Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you have had a lovely break and are refreshed and raring for another fun and productive year. We are both looking forward to working with your child this year and are very excited to be a part of their learning journey.

Year 3 Book Pack

We apologise for the error in the book pack, the manufacturer placed the wrong books in the bags. The 96pg books have arrived, we have sent home the Spelling book to be covered as soon as possible. You can use 2 of the 48pg books for Christian Studies and Planning. If you have not covered the remaining 48pg books, could they be returned to school. Thank you.

Swimming Lessons

Next week we have swimming lessons. Our lessons will be taking place from 12.00p.m. till 12.45p.m. Students will need to bring their bathers, towel, change of underwear, thongs, plastic bag for wet clothes and goggles if required. A reminder students will need to wear sports uniform all week.

Welcome

We have a new student in our class this year. We welcome Chayne Drage and her parents David and Shannon to our class. We wish you a smooth transition into St John’s Lutheran School.

Class Carer

Our class carer this year is Jane Schulz, Dusty’s mum. We would like to thank her for taking on this role and look forward to her working with our class.
**Specialist Areas**

This year Mrs Kleinig will be taking art, the year 3’s will be having art on Tuesdays. Art smocks have been ordered for the art room, therefore you will not need to supply art smocks. Japanese with Ms Zhang will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Kirkman will be taking on Science this year on Wednesdays.

**Physical Education**

PE lessons will be taking place on Fridays, students will be required to wear their sports uniform on this day.

**Bus Changes**

Please write a note in your child’s diary if there is a change to their regular bus arrangements. If your child is going to be absent it would be appreciated if you could ring the front office by 9am.

**Diary**

This is an important tool of communication between home and school. Could you please check your child’s diary each night and initial each day to show that you have seen it. Thank you.

**Parent Information Night**

Our parent information night will be held shortly. This is a valuable night to discuss the day-to-day routines and important information of the year 3 class. We encourage everyone to attend. Check the school newsletter for more information in the coming weeks.

**Swimming Carnival**

The St John’s Lutheran School swimming carnival will be taking place on Friday 21st February, check the school newsletter for more information.
Unit of Inquiry

Our first unit of the year is ‘Children Around the World’.

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who We Are

Central Idea: Children around the world have many similarities and differences.


Learner Profile: Open-minded and principled

Attitudes: Respect and empathy

Key Concepts: Form, Causation and Responsibility

School Camp

The Year 3 class, along with the year 4/5 class will be taking part in an excursion to Woodside Activity Centre in the Adelaide Hills in term 2 as part of our unit on ‘Forests’. More information will be given shortly.

We look forward to seeing you all, please don’t hesitate in contacting us on the school number or by email, kcluse@stjohns-eudunda.sa.edu.au and nkirkman@stjohns-eudunda.sa.edu.au.

God Bless

Mrs Cluse and Mrs Kirkman