



**VINEYARD**  
Lutheran School Clare Valley

**Term 1 Week 2**  
**8 February 2019**

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
7.00pm P&F Meeting & AGM in Conference Room

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
Whole school head lice checks (am)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
8.50am Chapel and Student Parliament Swearing in with Mr Geoff Brock

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Whole School swimming lessons @ The Valleys

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Swimming Carnival @ The Valleys

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Carnival Book Fair at Vineyard – more details to follow

### Vineyard Term Dates 2019

**Term 1:** Tues 29<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April (11 Week Term)

**Term 2:** Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June (9 Week Term)

**Please note: Vineyard Staff PD Week will be Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July 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

## The Right Armor

***“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” Ephesians 6:10-11 NIV***

She is so independent; he is so creative; she is such an organised person; I just love what a powerful speaker he is! Compliments stick with us and they can help build the identity of who we think we are. Sometimes our greatest compliments reflect the armour that we have put on to mask our deepest fears. Mrs. Independent is really afraid of being abandoned. Mr. Creativity feels the pressure to always produce. Mrs. Organised needs to hold all the control. Mr. Speaker doesn't know how to speak genuinely with those closest to him.

The armour of God is all about attributes of truth, righteousness, peace, faith and salvation. These are not just compliments. Who holds this complete set of armour? Jesus. He is our best defence against the schemes of the devil. Instead of relying on the armour of this world, put on the true armour of God and let him protect you in his mighty power.

Submitted by Ashleigh Friebel

taken from “A Little God Time for Teachers”



# From the Principal

## WELCOME BBQ

It was great to see a crowd of over 60 people attend our Welcome BBQ last Friday night. There was a lovely mix of new families and families who've been part of the Vineyard family for years mingling together and getting to know each other. Thanks to the staff for hosting the event this year and for everyone who came along. We hope to have another casual, family friendly event soon.

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Again there was a good attendance this year with a chance for our parents to hear the exciting events, camps/excursions and curriculum planned for our classes. Thanks to the teachers for their presentations and to Mrs Underdown for helping with our crèche. For those families unable to attend, the teachers will be sending some of the information home. All parents are welcome to make an appointment with teachers at any time about their child's progress, the teaching programme or if there is any information that can help us to support or care for your child.

## MID NORTH LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Last Sunday our staff joined with the congregational members to worship in Trinity Lutheran Church at Blyth. Pastor Robert Voigt led the Harvest Thanksgiving service with the theme of Gratitude (co-incidentally our school theme for the year). It was so lovely to worship together and as part of the service Pastor prayed for our school and the congregational members voiced their support and desire to work in partnership with us in ministry. We look forward to many other opportunities of working together as school and parish this year.

## FIRE DRILLS/ EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

This week we have discussed in detail and practised each emergency drill with our students. Our students acted calmly according to our procedures and quickly responded. The students had prior warning about the drills this week but we will continue to practise these throughout the year, often without warning and in different circumstances eg: at playtime, on days with specialist teachers and playing out a specific incident - snake in the yard, etc. At all times,

teachers will debrief with students and answer questions. If your child has questions at home or feels unsure about any of these procedures, please talk to their teacher. It is important that everyone feels safe and comfortable about what they should do. Please note that any parents / visitors who are on site at the time of an emergency procedure being enacted will be expected to follow the instructions of staff and cannot leave the site until instructed to do so. Safety comes first.

## STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES

In the week before school started our staff were involved in a range of different professional development activities.

On Wednesday we started a professional partnership with a national organisation called Leading Teams. Leading Teams work with business and educational organisations and focus on leadership and performance. Our first day involved reviewing what our purpose is. As a staff we were united in a common understanding - *to educate, nurture, inspire and grow our students, staff and families in a Christ centred environment*. We unpacked what that looks like in our actions and words, what it looks like to others in our community and the importance of relationships and having genuine conversations- showing our care for each other. Leading Teams will be working with us throughout this year, building our culture and helping us to grow as a school. We will be involving parents and students in this process too and will continue to keep you informed. If you are interested in learning more, you can look at the Leading Teams website: [www.leadingteams.net.au](http://www.leadingteams.net.au)

On Thursday, Mignon Weckert from LESNW (our District Office) led us in a Maths Inquiry workshop – “Maths for an emerging future”. We were joined by our colleagues from St John's Eudunda which was great as we shared ideas across sites. Mignon's workshop focusses on student perceptions and the importance of conceptual learning. We looked at ways of engaging children deeply in Maths. We watched an amazing Ted Talk clip as part of this workshop. Please take the time to look at it. Google: [Eddy Woo Ted talk](#), [“How math is our real sixth sense”](#). If you are like

me, I was one of those who thought I wasn't good at Maths – for me it was about remembering facts and formulas and mental computation (which I was not good at). This clip shows a different view of maths – one that is exciting, engaging, and one that allows everyone to enjoy it. In this workshop we planned ways we can teach children the true nature of Maths and engage them so they not only understand how it works but can apply it in everyday life. If you have any feedback/ thoughts after watching the clip, I'd love to hear it:

[mkeller@vineyards.sa.edu.au](mailto:mkeller@vineyards.sa.edu.au)

OUR ACE (Angaston, Clare and Eudunda Lutheran Schools) partnership will also continue this year. Normally our first combined meeting would happen in this PD week, however we have delayed that until mid-term this year, allowing St John's new Principal Mr Tony Peters some time with his staff to settle in.

