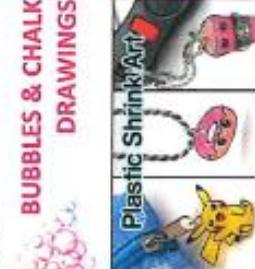
Tuesday 7th July

## MOVIE & POPCORN in OSHC's Cinema

SURPRISE MOVIE  
IN HALL



BUBBLES & CHALK  
DRAWINGS



## PHOTO BOOTH



MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Taco Tuesday  
Chocolate Pudding and Cream  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers  
Caramel Treats

Thursday 9th July

## SEWING DAY



## MAKE A FELT MONSTER

MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Bangers, Monster Mash & Veggies  
Scones, Jam & Cream  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Chocolate Cake

Friday 10th July

## OIL PASTEL ART



Come and try your  
hand at drawing your  
own masterpiece.



## NICE WALK ALONG THE RIESLING TRAIL

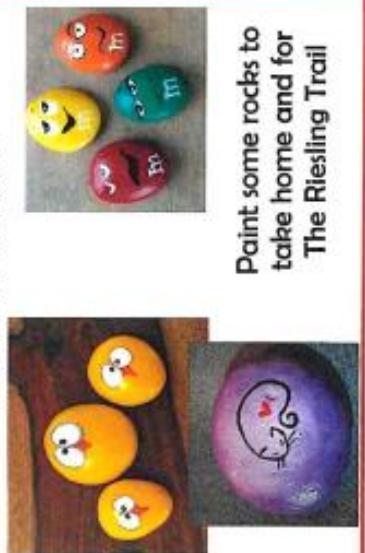
DEPART: 9.00am  
RETURN: 4.00pm

MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Hot Dogs & Salad  
Rainbow Ice Cream  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers  
Pikelets



Wednesday 8th July

## ROCK PAINTING



Paint some rocks to  
take home and for  
The Riesling Trail

MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Homemade Pizza & Garlic Bread  
Apple Crumble with Custard  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers  
Rocky Road (suggested by Oscar B-G)



# Clare VACATION CARE PROGRAM

## July - Week 2



Monday 13th July

### Frisbee Day

Decorate your own  
Frisbee



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### Frisbee Golf.



MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Pasta Bolognese, Salad & Garlic Bread  
Custard  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers  
Raisin Bread

Wednesday 15th July

### NATURE BINGO Walk

Local walk finding the objects  
on the card.

DEPART: 9.00am  
RETURN: 4.00pm



### NATURE Craft SPOON SKELETON FISH & BIRD HOUSES

MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Quiche & Salad  
Chocolate Mud Mousse  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers  
Banana Cake

Tuesday 14th July

### Q My Bear



plus

\$73

### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC



MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Mixed Sandwiches  
Muffins  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers  
Teddy Bears Biscuits

Friday 17th July

### STAR WARS



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Make Chewbacca  
Cookies for afternoon  
tea.

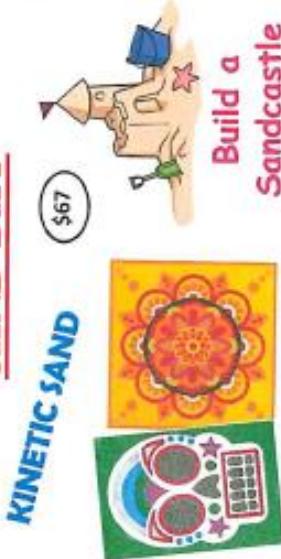
Make a Star Wars Light Saber

Dress up in your favourite Star Wars character

MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Lasagne, Salad & Garlic Bread  
Vanilla Slice & Surprise.  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers  
Chewbaccas Cookies

Thursday 16th July

### SAND DAY



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Build a  
Sandcastle  
SAND ART

MORNING TEA: Fruit, Veg, Cheese & Crackers  
LUNCH: Finger Food & Salad  
Chocolate Brownies  
AFTERNOON TEA: Fruit, Veg, Dip & Crackers  
Honey Crackles

Teddy Bear making kits supplied. Come along and make your own

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