“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”—Hebrews 11:1

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**NOVEMBER**
- **Monday 2nd – Friday 6th**
  - SAPSASA Tennis/Cricket Carnival
- **Friday 6th**
  - Reception half day transition
  - Reception transition parent morning tea and information session in the staff room following child drop off
- **Sunday 8th**
  - Eudunda Show
- **Monday 9th**
  - Chapel in St John’s Lutheran Church at 9.00am with Pastor Joshua
- **Wednesday 11th**
  - Remembrance Day
- **Thursday 12th**
  - Year Seven Exhibition
- **Friday 13th**
  - Faith Lutheran Challenge
  - Xavier Transition Day
  - Reception half day transition
- **Monday 16th**
  - Faith Transition Day
- **Tuesday 17th**
  - NO CHAPEL
- **Wednesday 18th**
  - P&F AGM at 10.00am at Footeside Farm
  - NO CHAPEL
- **Friday 20th**
  - Reception full day transition
  - Middle Primary Assembly at 9.00am sharp in the School Hall
  - Walkathon
- **Monday 23rd**
  - Chapel in St John’s Lutheran Church at 9.00am with Pastor Joshua
  - Nuriootpa High transition
- **Tuesday 24th**
  - Eudunda Area School Transition Day
- **Friday 27th**
  - Reception full day transition
  - Years Five to Seven Sports Night

Submitted By Dan Ryan
"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace”

1 Peter 4:10

This is the time of the year where our students are often sharing their gifts and talents. Your child/ren have been busy preparing artwork for displaying at both the Kapunda and Eudunda Shows. We have had rehearsals of our school choir and the R/1 class in preparation for their performances at each show. Our Year Seven students are busy putting together the final touches for Exhibition next week and we will soon have preparations begin for our End of Year Service. It is a special time when our students can share their gifts in many and varied ways. We know that these God given gifts need to be shared and not kept to ourselves. Enjoy these moments in the coming weeks.

SRC Calendar Orders

A reminder that orders for the 2016 calendars are due on Friday 13th November 2015. Please return your order forms with payment to the front office.

Lost Property

There are still many jumpers and other articles which are unnamed sitting in the lost property. Please contact Fi or Sonya at the front office urgently to discuss. If these items are not claimed soon, they will be washed and sold as second hand items. Thank you.

School Accounts

All school accounts are to be finalised by the end of Term Four. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Lisa Bawden.

Uniforms

Please note that full Summer Uniform must now be worn for the remainder of Term Four. Many students have been attending school wearing incorrect uniforms. Parents/caregivers will receive yellow notes from class teachers if children are not dressed in correct uniform. If you have any concerns, please contact me to discuss.
From the
Principal continued…..

ICAS Maths Competition

We have recently had notification that students from our school received outstanding results in their ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Mathematics tests. Congratulations to Thomas Mosey—Year Four, Cooper Pfitzner—Year Four and James Prior—Year Seven on your outstanding achievements.

Christmas Gifts

For many years, the Parents and Friends have been supplying students with a small gift at the end of each school year. A few years ago it was decided that each student will begin to receive a Christmas ornament as a token from their teacher rather than a book or other small token. These Christmas ornaments given on the last day of school are intended to be a keepsake, a reminder of their Christian schooling and that Jesus is "the reason for the season" forever; long after they have completed their schooling.

Some parents are encouraging Godparents/friends/relatives to also give Christmas ornaments as gifts and are keeping them for their child/children so they can be passed on later in life when they will be treasured as a young adult.

Children receive many gifts and may think that this gift is small and or even insignificant. We encourage you to explain to your child about appreciating all gifts they receive and that the real reason for the season is Jesus coming to earth as a baby for us all. We thank the P&F for their generosity in supplying all students with these gifts.

Candy Canes/Christmas Lollies

We ask that parents refrain from sending lollies to school with students to pass on to each other. As we encourage healthy foods within our school, there is no need for lollies. In the past, candy canes have been consumed at recess or lunch by students and this can bring about envy from others who have not received them and generally create a ‘sticky’ mess. If you wish to pass on a gift of a candy cane or Christmas lolly, we ask that this be done on weekends or out of school. Christmas cards are a great way to wish friends and staff a merry Christmas and happy holidays. If you require a list of students in your child’s class to avoid missing someone, please speak to the class teacher and this will be arranged.

