

**Term 3, Week 4**

**16 August 2019**

**Term 3 Upcoming Events**

**Book Fair & Book Week 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

Road Safety Programme – Whole School

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

Story Time @ Vineyard 7.00pm

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Yrs 2, 4 & 6 Classes Online NAPLAN Testing

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Clare Library visit – Whole School

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Book Week Dress Up Day & Grandparents/Special Friends Day

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

P & F Meeting 7.00pm

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Brekky, Bikes & Bein Safe ride/walk to school

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

P & F Father's Day Stall

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Yr 3/4 Students Tennis Clinic @ Clare Tennis Courts

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Adelaide Show Pupil Free Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Whole School Disco

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Term 3 ends School finishes early 2.15pm

**Vineyard Term Dates 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

## Ask: "Is there a better way?"

The Lord will command the blessing on you in your barns and in all that you undertake.' [Deuteronomy 28:8 ESV](#)



Almost anybody can spot the problem, discuss the problem, and complain about the problem. But a solution-oriented person looks for ways to solve the problem.

Murray Spangler was such a person. As a department store cleaner, he decided that the only way to overcome the boredom of his job, which consisted of sweeping floors, was to find a more innovative way to do it. Plus, he had the added incentive of being allergic to the dust he was sweeping every day. Then a thought came to him: 'Instead of sweeping up the dust, maybe there is a way to suck it up.'

Where do such creative thoughts come from? God, our Creator. And since you are His offspring, He will share His ideas with you. Spangler's questions led him to invent a crude but workable vacuum cleaner. He then sought out an old friend in the leather business to finance the manufacturing of his invention. The man's name was HW Hoover. Not only did Hoover vacuum cleaners become very popular but, for at least one generation of home and workplace cleaners, 'hoovering' became synonymous with sweeping floors.

Built into every obstacle is an opportunity; built into every question is an answer; and into every problem, a solution. So don't be afraid to question methods, systems and equipment and ask, 'Is there a better way?' The world has been enriched by people who dared to ask that question.

And you can be such a person, for God promises to bless 'all that you undertake.'

*Submitted by Craig Jervies*

# Principal's Report

## What a big week!

This week our classes were out and about for Science week and our HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) units.

Our Upper Primary classes attended the Science Fair at Clare Town Hall on Tuesday, learning all about Planets.

On Wednesday our Foundation / Year 1s and our Year 6/7 classes headed off to Adelaide to visit Good Shepherd Lutheran School at Para Vista and Parliament House (respectively). Ms Parker's class are learning about living things and what they need to grow. We know that plants need air, sunshine, water and soil to grow, but our visit challenged that understanding when their Principal Mr Wilksch told us their plants grew with no soil. Not only that, but they grew three times faster in their eco system and got their food from fish poo! At Good Shepherd, they have focused on Sustainability and have an aquaponic system to grow vegetables which they on sell to local businesses. Their Senior students are all involved in either production, marketing or sales, and with their environmental initiatives of solar panels and rainwater tanks, they produce their vegetables almost cost neutral with their only spending being on fish food! Our Foundation students were able to see how the plants grew in this system and examined their plant roots with magnifying glasses. They looked closely at the different leaf structures and saw the different fish tanks with rainbow trout and silver perch of different sizes. We learnt some amazing facts including that rainbow trout eat half their body weight each day! Imagine if we did that!

We then joined the Junior Primary classes for two of their lessons and made new friends. We thank Mr Wilksch and the Good Shepherd Community for allowing us to visit and join in their learning. It certainly stimulated a new layer of questions and built on our prior learning.

The Year 6/7s were taken for a tour of Parliament House in Adelaide by our local member, Mr Geoff Brock. Mr Brock is a good friend of our school and regularly visits us (most recently sitting in as King in our Student Parliament Open session). Mr Brock was terrific with our students and gave lots of interesting information as he showed us through one of his workplaces. This fits in with our Civics and Citizenship HASS unit and is a precursor for our Canberra Camp in October, where we will visit Parliament House also.

Yesterday every class visited the Science Fair in Clare Town hall with lots of experiments and activities. Again we were amazed by the different experiments and science facts being presented.

