

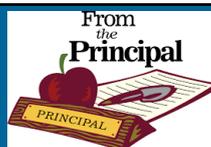
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From the Principal



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Welcome back to school! After sorting through a heap of things both at home and at school, I am glad the real 'stuff' is underway with the children back at school! I wonder how they are feeling? Last week, I got to meet some of you and your children while you were picking up books and uniforms from school, and there were mixed feelings. Some children openly stated they were really looking forward to starting school again while others felt they could continue their summer holiday for an undisclosed amount of time! I've been going back to school for many years now and I still get butterflies in my stomach on the first day back to school. For students though, they do need that extra care and nurture and they need to know that they are at a school where they feel safe, where they are eager to learn and where they are supported. After spending some time with the staff over the last couple of weeks, I am very encouraged by their attitude towards all things that take place at St John's.

The Opening Service held this morning was a great way to begin our new school year. The School Captains, Amber and Hollie, performed their first duty at this service by reading Bible verses and assisted with prayers. Well done to both girls who did a fantastic job. The Foundation students received their Schultute directly after the service and were very excited about their gift. Translated from German it means 'School Cone' and is filled with lots of goodies to help the young people on their first day of school. It is a 200 year old German tradition which some schools, particularly Lutheran schools, continue today.



IMPORTANT 2019 DATES

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

Friday 8

- Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by Mr Peters
- Whole School Assembly in the School Hall at 2.40pm

Monday 11

- Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 12

- Swimming Lessons
- Parent Information Night at 7.00pm

Friday 15

- Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by Pastor Josh
- Swimming Carnival

Friday 22

- Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by the Year One/Two Class

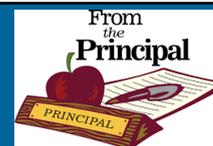
MARCH

Friday 1

- Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by Mr Peters



From the Principal continued.....



Don't forget about the P & F Welcome BBQ which is being held at the school on Thursday 7 February as this will be a fabulous opportunity to get to know one another and welcome the new people in our school community. All families are asked to please bring a salad. All meat and ice cream cones for dessert will be kindly provided by the P & F.

God's blessings

Tony Peters—Principal

Parent Information

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, Mr Peters will provide a session on the importance of the home-school partnership, student goal setting and communication.

2019 Term Dates

Term One	Tuesday 29 January	Pupil free day
	Wednesday 30 January	Term One begins
	Friday 13 April	Last day of Term One
Term Two	Monday 30 April	Term Two begins
	Friday 29 June	Last day of Term Two
Term Three	Monday 23 July	Term Three begins
	Friday 28 September	Last day of Term Three
Term Four	Monday 15 October	Term Four begins
	Thursday 13 December	Term Four ends
	Friday 14 December	Pupil free day

Parent Information.....

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.

2019 Form Packages

All forms were due back at school by the end of last term. If you have not already done so, please return to school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so that our database can be updated.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN data collection forms were posted to the parents of Year Three students last week. Please complete and return the forms to school by no later than Friday 1 February 2019.

Office Hours

The office will be attended Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.00pm. Phone calls received before 8.30am will be redirected to the answering machine as staff devotion is held at 8.10am.

Church Times

Sunday 3 February 2019.....



EUDUNDA/ROBERTSTOWN PARISH

Eudunda	9.00am	HC
Parish Service—Installation of St John's School Principal, Staff and Council		

Prayer and Care Corner.....

We pray that God is with the new families and staff as our school community begins another year.

We pray for a wonderful year with lots of learning, fun friendships, safety and good health.

From the Sports Coordinator.....

Swimming Dates for 2019

Week	Date	Reason	Students Involved
Two	Monday 4 February	Swimming lessons	Foundation to Year Seven
	Tuesday 5 February	Swimming lessons	Foundation to Year Seven
	Wednesday 6 February	Swimming lessons	Foundation to Year Seven
Three	Monday 11 February	Swimming lessons	Foundation to Year Seven
	Tuesday 12 February	Swimming lessons	Foundation to Year Seven
	Friday 15 February	Swimming Carnival	Whole School

Swimming Lessons

The times for swimming lessons on the above days are as follows:

10.30am to 11.15am	Year Six/Seven
11.25am to 11.55am	Year One/Two
12.05pm to 12.35pm	Foundation
1.05pm to 1.50pm	Five
2.00pm to 2.45pm	Year Three/Four

Students are required to wear sports uniforms on the days that swimming lessons take place.

Tarik Sauer



At the end of last year one of our graduating Year Seven students, Tarik Sauer, was selected to represent South Australia in the SA Country Basketball Team. He travelled to Albury, NSW to participate in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup in early January. Teams from NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and New Zealand took part. Tarik played eight games with his team finishing seventh on the ladder out of 12 teams where he was Vice-Captain. Personally, Tarik scored 178 points with an amazing average of 22.25 per game. He drew in second place overall for the highest points scorer in the U14 boys' competition.



Tarik is a very talented, committed, dedicated and passionate basketballer. This was recognised when he was selected to represent Australian Country Basketball team. He will now travel to New Zealand in April and play against teams from major Basketball Associations in New Zealand.

We are very proud of Tarik's achievement and wish him all the best as he represents his country.