



# Informer

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## Important Dates

### AUGUST

#### Wednesday 11

- 5/6 Exhibition Parent info night 6.00pm

#### Thursday 12 August

- Promotions Committee Meeting 3.30pm

#### Friday 13 August

- Assembly

#### Monday 16 August

- Chapel led by 2/3 Class

#### Friday 20 August

- Assembly

#### Monday 23 August

- Chapel led by F/1 Class

#### Friday 27 August

- Whole School Book Week Assembly

### SEPTEMBER

#### Friday 3 Sept

- EAS pupil Free Day – No DECD buses

#### Monday 6 September

- EAS pupil Free Day – No DECD buses
- School Photos



#### Foundation/One

Layla Rowett – 11 August  
Marlee Kotz – 13 August

#### Year Four

Marissa Ross – 11 August

#### Five/Six Class

George IAnson – 18 August

## Semester Two Student Representative Council



**Back Row L-R:** Amalie Jenke (yr6 school captain), Julia I'Anson (yr 4), Eloise Plueckhahn (yr5), Shayla Scholz (yr5), Bridget Williams (yr4), Imogen Noack (yr6 school captain)

**Front Row L-R:** Charlie Boxall (yr3), Chloe Rowett (yr1), Jonathan Niemz (yr1), Marik Mosey (Yr3)

## Devotion ~ Submitted by Pastor Joshua

**Mercy** - In chapel this week we talked about King Josiah in the Old Testament and how he rediscovered God's mercy. The people of Israel had been led by bad kings who forgot about God and so the people started doing the wrong thing and worshipping false gods. When Josiah became king at the age of eight, he had a lot of learning to do. One of the things he learned as he grew up was that God was merciful and would forgive people who are sorry for doing the wrong thing.

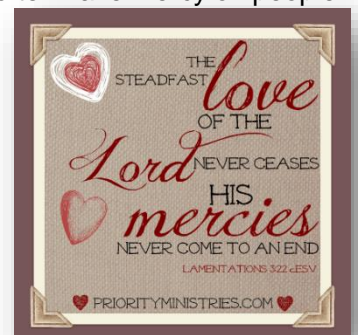
Mercy is one of the defining qualities of God and the bible has a lot to say about God being merciful. Here are two of the most well-known verses:

*"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end" (Lamentations 3:22, ESV).*

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23:6, ESV).*

Having mercy on someone is to act with forgiveness and compassion towards them. Mercy is also choosing not to punish someone even if you have the right to do so. We have all sinned against God and certainly has the right to punish us, but instead acts with mercy towards us.

We live in a culture that talks a lot about 'rights' but doesn't often have mercy on people who do the wrong thing. The bible says that we should be merciful just as God is merciful, even if this means giving up our 'rights'. Knowing that God is merciful and has forgiven us our sins, surely, we can forgive those who have sinned against us and show them mercy. This sort of mercy is not just begrudgingly letting someone off the hook for wronging you but choosing to reconcile with them. God chooses to act this way towards us, and for that we can be very thankful.



## From the Principal ~ Mr Michael Bowmer

We are now mid-way through week four of Term Three, a time where we can buckle down and really concentrate on completing lots of school work. As Term three progresses and we slowly get back to normal routines, it has been great to see all of us working together for the benefit of our students. I strongly believe that school is a partnership. The teacher, the student and the parents all working together to achieve the best possible outcomes for every child.

### AT HOME LEARNING SURVEY

There is a real chance that Lockdowns will continue to be a part of our world, at least until we are all vaccinated. As a part of our effort to continually improve the at home learning program, I have prepared a short survey that I would appreciate all families completing. The survey link has been emailed out to all families and the link can also be found at: <https://forms.office.com/r/QWN8PzLLMA> or by scanning the QR code below.



Scan here to  
complete the survey  
on your mobile phone

### WHATS HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

With the gentle lifting of COVID restrictions, we are able to start resuming some of our usual activities. Whole school Assemblies and Chapel services have resumed. At this stage the advice from SA Health for schools is to continue to limit the number of parents on site, therefore, we ask that parents continue to refrain from attending these services until further notice.