On Friday, all staff were involved in Compliance training as part of our new online CompliSpace programme. The platform houses policies, training modules, risk management and assurance. We particularly looked at our Emergency Policy and have followed this up in staff meetings looking at our Child Safe Policy, Student Code of Conduct and our Behaviour Management Policy. Some of these will now go to School Council for ratification and we will then send copies home for parents.

We also spent time working out Admin rosters, unpacking roles, discussing new initiatives / opportunities for students and sharing student information so we were ready for our new students and class compositions.

It has been a really exciting start to the year. We look forward to sharing more with you as the year progresses.

Blessings to you for the coming week,

Michelle



New students at Vineyard: Zavier Becker, Tobias Nurk, Manjot Kaur, Amreen Atwal, Archie Cutten, Jye Maidment, Yuvraj Atwal, Aiden Sommerville, Harrison Young, Ryan Price, Bodie Holder, Flynn Becker

# School Notices

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## Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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

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## Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Young, Kopman, Schunke and Clark families, staff member Grant Goodwin and Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Angaston.

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

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## Birthday Blessings

God's Blessings to everyone who is celebrating their birthdays or who celebrated their birthday in the holidays.....

11<sup>th</sup> February                      Declan Smart

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## 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.

Attached with this edition of the Wire is also a current 2019 Canteen Price List.

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.

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## Students of the Week–

### Term 1 Week 2 – Class Awards

**Lilly Schupelius** – For demonstrating QUALITY by making some excellent choices in where she sits in class and for completing excellent work across all subjects. Great start to Year 4 Lilly.

**Hannah Neill** – For demonstrating COMPASSION by actively involving and reaching out to all the members of our new class. You've shown true kindness and care to those around you!

**Jackson Couch** – For demonstrating SERVICE by showing initiative to help the Year 2's settle into a new classroom and new routines. Thank you for helping with extra jobs and being a supportive role model.

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

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## Attachments with the Wire

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

- Year 2/3 Class Camp note and medical info (hard copy)
- Year 4/5 & Year 6/7 Northern Argus BBQ excursion note and medical info (hard copy)
- Whole School Swimming Lessons information and DECD Water Safety Consent form (hard copy).

Please note: the Swimming notes are being sent home as a hardcopy to all families due to the form needing to be made available to the swimming instructors at The Valley's.

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## Parents & Friends News

### P&F MEETING AND AGM

The first P&F Meeting for 2019 will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Conference Room. This meeting will also include the AGM. We require a minimum of 3 non-committee members to attend this meeting for it to go ahead. Please RSVP to Sarah Kopman or Ben Plowman

All Vineyard parents/caregivers are welcome to attend P&F Meetings

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## Classroom Carers Program

At Vineyard we have a wonderful program running that helps connect families to school community and support our school families and staff in times of need. From time to time families may find themselves going through hardship for various reasons. Our Classroom Carers Program is able to offer short term assistance to families and staff during challenging times. This support may come in the way of providing meals or baked goods to families, connecting families together who can offer short term transport and offering friendship, just to name a few. We have a wonderful group of people who offer their assistance to ensure that this program runs effectively. Classroom carers love to welcome new families to the school, are friendly and warm and great at connecting people. If a classroom carer becomes aware of a need they are able to arrange the relevant support. At each classroom you will find a poster with a photo of your classroom carer. These people are there to initiate the relevant help in a private and confidential manner. If you ever find that you need some extra support please speak to Amy Gogoll as the coordinator or your classroom carer. Our carers this year are:

Coordinator -	Amy Gogoll
F/1 Class	Bec Sommerville
2/3 Class	Bec Carlin
4/5 Class	Trish Byerlee
6/7 Class	Kerry Amundsen



If you would like any more information on this wonderful program or would like to become involved whether it be by cooking meals, baking cakes, providing transport etc please contact Amy Gogoll at school or email [cpsw@vineyardls.sa.edu.au](mailto:cpsw@vineyardls.sa.edu.au)

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## Community News

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

### After School Piano Lessons

Vacancies available for 2019

All ages welcome

Lessons offered between 3.30pm and 6.30pm  
Monday to Thursday in private home

Adult lessons also offered

For enquires please call Helen Lloyd 0439 215 986

### SA School Dental Service

Dental Care is free for all babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule Provider.

Your local clinic is: Clare School Dental Service Clinic.  
Phone: 88424 196

Call for an appointment.

### 2019 AFL Community Camp Football Clinic

Adelaide Crows Community Camp Football Clinic:

**Date:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 4.30pm – 5.30pm

**Where:** Kadina Football Club, Doswell Terrace, Kadina

**Age:** 5-13 years

**Cost:** Free