



# Informer

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## Important Dates

### MARCH

#### Friday 19

- Assembly led by 5/6 class
- P&F Meeting after assembly

#### Monday 22

- Chapel Led by F/1 class
- Harmony Day

#### Wednesday 24

- SAPSASA athletics

#### Friday 26

- 2/3 Class Assembly
- Casual Day

#### Sunday 28

- Bible Presentations 9.00am  
in St John's Lutheran Church

### APRIL

#### Friday 2

- Good Friday

#### Monday 5

- Easter Monday

#### Tuesday 6

- Chapel 9.00am

#### Wed 7- Fri 9

- Year Four Camp

#### Friday 9

- Last Day of Term 1

No Chapel

## Birthdays

### F/1 Class

- Mitchell S ~ 21<sup>st</sup> March

### 5/6 Class

- Eloise ~ 25<sup>th</sup> March



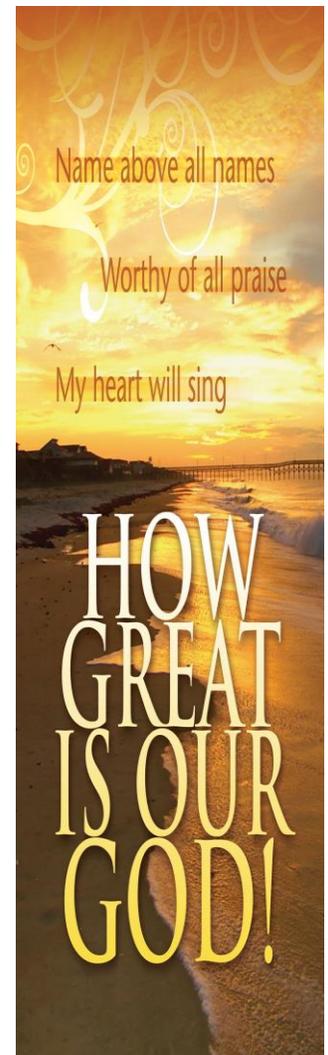
Year Five/ Six Aquatics Camp – Lake Bonney, Barmera

## Devotion ~ Submitted by Graeme Ruwoldt

### One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village  
the child of a peasant woman.  
He grew up in still another village,  
where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30.  
Then for three years  
he was an itinerant preacher.  
He never wrote a book.  
He never held an office.  
He never had a family or owned a house.  
He didn't go to college.  
He never travelled 200 miles from the place where he was born.  
He did none of these things one usually associates with greatness.  
He had no credentials but himself.  
He was only 33 when public opinion turned against him.  
His friends ran away.  
He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial.  
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.  
While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only  
property he had on earth.  
When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a  
friend.  
Nineteen centuries have come and gone,  
and today he is the central figure of the human race.  
the leader of mankind's progress.  
All the armies that ever marched,  
all the navies that ever sailed,  
all the parliaments that ever sat,  
all the kings that ever reigned,  
put together,  
have not affected the life of man on earth  
as much as that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

*Anonymous*



# From the Principal

## SPORTS DAY

Last Friday's St John's Sports Day was a great day for our school community. The students were enthusiastic ambassadors constantly cheering and encouraging each other to do their best. Thank you to Mrs Cluse for all her hard work organising the day. The staff and parent helpers are also to be congratulated for their efforts in helping to run the days events. In a very close contest, Emmaus were the eventual winners on 471 points with Thiele second on 430 points.



Both Emmaus and Thiele House Teams were very enthusiastic when delivering their team war-cries

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN Practice Tests are coming up next week on Thursday 25 March. A NAPLAN information sheet will be sent home with students in years Three and Five this afternoon. These tests will allow the students to have an opportunity to practice NAPLAN online and will provide important information to us regarding our capacity to participate in online testing.

## THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Three Way Conferences are being held in Week 10 of this term. Information regarding the Online booking procedure for these conferences will be sent home in week 9. A reminder that these are a 3 way meeting between Parents, Student and the class Teacher, and as such students will need to be in attendance.

## BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

On Sunday 28 March, our Eudunda-Robertstown Parish will be presenting Bibles to our Foundation, Year 3 and new students. The service will be held in St John's Lutheran Church commencing at 9.00am. Our school choir will be also singing at this service. Children are to arrive at St John's Lutheran Church at 8.40am dressed in official summer uniform. This is a special school event and all students in Foundation, Year 3 and our choir are expected to attend. Please return the RSVP slip attached to the letter that was sent home to families via the students earlier this week. If special circumstances dictate that you are unable to attend, please let the school know at your earliest convenience. We are very grateful for these gifts of Bibles for our students and thank the Parish in advance for their generosity.

