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From the Principal...

As we start a new year, we also see the end of an old era. The old 'Anchor Room' has been demolished and is a very noticeable change to our school. Our Bible tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 that for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

"... (there is) a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together.."

and so we say goodbye to the anchor room, a fixture in our community for over a century.

This has been the time to cast away the stones of the old church, but it is also the time to gather together the new stones of our future church – our students, teachers and of course our families. We are the new cornerstones of the church and our role here at St John's is to equip each member of our school family to be courageous witnesses of the love of Christ to the world.

With the new school year, we have a time for new beginnings. Our first new beginning is welcoming our new students and their families to our school family: We welcome Andrew and Samantha Hill and their son Lachlan in year Three. Troy and Amy Mepstead and their daughter Nellie in Foundation; along with the new foundation students of existing families; Addison Williams, Tarkyn Schutz, Lewis Boxall and Ella Doering.

We also welcome our new staff: Michael Bowmer, our new principal and his wife Angela; Renae Ruediger our year two/three teacher, Josie Wundersitz, our new Arts teacher and of course Edith Zeller as our new German teacher.

May your time at St John's be both a blessing to you, but also to everyone here in our St John's family. I look forward to meeting each one of you and getting to know you as the year progresses.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Foundation /Year One Class

Jacob, Harriet

Year Two/Three Class

Maria, Caitlin, Grace

Year Four/Five Class

Lachlan H, Lachlan M

Year Six Class

Charlie

Staff

Graeme, Lynn

IMPORTANT DATES

January 2020

Thursday 23 & Friday 24 10.00am-4.00pm

- School books available for collection
- Uniform shop open

Wednesday 29

- Term One begins
- Opening chapel in St John's Lutheran Church at 9.00am

IMPORTANT DATES

February 2020

Sunday 2

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

Wednesday 5

- Swimming Lessons for all year levels



School News...

STUDENT STATIONERY PACKS

Packs have been delivered and are ready for collection from the school on Thursday and Friday this week. Please check your child's pack carefully when you get home using the checklist in the bag as a guide. If there are any items missing from your pack please phone the school and speak with Sonya.

FORMS PACKAGES

Forms packages for 2020 will be given out to families on book pick up day to complete and return with your child on the first day back at school.

OPENING CHAPEL

Join us for our Term One opening chapel service led by Pastor Josh on Wednesday 29 January at 9.00am in St John's Lutheran Church followed by Morning Tea kindly supplied by the Parents & Friends Committee. We welcome you all to come along to this time of worship and fellowship as we start the new school year.

CHANGES TO NEWSLETTER in 2020

This year the Informer will change to a **fortnightly publication**. The newsletter will continue to be emailed out to all school families and will also be uploaded to the Schools closed facebook group and website on Wednesday of each fortnight.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for all year levels will commence on Wednesday 5 February and will run each day through to Thursday 13 January. Further information will be made available in the coming days via the class seesaw apps.

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 and good health.

Church Times - Sunday 26 January 2020...

EUDUNDA-ROBERTSTOWN			LIGHT			Saddleworth-Carlsruhe		
Robertstown	8.30am	HC	Bethel	8.45	HC	Carlsruhe	9.00am	
Point Pass	8.30am		Freeling	10.45		Auburn	9.00am	
Eudunda	9.00am		Kapunda	10.45	HC	Riverton	10.30am	
Peep Hill	10.30am	HC						