

# Informer 2020

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**Foundation /Year One Class**  
Sonny (25 June), Zeth (25 June)  
Eddy (10 July)

**Year Two/Three Class**  
Bridget (8 July)

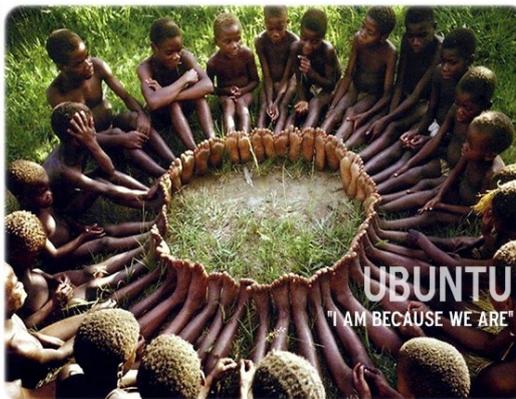
**Year Four/Five Class**  
Shayla (13 July)

**Staff**  
Mrs Falkenberg (15 July)

This week's devotion... *Submitted by Sonya Mosey*

**"If you want to go fast, go alone  
If you want to go far, go together".**

- African proverb



AN ANTHROPOLOGIST PROPOSED A GAME TO THE KIDS IN AN AFRICAN TRIBE. HE PUT A BASKET OF FRUIT NEAR A TREE AND TOLD THE KIDS THAT THE FIRST ONE TO FIND THE FRUITS WOULD WIN THEM ALL. WHEN HE TOLD THEM TO RUN THEY ALL TOOK EACH OTHERS HANDS AND RAN TOGETHER, THEN SAT TOGETHER, ENJOYING THEIR FRUITS. WHEN HE ASKED THEM WHY THEY RAN LIKE THAT AS ONE COULD'VE TAKEN ALL THE FRUITS FOR ONE'S SELF, THEY SAID: "UBUNTU, HOW CAN ONE OF US BE HAPPY IF ALL THE OTHER ONES ARE SAD?"

*"We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbour for his good, to build him up".*

**Romans:15**

**"We rise  
by lifting  
others."**

-Robert Ingersoll

## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE

#### Friday 26

- Last Day of Term Two
- Closing Chapel Service (Live streamed)



#### Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July

- Staff PD Week
- School Office will be open Monday—Thursday

### JULY

#### Monday 20 July

- Opening Chapel Service in the School Hall 9.00am

#### Wednesday 22- Friday 24 July

- Year Four/Five Camp



From the Principal... *Michael Bowmer***End of  
Term Two**

This is our last newsletter for Term Two. It seems like so much has happened since this time last term.

We finished Term One in lockdown, getting ready for an extended period of on-line learning, only to restart Term Two with most of our students returning for face to face teaching.

By Week Three of Term Two we were back to our usual attendance levels and we were delighted to have our students back filling the classrooms with the happy noise of learning and playing.

But it wasn't the same. It wasn't 'business as usual'. Some things disappeared off our calendars and others were reimaged so that they could continue in different ways.

Most of the children were back but the parents weren't and none of the volunteers were able to come in.

It's been a strange year but one where we have learnt a lot about ourselves. We have learnt that we are adaptable and can do things very quickly when we have to. We discovered that we are resourceful and creative and have growth mindsets that are willing to try new things, make mistakes and learn from them and most importantly of all, we have learned that we are a hopeful and live in a hope filled community where we may be apart, but we have become closer than ever, looking out for each other and finding new ways to connect and care.

Term Three will see further changes for our school as restrictions ease. We will be able to do more things together, but we are not rushing into too much just yet. We will keep you updated as we work through what is best for our community. We do know that we can start Term Three with Chapel at 9.00am on the 20th July. Seats for adults will be spaced 1.5 metres apart (students do not need to comply with this).

