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School Captains Lucy Mosey & Charlie Ross attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Eudunda War Memorial



Remembrance Day poppies made by Mrs Wundersitz & the F/1 Class



Year Two/Three

Brooke (16 Nov)

Annabelle (24 Nov)

Year Four/Five

Bryce (11 Nov)

Year Six

Regan (13 Nov)

Lucy (14 Nov)

Maddy (17 Nov)

Staff

Angela (13 Nov)

Lisa (19 Nov)

This week's devotion... *Submitted by Josie Wundersitz*

GOD IN THE WAITING

What are you waiting for?

Rain or sun? An election result? A vaccine for a deadly virus? A test result? An easing of restrictions? A job opportunity? The end of the school year? Christmas?

It can be an anxious wait. More than anything, 2020 has shown us that the only thing certain in our lives is uncertainty... not knowing what will happen in the future. It's unnerving, unsettling and scary. We only tentatively hope for the best in times when we have experienced some of the worst.

But in the waiting, there is God. He waits beside us. We can chat to Him while we wait. He can help us to see the world differently, to have patience, to rest in His love, to grow in our love for others, to notice the every-day moments that we can cherish and give us peace in the now. Because as much as so much is uncertain, He is not. He loves us, He comes to us, He stays with us.

And God wants us with Him always. Through Jesus, we have life forever. That is certain. Not even death can steal that from us. We are relieved of our anxiety as we receive the gift of hope.

What are you waiting for?

But you, my friends, keep on building yourselves up on your most sacred faith. Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, and keep yourselves in the love of God, as you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ in His mercy to give you eternal life. Jude 1:20-22



IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

Thursday 12

- Colour Run from 1.30pm

Friday 13

- Pupil Free Day

Sunday 15

- Choir singing at the Colin Thiele Celebrations in the Town Gardens

Monday 16

- Half Day Foundation Transition 8.50am -1.00pm
- Chapel led by Pastor Leon

Tuesday 17

- EAS Transition Day for Yr6's

Thursday 19

- ALWS Incursion

Friday 20

- Assembly 9.00am

Monday 23

- Faith Lutheran Challenge
- Chapel led by Pastor Joshua

Friday 27

- Chapel led by 2/3 class

DECEMBER

Wednesday 2

- School Council Meeting

Friday 4

- Whole School Fun Day

Thursday 10

- End of Year Service 7.30pm in St John's Lutheran Church



From the Principal... *Michael Bowmer*

I think I'm turning into a grumpy old man! For the life of me, I can't seem to figure out what's wrong with being bored! I know its not pleasant, but it doesn't hurt us. Parents do not need to give their children gadgets to play with. Some of you may say 'but my child needs a phone in case of an emergency'. That's a valid argument, however an old Nokia 3310 will work just as well as a smart phone or tablet but without the disadvantage of cost. Not having a smart phone or tablet on the bus will encourage your child to solve the problem of boredom in other ways. I remember, as many of you will, the long car rides to the city and playing games like 'I spy' in the car.



Remember, humans are innately curious, and we don't like being bored. But it is when we are bored that we become creative. When we are bored we use our brains to become imaginative, to daydream, to play games, to read, to talk to a friend. I Googled benefits of being bored the other day, and I was amazed to read what psychologists had to say. Here is a link to this information:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/au/blog/science-choice/202004/5-benefits-boredom>

Because of COVID 19, we have had to make adjustments to many events this year. One of the largest events we have in our school year is our End of Year Service and Graduation. We are really fortunate, in this community, to have such a large church that we are all able to fit in (just) but we are also very mindful of the need to keep to the social distancing and density rules of 1.5 square metres/person. Notes went home last week to all school families explaining the situation in regards to maximum numbers of attendees per family. Please read this information carefully and return the reply slips to the front office by the due date. Once ALL RSVPs have been returned we will notify families if there are any extra spots available.

St John's Lutheran School Board welcome applications for positions on the board starting 2021. Application forms are available through the front office with submissions closing 30th November. Submissions can be returned either via the front office and should be addressed to the Chairperson or emailed to rschol27@gmail.com

A reminder to families as we approach Fire Danger Season. Our school has detailed plans in place to keep your child safe in the event of a bushfire. The following is an excerpt from our school policy

The school is located within the Mid North fire ban district and under the *SA CFS Bushfire Management Plan risk Register 2018* our school is in a 'High Risk' zone and as a result will be closed on days of catastrophic fire risk and no one will be permitted on site. If at all possible, we will notify all families at 4pm on the day before that the school will be closed. After school sports or activities will also be cancelled. All buses (including our St John's bus) will not be operating.