Our Year 2/3 Camp which was scheduled for Week One is now being planned for Week nine of this term. Bookweek and Science week activities are set to take place in the coming weeks and KFC is being planned for the end of this month. Further to this our school has organized a dance team to come to school each Friday commencing in week 6 to lead our students in a dance workshop. These lessons will culminate in a dance performance in Week 10. More information to follow.




In addition, other 'behind the scenes' activities that have been taking place include:

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Christine Schmaal has been offered a 12 month contract for 2022 as our Year 3/4 teacher. Also, I have been meeting with various architectural firms to prepare for a master plan grant. Preparation for our PYP Evaluation has been ongoing, as has our work in developing a new strategic plan. Our Strategic Plan is in the process of being finalized in preparation for presentation to our school board.

I thank our P&F for the work in getting quotes for the next stage of our Outdoor Play space, and all those who have helped with organizing our new paving area, which will be completed within in the next couple of weeks.

*Michael Bowmer*  
Principal

### JUNIOR LANDCARE UPDATE

<p>Help grow the next generation of environmental champions</p> 	 	<p>Following on from the previous announcement of being awarded a Junior Landcare Grant a representative from Manuka Nursery will visit our school in the coming weeks to help with the planning and planting of our 'plant per person' project.</p>
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### ADVANCE NOTICE – SCHOOL PHOTOS



The School photographer will be here to take official school photos in week 8 on **Monday 6 September**. All students will need to be dressed in their official winter uniform for photo day. Envelopes will be sent home in the coming weeks

## From the Finance Manager ~ Mrs Belinda Niemz

A new system for accounts has been put in place whereby a statement of account will be posted out to all families at the start of each month, reflecting the month prior. If you have any queries regarding your statement, please do not hesitate to contact me, either by phone 85 811 282 or email [belinda.niemz@sjls.sa.edu.au](mailto:belinda.niemz@sjls.sa.edu.au). I am in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

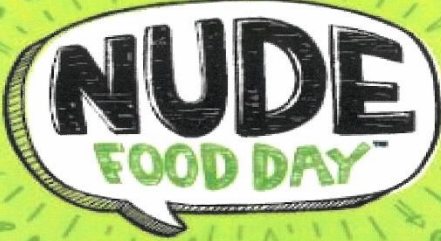
## SRC News ~ Mrs Kathy Cluse

Congratulations to the newly elected SRC students (pictured on the front page) These Students have been selected to represent their class for Semester Two and work alongside our School Captains, Amalie Jenke and Imogen Noack in this leadership role.

Thank you to our Semester One reps, you all did an amazing job!




At the recent SRC Meeting of the newly formed Student Council, students discussed and put in place the following upcoming events for the school




**Nude Food Day is back!**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Class with the least amount of rubbish will be awarded the Nude Food Day trophy at Assembly.




Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September



Friday 8 October 2021  
 #OSD2021

All money raised will go toward running our Grow Programs

**WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?**

Reducing the stigma of mental ill-health and raising awareness of this serious issue, while having some fun, is what Odd Socks Day is all about!

As we are on holidays for this date, we will be celebrating on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September (Week 10)**.  
 Wear odd socks with your casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation.

[www.grow.org.au/oddssocksday](http://www.grow.org.au/oddssocksday)  
 For more information about GROW Australia visit [www.grow.org.au](http://www.grow.org.au)



## Class Awards ~ Week 3

<b>Foundation/Year One</b>	Tarkyn Schutz
<b>Year Two/Year Three</b>	Charlie Boxall
<b>Year Four</b>	Emma Doering
<b>Year Five/Year Six</b>	Edward Dally-Watkins, Zoe Neal, Charlotte Nietschke



# PYP Sharing ~ Year 2/3 Mrs Ruediger

## Transdisciplinary Theme:

Where we are in place and time

## Central Idea:

Landmarks around the world have a variety of purposes

**Concepts:** Form ~ Connecton ~ Function

### Lines of Inquiry:

- Types of landmarks
- Locaion of landmarks
- The purpose of landmarks

**Approaches to Learning:** Research skills

**Learner Profile Attributes:** Open minded ~ Inquirer

The Year 2/3 class has started this term by inquiring into landmarks. Here is a snapshot of what they have been up to during home learning and at school.