**Information for schools from  
Government surrounding the  
easing of restrictions**

As you are aware the State Government has recently announced a timetable for the easing of restrictions. I have been following up the implications of this easing for St John's. The advice received is as follows:

**Physical distancing requirements remain in place**

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines outlined by SA Health:

- no more than 1 person per 4-square metres in an enclosed space
- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

It should be noted that the AHPPC does not believe that it's appropriate or practical for students and children to maintain physical distancing requirements in classrooms or corridors

From Monday 29 June, there will be no cap on the number of people in 1 room, however the above physical distancing and room density requirements must be followed by adults (as this is our PD Week, and students are on vacation, this is not applicable to us at St John's).

**Step 3 (Term Three)**

From Monday 29 June (For St John's, Monday 20 July—the Start of Term Three) the following activities can resume providing government health advice and physical distancing requirements are strictly followed

- parents, volunteers and other service providers may again enter the school. All external service providers and volunteers should complete a visitor declaration form and attendance register on entry to the school
- school assemblies and chapel services (parents attending will need to sign a declaration and attendance register.
- class photos
- all intrastate camps and excursions
- all school sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions (use of change rooms and shower facilities is not permitted)
- inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities
- school formals, socials and discos
- playgroups and occasional care
- larger face-to-face professional learning activities.

## From the Principal... *Michael Bowmer*

### Other Requirements that will remain in place

- It's important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell.
- Physical contact (even between students) must be limited. Non-physical greetings should be encouraged.
- School, preschool or early childhood visits to nursing homes should not recommence.
- The general public should not access school playgrounds or play equipment.
- Parents must continue to physical distance, including at school pick up and drop off.
- Interstate and overseas travel should remain on hold.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Students will start their three week holiday break at the end of this week. Staff will remain at school during week 10 as we use this time to engage in professional development opportunities. The school office will be open from Monday through to Thursday of next week. I hope you all enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing some of you at our opening Chapel Service in the school hall on Monday July 20.

*Michael Bowmer*  
Principal

## School News...

### SCHOOL BUS UPDATE

As many of you are aware, our school maintenance worker and bus driver, Mr Richard Crouch was hospitalised recently. We are thankful for the extra support we have received from our community in Richards absence, especially Mrs Verrall and Darryl Schutz for stepping into the role of driving the bus helping us continue the bus run. We are currently looking at organising a casual replacement driver. If you know of someone who is willing to help drive the bus (7.20-8.20am and 3.10-4.10pm) and has or are willing to get the following completed, please contact Sonya Mosey at our front office:

- Current Class LR or above license
- Current Working with Children Check
- Current bus driver Accreditation

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Teachers have spent many hours observing, taking notes and writing reports for each child in their class. These written reports will be sent home with students on Friday.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report with their teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment.

### UNIFORM - (Clarification surrounding Girls Winter Pinafore)

There has recently been some confusion surrounding the wearing of the girls winter skirt. We wish to advise that for girls in Foundation, Year One and Year Two, it is compulsory to wear the pinafore. In Year Three girls are able to transition to the wearing of the skirt and are therefore able to wear either the skirt or the pinafore.

### LUNCH ORDERS

From the beginning of Term Three we will be introducing a B's Café Lunch Order option on Mondays. The B's Cafe menu will replace the previous Monday Bakery Lunch Orders. Bakery orders will still be available on Fridays. Bronwen from Bs Café has formulated a special St Johns Lunch Order Menu which will be sent home with students later this week. Orders are to be placed using the lunch order bag system (Plain brown paper bags can be purchased by families from the local supermarket) The bags will need to have child's name, class and menu selection and payment amount, clearly marked on the front of the bag. Please ensure that a separate bag is filled out for each item ordered.



## The Arts

### Submitted by ...Mrs Wundersitz

We have been busy in Arts this term, with all classes linking their learning into their class Unit of Inquiry. The F/1 class have recycled many waste products to create a variety of models and sculptures. Their fish, made of plastic bottles and bags reminded us that plastic waste can be troublesome for ocean life, they used milk bottles to create bird feeders and planters, and they especially enjoyed making a glowing bottle bug. Next term, watch out for their beautiful flower paintings to welcome Spring!

