



VINEYARD
Lutheran School Clare Valley

Term 1 Week 3
12th February 2021

Term 1 Upcoming Events 2021

Wednesday 17th February – mainly play

Friday 19th February – Student Parliament Assembly

Monday 22nd February – District Swimming Carnival at Clare

Tuesday 23rd February – Hockey Clinic at Vineyard for Foundation – Yr 7 students

Friday 26th February – Swimming Carnival at The Valleys

Tuesday 2nd March – Summer Hub Carnival (Tennis/Cricket/Softball)

Thursday 4th March – Brekky Bike & Beats

Friday 26th March – State Swimming Carnival

Monday 29th March – Wednesday 31st March – 6/7 Softball State Carnival

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

Burdens and Stress

“We were crushed and overwhelmed, and we thought we would never live through it. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely on God, who raises the dead.”
– 2 Corinthians 1:8-10.

Paul faced circumstances in which he felt crushed and overwhelmed. He found it difficult to endure pressure this great. Although a mighty man of God, things had gotten so bad that he thought he would “never live through it.”

Through these experiences Paul realized that God was teaching him a valuable lesson: He needed to rely on God and not on himself.

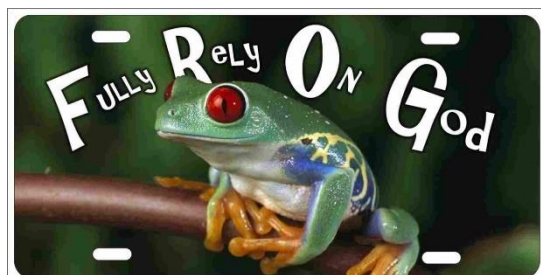
As he realized his own weaknesses, he could learn to depend on God. Paul realized that God can raise the dead. In other words, His power has no limits. He can do what seems impossible. If we trust Him, He can rescue us, provide for us, and turn hopeless situations into victories.

Paul also realized the power of prayer. He was rescued because the Corinthians prayed for him. He knew many people would give thanks “because God has graciously answered so many prayers” (v. 11).

Today, you may face situations in which burdens and pressures seem overwhelming. The Bible urges you to remember that God can use these experiences to help you mature in your faith. In your flesh, you may be weak, but He can give you overcoming strength and everything you need.

Keeping praying. Keep turning these situations over to God. Encourage others to pray for you as you pray for others. Realize that God can “raise the dead.” Remember, with Him, nothing is impossible. Put your trust in Him.

Submitted by Keelan Grosvenor



From the Principal

"To be, or not to be? That is the question"! I wonder if you can guess where that quote is from??..... 😊... (Hamlet)!!

Last week the Clare community was fortunate to have some thespians visit for "Shakespeare in the Vines", presented and organised by Sevenhill Cellars at Sevenhill.

Sadly, due to the inclement weather it could not be held at Sevenhill Cellars amongst the vines as planned. Late last week Sevenhill Cellars contacted Vineyard Lutheran School to inquire as to whether we could accommodate their evening in our brilliant stadium at our school. Since it is the biggest event area under cover in Clare we were delighted to assist and the Clare community including myself were treated to a wonderful performance of "Romeo and Juliet", by William Shakespeare.

Hence, despite the weather the performance was able to go ahead and our stadium was transformed into a live theatre with the audience, not set amongst the vines but out of the elements in our stadium. It was a fantastic performance and a fun evening as well as a real treat to have so many members of our community invited into our school and stadium to enjoy the lovely surroundings we have to offer.

Well received by all in attendance, Sevenhill Cellars showcased their wine, Hô NAI Vietnamese Kitchen provided food and many people brought their own picnic food. Red Shot Coffee Van of Clare was there and before the show and during interval people enjoyed wandering around our lovely grounds. A great night had by all.

Last week I had the pleasure of taking our two School Student Leaders, Amreen Atwal and Tobias Nurk to Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Para Vista. Students were introduced to the four S's of Student Leadership - Spiritual leadership, Significant others, Servant leadership, Support in leadership. Please see the report by the students from this day.

We also had the opportunity for a tour around the school which allowed us to observe their "Open Inquiry Methodology" approach to Teaching and Learning that is also leading our educational practice. This focuses on 'Personalised Learning' whereby we foster and nurture our students with meaningful education linked to the curriculum and yearly overviews, with challenging projects that are based upon practical outcomes.

Having been such a hot and blustery week I hope you enjoy the weekend with the cooler weather.