Have a blessed week

Paula Skinner
Mrs Verco/Mrs Cluse—Year Three/Four

Central Idea: Landmarks around the world have a variety of purposes

Transdisciplinary Theme: Where we are in place and time

Concepts: Form ~ Connection ~ Responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:
- Types of landmarks
- The location of landmarks and their connection to people and events
- People’s responsibilities to landmarks

Approaches to Learning: Research Skills

Learner Profile Attributes: Caring ~ Communicators

Attitudes: Tolerance ~ Integrity

We were Communicators when we talked to our friends.

We were courageous when we climbed Mount Remarkable and tried out new activities on camp.

We were Knowledgeable when we looked for maps of walking trails while climbing Mount Remarkable.

We showed Creativity when preparing witness accounts while participating in a mock trial at the Melrose Museum.

We were Knowledgeable when we saw a brown snake and we knew how to keep safe.

We showed Confidence when we participated in the Year Three and Four “Got Talent Show” on Thursday night.

We were Inquirers when we travelled to the Melrose Heritage Gallery and learnt about the area’s history.

We showed Appreciation towards our cooks Mrs Schutz and Mrs Milde and our bus driver Mrs Verrall.

We were Principled when we went to sleep when Mrs Verco and Mrs Cluse told us to, but this only happened on the second night!
From the
Year Seven class ..... 

St John’s Lutheran School, Eudunda

Year 7 Exhibition 2015

You are invited to join our Year Seven students to celebrate their Primary Years Programme learning journey when groups will share their inquiry into the Central Idea:

“People use different ways to express their thoughts, feelings and emotions”

Where: St John’s Lutheran School Hall
8 Ward Street, Eudunda

When: Thursday 12 November 2015
7.00pm—8.15pm
Staff Spotlight

**Angela Dunstan…..**

This term we are profiling our school staff to help the members of our community learn a little about them.

*My role/s here at St John’s:*  
LSO Support Teacher with roles in the MULTILIT and Oral Language Programmes and Year Five/Six class support.

*What I am passionate about:*  
My family time and my family members' well-being.

*Something unique about me:*  
I once had a pelican try to swallow my sandwich, along with my arm!

*A childhood memory:*  
I grew up on the flat Adelaide Plains. I was the fourth daughter in a farming family. I remember helping my dad to feed sheep and cattle and hoe weeds. I helped my mum to bake. I remember mouse and locust plagues and blinding dust storms. I also remember special occasions with my family—Saturday tennis, Sunday School and Sunday family teas.

*Who I would love to invite to a dinner party and why:*  
Dinner parties are not my thing—but I would invite a chef. Any chef. They would cook a far more interesting meal than I could.

*My favourite children’s movie and why:*  
When I was a child, Snow White. Now I enjoy the Disney version of Aladdin and Dinosaur. I enjoy the personification of the pre-historic animals.

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Church Times

**Sunday 8th November 2015…..**

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AGM INFORMATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Parents & Friends of St John’s Lutheran School will be held on Wednesday 18 November 2015 at 10.00am at Footeside Farm (see below for more information).

All Welcome - We look forward to seeing you there!

P&F Footeside Farm visit and AGM

Wednesday, 18th November
10am at Footeside Farm
RSVP by Monday, 16th November to Fi or Sonya in the front office

Morning tea $10 – tasting of quality native foods made with wattle seed, quongdong, bush tomato and salt Bush. Linda and Peter Hoffmann (previous parents of St John’s) will share of their products and answer any questions. Linda will wiz up some culinary treats such as wattle seed scones with quongdong jam and cream, wattle seed orange and walnut mini muffins, apricot and wattle seed fruit cake, lemon myrtle cookies or wattle seed choc chip cookies.

Footeside barn (air-conditioned) is used for meetings/conferences, gift shop, tastings, cooking demos and more.

For more information go to www.footesidefarm.com

We invite you to take an active role in your child’s schooling by supporting the happenings of the Parents and Friends of St John’s Lutheran School. There are many opportunities for you to become involved and we welcome all to attend our meetings. All events, whether a formal meeting through to catering at a function give the opportunity to mix and meet with other parents of the school. There is a sense of achievement with being involved with Parents and Friends.

All welcome, including pre-schoolers
From the Care Coordinator…..