## WALK MY WAY

Many of you will be aware that ALWS is running Walk My Way in a variety of ways, with the only 'live' event occurring in the Barossa Valley in May.

Now, if you are not participating in any way, perhaps you may consider sponsoring the Principal/Staff of St John's in this very worthy cause.

As a quick reminder, the ALWS Walk My Way raises funds to enable refugee children to get access to school - \$26 is all that is needed to enable 1 child to get to school for a year.

SO..... please consider helping to make a difference for ALWS by supporting my Go Fundraise page at <https://barossa.walkmyway.org.au/payments/donate/page/1022920>

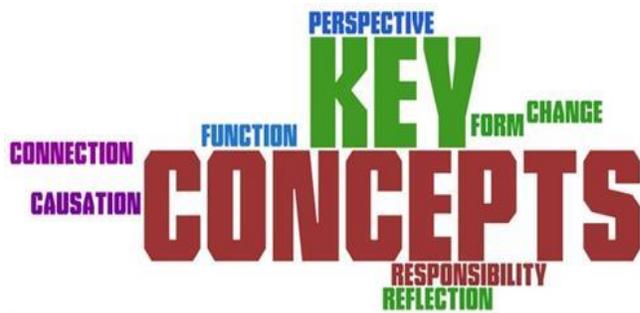
## Prayer and Care ~ this fortnight we pray for the following staff and school families

STAFF	FAMILIES
Edith Zeller	Mepstead Family
Josie Wundersitz	Brenton & Fiona Mosey
Pastor Joshua	Jade & Jo Mosey
Janine Falkenberg	Jarred & Andrea Mosey

## Spotlight on the PYP ~ By Mandy Verco PYP coordinator

### PYP Spotlight—The Key Concepts

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is driven by seven key concepts. When Units of Inquiry are planned by our teachers and students, we use the concepts to guide our units and help us to question, develop understanding and plan for inquiries that will take place within and beyond our classrooms. The seven concepts are listed below along with an example of how these concepts could be used as questions in our units.



### FUNCTION

How does it work?

How do people celebrate?

### CAUSATION

Why is it as it is?

How are houses around the world designed to suit the climate?

### CHANGE

How is it transforming?

How do plants change as they grow?

### FORM

What is it like?

What musical instruments make up an orchestra?

### CONNECTION

How is it linked to other things?

How have natural disasters effected the lives of people?

### PERSPECTIVE

What are the points of view?

Why do people have different views on the environment?

### RESPONSIBILITY

What are our obligations?

Why do you need to warm up before exercising?

# School News



## Clean up Australia Day

Every year, **Clean Up Australia Day** inspires and empowers communities to **clean up**, **fix up** and conserve our environment. Here at St John's staff and students picked up rubbish, rolled up their sleeves and gathered their scrubbing brushes and sponges and helped clean up the school!



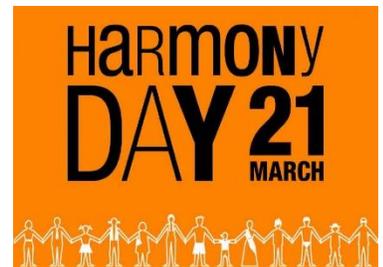
Foundation & Year One students with sponges in hand ready to get to work on cleaning the benches.



Year Four students cleaning the walls

## Harmony Day

St John's Lutheran School will celebrate Harmony Day on Monday 22 March. The continuing message of Harmony Day is **'Everyone Belongs'**. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. As in previous years the students are encouraged to come to school wearing orange accessories with their school uniform. The children will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day and contribute to a whole school display that focuses on belonging.



## Casual Day

This Friday 19th March for a gold coin donation students can come to school dressed as your favourite sporting personality or in your favourite Sports Team Colours. Funds raised will go to the Eudunda Hostel



## Class Awards ~ week 6

Foundation/Year One	Ella Doering
Year Two/Three	Sonny Geister
Year Four	Emma Doering
Year Five/Six	-



## Sports Day ~ Submitted by Kathy Cluse

Our annual Sports Day was a great success last Friday. The weather was warm, but this didn't stop the students from being enthusiastic participants. A day like this would not be possible without the help of our parents who either helped with class Tabloid Events, Time keeping, Race Starter, Championship Event marshalling, Ribbon Holder or Participant in our Staff/Parent/Student Race. We thank you for your time; your help is very much appreciated.

