



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 1 Week 1
29th January 2021

Term 1 Upcoming Events 2021

Monday 1st February – Chapel 2.30pm
Staff Installation & Blessing
Tuesday 2nd February – Parent
Information Night & Welcome BBQ
Wednesday 3rd February – mainly play
recommences
Friday 5th February – Student Leaders
Day at Good Shepherd, Para Vista
Assembly at 2.45pm
Friday 19th February – Student
Parliament Assembly
Monday 22nd February – District
Swimming Carnival at Clare
Friday 26th February – Swimming
Carnival at The Valleys
Friday 5th March – Summer Hub
Carnival (Tennis/Cricket/Softball)
Friday 26th March – State Swimming
Carnival
Monday 29th March – Wednesday 31st
March 5th – 6/7 Softball State Carnival

**2021 Term 1 Calendar attached to The
Wire**

Vineyard Term Dates 2021

Term 1: Wed 27th January – 9th April
Term 2: 27th April – 25th June
Term 3: 19th July – 24th September
Term 4: 11th October – 10th December



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Vineyard Wire

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord, please bless our students, friends, teachers and relatives as they make their way back to their classrooms for another year.

Help them to feel excitement and joy in the promise of a new start.

Give them everything they need to start their classes.

Give them all they need all year.

Give them imagination and creativity to make wonders out of what they do have.

Help them stretch their budgets and their supplies.

Give them wisdom all year.

Help them quickly spot the little souls who are going to need something extra from them this year.

Help them have just the right words of encouragement for each student.

Give them loads of love.

Help the love in their hearts just overflow so they always have plenty to spare.

We can't conjure it up Lord, but you give in abundance... please supply all the love teachers need.

Please supply them energy too, Lord.

Please let them sleep well at night so they are rested and refreshed each morning.

Don't let them take their problems and worries to bed with them at night.

Give them patience with students, with parents, and with their administration.

Again, Lord, it's you who supplies in abundance.

Please keep the students and teachers safe this year.

Keep them safe from accidents or evil intent.

Let the students be excited about this wonderful world and all there is to learn about it.

Help them to be interested in each other, for there's a wealth to learn about and from each other, and this is true for teachers and parents as well.

Give the parents willing hearts, to be involved in their children's homework and in their stories as the year goes on.

Let this be a truly wonderful year for everyone involved in education.

Let everyone feel, at the end of the year, that they learned all they could and gave the best they had.

Submitted by Geoffrey Strauss

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 1 and a very exciting year at Vineyard Lutheran School. Our theme for the year is *"Faithful Preparation for an Inspired Life"* and we look forward to focussing upon what is important in life and how to be best prepared. As I look around at our beautiful campus and our fantastic facilities, I see the wonder of God's creation. With the grounds freshly landscaped and maintained, the creek, grass and beautiful trees next to the Riesling Trail, we feel inspired to do His work.

Thank you to the numerous staff, parents and wider community members who faithfully volunteered and came in over the holidays to help prepare our campus for the new school year. Watering our veggies and garden beds, keeping the grounds tidy, moving furniture, and generally helping get our school ready for the start of term. I would like to make special mention and welcome for Mr Nathan Richardson, our new grounds and maintenance person who gives his time above and beyond his duty to keep our buildings and nature areas looking state of the art!

STAFFING

This year we do not have any new teachers to the school, with the same teachers remaining in their levels from the end of last year. Mrs Robby Edmunds continues in her role from last year as our Foundation / Year 1 / Year 2 teacher and Christian Studies Leader. Mr Keelan Grosvenor continues in his role as the Year 3 / 4 / 5 teacher and Mrs Rachel Richardson is our Year 6 / 7 teacher and Senior Coordinator.

I would like to welcome Mrs Kylie Webley into the Year 6 / 7 class for the first five weeks of Term 1. Kylie is a third Year University Professional Experience Placement student and has already settled in well with the class and children. She has begun taking lessons already and the students will benefit greatly from this experience.