Correction and Apology

Students first day back in 2021 will be Wednesday 27 January (not Thursday 28th as mentioned in our last newsletter).

Michael Bowmer
Principal

2021	TERM DATES
TERM 1	27 January - 9 April
TERM 2	27 April - 25 June
TERM 3	19 July - 24 September
TERM 4	11 October - 9 December

School News...

Choir Performance

This Sunday, 15 November our school choir will be singing at the 25th Anniversary of the unveiling of the Colin Thiele Statue in the Eudunda Town Gardens. Families are welcome to attend this community event from 12.00pm and enjoy a free bbq lunch which will be followed by the official speeches and readings. At around 2.15pm our School Captains will be invited to the stage to read excerpts from two of Colin Thieles books. The choir will then take to the stage at around 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing some of our school families attend this community event if you are able.

Colour Run

Tomorrow is Colour Run day! Students are to come to school in their PE uniform and bring a separate set of clothes to change into after lunch. Parents are welcome to come and witness all the FUN of the Colour Explosion from 1.30pm.

Book Club

Book Club Issue 8 was sent home on Monday. All orders will need to be in by Friday 20 November to ensure delivery of items to the school before the end of Term 4. If you are ordering for Christmas presents, please let me know via email: Brenda.verrall@sjs.sa.edu.au so that I can put aside for pick-up.

Farwell and Thank you

On Monday 16 November, Pastor Leon Rosenberg will be leading our school community in his last Chapel Service for us here at St Johns. Pastor Leon has accepted the call to Ferryden Park Aboriginal Lutheran Fellowship and will be leaving the Carlsruhe - Saddleworth Parish at the end of the year. We have appreciated Pastor Leon leading us in many creative Chapel services over the past years. The wooden shaped objects that helped share messages, vegemite representing sin, funny dress up clothes have all added to making his Chapel services memorable and inspiring. Thank you Pastor Leon and God Bless you as you begin your ministry work in Ferryden Park.

SRC

Our last Casual Day for the year will be on Friday 27 November (see Poster for details). Non - perishable food item donations can be brought in to school from 27 Nov through to Friday 4 December.

Community News...



ROBERTSTOWN STRAWBERRY FETE & MARKETS
Sunday 22nd November
Stalls: 10.30am til 3.00pm
Lunch: 12 noon to 2.00pm
Schnitzel/Salad
Strawberries/Icecream
Adults \$15, Primary Children \$5, Pre-School - Free
Licensed Bar DJ : Rob & Cate
FREE Rainbow Farm, Jumping Castle, Glitter Tattoos
Funded by Connecting Drought Communities Event Grant.

Wide Variety of Stalls

- LAVENDER PRODUCTS
- D o TERRA ESSENTIAL OILS
- JEWELLERY, BAGS, SCARVES
- THERMO-MIX DEMOS
- SOY CANDLES
- MANUKA NATIVE PLANTS
- DUSTY BLEND SOAPS
- MASSAGE
- RAWLEIGH'S PRODUCTS
- TRADE WIND FASHIONS
- HANDMADE CARDS
- SNO-CONES
- SUCCULENTS & CACTI
- NEXT TIME AROUND GIFTS
- ENJO PRODUCTS
- ROOTS n LEAVES IRISSES
- TOYS / GIFTS
- CAKES/ BISCUITS/ PRODUCE
- COFFEE, TEA, HOT CHOCOLATE
- LUCKY BOTTLES
- NEW & PRE-LOVED CLOTHING
- RESIN JEWELLERY & GIFTS
- NUTRIMETICS

ROBERTSTOWN PEACE HALL
 32 COMMERCIAL STREET
 ROBERTSTOWN SA 5381
 For more information phone
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Proceeds to Robertstown Peace Hall

Eudunda Christmas Party
 ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT

SANTA'S MAGIC CAVE 2020

FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER: 3-7PM @ SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER: 9AM - 2PM

Located in Goyder Electrical, Bruce Street Eudunda
GIFTS FROM SANTA - \$5 PER CHILD
 Includes a **FREE** photo with Santa!
 Registrations at Eudunda Newsagency
 9th - 27th November, 2020
 Registrations are essential - no registration, no visit!
 All bookings will be allocated a time slot to visit Santa during the times mentioned above. Please contact the Eudunda Newsagency to book your preferred time.