After completing their unit about music from Around the World, the 2/3 class have begun observing plant life to link with their inquiry into 'How the World Works'. They have observed a variety of flowers and leaves, carefully drawing and painting their features as well as doing some rubbings. We will continue to inquire into botanical drawing and painting next term.

As part of their 'How We express Ourselves' unit that explores the way stories are told and shared, the Year 4/5 class has listened to a variety of musical compositions to identify ways in which the tempo, timbre and dynamics of music tells a story. We are currently converting children's stories into shadow puppet plays.

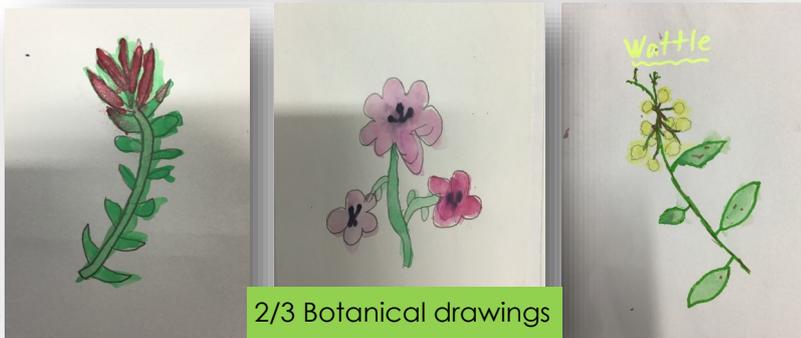
To inquire into the concept of perspective (or *point of view*) the Year 6 class have been carefully applying techniques of perspective drawing and painting to create a variety of landscapes. They will be presenting a perspective landscape of a remote, rural or urban part of the world as part of their summative task of their class UOI central idea of 'Where we live impacts on our lifestyles'.

It has been a pleasure to get to know the students of St Johns and I look forward to working with them into the future!

F/1 Bottle fish



Year 6 landscapes



2/3 Botanical drawings



## Prayers...

| Staff             |  |
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| Richard Crouch    | We pray for good health in the winter months                                   |
| Lynn Grosser      | We pray that staff engage and enjoy the PD week                                |
| Joshua Muller     | We praise God for our hard working staff                                       |
| Janine Falkenberg | We pray for all families and staff for a restful and refreshing holiday period |

## Eudunda Robertstown Lutheran Parish News...

**WORSHIP** - will resume on Sunday 5 July. Please go to the website to read the recent letter from Pastor Joshua in regard to service times and restriction guidelines for worship practices.  
<http://erlp.org.au>

**CONFIRMATION** - A new confirmation class will begin in Term 3 for students in Year 7 or above. If you or your child wishes to be involved, please contact Pastor Joshua on 0409614585.

## Class Awards - From Week Eight...

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| <p><b>Foundation/Year One</b><br/>Harriet Mosey, Lila Mosey and Jonathon Niemz</p> |
| <p><b>Two/Three</b><br/>Ayla Schutz and Charlie Boxall</p>                         |
| <p><b>Four/Five</b><br/>Eloura Mosey, Kayley Schulz and Max Mosey</p>              |
| <p><b>Year Six</b><br/>Millie Roebuck, Maddy Mosey and Brett Schiller</p>          |



## Chapel returns...

You are invited...



### Term 3 Opening Chapel

Monday 20th July  
at 9.00am  
in the school hall

We ask that you please remember that social distancing be maintained. We will not be offering our normal time of fellowship over a cuppa afterwards. We appreciate your understanding with this until restrictions continue to ease.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC 5**

**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

SANFL School holiday clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 - 12.

In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in non-contact activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.

SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all facilitators have been trained to follow COVID-19 safe protocols

**VENUES AND DATES**  
 Time: Ages 5-8 - 9am - 11:30am | Ages 9-12 - 1pm - 3:30pm

- 6th July - Kadina
- 7th July - Loxton, Modbury, PH05 Camden
- 8th July - Clare
- 9th July - Murray Bridge, Noarlunga, Para Hills
- 14th July - Mt Barker, Payneham, West Lakes
- 16th July - Prospect, Richmond, Victor Harbor

REGISTER NOW | PLACES ARE LIMITED