Geoffrey Strauss
Principal

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.

ASSEMBLY

This year as a staff we have decided to incorporate into our assemblies some presentations by students of the work that they have been doing in class and at school. This will be presented as a means of sharing the knowledge and activities, allowing students to appreciate the Teaching and Learning that is taking place in our lovely classrooms.

Next week we will be hearing from the Junior classes and we look forward to their sharing.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT

Student Parliament is held every week in Year 6/7 to discuss matters relating to the school operations and its site. On alternate weeks students have an action or preparation lesson and then a meeting lesson to activate parliament and share our ideas. At times other classes visit our Parliamentary sessions.

This week parliament met and spent time getting to understand and action their new roles which have been reallocated. Parliamentary representatives will be sworn in at Assembly next week and next week is a Parliamentary meeting.

Representatives are as follows: Speaker: Archie Cutten; Hansard: Grace Upton; Member for 6/7: Tobias Nurk; Member for 3/4/5: Annabelle Harvey;

Member for F/1/2: Isaac Victor; Minister for Foreign Affairs: Kayla Amundsen; Minister for Sport: Mitchell Weatherley; Minister for Art: Charlie Schunke; Minister for Literature: Cooper Williams; Minister for Services & Recreation: Lilly Schupelius and Angus Weatherley; Minister for Environment: Amreen Atwal.

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 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 this 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.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

This week during our staff meeting Mrs Richardson shared her valuable experience and knowledge with a curriculum focus for Science. Using Primary Connections, a flagship primary school science program from the Australian Academy of Science, the focus is Linking Science with Literacy.

It is an innovative approach to teaching and learning which aims to enhance primary school teachers' teaching of science. It is a supportive and accessible framework for teachers to embrace curiosity and a sense of wonder as we take a journey through Science together with our students.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

This week the LESNW Principal's and Directors will be meeting at Unity College in Murray Bridge on Friday to discuss initiatives and strategic directions for the Lutheran Educational Communities.

These meetings are held once a term, each time at a different Lutheran School or Educational Campus and it is a time to discuss Business Planning Frameworks, School Management and Collegial Sharing.

It is also an important time for Spiritual Reflection to create purpose and clarity in leading a team and facilitating spiritual growth in the community. This extends to the connections through cross

school relationships and nurturing the faith through sharing for improvement.

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 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.

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.

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS COLLECTION NOTICE

Please take note of the 'Collection Notice for 2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information' which was sent home last night. The school is required to provide the following information to the education department:

- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/guardian(s)
- Student Residential address
- Whether the student is primary or secondary student (educational level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status)

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department but please make sure that we have the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

POLICY REVIEW

This week we are reviewing our Evacuation and Emergency Procedures policies including Lockdown Procedures and Critical Incident (Emergency Situations) Response.

SIGNING IN AND OUT OF STUDENTS AND PARENT VISITORS

A reminder to all parents/guardians if your child arrives after 8.45am to school for any reason they **MUST** be signed into the office by a parent so we know they have arrived.

If you need to pick your child up early for any reason during the day, they **MUST** be signed out of the office by a parent and then signed back in on their return (if returning to school that day).

Parents who are coming into classes to help with reading, etc are also reminded that they are required to sign themselves in and out of the office as well as using the COVID QR Code check in situated at the entrance gates and in the office.

STUDENT CHANGES TO END OF DAY PICK UP

We understand the sometimes arrangements for the end of day pick up can change from the normal routine during the course of the day.

In order for us to let your children know of any changes, particularly for bus students, we would appreciate if you could please ring or email the office before 2.45pm so we have ample time to relay the message via the office boxes at the end of the day.

Geoffrey Strauss

Principal

School Notices

Mid North Lutheran Ministries – Service Times

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Clare	9.00am HC Pastor Greg
Brinkworth	9.00am LR
Blyth	10.30am HC Pastor Greg + AGM
Snowtown	10.00am LR
Burra	9.00am LR

Family & Staff Prayers

Over the last week in staff devotion we prayed for the: Atwal, Harvey and Schunke families, staff member Rachel Richardson and Calvary Lutheran School, Morphett Vale.

Birthday Blessings

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

19 th February	Eleena Atwal
19 th February	Keelan Grosvenor



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday, 16th February

Shrove Tuesday immediately precedes [Ash Wednesday](#), which in turn signals [the start of Lent](#), the [Christian season](#) aimed to replicate the Biblical story of Jesus Christ's withdrawal into the desert for 40 days, but, you might be wondering, what does that have to do with pancakes? Traditionally, Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the fast for Lent. Making pancakes is a simple and tasty way to use up all of these ingredients. The Year 6/7 Class will be making the pancakes & offering these to our students during recess time.