As previously mentioned, Mr Nathan Richardson has joined our team and will be working as our grounds / maintenance staff member this year.

NEW FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

We are delighted to introduce some new students and their families to the school, including:

- Cody Woodlands – Year 3 – Kristy and Paul Woodlands
- Liam Mallon – Year 4 – Kara Mallon
- Abigail Edwards – Foundation - Christine and Jonathon Edwards (Charlie)
- Eleena Atwal – Foundation – Veer and Dilshad Atwal (Ishrat)

- Milton Michalak – Foundation – Andrew and Katrina Michalak (William)
- Tyson Brooksby – Year 2 – Alicia Millner
- Shakira Brooksby – Year 4 – Alicia Millner

We welcome these new students and families to Vineyard and pray that God will bless their time here in our community:

STAFF INSTALLATION

Staff are called to serve our students and families by sharing the gospel and providing high quality education. We take that call very seriously, and each year we commit to doing that to the best of our ability. Next week after Monday's Chapel devotion in the afternoon, Pastor Greg will perform the installation rites for myself and Mrs Richardson as we arrived during last year. All staff and students will also receive a blessing at this service and we invite all families and friends to join us for this special worship service.

WELCOME BBQ AND PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

This year at Vineyard we will be holding our Welcome BBQ together with our Parent Information Night on Tuesday 2nd February. This social gathering is designed to foster and build new friendships and a stronger sense of community within our Vineyard family members. It is an opportunity for class teachers to communicate critical information such as classroom expectations, routines, camps, homework expectations, sport uniform days, curriculum topics and much more.

Starting at 6pm we will have our welcome BBQ but due to covid-19 regulations we will not be able to have the salads and sweets as previously. We will be having a sausage on bread with sauce which will be provided by the school. Following this, parents go to classes and teachers will present a twenty minute session which will be repeated for families with multiple children. A creche will be provided – with a movie screened in the cottage. Please refer to the insert for the BBQ and fill in the order as required to be returned Monday 1st February.

COMMUNICATION

This year we will continue sending most of our communication (including class newsletters, events, invoices and the Wire) by email on Fridays. Hard copies are easily available from Jennie / Leah at the front desk upon request. We will be continuing to use Seesaw throughout the week to showcase our student learning and will also be putting our events and reminders on our internal Facebook page.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY

Each year student leaders are chosen to represent the student body. This year it is my pleasure to announce that Tobias Nurk and Amreen Atwal are our successful candidates for our School Captains for 2021. They will be coming with me next Friday to Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Para Vista, to attend a workshop that will equip, inspire and encourage them in their roles. Based upon the four S's of Student Leadership it represents:

1. Significant others I respect
2. Spiritual Leadership
3. Servant Leadership
4. Support

COVID-19

The latest health advice from the government and AISSA is that activities can resume/continue providing physical distancing requirements (2sq m per adult) are followed. Parents, volunteers, and service providers may enter school and preschool grounds. Adults, including parents, must continue to physically distance wherever possible, including at school pick up and drop off or when attending school assemblies and concerts.

For events held both on and off site, food and beverages must not be served using shared utensils and there should be no communal food or beverage service, for example buffets, salad bars or sauce dispensers.

In addition:

- It is important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell.
- All overseas travel remains on hold.
- Schools are advised against booking interstate camps due to the changing nature of border restrictions.
- Additional cleaning of high use areas should continue.
- Records enabling contact tracing of all adults attending the campus should be maintained.

QR CODES

SA Health has a plan to gradually rollout the COVID Safe Check-in system across the state's schools. As such, the implementation and use of QR codes will be staggered in all South Australian schools and preschools, with codes being made available to education sites for use from Wednesday 3rd February. All adults (including staff and parents) entering the site must check-in by scanning the QR code or completing the paper recording log template.

Children and students (including adult students) do not need to check-in and their attendance should be recorded via normal processes which can then be easily made available to SA Health for contact tracing purposes. The COVID Safe Check-in is purely for SA Health contact tracing purposes. It does not replace a school's normal visitor sign-in process.

