



**Term 2 Week 3**  
**15<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

### **Term 2 Upcoming Events 2020**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June –**  
Compulsory Parent/Teacher Interviews  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Cross Country**  
**Term 2 Calendar – TBA – More details**  
to follow

### **Upcoming Events 2020**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
Book Week

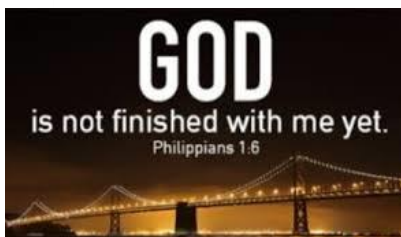
### **Vineyard Term Dates 2020**

**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

## ***The Journey ... not just a waiting room but Preparation!***

Our new classrooms are almost ready! The journey has been long but as we get close to getting in and using the rooms there has been a heightened level of excitement and anticipation. As final bits and pieces from class have been moved in today the rooms are starting to look and feel like home.

Most projects and even journeys take planning and preparation, and some more than others. I'm not sure about you but this is not my natural place. The preparation. The waiting when things are not quite ready yet. The excitement that flows with a good idea can quickly get overwhelmed within the planning or hard work of getting each small task completed during the preparation.

I have been reminded recently that the time and space between the start and finish of a project is not just waiting but preparation. The place between where you are, and your destination, is the journey – the most important part of getting you to where you want to be.

Our building project has been filled with preparation – not just waiting. Each part (whether big or small) has been essential to the next part.

We are all going through a social distancing project together – a journey. Between where we were at the start of this year and where we will be after the restrictions are lifted is not just a waiting room but preparation. Each segment an essential piece for the next part of our life project.

One of the preparation parts in my life at the moment is a re-learning of some of the important things in my life. Family and friends. Conversation. People to share time with. And making the time to walk a little in conversation with God each day.

May we know that wherever we are in our journey, God offers to walk with us through the quiet and the busyness of each day. That we are not at our destination yet. And although some of the preparation work is hard, the finished project will be amazing and well worth it!

**Philippians 1:6 ...he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion...**

*Submitted by Grant Goodwin*

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# From the Principal

Hello everybody

Greetings and 'Praise the Lord' as we begin to return to some form of normality in the Educational Programme for Vineyard Lutheran School and for the Personalised Learning of your child.

It was wonderful to be able to begin our Chapel Devotions on Monday morning once again, with the Year 6/7 class conducting the devotions for the other three classes in their contained classrooms. The engagement by the students was really a delight as they took part in Worship. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the junior classrooms for a song and dance and hearing the message of God's love.

It is a delight to have parents, carers, helpers, visitors and friends of the school back onsite to mingle with the staff and students. The cheer and laughter of the students is obvious and there is a lovely feeling in the school. Please bear in mind that adults still need to adhere to the health guidelines set by the government which means we must continue to engage in social distancing practices. We will also continue our safe work practice with extra cleaning and sanitisation.

To continue the regular communication of your Child's Personal Learning we will be conducting Parent Interviews in Week 6 on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June after school. Please fill out the booking request form attached with this newsletter.

Although we have no formal committee this year for Parents and Friends, thanks to Sara Haverland and Katrina Michalak for giving up their time to contribute recently with the Mothers's Day stall. We will be planning to have some other events and social functions to build "community" which will require parents and friends support. Please see Sarah or Geoff if you would like to be involved. It would be great if everyone could be part of this in some way this year.

To close I would like to thank Charmaine Henson from Charmaine Photography here in Clare, for giving up her valuable time to take personal Business Headshot photos for our staff. She also took some class and around the school photos for promotional activity. It is fantastic to have community members on board to assist in the growth and support of our lovely school.

Have a great weekend and God Bless.