UCare Eudunda is available for a broad range of services such as emergency assistance, counselling service, set up loans, no interest loan scheme, food bank, Christmas hampers and more. This is a community based programme supported by the Uniting Church. I encourage you to pop in for a visit and to see what a wonderful resource this is for our community. UCare Eudunda is currently open on Fridays from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Prayer and Care …..

This week we pray for the following Year Seven students and members of staff

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Community

News and Events .....

KIDS FOR CHRIST

KFC for Term Four is coming up soon. We are continuing our “VeggieTales” theme, and this time the veggie characters will be in outer space!

KFC will be held at the Robertstown Church Hall on Friday 6 November, from 3.30pm onwards for a 3.45pm start, going until 5.45pm.

KFC at Eudunda, at the St John’s School Hall, is on Friday 20 November. The time frame for Eudunda is 3.15pm onwards, for a 3.30pm start, going until 5.30pm.

Bookings are essential and are required by the Thursday evening (the night before the event). For bookings and enquiries, please contact KFC Team Leader, Chris Doecke, on 8581 1165, 0488 047 861 or chrisdoecke@ipstarmail.com.au. All children and families are welcome. If Eudunda children can’t make it to the Eudunda session, they are very welcome to attend the Robertstown KFC.
Community

News and Events continued…..

Eudunda Christmas Street Party

Tug-of-War Competition
7.45p.m. Friday 12th December at the Colin Thiele Town Gardens

We are seeking entries for the inaugural Christmas Street Party
TUG-OF-WAR Competition

GUIDELINES
Teams must consist of a maximum of five adults
$10 team entry fee ($2 each)
Consider wearing a team uniform
Provide a creative team name
Willingness to have fun

PRIZE
$100 cash for the winning team
Boasting rights for twelve months
Business/Group/Service Promotion
Free entry into the 2015 Christmas Street Party Tug-of-War
Competition to defend your title.

AUSIE HOOPS 2015-2016 Season

WHEN: Starts Monday 16 Nov 2015
TIME: 3.30pm-4.15pm
WHERE: Eudunda Stadium

Aussie Hoops is for all kids aged from 5-9. It’s an 8 week programme that develops children’s basketball skills and knowledge

Registrations MUST be done online at www.ausiehoops.com.au

Only $40 for new participants and $20 for returning ones.
$40 pack includes a basketball, a singlet and a backpack.
Search for the Eudunda Group and follow prompts to register your child. Make payment and bring a printed receipt along on the first session.

For more information contact Steph Heidrich on 0439 814 112
or Renae Sauer on 0421 649 867

Dates for the programme are:

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AgServe 2015 Kapunda Junior Tennis Tournament
Sunday 29th November
Singles & Doubles – 10&U, 12&U
Ages as at 1st October 2015
Entries close Sunday 15th November 5pm

For nomination form or queries please contact:
Matt Bishop 0417 773 430 or Sarah Johnson 0407 069 287
kapundatennisclub@gmail.com
Parenting advice from a young child

Don’t spoil me. I know quite well that I ought not to have asked for... I’m testing you.
Don’t be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it... it makes me feel more secure.
Don’t correct me in front of people if you can help it... I’ll take much more notice if you
talk to me in private.
Don’t make me feel that my mistakes are sins. It upsets my sense of values.
Don’t be too upset if I say 'I hate you'. It isn’t that I hate you, I only need your attention.
Don’t protect me from consequences. I need to learn that way.
Don’t take too much notice of small ailments. Sometimes they get me the
attention I want.
Don’t nag. If you do, I shall have to protect myself by appearing deaf.
Don’t make rash promises. Remember that I feel badly let down when they are broken.
Don’t forget that I cannot explain myself as well as I should like. This is why I’m not
always accurate.
Don’t tax my honesty too much. I am easily frightened into telling lies.
Don’t be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose my faith in you.
Don’t put me off when I ask you questions. If you do, you will find that I stop asking and
seek my information elsewhere.
Don’t tell me my fears are silly. They are terribly real and you can do much to
understand.
Don’t ever think it beneath your dignity to apologise to me. An honesty apology makes
me feel surprisingly warm to you.
Don’t forget how quickly I am growing up. It must be very difficult for you to keep
pace with me but please try.
Don’t forget that I love experimenting. I couldn’t get along without it, so please
put up with it.
Don’t forget that I can’t thrive without lots of love. But I don’t need
to tell you that, do I?

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