

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

Week 1, Wednesday 30 January 2019

Welcome

I hope that you have all had a happy and safe holiday with lots of time together to enjoy. I am looking forward to hearing how everyone has been spending their time when we start school on Wednesday. My family celebrated Christmas with a family meal at my son and daughter-in-law's house for the first time this year. I was also fortunate enough to visit family in New Zealand, spending eight days in and around Auckland.

I am looking forward to having Sonny, Eddy, Charlotte and Bethany, our mid-year Foundation students, back this year and able to support our new class members, Kade, Paddy, Mitchell, Jacob, Lila, Harriet, Jessica and Rachel.

New Start Time

Classes will begin at 8.55am this year, giving students who travel long distances the opportunity to play before settling down in class. If your child does not use a school bus, please make sure that they arrive in plenty of time for the start of classes.

No Diary

As we have no diary this year, appointments and changes to travelling arrangements will need to be communicated to the school office. Please phone or use the office email address, office@sjls.sa.edu.au, to do this. Seesaw will be our primary means of communication. Your log on information for Seesaw was given to you when you collected your child's book pack. My email address is sue.denholm@sjls.sa.edu.au. You can also contact me on my mobile, 0400 273 082.

Weekly Newsletter

From Week Two our weekly class newsletter will be available on Seesaw. If you would like a hard copy please let me know.



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Opening Service

Our Opening Service will be held in St John's Lutheran Church, beginning at 9.15am. Tea and coffee are available in the church narthex after you drop your child at school in the morning. All Foundation students will receive a gift from one of our senior students to help them start the new school year. The gift is called a Schultute and is a German tradition.

Parents & Friends Welcome BBQ

You are invited to a BBQ on Thursday 7 February 2019 at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Please keep this date free and come along for an opportunity to get together and meet our new school families.

Specialist Teachers

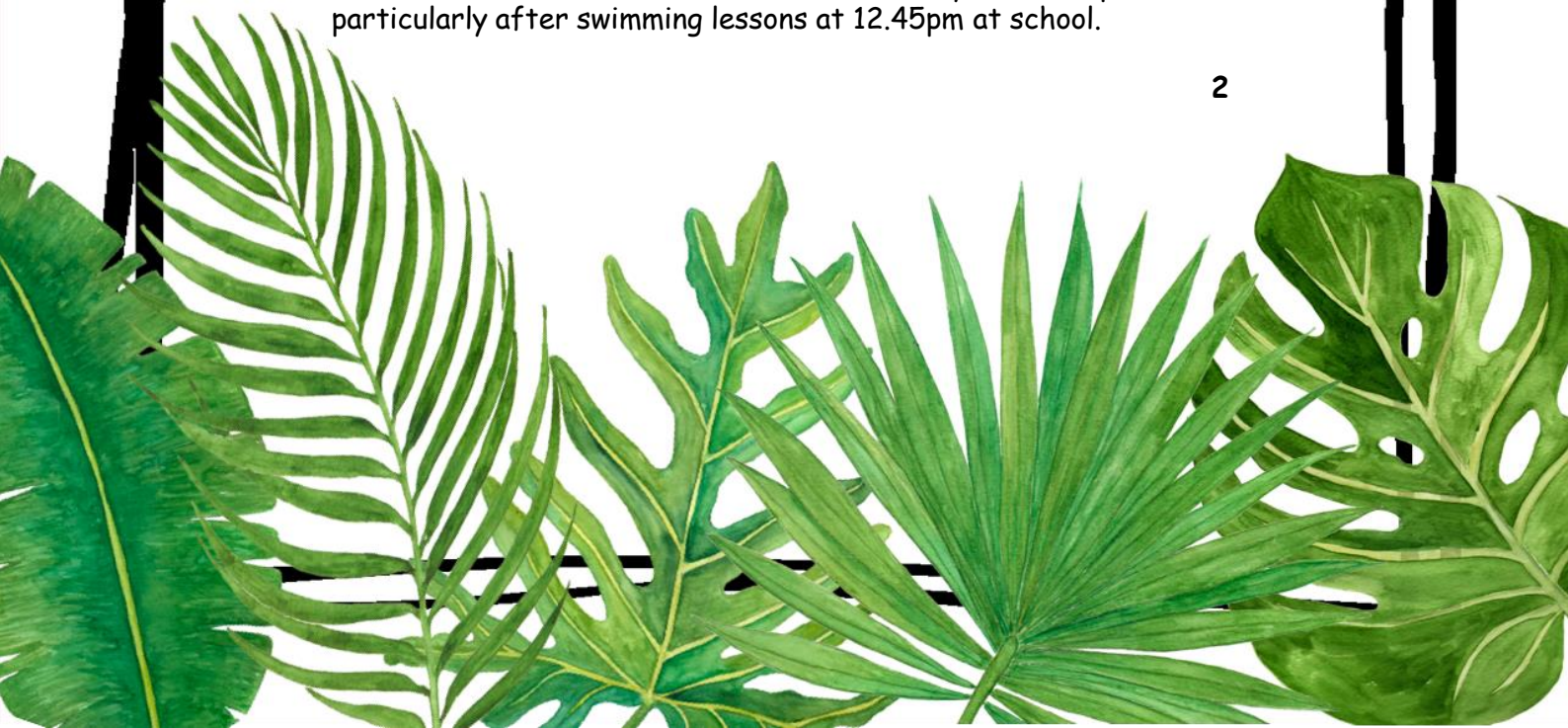
This year students will work with three specialist teachers each week. Mrs Kathy Cluse will teach PE on Mondays, Mrs Jane Peters will teach Visual Arts on Wednesdays and Mr Tony Peters will teach German, also on Wednesdays.

Sports Uniform

Foundation students will need to wear their Sports Uniform to school on **Monday** and **Wednesday** each week.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will take place in Week Two and Three of this term. Our lesson time is 12.05 to 12.35pm. We will be changing clothes at school before heading down to the pool for a lesson with either Mrs Cluse or Mrs Hepner. I am looking for parent helpers to assist students getting changed, particularly after their lesson. Please let me know via Seesaw if you can help, particularly after swimming lessons at 12.45pm at school.



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Library

Our Library day will be Tuesday this term. Please make sure your child returns their books on or before this day each week so that they can borrow during the lesson.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 3 February	Installation / Rededication Service 9am St John's Lutheran Church, Eudunda
Monday 4 February to Wednesday 6 February	Swimming Lessons
Thursday 7 February	P & F Welcome BBQ at school, 5.30pm for 6pm
Monday 11 February and Tuesday 12 February	Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 12 February	Parent Information Night, 7pm
Friday 15 February	Swimming Carnival

Yours in Christ,
Sue Denholm