Geoffrey Strauss

Principal

## BUILDING UPDATE

Students from the Year 6/7 and Year 4/5 classes have been moving into their new rooms this week and they will be being used as of next week for all Personalised Learning. The renovation process for the student toilet block down near the Foundation/1 and Year 2/3 classes is fully underway and will soon be functional. Students are to use the toilet blocks at the stadium for the time being.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions Parent Teacher Interviews were cancelled for the end of Term 1. We are pleased to announce that we will run these during Week 6 Monday and Tuesday after school. Please see the separate notice attached with this newsletter with a booking request form. School reports will be going out at the end of the Term as per usual.

## ASSEMBLY

We have only just started having assembly in the Outdoor Learning Area at the front of our new buildings. We look forward to continuing this practice and parents and friends are invited to attend.

## CROSS COUNTRY

A cross country virtual event is being organised for Week 6 of this term and all schools in the district are being encouraged to enter. Our school plans to participate by holding an event at Vineyard on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of June. Please see Mrs. Dare for more details regarding the preparation of our students for this event. Training has been underway and is being conducted every Thursday at Vineyard Lutheran School.

## EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN

This week Vineyard Lutheran School held their term emergency lockdown at the school on Wednesday. Thank you to staff and especially to students for such a responsible and mature response to this, settling into lockdown and hiding quickly and efficiently.

## YEAR 7 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

The 2020-2021 Transition Package has been sent home today for all Year 7 students, irrespective of whether they will be attending Clare High School (CHS) next year or not. The CHS Transition

Coordinator will be visiting all Primary Schools in the district and will be at Vineyard Lutheran School on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (Week 8).

## ELMO



Look out for Happy Elmo visiting out the front of our school! Dancing and singing to the tune of happy vibes in our school and community. Thanks to Amy and Ryan for giving up their time for this.

## MAINLY PLAY

Mainly Play continues to conduct its sessions on Wednesday mornings in the same format that Amy has transitioned for online delivery through the internet programme ZOOM. They are held for live streaming every week beginning at 9.30am. All are welcome and free of charge to join. Contact Amy for the meeting ID and password.

## LUTHERAN PRINCIPALS MEETING

On Wednesday afternoon Principals of Lutheran schools in S.A. W.A. and the N.T. met online for a meeting to discuss the current situation with Covid-19 and the operational and management position of our schools. These will continue to be regular meetings across the state to ensure that our Lutheran schools can share information to be consistent with our response strategies in getting our schools and community back to normal operation.

## LESNW PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH 'GROWING DEEP'

This week staff had personalised training with the LESNW Curriculum Leaders Team and the Principal. This involves our school's future directed focus of providing 'Personalised Learning' whereby we foster and nurture our students with meaningful education. The 'Inquiry Based Learning' is linked to the curriculum and yearly overviews, with challenging projects that are based upon practical outcomes.

## SMART EDUCATION WEBINARS

Every Wednesday staff have the opportunity to participate in additional online training and professional development with SMART Learning Suite online (SLSO).

This week we discovered some fantastic Mathematics resources to use in SLSO, how to deliver these resources in a blended approach and how students can work either collaboratively or self-paced. Next week on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, students learning will focus on completing a Project based research unit either in class or remotely. This unit of work is designed to give students choice, multi-modal content and responsibility for their own teaching and learning.

## 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.\**

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## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Compulsory Parent / Teacher interviews are being organised and will be happening on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June (Week 6). A letter will be going home with tonight's newsletter regarding how to book your time(s). All students will be allocated a 15 minute time slot and those students with Independent Learning Plans (ILP's) will have a 30 minute time slot.

Please have your preferred times in by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

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## Secondhand Uniform Sale

We are currently having a huge clearance sale on our second hand Winter uniforms. Prices start from as low as \$5. Please come into the office and grab yourself a bargain.

## School Notices

### Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

No Services this week due to COVID-19 cancellations

#### MID NORTH LUTHERAN MINISTRIES FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are on Facebook you can keep in touch with what is happening in the Parish by joining MNLM 'Blessed to be a Blessing' Facebook page.

### Family & Staff Prayers



Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Michalak, Toon, Van Ruth and Allmond families, staff member Paul Brugioni and

Cornerstone College, Mt Barker.