So why do we go on excursions? I'm glad you asked 😊 All of these excursions provide hands on and real life opportunities for our children to experience the concepts

they are learning about and they stimulate curiosity, new questions / wonderings and promote deeper thinking. We know that we learn by doing, and through these excursions we are able to make connections to what we already know and see how our new understandings are applied in different contexts. Even at 5 years of age, children are able to ask deep questions when they see and experience big concepts in their real life example, as we heard at Para Vista when a child asked Mr Wilksch whether there are any plants which can't grow in an aquaponics system and why. As we see in almost every real life learning experience, our students were highly engaged, curious to find out more (even after we came back) and eager to share what they had seen and discovered. Their excitement is contagious and we can see their learning is rich!

I would like to thank our staff and accompanying parents who organise and come along with us. Your efforts are valued and enable us to Educate Nurture, Inspire and Grow.

## BookWeek

Next week is Book week with our favourite Story time on Monday night, Visits to Clare Library on Wednesday and Dress-up and Grand friends Day on Friday. This year's theme is Reading is my Super Power, so come along with that in mind. Dress-up day can be something to do with the theme OR your favourite Book Character. It sounds like a fun week. Invitations for Grandfriends have gone home but if you need more, please see your Classroom teacher.

## Online NAPLAN Student Readiness Test

As previously mentioned, next week all Years 2,4, and 6 students will have the opportunity to practice the Online NAPLAN test in preparation for 2020. This is our school's chance to see how the test operates for our school site and for our students to become familiar with the change to an electronic format. Students will not receive results from this test, as it's only a demonstration, but the conditions are authentic to what they will participate in next year. Further information can be found on the NAPLAN website, or come and chat with Craig or myself.

Blessings to you for the coming week,

Michelle

## 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 19th August

Time: 9:15am Straight after Chapel

Venue: The STEM Room

***"To educate, nurture, inspire and grow individuals in a Christ centred environment."***

## North Lutheran Ministries - Service Times

### SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

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: Becker, Plowman, Van Ruth, Jones families, and St Paul Lutheran School Blair Athol & Lena Harmer.

*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



In Term 3 we have chosen to support **Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS)**. We encourage everyone to bring along a Chapel offering to support these Christian ministry opportunities.

## Birthday Blessings

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

13 <sup>th</sup> August	Tobias Nurk
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Rebecca Harvey
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Locky Victor

## Term 3, Week 4 – Class Awards

**Elle Arnold** – For demonstrating **Compassion** & the kind & caring ways she shows towards her class mates.

**Jake Pink** – For demonstrating **Compassion** with the courage to take on public speaking for devotion in the classroom.

**Alex Goodwin** – For demonstrating **Humility**  
In the way you can make the cooking experience a good one for the boys & Mrs Underdown. You show a willingness to assist others, & also do things without being asked.

**Archie Cutten** – For demonstrating **Humility** in the unassuming way you presented yourself during cooking with Mrs Underdown & your willingness to assist with preparing and cleaning up, while also letting other students take their turn.

**Claudia Burton** – For demonstrating **Quality** for the way you participated in volleyball during PE lessons this term. Your effort, enthusiasm and encouragement of others has been outstanding. Congratulations on winning our class tournament – your results reflect your excellent attitude.

**Oliver Jones** – For demonstrating **Quality** through the huge improvement you have made in PE lessons this term. You have really stepped up & are now showing strong leadership skills & setting a good example to others. Your teamwork & encouragement of others is appreciated. Well done Oli.

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

## P & F News

The P&F are holding a Fathers Day Stall on **Friday 30th August**. Each child may spend up to \$5 to buy a special gift for their Dad, Grandpa, Pop or special friend. This will be held in the STEM room at lunch time.



Our next P&F meeting will be on **Monday 26th August** at 7pm in the school Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.



# What's happening this week at Vineyard

## Year Foundation/Yr 1 Visit to Good Shepherd Lutheran School Para Visit

On Wednesday the Foundation/ Year 1 class and the Year 6/7 class ventured down to Adelaide for a day of learning.