The day started with the Tabloid Events for students under 9 years of age and the Championship Events and novelty events for students 9 years and over. After lunch the students participated in the Sprint and Relay events as well as the Hurdles. Then the much-anticipated race from some very eager participants with the Pre-School race and lastly the Staff, Parent and Student race. Congratulations to the following winners of our Championship Events and Sprints:

<b>Tarkyn Schutz</b> – Sprints	<b>Addison Williams</b> – Sprints	<b>Jonathan Niemz</b> – Sprints
<b>Nellie Mepstead</b> – Sprints	<b>Sonny Geister</b> – Sprints	<b>Bethany Jenke</b> – Sprints
<b>Marik Mosey</b> – Sprints, 800m, Discus, Long Jump	<b>Harry Niemz</b> – Shot Put, High Jump	<b>Ella Prosser</b> – Sprints, High Jump
<b>Emma Doering</b> – 800m, Long Jump, High Jump	<b>Grace Jenke</b> – Shot Put, Discus	<b>Dan Ross</b> – Sprints, 800m, Shot Put, High Jump
<b>Marty Mosey</b> – Discus, Long Jump	<b>Eloise Plueckhahn</b> – Sprints	<b>Julia l'Anson</b> – 800m, Long Jump
<b>Marissa Ross</b> – Shot Put	<b>Bridget Williams</b> – Discus, Long Jump	<b>Bryce Heidrich</b> – Sprints, 800m, Discus, Long Jump, Long Jump
<b>Nicholas Mosey</b> – Shot Put	<b>Leni Geister</b> – Sprints, 800m, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump	<b>Eloura Mosey</b> - Discus
<b>George l'Anson</b> – Sprints, 800m, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump	<b>Charlotte Nietschke</b> – Sprints, 800m, Shot Put, High Jump	<b>Demi Mosey</b> – Discus, Long Jump

A special mention and congratulations to :

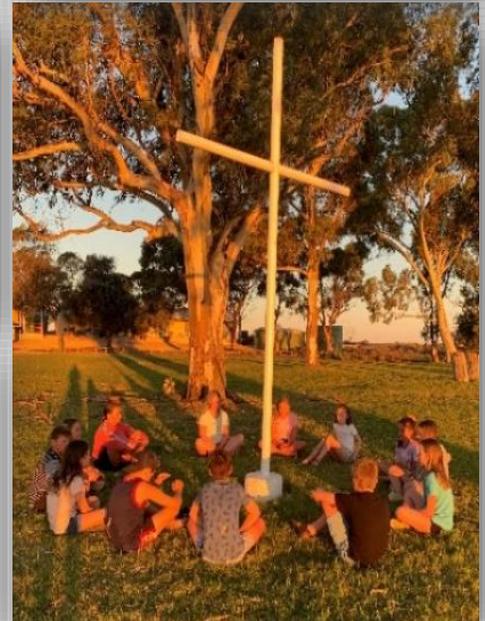
Dan Ross from Emmaus who equalled the 1.15m High Jump record with Tristan McLennan (Ziersch – 2002), Albert Dunstan (Dutschke – 2004) and Aaron Nietschke (Dutschke – 2010).

All students should be very proud of their achievements, it was great to see all their work during PE lessons paying off. Thank you to all the house and vice-captains for your great organisational skills and encouragement for the students in their events.

The day concluded with the St John's Sports House Shield being presented to the winning house captains and vice-captains by Mr Bowmer. In first place with a score of 473 was Emmaus and in second place with a score of 435 Thiele. Congratulations to Emmaus on your win.



# Photos Year Five/Six Camp



# Year Five/Six Camp ~ Submitted by Kathy Cluse

In Week 6, the Year 5/6 Class travelled to Camp Kedron to participate in a range of aquatic activities on Lake Bonney, Bamera. This camp coincided with our current Unit of Inquiry.

## Transdisciplinary Theme:

Who we are

## Central Idea:

People develop a sense of well-being through their understanding of themselves and others.

**Concepts:** Causation ~ Connection ~ Responsibility

## Lines of Inquiry:

~The concept of well-being (physical, mental, emotional, social & spiritual)

~Factors that contribute to well-being

~Ways to improve personal well-being

**Approaches to Learning:** self management skills & Social skills

Aquatics activities included Knee Boarding, Sailing, Wind Surfing, Kayaking and Swimming. We would like to thank Daniel Jenke, Jess Geister and Karen Nietschke for coming on camp with us by driving us and keeping us fed, we appreciate your help.