The term started with a classroom full of landmarks as a provocation.

Students walked around Eudunda. They used a landmark checklist to see if Eudunda had a landmark.

For English, students watched 'Are We There Yet?'. When they came across a landmark, they wrote the name, where it was and found a picture of it in real life.

In Maths, students researched what country different landmarks were and wrote their coordinates. They also sorted and named landmarks into their 3D shapes and used a net to create a landmark and decorate it.

In English, students researched the Taj Mahal and recorded their findings in a table and then used the information to write an Information Report.



3D models made by the students



Our classroom full of landmarks

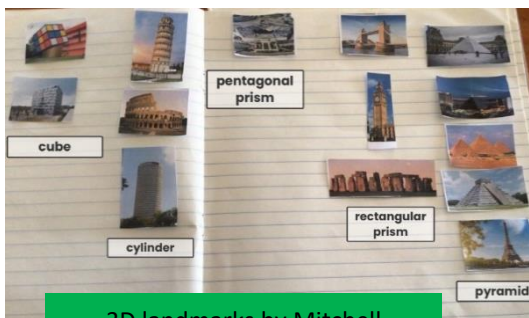


Eudunda landmark by Marik

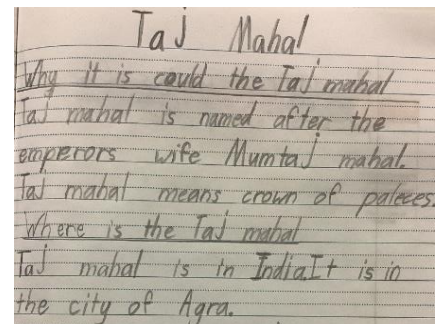
THIS IS EUDUNDAS LANDMARK  
because he's famous in Eudunda hes even a picture on the silos  
landmarks dont need to be tall



Coordinates by Maria



3D landmarks by Mitchell



Information report by Ayla

## Prayer and Care ~ We pray for the following staff and school families:

STAFF	FAMILY
Mandy Verco	Danny Rowett and Rebekka Richards
Sonya Mosey	Nathan and Amy Rowett
Kathy Cluse	Andrew and Rachel Saegenschnitter
Brenda Verrall	Michael and Regina Scholz

## Church Times ~

### Sunday 15 August 2021

Peep Hill	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua
Point Pass	8.30am	LR	
Robertstown	10.00am	LR	
Eudunda	10.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua

### Sunday 22 August 2021

Point Pass	8.30am	HC	Pastor Les Pfeiffer
Neales Flat	8.30am	LR	
Robertstown	10.00am	LR	
Geranium Plains	10.30am	HC	Pastor Les Pfeiffer
Eudunda	10.30am	HC	Pastor Peter Kriewaldt

## Confirmation

We pray for the following past students who will be confirmed this Sunday, 15 August at St John's Lutheran Church, Eudunda. Jye Schutz, Jude Geister, Wil Handke, Jackson Schutz and Mitchell Roebuck.

## Library News ~

### BOOK WEEK 2021

Book Week runs from 21-27 August and this year the theme is ***“Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds”***. Book week is a fantastic opportunity for your child to celebrate a favourite character from their favourite book by dressing up.

Our whole school **BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY** will be held on **Friday 27 August at 9.00am**. Save the date and plan ahead with costumes. This is an opportunity to escape into another world where your child can be anything they want to be!



## Community News ~

### KIDS FOR CHRIST

The term 3 KFC will be held on Friday 27th August at the St John's school hall from 3.10 pm onward, for a 3.30 pm start, concluding at 5.30 pm. We are continuing our "Bugs" theme – small creatures teaching us big lessons about God. All children are welcome to come and join in the fun. Pre-schoolers may attend if accompanied by a parent. For enquiries and bookings (needed by Thursday 26th August), please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861 or via the KFC Facebook group. If there are any restrictions closer to the time which mean we need to modify our arrangements, we will let parents know.