The Foundation/ Year 1 class visited Good Shepherd Lutheran School at Para Vista to explore their new Aquaponics system and spend some time with their Stage 1 classes. The Aquaponics system allowed the students to make connections about living things in a different situation. It highlighted the interdependence between many living organisms in one environment. The students thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the fish who's bi-products keep the entire system going and fertilise all the produce they grow and distribute.



# What's happening this week at Vineyard Cont...

## Year 6/7 Class Visit to Parliament House

The Year 6/7 class set off into the city to visit Parliament House. They toured the many areas of the building and had many questions to ask their tour guide who was non-other than the Honourable Geoff Brock himself. Geoff was very enthusiastic to show the students, (who he had so recently visited in their own Parliament), where he sits and what he does in his role. The students acted out some mock scenarios and found some of the history of the terminology, design and architecture very fascinating. There were many questions about pictures, features and the mix of modern and historical designs.





# What's happening this week at Vineyard Cont...

## Science Week

This week the school has actively participated in a number of different activities. These have included the StarLab experience, an excursion for the F/1 class looking at living things (Horticulture and Aquaculture) and a 'Science Magic' show (F-3) and 'Fire and Ice' show (4-7).

## StarLab

On Tuesday the Year 4-7 students went to the Clare Town Hall for the 'StarLab' experience.



As we walked in we saw a big blue inflatable igloo. Many of the students began to wonder what could be in there and how can we all fit in there. The igloo was spherical like the night sky. On the igloo they were able to illuminate many different graphics to do with the Solar System.

The students were amazed at the many different aspects we were able to see up close including the stars and the different constellations, how the sky changes from summer to winter, you can use the Southern Cross as a compass, what a nebula looks like, and how the planets look up close.

The engagement of the students was fantastic and the wonder of what was around them had them captivated.

## SciWorld Shows

On Thursday all classes visited the Town Hall to witness some fantastic educational, and at times explosive, science shows. Sciworld shows are set to engage their audience while also providing them with information about what is happening in the experiment and why/ how it happens.

**'Science Magic'** explored the magic of science, captivating the students imagination and awe and demonstrating what science is all about in a friendly way. It was a show of wonder.

The **'Fire and Ice'** show delved into the more technical, using scientific language and exploring reactions of elements and the make up of materials. How we can see, hear, smell and feel the different reactions and most importantly how to do this safely!



# Library News

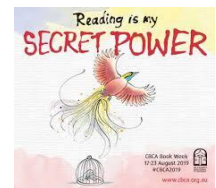


## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Premiers Reading Challenge for this year will cease on 6th September. Well done to the many students who have already completed and returned their challenge sheets. Challenge sheets can be returned to the office, additional challenge sheets can be collected from the front office if needed. **All students must complete this challenge.**



## Book Fair and Book Week 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019



We will once again be combining the Scholastic Book Fair and celebrating The Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week. The Fair will be held in the school stadium before and after school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 3:15-4:00pm, Tuesday to Friday 8:40-9:00am and 3:15-4:00pm. Helpers at the fair would be greatly appreciated.



The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Reading is my Secret Power. The dress up theme will be based on a book character or the book week theme.



Grandparents and special friends are invited to visit our school on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. The Grand Parade of costumes will be in the gym at 9:00am, followed by a sumptuous morning tea provided by parents (one plate per family please) in the gym then activities in the classrooms. Grandparents and special friends are then welcome to peruse the book fair in the stadium.



Once again, Vineyard will be hosting a bedtime story session in the **Cottage** from 7pm – 8pm on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August** with storytelling, craft activities and cookies before returning home to bed! Preschoolers are more that welcome! Feel free to wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite soft toy!

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

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WALK THE HERITAGE NATURE TRIAL



## FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE

### OPEN DAY

TUES 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

9AM – 11AM

Faith Middle & Senior Campus

130 Magnolia Road

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School.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 29,  
2019 - 7:45 AM**

Please ensure your child has suitable riding experience to safely  
participate in this community school walk and ride. All parties  
participating in this event do so at their own risk and are required to  
ensure safety helmets are worn.