Student Leadership Day Report

BY AMREEN ATWAL

On 5th February we had departed for Good Shepherd, Para Vista. Our arrival was around 8-9.15am. Once we arrived we decided to take a tour of the building and after, settled in our seats.

The first few activities were introductions to the activities and other schools around us. We managed to make quite a few friends with similar interests and got along quite perfectly.

Soon after the introductions it was time for the first of the four S's "Spiritual". In this session we were taught about our relationship with God and his example of leadership. We also remember splitting into groups and sharing what leadership looks like in our school. There was also teaching about the influence of a good leaders, what makes a good leader and how Jesus was a good leader.

After the 15 minute break we were back again in our seats. The next session was "Servant Leadership" one of my personal favourites. In this topic we were split into our groups again, to find out what servant leadership involves and understanding why team work is important. Which also involved discovering the importance of trust in leadership.

Unfortunately that was quite a short topic. And finally was the last topic "Support in leadership". This was the teaching to understand that as a leader support is a influential and a golden quality; it had a lot in common with the previous topic.

It was an excellent and inspiring day and the opportunity to learn something new had always been a thing to be ambitious about. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to do something as great as this. Lastly, I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Nurk, Mr Strauss and Mrs Richardson for letting this happen and all the teachers who put effort into this wonderful event.

2021 Mid North SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival



The Mid North District swimming carnival will be held on **Monday of Week 5, 22nd February**, at the **Valleys Lifestyle Centre**, starting at **5pm**.

The carnival will be used to select the district team to represent the Mid North in Adelaide, later this term. It is important to note that this is **NOT** a 'come and try' event. Students who enter must be strong, capable swimmers, capable of swimming 50m competitively.

There is no cost for swimmers or spectators on the night however there is a Mid North SAPSASA levy of \$5.00 per swimmer to be paid to the school prior to the event.

Students who turn 10, 11, 12 or 13 this year are eligible to enter. Please contact me by Tuesday of week 4, 16th February, if your child wishes to nominate.

Belinda Dare
Sports Coordinator

SAPSASA

(South Australia Primary School Amateur Sports Association)

South Australia is divided into approximately 40 SAPSASA districts. **Vineyard Lutheran School** is part of the **MID NORTH SAPSASA** district.

The **MID NORTH** is divided into **3 HUBS**: Balaklava, Burra & Clare. These hubs compete against each other at the **Summer Hub Carnival** and the **Winter Hub Carnival**.

Year 6 & 7 students are eligible to trial to represent the Clare Hub in the carnivals below:

Summer Hub Carnival	Tennis, Cricket & Softball	Tuesday 2 nd March
Winter Hub Carnival	Football & Netball	Wednesday 28 th April

While participation is the primary focus of these carnivals, the carnivals are also used to select students to represent the Mid North in the tennis, cricket, softball, football and netball state carnivals.

Year 6 & 7 students are also eligible to trial to represent the Mid North in the Soccer and Hockey state carnivals.

Dates for this year's state carnivals are outlined below. If your child is intending to trial for any of these sports, please take note of the carnival dates and consider that trials will be held in the leadup to these carnivals:

Softball Carnival	Term 1/week 10
Netball Carnival	Term 2/week 6
Football Carnival	Term 2/week 6
Soccer Carnival	Year 7: Term 3/week 4; Year 6: Term 3/week 7
Hockey Carnival	Term 3/week 4
Cricket Carnival	Term 4/week 4
Tennis Carnival	Term 4/week 5

Students who turn 10, 11, 12 or 13 this year are eligible to trial to represent the **Mid North District** in the following individual championships:

Swimming	Mid North Carnival: Monday 22 nd Feb	Country Champs: Friday 26 th March
Cross-Country	Mid North Carnival: Tuesday 4 th May	Country Champs: Thursday 10 th June
Athletics	Mid North Carnival: Monday 23 rd Aug	Country Champs: Monday 20 th Sept.

The purpose of the Mid North Carnivals is to select students to represent the Mid North in the Country Championships. One again, please consider these dates if your child is wishing to nominate for these carnivals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding SAPSASA carnivals and/or Mid North Carnivals. I strongly encourage all students to have a go at sports that they compete in and have experience in. SAPSASA is a wonderful opportunity and for many (including myself!) the highlight of their Primary School years.

