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Birthdays this fortnight

Year Two/Three Class

Marissa (11 Aug)

Year Four/Five Class

George (18 Aug)

This week's devotion... *Submitted by Sue Denholm*

Hungry? By Georgie Schuster

'They all ate and were satisfied' Matthew 14:20

If there were two words to describe the Bible accounts for this week, they would be 'God's provision'. You could also insert any number of adjectives in the middle: miraculous, faithful, to name a couple. There are also a few common elements in these accounts: a person or people; a need (hunger); and God.

This theme of God's provision is replayed time and again in the Bible, over the course of centuries. Today, as always, God's provision is offered to us, for our open hearts and hands to receive.

Let's start with this story that we have probably heard many times before. The feeding of the 5000.

Perhaps it begins as just an ordinary day, but then word gets out that Jesus was around. People join the crowd and follow the teacher, Jesus: eagerly hanging on to his every word ... witnessing power and compassion mix together as people are healed ... soaking in the presence of someone out of the ordinary.

And then it gets late. Jesus' care and concern for those who had sought nourishment for their souls extends to their physical needs, too. One boy's lunch is offered. Thousands are fed – with twelve baskets left over! (Do you ever wonder who benefited from those leftovers?)

God, who created us – body, mind and spirit – knows our need on every level, our hunger for food and for truth. Here we see our compassionate God, meeting those needs for all to see and to experience for themselves.

What morsel from this encounter with Jesus will sustain you today?

Dear God, our Loving Creator, you know our every need. You know our hunger. Please feed us now. We give you thanks. In Jesus' name, Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

Monday 10

- Year Two/Three Chapel & Bible Presentation at 9.00am in the school hall
- P&F Meeting after Chapel in the school hall

Wednesday 12

- School Council

Friday 14

- Foundation/Year One Assembly 9.00am in the school hall

Monday 17—Friday 21

- Science Week Activities

Book Club Orders due back at school by this Friday 7 August

Thanks for buying books from

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they help build our classroom resources



From the Principal... *Michael Bowmer*

In April, the largest survey of Australians' mental health during the first month of COVID-19 restrictions was conducted. It found that many of us felt worried and sad. It also pointed to another common experience: loss and grief in all its forms. When participants were asked to list three bad things about the restrictions, some of the responses were heartbreaking. People wrote about losing a loved one and not being able to honour their life at a funeral with family and friends.

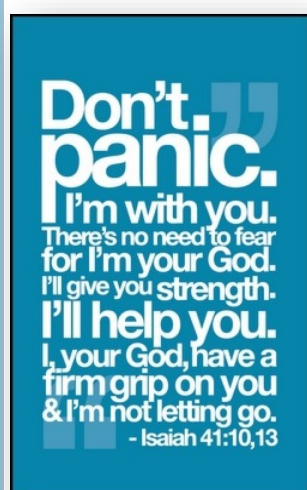
Some wrote about missing the chance to say goodbye to a relative who died alone.

There were people who felt humiliated by the loss of their job and others who were trapped at home with an abusive partner.

It might be even more subtle than that. Perhaps you miss the way people used to greet each other casually without fear of breaching a 1.5 metre barrier, or the feeling of your mum or dad's embrace. Even a handshake instead of an elbow bump.

Maybe you wish you had more time alone or less time alone. Both are equally challenging.

Even if these things haven't happened to you, most of us have lost some freedom, autonomy and agency as everyday activities have been restricted or banned in an attempt to contain the virus.



Last week, our Grade 6 class led a chapel around the topic of perseverance. It focussed on how God will always be there to help us through difficult and challenging times. He could wave a magic wand and make the situation go away, making things right, however He doesn't. Instead we can learn from adversity. This message is especially true for all of us today as we face the uncertainties of the Corona Virus, the losses we have suffered and the grief we feel. We know that God is a God of love, and He will be there leading us all the way through this time and will support and strengthen us when we need him the most.

We can also support each other. Solutions are generally easier to find when you discuss it with someone who can be empathic and suggest ideas. Find a friend or a counsellor that you can share your thoughts and feelings with.

Our school's Care Coordinator Lynn Grosser is also available for a chat and a cuppa, as is Pastor Josh or even one of our talented and caring staff members. If you are feeling low right now, or if you want to support somebody else, don't struggle on your own. We are all here to support each other.

Contact us and we help can direct you



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Pop in and see us!



Looking after your
mental health
during the
coronavirus outbreak

Class Awards...Week 2

Foundation/Year One

Eddy Verco and Paddy Ross

Two/Three

Kennedy Geister

Four/Five

Amalie Jenke and Lachlan Meinhardt

Year Six

Regan Mosey



SRC News...



At last week's assembly our SRC representatives for this semester were announced. These students will work together with the school captains, Charlie Ross and Lucy Mosey, guided by Mrs Cluse, to participate in school decisions and report back suggestions for change and action here at our school. Thank you to the Semester One representatives for their great work.

Congratulations to the following students on being elected to their SRC roles for Semester two:

Mrs Denholm's F/1 class – Paddy Ross and Harriet Mosey

Mrs Ruediger's 2/3 class – Dougie Mosey and Tyler Heidrich

Mrs Verco's 4/5 class – Bryce Heidrich and Lily Verco

SRC Purchase New Equipment

Our casual day last term raised money for the purchase of outdoor games that the students could play at recess and lunch time. The SRC purchased a giant Jenga game, quoits and grip ball sets. Pictured below are some of the students who have enjoyed playing with the games.