POLICY REVIEW

Last week during our PD and preparation, staff went through numerous policies to review and refresh. These included:

- Bushfire Response
- Critical Incident (Emergency Situations) Response
- Lockdown Procedures
- Evacuation Procedures
- Hazardous Chemicals
- Sun Protection (Sunsmart)

The health and safety of our staff and students at Vineyard Lutheran School are of utmost importance. One aspect of this policy I would like to point out is sunglasses as part of our Sunsmart policy. Should students wish to wear sunglasses at school, especially in summer months, they are encouraged to do so.

God's Blessings to you for the coming week,

Geoffrey Strauss

Principal

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.

School Sunsmart Policy



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

2020 Valedictory Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received awards or leadership positions at our Valedictory Service at the end of last year.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

- Zara Zweek
- Elle Arnold
- Declan Smart
- Aaren Lane

ACADEMIC AWARD – Cooper Clark & Manjot Kaur

CARL PETERING AWARD – Wakefield

SCHOOL CAPTAINS FOR 2021

- Amreen Atwal
- Tobias Nurk

HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2021

- **Broughton** – Annabelle Harvey
- **Hutt** – Cooper Williams
- **Light** – Grace Upton
- **Wakefield** – Lilly Schupelius

VOLUNTEER AWARD 2020 - Malcolm Schupelius

Thank you also to the following people/businesses who sponsored our awards:

- Mullighan Family
- Harvey Builders
- Underdown Wines
- SA Quality Sheds
- Karen & Dennis Wundke
- Darren & Leah Krieg

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY

9am Parish Service at Clare + HC + Harvest Festival + MNLM AGM

Birthday Blessings

God's Blessings to everyone who is celebrating their birthday this week and in the holidays.

9th January

9th January

17th January

21st January

2nd February

Angus Weatherley

Mitchell Weatherley

Belinda Dare

Harrison Young

Dakota Pedler



**University of
South Australia**



Hello,

My name is Kylie.

I am currently in my third year of the Bachelor of Primary Education Program at the University of South Australia. I will be joining Vineyard Lutheran School in Mrs Richardson's year 6/7 class as a pre-service teacher whilst completing 25 days of placement from Wednesday 25th January until Friday 26th February.

I live on a small property in Spring Gully with my husband and children, who are 6 and 4 years old.

Throughout this placement I look forward to building relationships with students and staff within this class and the wider school.

I would love the chance to meet parents of students so please feel free to come and introduce yourselves and have a chat before or after school.

Kylie Webley



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Welcoming BBQ

Parent Information Night & Welcome BBQ

The PIN will be from 7pm sharp to 8pm. A creche for your children will be provided in the Cottage. Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Come along

Held on our Vineyard oval Tuesday 2nd of Feb 6pm - 7pm

Bring a chair or picnic rug

Sausage Sizzle will be provided

BYO Drinks

Come along and meet others in our community – it's always a fun night

Please provide how many family members attending below:

Family Name

How many attending.....

How many sausages per family

Will your child/ren be attending the creche Yes No

Please return this form by Monday 1st Feb for catering purposes



VINEYARD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2021

Lunch orders are available on Fridays only

Ice blocks (50 cents) are available each day

Lunch time only During Term 1 and 4 only

(12.45 pm)

Hot Food

Pie	\$3.80	
Pasty	\$3.80	
Sausage Roll	\$3.20	
Hot Dog	\$3.20	*** All hot food comes with a complimentary sauce sachet
Hot Dog-Cheese	\$3.80	
Pizza-Ham/Pineapple	\$2.80	
Croissant-Ham/Cheese	\$3.80	

Cold Food

Vegemite/Cheese Roll	\$2.80
Cheese/Salad Roll	\$3.80
Chicken/Salad Roll	\$3.80
Cheese/Salad Wrap	\$3.80
Chicken/Salad Wrap	\$3.80
Gluten- Free Salad Wrap	\$3.80



Cakes

Sprinkle Donut	\$3.20
Chocolate Muffin	\$3.20
Lamington	\$2.80
Finger Bun	\$2.80

Drinks

Apple Juice	\$2.00
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00

Please insert correct money into lunch order bags & if you require extra bags please collect these from the front office.