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.

20<sup>th</sup> May - Aiden Sommerville

### Students of the Week – Term 2, Week 1 – Class Awards

**Maddison Harvey** – For demonstrating **Quality**.

You have improved significantly in your handwriting. I really like how much care you put into your work. Well done!

**Charlie Schunke** – For demonstrating

**Appreciation**. For working hard during Maths, Science and Christian Studies this week. You have demonstrated leadership during group work and have provided many fantastic ideas during class discussions! An awesome week Charlie!

**Will Upton** – For demonstrating **Service** for always looking out for those in our community. You go above and beyond to help any staff or students. Your 'can do' attitude is awesome!

**Justin Huxtable** – For demonstrating **Courage** by working hard with his teammate on their very challenging wildlife park project. You have worked so positively and continuously. Great job!

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## Interest on LLL Deposit Books



On May 31st interest will again be added to all deposit accounts. We therefore ask that you please send your LLL deposit books into the school office ASAP to be posted to the LLL.

To ensure prompt return of passbooks it would be of assistance to us if you did not include the passbook covers.

## Attachment with The Wire

- Parent Teacher Interview Booking Sheet.

### Year 4/5 Gardening

Mid last term a notice regarding Year 4/5 Gardening was sent out. Due to the uncertainty of school being operational this was placed on hold temporarily. We are pleased to announce that we will be doing some gardening over the next couple of weeks.

Students have enjoyed this in the past and it links directly with our Science Curriculum. There are some garden beds that require some work. We will begin weeding and pulling out dead plants to then get ready for planting.

As there are limited seeds and plants that we have available, we are asking if any parents, family members or congregation members would either:

Have any seeds or seedlings they would be willing to donate

Or even

Would be interested in coming in and helping the class with gardening

If you feel like you can assist through donations or through your time then come and see me or send me an email at [keelangrosvenor@vineyardls.sa.edu.au](mailto:keelangrosvenor@vineyardls.sa.edu.au).

Thanks,

Keelan Grosvenor  
Year 4/5 Teacher



# 2020 *Stamps for mission*

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 beter**



Please follow the guidelines for stamp removal

Where the name of the town/suburb, the postcode and the date of postage are all clearly visible (i.e. all three) – please leave the stamp on paper with a clear area all around it. Preferably cut around it carefully with scissors. Such postmarks are generally round, or may be special for the town or occasion.

Financial returns for stamps on paper are small. A greater return can be obtained when soaked off and sorted as explained below.

## **SOAKING OFF STAMPS – (preferred method)**

- Place stamps in a bowl of hot water as this dissolves the glue quickly. 'Peel and stick stamps' need to soak longer than the 'perforated lick' type. Adding a drop of detergent is often helpful.
- Stamps on yellow/brown or other coloured paper are best soaked separately as this can discolour the stamps if left too long.
- Place the stamps face down on blotting paper and leave them to dry. Blotting paper is generally available from newsagents or Officeworks; the blotting paper can be reused many times.

God has wonderful ways of turning simple gifts into great blessings. The Lutheran Church of Australia's Stamps for Mission project has raised nearly **\$447,000!** All proceeds are donated to LCA International Mission programs and projects.

Thanks, Lena



## Sporting Schools Netball Participants



## Community News

Please see the School Notice Board in the stadium for further information on these and other events.

### LLL school banking...

Helping kids become successful savers.



#### How it works

Open an LLL Children's Savings Account – you'll receive a passbook and can request internet banking access. Existing account holders are already set up.



##### Cash and passbook

Your child's school office can deposit cash into the child's account and update their passbook.



##### Your child's money – gained through earnings, allowance or gifts.



##### No cash, that's ok

Parents can electronically transfer funds into the child's account and view the balance through internet banking online.



##### Your child's account – watch their savings grow as it gains interest.

**Repeat as your child works towards their savings goal.**

Want to know more?  
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For more information on LLL, contact the school office or visit the LLL website.  
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## Saving for the future