Below students have explained how camp helped with their well-being:

## Emotional Well-being

Nicholas Mosey – “By showing how happy I was to sail”.

Leni Geister – “I was excited to go on camp and had a lot of fun”.

Shayla Scholz – “I showed how I was feeling and expressing my emotions, especially when I did knee boarding”.

## Spiritual Well-being

Amalie Jenke – “By doing devotions and saying grace”.

Imogen Noack – “When I did the devotion, listened to the music and relaxing rather than talking to my friends”.

Charlotte Nietschke – “Sitting down and being calm and thinking about God and having fun”.

## Physical Well-being

Bryce Heidrich – “By trying new things and keeping active”.

George l’Anson – “I learnt new skills, helping me to get fitter to stay strong and healthy”.

Lilly Verco – “Being active and eating healthy food that Jess and Karen prepared”.

## Mental Well-being

Zoe Neal – “By trying new things with aquatics”.

Eloura Mosey – “I wasn’t always confident, but I kept on trying and feeling more confident each day”.

Edward Dally-Watkins – “Getting out of my comfort zone and trying something new”.

## Social Well-being

Lachlan Meinhardt – “I communicated with my friends and classmates to help get the boat sailing into the wind”.

Demi Mosey – “Being around people and talking to them”.

Eloise Plueckhahn – “Communicating with others and talking to others that I don’t always hang out with”.

## Church times

Sunday 21 March 2021

Point Pass	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua
Neales Flat	8.30am	LR	
Eudunda	9.00am	LR	
Robertstown	10.00am	HC	Pastor Joshua



Sunday 28 March 2021

Eudunda	9.00am	Pastor Joshua
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Palm Sunday – Parish Service

St Johns School Bible Presentations

## Lutheran Media 2022 Calendar Image competition

This may interest any aspiring photographers amongst our students. Enter your **best original and inspiring landscape or nature photo** for the chance to have it included in the 2022 Lutheran Media Calendar. 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$200 and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100. Entries close **11 June 2021**

For entry details go to [www.lutheranmedia.org.au.image](http://www.lutheranmedia.org.au.image).

We are also once again running our **Video Competition for 2021**, which we would like to promote amongst our primary and secondary schools.

The brief is to create an **original and creative short movie** under 4 minutes long that is engaging, entertaining, and shareable and contains a message that reflects who Jesus is for them and brings messages of hope to others in challenging times. The due date for the competition is **September 3 2021**

**DON'T FORGET TO START SENDING  
IN YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPES!**

**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO THE NEXT**

# P&F Meeting

Friday 19 March  
following the  
9.00am Assembly  
led by the Year 5/6 Class

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Stay for a cuppa, chat and  
the meeting

## KFC Easter Egg-citement

The term 1 “Kids For Christ” Easter event is happening this Friday (19th March) at the St John’s school hall from 3.10 pm onward for a 3.30 pm start. The session will go until 5.30 pm, with an optional extra half hour of games until 6.00 pm for those who wish to stay. Cost: \$4 per child. Further information and new 2021 consent forms have been distributed through school last week. Consent forms must be returned (to Chris) prior to attendance. Bookings are needed by Thursday evening – contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861. When booking, please indicate the departure time (5.30 or 6.00 pm). All children are welcome, especially new children. Invite a friend to share in the fun! Pre-schoolers are welcome, if accompanied by a parent or grandparent. Come along and learn about Easter and join in the egg-citement!



**Family Recipes**  
Memories of Family, Food and Fun

**COOKBOOK  
FUNDRAISER  
WE WANT YOUR  
RECIPE!**

**EVERYONE HAS THEIR FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPE**  
Soup, Salads, Main Course, Dessert, Cakes & Biscuits, Party Food, Healthy Treats, Shearers Lunches and Grandmas Favorites!

The Parents and Friends Committee of St John’s Lutheran School are creating a cookbook to share these timeless treasures with others. Your assistance and participation will be greatly appreciated to help make our fundraiser a success!

Cookbooks will be available for purchase in November 2021. Keep an eye on future newsletters for more updates!

**PARTICIPATION IS EASY!**  
Simply submit your favorite recipe for inclusion in the cookbook

**DROP IT OFF**  
to St Johns School  
Front Office

or

**EMAIL TO**  
nietschke7@bigpond.com

**PLEASE SUBMIT BY**  
FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
2021.