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WATERVALE PRIMARY OSHC SERVICE

Watervale Primary offers OSHC services from Monday to Friday from 3:20 – 6:00pm school term weeks. At OSHC we offer a range of after school fun such as ...

Playing outside in our beautiful school yard, in the playground, cooking garden and on the courts. Exploring and investigating play with our friends. Playing games and using craft items to display our creativity. Sharing ideas and skills with each other. We enjoy - role play, free choice, and helping with taking care of our OSHC.

We would love for you to join us at our OSHC! The bus currently drops off right at the front of our service. We welcome friends from all sites around the Mid North. If you would like more information or to enrol your child, please contact Alison Burford on 8843 0186.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

TAKE 2!

Free entry!

NAIDOC in Clare

Always Was, Always Will Be.

New date

**SAT, 30 JANUARY 2021
4 PM - 9 PM
CLARE SHOWGROUNDS**



An action-packed day of Ngadjuri activities.
Admission is free. Bring the family along and enjoy the festival atmosphere with food, music and dancing.

Welcome to Country Painting Basket Weaving Clap Sticks
Animals Anonymous Professor Flint First Nation Sessions

Tickets essential due to COVID-19: naidoctake2.eventbrite.com.au

This project is supported by the Clare NAIDOC Committee and Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landscape Program, Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council, the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board and the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board.



Week Commencing	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 January	1	25/1 School Holiday	26/1 Australia Day Public Holiday	27/1 Term 1 Begins Welcome Morning Tea Chapel 2.30pm	28/1	29/1 Whole School Fitness	30/1	31/1
1 February	2	1/2 Chapel 2.30pm Staff Dedication & Blessing	2/2 Welcome BBQ- 6 pm Parent Information Night 7pm -8pm	3/2 New Foundation Students rest day @ home	4/2	5/2 Student Leaders Day Assembly 2.45pm	6/2	7/2
8 February	3	8/2 Chapel 2.30pm	9/2	10/2 New Foundation Students rest day @ home	11/2	12/2 Whole school Head Lice Check Whole School Fitness	13/2	14/2
15 February	4	15/2 Chapel 2.30pm	16/2 Shrove Tuesday	17/2 New Foundation Students rest day @ home Ash Wednesday with Pastor Greg	18/2	19/2 Assembly 2.45pm	20/2	21/2
22 February Swimming Week	5	22/2 Chapel 2.30pm Swimming Lessons @ The Valleys District Swimming Carnival	23/2 Swimming Lessons @ The Valleys	24/2 Swimming Lessons @ The Valleys	25/2 Swimming Lessons @ The Valleys	26/2 Swimming Carnival @ The Valleys	27/2	28/2
1 March	6	1/3 Chapel 2.30pm	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3 Assembly 2.45pm Summer Hub Carnival	6/3	7/3
8 March	7	8/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	9/3 Chapel 2.30pm	10/3	11/3	12/3 Whole School Fitness	13/3	14/3
15 March	8	15/3 Chapel 2.30pm	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3 Assembly 2.45pm	20/3	21/3
22 March	9	22/3 Harmony Day Chapel 2.30pm	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3 Whole School Fitness Swimming State Carnival	27/3	28/3 Palm Sunday
29 March	10	29/3 No Chapel Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews Softball State Carnival ←	30/3 Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews Softball State Carnival Pastor Greg with Whole School Devotion →	31/3 Softball State Carnival	1/4	2/4 Good Friday	3/4 Easter Saturday	4/4
5 April	11	5/4 Easter Monday Holiday	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4 Assembly 1.45pm Last day of school early dismissal 2.15pm	10/4	11/4

Term 2 commences on Tuesday 27th April 2021

Dates, times & events can change throughout the term