Year 4/5 Camp... *Submitted by Mrs Verco*

The Year 4/5 class were very lucky to attend Mylor Adventure Camp in Week 1 of this term. We did many team building activities such as problem solving games, low rope course, raft making, bouldering wall, shelter building, a scavenger hunt and archery. The giant swing was a highlight of camp on our last day. We are thankful for our instructors Wade, Ben and Shannon. Thank you to the parent drivers, Mrs Jenke (Amalie's mum), Mr Mosey (Nick's dad) and especially Mrs Verco who put the whole camp together.

By Amalie Jenke - Year 5



Year Two/ Three - Mrs Ruediger

Central Idea: Actions of volunteers make a difference to communities

Transdisciplinary Theme: How we organise ourselves

Concepts: Responsibility and Function

Lines of Inquiry:

- Why volunteers are needed
- How volunteers contribute to our community
- Why people are motivated to volunteer

Approaches to Learning: Social Skills

Learner Profile Attributes:

Communicator and Open-Minded

The 2/3 class has been inquiring into how the actions of volunteers make a difference to communities. To help find out information about volunteers they had a 'Volunteers' Expo'. We had 15 volunteers come in. Students went around in pairs to ask them questions, such as 'Why do you volunteer' and 'How do you help the community/other'. They recorded their findings on their iPad.

Students looked at a social skills rubric before the Expo. It showed a range of skills, including cooperation, making decisions and roles within groups. It gave them insight on how to be an amazing partner and what they should be avoiding. Later they used the rubric to assess themselves on their social skills.



Prayers... We continue to pray for our staff & school families

Staff	School families
Mandy Verco	Rav Prasad & Jess Quinlan
Sonya Mosey	Chris & Bethany Prosser
Kathy Cluse	Liam & Anna Roebuck
Brenda Verrall	Bradley & Bronwen Ross

Worship times...

EUDUNDA-ROBERTSTOWN PARISH

Sunday 9 August

Robertstown	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller
Peep Hill	8.30am	LR	
Eudunda	9.00am	LR	
Point Pass	10.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller

EUDUNDA-ROBERTSTOWN PARISH

Sunday 16 August

Eudunda Parish Service	9.00am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller
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St John's Lutheran School AGM to follow the service on 16/8/20

School & Church News...

P & F Meeting Monday 10 August after the Year 2/3 Chapel & Bible Presentation Service

You are invited to join us after chapel for our Term 3 P & F meeting to be held in the school hall. Please remember social distancing guidelines and signing in as required. We will be doing a coffee run to B's Cafe so please get your orders in to Tania Williams before Chapel. All welcome!



KIDS FOR CHRIST

Kids For Christ (KFC) is resuming on Friday 14th August at the St John's School Hall, from 3.10 pm to 5.30 pm. Bookings and completed 2020 consent forms are essential – please contact Chris Doecke on 0488047861 by Thursday 13th August.

All children are welcome. For further details, please refer to the information given out at school, as well as the KFC Facebook group. Please note the different pick-up arrangements.

KIDS PRAISE

Kids Praise is resuming on Sunday 16th August at the 9.00 am Parish Service at the Eudunda Lutheran Church. All children are welcome. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent. A completed 2020 Consent Form is required. For further information please contact Chris Doecke on 0488047861.

SHED HAPPENS

Shed Happens will be held on Friday, August 21 from 6pm at Grantley Doecke's shed - 5902 Thiele Highway. The champion bloke to share his life is Craig Reimann of Elders Roseworthy. BYO chair, drink and \$10 for BBQ. Correct money would be good to avoid needing change and handling money. We ask you to exercise caution re Covid 19 and if you have cold/flu symptoms to please stay at home and get better. Entry into the shed will be from the north east corner of the shed. All food will be served in line with Covid guidelines.

Community News...

FAST 5 NETBALL & 9-ASIDE FOOTBALL

ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION

For students aged 8+, please register interest at the EAS front office or by emailing Anna.Roebuck941@schools.sa.edu.au. This is a free event just rock up in your sports gear and get ready to have some fun!

Every Monday at 3:45pm

24th August - 17th September

Held at the Eudunda Area School Gym
and the Eudunda Oval



**CALLING
ALL
PLAYERS
COACHES
UMPIRES**

Contact committee members
below before 19th August to
show interest in playing!

Registrations & payments
to be done online,
link to be advised

**EUDUNDA BASKETBALL
SEASON IS HERE**

12th October

PRESIDENT - Jess Geister - 0408 836 002
VICE PRESIDENT - Stacey Schutz - 0458 581 114
SECRETARY - Renae Sauer - 0421 649 867



ERFC Training Day

The football club and committee would like to invite all Junior, Senior Players and their families to a football training afternoon. This will involve the Junior's being coached by senior players including A Grade Coach Chris Schmidt, then followed by a seniors training.

When: Saturday, 15th August
Where: Eudunda Oval
Time: Juniors 1pm start
Seniors 2-3:30pm

The football club will be providing a free BBQ and soft drinks which will be available all afternoon.

All players and families are invited to head back to the Club House for dinner and drinks!

Showers are available, please adhere to current social distancing protocols.

Any questions or queries please contact either Kelvy (President) 0429 679 250 or Liam (Junior Coordinator) 0418 849 300

**Players must bring own water bottles
We hope to see you all there!**

FREE MOSAIC WORKSHOPS!

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

And

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

1PM - 4PM

**At the Eudunda Community Hub and Shed
Pine Avenue (Council Depot)**

**Come and make a square for our Mosaic
Seat Project! - No experience required -
expert help on hand- All materials supplied**



Enquiries Julie Mathews 0427749729