



**VINEYARD**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL CLARE VALLEY

**Term 1 Week 2**  
**11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

### **Term 1 Upcoming Events** **2022**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – mainly play 9.30-11am at the Cottage TBA

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February-Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Swimming Lessons (to be confirmed)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Swimming Carnival at The Valleys (to be confirmed)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Summer Hub Carnival

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Harmony Day

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Student Leaders Day

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – State Swimming Carnival

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Compulsory Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April** – Jump Rope for Heart & Assembly 1.45pm

Casual Day & BBQ  
Last Day of School early dismissal 2.15pm

### **Vineyard Term Dates 2022**

**Term 1:** Mon 31<sup>st</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3:** 25<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4:** 17<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> December



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# Vineyard Wire

### **MEDICAL UPDATES/INFLUENZA REMINDER**

\* 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.

### **FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS – COVID TEST**

- If a student, staff member or volunteer presents with flu like symptoms or is noticed with them or is unwell at the school, then they will be isolated and required to leave as soon as possible.
- They will then need to be tested for COVID at a testing site; this needs to be done as soon as possible.
- They will then need to remain isolated until a negative result is notified.
- They may only return to school once ALL the symptoms have disappeared.

**These cold and flu symptoms include:** Cough, Fever, Sore throat, Temperature, Shortness of Breath, Fatigue, Aches, Pains, Headaches, Runny or stuffy nose, Diarrhea, Sneezing, Any loss of taste and/or smell.

**PLEASE FOLLOW STANDARD SA GUIDELINES AS PER WEARING MASKS WHEN COMING ONTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

### **PRINCIPAL TOURS**

Vineyard Lutheran School will continue to offer Principal Tours of the school whilst incorporating all safe work social distancing practices. Should you wish to have a tour of the school, please see Geoff or Jennie-Lee at the front office and they will arrange a personal tour for you at a convenient time that suits.

### **ENROLMENTS**

If you know someone who is thinking about coming to Vineyard next year, please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible and organise a tour. Referrals from our current families are a great way for new families in our community to hear about Vineyard. You are welcome to come along with them and join the tour.

### **QR CODES**

SA Health has rolled out the COVID Safe Check-in system across the state's schools. As such, the implementation and use of QR codes is underway and all adults (including staff and parents) entering the site must check in by scanning the QR code or completing the paper recording log template.

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## Ice Blocks



In Term 1 and 4 ice blocks (Quench Sticks) are available for sale Monday - Friday from the undercover area at lunchtime.

Ice blocks are 50 cents each and limited to one per child. Sharing of money or buying for others is not allowed.

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## Lunch Orders

This year we will be having Lunch Orders from the Clare High School Canteen on Fridays. Order forms will need to be returned to school on Thursday.

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## General Reminders

### FAMILY HOLIDAYS AND EXTENDED ABSENCE FORMS

A reminder to all families that for any planned absence of 5 school days or longer an 'Exemption from School Form' needs to be filled out as a Government requirement.

These forms are available from the Front Office and must be approved by Geoff before the absence beginning date.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The uniform shop will be open every Monday 8.35am – 9.30am & 3.30pm – 4.30pm

If you are unable to attend during these times you can collect a uniform order form from the office and place an order to be collected at a time that suits you.

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## School Sunsmart Policy



Students are now able to wear sunglasses at recess and lunch time as it is part of our School Sunsmart Policy.

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## Family & Staff Prayers

This week in staff devotion we have prayed for the Year 1/Foundation class, Leah Plowman and the Year 5/6 class; Principal Geoffrey Strauss and Vineyard Lutheran School, Clare.

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## Birthday Blessings

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

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## School Notices

### Mid North Lutheran Ministries Service Times

#### SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Clare	9.00am HC + Harvest Thanksgiving
Brinkworth	9.00am LR
Blyth	11.00am HC + Harvest Thanksgiving and AGM
Snowtown	10.00am LR
Burra	9.00am LR

## FEMALE FOOTBALL PLAYERS WANTED



The Northern Plains Female Football Competition is starting at the end of February 2022 for a 6-week season. The age groups are 7-11 (Development Group), Under 14 & Under 17.

If you would like to play football, please contact one of the following contacts for more information.

7-11 Dev Grp	Katie	0411 404 052
Balaklava	Belinda	0427 866 802
Hamley Bridge	Gavin	0447 511 177
Mallala	Ruth	0409 671 633
Two Wells	Martyn	0487 701 559
NEFL Roosters	Jeremy	0408 890 805
Min Man	Brett	0456 778 451
NEFL Roosters	Ian	0477 300 094