Belinda Dare
Sports Coordinator

Sports Report

Welcome to what is sure to be a very busy year on the sporting front at Vineyard.

I am looking forward to promoting sport at Vineyard and supporting our students and families in my role as sports coordinator. If anyone has any questions regarding sport throughout the year, please feel free to contact me – I will be only too happy to help.

Already, **TERM 1** is shaping up to be a busy one.

WEEK 5: SWIMMING LESSONS

Foundation - Year 7 students will participate in swimming lessons from **Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th** February. All information regarding swimming lessons was sent out in last week's Wire.

WEEK 5: SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday 26th February**, for Foundation - Year 7 students. A nomination form for Year 2-7 students was included in last week's Wire. Information about swimming carnival was also sent out in last week's Wire.

WEEK 5: MID NORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Mid North swimming carnival will be held after school on Monday 22nd February, at the Valleys. Students who turn 10, 11, 12 or 13 this year may nominate. As the purpose of this carnival is to select the Mid North district swim team, students who swim competitively are encouraged to nominate. More information regarding this has been included in this week's Wire.

WEEK 6: SUMMER HUB CARNIVAL

Year 6 & 7 students have already been given the opportunity to nominate & trial for cricket, tennis or softball. Trials took place this week. Students selected will compete in the summer hub carnival on **Tuesday 2nd March**. We look forward to hearing from the students who compete in this carnival.

SAPSASA

Various SAPSASA days and carnivals are scheduled each term throughout the year. I have sent out a detailed note about SAPSASA to families of year 4-7 students, outlining the dates of the various carnivals.

I look forward to working with all the students and families this year. Please put the dates outlined above in your diaries and keep an eye out for updates of sporting activities in the Wire.

Belinda Dare



mainly play

TIME: 9:30-11AM

VENUE: VINEYARD LUTHERAN SCHOOL
- in "The Cottage" -

COST: \$5/FAMILY
Registration options available

CONTACT: AMY GOGOLL ON 88 421 808

Wednesdays during school terms

mainly play

The poster features a circular white background with a green border, set against a wooden plank background with grapevines and clusters of grapes. Illustrations include a blue bird, a grey elephant with pink balloons, and a penguin.



OPEN DAY

TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH - 9AM

Registration essential:
faith.sa.edu.au/open

Middle and Senior School | 08 8561 4200 | 130 Magnolia Road, Tanunda

FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE

The poster includes the Faith Lutheran College logo, which features a shield with a cross and the letters 'F' and 'L'. A green dashed line with a paper airplane icon is also present.



Be their reading legend.

Reading just 10 minutes each day makes a difference.

Research confirms reading to children just 10 minutes each day strengthens literacy, models positive reading behaviour, and builds children's self-esteem about reading (especially for boys).

It doesn't stop there. You can show your children that you value reading by reading yourself. Having books in your house makes a big difference too. Either books you own or books you borrow from the library remind children of the importance and fun of reading.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is most successful when parents show interest and support their children. Help your child read their 12 books for the year and you will be making a positive difference to their future.

At Vineyard, the Premier's Reading Challenge is compulsory for all students. Younger students who are unable to read, can be read to by parents and those books are recorded on the student record form.

Please ensure you support your child to fill in their student reading records as they read their books and sign them off as they go ensuring they are returned to their teacher or the school contact person by: **Friday 3 September.**

The Challenge is to read 12 books in total.

Students in Foundation to Year 7, 8 of these books are to be from the school library and 4 of their own choice.

Student reading records have been given to your child today, additional forms are available from the front office.

Enjoy the Challenge!

HAVE A BLAST!
GIRLS ONLY (5-10 YO)
COLOUR BLAST
Clare High School Oval
Monday 1st March 4:30-7:30pm
\$30
Register @ playcricket.com.au - search 5453

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BLYTH SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB
JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED
We would love for...
All Junior players turning 5-13 years
to join us for a
COME & TRY NIGHT
5pm - 6pm
Thursday 18th March Blyth Netball Courts
Thursday 23rd March Snowtown Netball Courts
ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Please contact Bernie Altmann for more info 0438780206
blythsnowtownnetballclub@gmail.com

Join us

FREE ZOOPEER DOOPER & SCRUNCHIE
If transport is an issue please don't hesitate to contact us to see how we can help!