

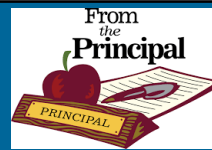
# Informer 2019



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## From the Principal .....



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Well, what a warm start to the year! I do hope you and the family are coping alright with the high temperatures. Having been born and bred in Adelaide, I still remember during one heat wave, the entire family camping in the one bedroom, the only room with an air conditioner. I also remember my first motor vehicle, the air conditioner in that was having the windows down. These days we're pretty lucky aren't we? Most people have access to an air conditioner where welcome relief is found. When we begin to look back and compare with what we have today in terms of possessions, we often discover that we have much more that provide comfort, safety, pleasure and leisure. I wonder if all these things provide the happiness we need and yearn for?

True happiness is found in God, the one who promises all the riches we need. Our true hope and joy is found through faith in God. I often fail to remember this or fail to trust in God and the result ends up being quite the opposite—sadness, disappointment, anger, frustration and greed.

A few matters of importance I'd like to share with you as we prepare for the start of a new school year next Wednesday 30 January.

### New Starting Time

As from the first day of school, students will begin classes at 8.55am each day. This will give students who travel long distances the opportunity to have some play before heading off to their classroom. If you transport your child to school, please do try to get your child to school before start time so that they are adequately prepared and ready to begin.



### IMPORTANT 2019 DATES

#### JANUARY

##### Friday 25

- Book pick up from 9.30am to 3.30pm
- Uniform Shop open from 10.00am to 2.00pm

##### Wednesday 30

- First day of Term One
- Opening Service in St John's Lutheran Church at 9.15am with Pastor Josh

#### FEBRUARY

##### Sunday 3

- Staff Installation Service in St John's Lutheran Church at 9.00am

##### Monday 4

- Swimming Lessons

##### Tuesday 5

- Swimming Lessons

##### Wednesday 6

- Swimming Lessons

##### Thursday 7

- P & F Welcome Barbeque beginning at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start

##### Monday 11

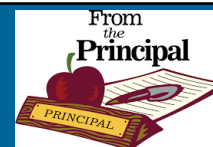
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##### Tuesday 12

- Swimming Lessons
- Parent Information Night at 7.00pm



## *From the Principal continued.....*



### Opening Service

This will be held on Wednesday 30 January, the first day of the term and held at St John's Lutheran Church, beginning at 9.15am. Please note that students are expected to be at school by 8.55am and will have time to settle in their classrooms before heading to the church for the service. At this service, the Foundation students will be receiving a gift from a Year Six/Seven student to help with the start of a new school year. The gift is called a Schultute and is a German tradition. I will speak more of this at the Opening Service. You are warmly invited for a cuppa before the service.

### P & F Welcome BBQ

To welcome new families, reacquaint with one another, to meet and connect with your child's teacher and for me to get to know you a little better, the P & F is inviting the school community to a BBQ being held on Thursday 7 February 2019 beginning at 5.30pm with a 6.00pm start. This event is a good opportunity to get together for fellowship at the beginning of a new school year, to reacquaint and to make connections. I am really looking forward to meeting you all there! Please refer to this newsletter for further details including what you need to bring.



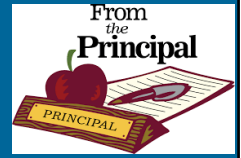
### Installation Service

You are invited to attend a worship service where new and existing staff will be installed on Sunday 3 February beginning at 9.00am at St John's Lutheran Church, Eudunda. Mr John Proeve, Director of Lutheran Schools in SA, NT and WA will also be in attendance.

### Parent Information Night

This will be held on Tuesday 12 February at 7.00pm and is a fabulous opportunity for you to get to know your child's teacher and how things will be done this year, including communication, student goals, behaviour management, service learning, assessment and reporting as well as homework procedures. Your child's teacher will hold two identical sessions allowing you to see another teacher if you have more than one child at the school. In between the two sessions, I will provide a session where I will talk on the importance of the home-school partnership, student goal setting and communication.

## From the Principal continued.....



### Class Newsletters

This year, you will be receiving a newsletter from your child's teacher each week based on what's happening specifically in the class. This will be sent to you normally on a Monday. In this class newsletter you will be informed on what your child will be learning, award recipients, any special happenings within the classroom and key events. The school newsletter will continue to be published each week, normally on a Wednesday.

### Whole School Assemblies

Each Friday afternoon, beginning at 2.40pm, the school will meet in the hall to celebrate the week including learning, student achievement and birthdays. Each week, class teachers will choose one or two students from their class to receive a class award based on achievements. Also, each week one student will be chosen by the teaching staff to receive a school award. This selection will be based on any student excelling in one or more areas, including serving others, academic achievements and/or team work. It is important that we can do this as a school community and we warmly invite parents, friends and relatives to attend these assemblies. Please note that the first assembly will take place on Friday 8 February, beginning at 2.40pm. Hoping to see you there.

The beginning of the school year is busy along with the many expectations of you as parents to participate at school events and I encourage you to try your best to attend each one. Your commitment to your child's school is critical for a number of reasons, the most important of them being relating to success. Your child is more likely to experience success when they see and hear you connecting to their school. I pray that we, the school and home, can work together this year so that your child has every opportunity to learn and grow.

God's blessings,

**Tony Peters**  
Principal



## Church Times Sunday 27 January 2019.....



### EUDUNDA/ROBERTSTOWN PARISH

Point Pass	8.30am	HC
Eudunda	9.00am	LR
Robertstown	10.00am	LR
Neales Flat	10.30am	HC