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CASUAL DAY

THEME: No Theme, just wear your casual clothes

WHEN: Friday 27th November 2020

Please bring a can of non-perishable food that will be donated to Lutheran Community Care



Year 2/3 Camp to Monarto Zoo ... *submitted by Renae Ruediger*

On October the 2/3 class travelled by bus to the Monarto Zoo for an overnight stay.

On arrival our tour began with a Safari around the zoo. One of the highlights was when the cheetahs chased and circled the bus. We were also able to see the giraffes being fed.

Some of the other activities which the students were involved in across the two days included picking up stones and placing them around the fence of the Tasmanian devils' enclosure, so they couldn't dig out and helping to clean the giraffes' bedroom so there was less manure.

When it came time to set up camp for the night and roll out our swags the students chose to sleep in the 'cabins' which turned out to be great choice with the change in weather overnight. The wind blew the cabin door open on several occasions and the heavy rain woke everyone up.

Thank you to Brenton Mosey for driving the bus and to our parent helpers Carly Boxall, Bethany Prosser and Emily Geister for volunteering their time in coming on camp and helping to pack, transport and prepare some delicious meals and snacks for us all to enjoy.



Year 6 Exhibition ... *submitted by Katny Cluse*

During Week 3 of this term, the Year 6 class celebrated their PYP journey with their 'Exhibition Presentation' on the Transdisciplinary Theme of Sharing the Planet. The student's journey began in Term 1 with them unpacking the Sharing the Planet descriptor and deciding on an area of interest to them under this umbrella. The students came up with a range of different areas to inquire into. Once the students had selected a topic, they came up with a Central Idea, Line of Inquiry and a Concept to guide their investigation. The students did a wonderful job in presenting their inquiries, conducting themselves very well and showing everyone how well they had inquired into their topic by becoming experts in their field. The Exhibition began with a welcome dance to Michael Jackson's "Earth Song". School Captains Lucy Mosey and Charlie Ross thanked everyone for coming before the rest of the class introduced themselves and their topics. Thank you to the mentors, Mr Bowmer, Mrs Denholm, Mrs Ruediger, Mrs Verco and Mrs Verrall for helping the students through this journey. The Year 6 students should be very proud of themselves.

Year 6 Class



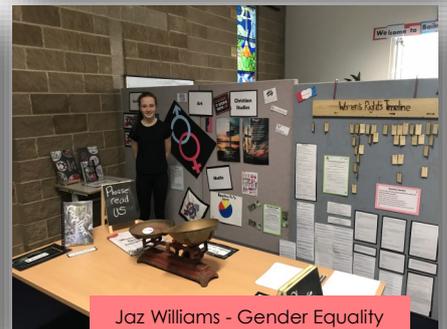
Brett Schiller - Importance of bees



Ryan Milde - Overfishing



Bailey Scholz - Animal Extinction



Jaz Williams - Gender Equality



Maddy Mosey - Drought



Lucy Mosey - Ocean Pollution



Regan Mosey - Racism



Milly Roebuck - Marine Life



Charlie Ross - Animal Extinction



Kamora Mosey - Healthcare

Prayers - This fortnight we pray for...



Mrs Verco, the Year 4/5 students & their families	The Light Zone Parish & Pastor Geoff Kuchel
Mrs Cluse, the year six students & their families	We thank and praise God for our hard working staff & the many parent volunteers of our school

Worship times...



EUDUNDA-ROBERTSTOWN PARISH				EUDUNDA-ROBERTSTOWN PARISH			
Sunday 15 November				Sunday 22 November			
Geranium Plain	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller	Robertstown	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller
Neale's Flat	8.30am	LR		Eudunda	8.30am	HC	Pastor Peter Kriewaldt
Robertstown	10.00am	LR		Peep Hill	10.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller
Eudunda	10.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller	Point Pass	10.30am	HC	Pastor Peter Kriewaldt

Class Awards...Week 3

<p>Foundation/Year One Addison Williams, Jason Connor</p>
<p>Year Two/Year Three Monarto Camp</p>
<p>Year Four/Year Five Eloise Plueckhahn, Leni Geister</p>
<p>Year Six Charlie Ross, Maddy Mosey</p>



Class Awards...Week 4

<p>Foundation/Year One Harriet Mosey, Lewis Boxall & Jacob Schutz</p>
<p>Year Two/Year Three Eli Pfitzner</p>
<p>Year Four/Year Five Nicholas Mosey, Ruby Preston & Zoe Neal</p>
<p>Year Six Brett Schiller</p>

