

Informer

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Important Dates

OCTOBER

Friday 22

Assembly 9.00am

Casual Day

Monday 25

Chapel 9.00am

Wednesday 27

Students/Grandparents visit the 5/6 Exhibition 2.00-3.00pm

School Board Meeting

Thursday 28

5/6 Exhibition 7.30pm

Friday 29

Assembly led by 2/3 Class

NOVEMBER

Monday 1

9.00am Chapel led by 5/6 Class

Wednesday 3

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Thursday 4

Outdoor Classroom Day

Friday 5

Assembly led by F/1 Class

Monday 8

Chapel led by Yr 4 Class
P&F AGM & Meeting



Two/Three Class

Daniel Connor – 26th Oct

Four/Five Class

Amalie Jenke – 13th Oct



Term Four has started with a buzz!
It's been great to see the children at play in the yard enjoying the lovely sunshine we have been experiencing 😊

Devotion ~ Submitted by Edith Zeller

Devotional thoughts from our canine friends

Do let yourself be loved, affirmed and petted. Teachers like parents tend to be saviours and carers, always giving out. Don't shrug off that pat on the head or back that God sends your way.

If you stare at students and adults long enough, and in a charming way, you will eventually get what you want. When someone puts you down and criticises you, don't indulge in guilt, rather run back into things and throw yourself at life anew. If you can growl at people instead of biting them, you won't regret over reacting. When a friend, student or colleague is having a bad day, be silent, sit close and affectionately touch. Eat with joy, slurp your drink, take a nap, stretch luxuriously on waking and engage all the new experiences that await you. When loved ones come in through your door always run up to meet them and make lots of fuss.

All good things are in heaven with God, so there must be all manner of dogs up there having a lot of fun - and waiting for us to join in the sessions of eternal feasting.

So let's learn from the canines loved by their Creator, they may well be under our feet and on our laps in paradise.

<https://beaconmedia.com.au/beaconmedia/>



From the Principal ~ Mr Michael Bowmer

EVALUATION

This week our school has been meeting with representatives from the International Baccalaureate Organisation as they review our involvement in the Primary Years Program. This has been an opportunity for us as a school to show not only ourselves, but also the world, what great things have been happening here at St John's in Eudunda. I would like to give a huge thank you to our PYP Coordinator, Mrs Mandy Verco as well as our staff for all of their hard work over these past 12 months, and to our families who have agreed to be involved in the evaluation process this week.

EXHIBITION

A key element of our PYP Program is the Exhibition which our Grade 5/6 students put on in their final year of the program. The Exhibition is the culmination of many years of hard work by all teachers and students are given the opportunity to undertake research into a topic of their own choosing. This year, the theme is 'How We Express Ourselves'. Mrs Cluse and her students have done an amazing job researching, collating, taking action and are now in the final stages of preparing their presentations for next week's PYP Exhibition.

PLANNING FOR 2022

Planning is well underway for next year, with our Finance Manager working on our budget to be presented at our next School Board meeting. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol, please encourage them to contact the office to book a Principal's Tour; likewise if your plans for next year are changing also please contact either myself or the office. I also remind parents who are having trouble making fee payments to contact either myself or our Finance Manager Mrs Belinda Niemz to discuss your situation.

MUSIC LESSONS

An additional initiative for 2022 is the possible provision of a former drums teacher at the school, Gary Briggs offering extra curricular music lessons. Gary has been involved in live performances, sound, production, teaching and mentoring for 30 years, with 10 years in the school system at Riverton, Balaklava, Robertstown, St John's, and currently Eudunda.

Gary writes: 'In competition my students have won many awards, 2010- Gold, 2011- Gold and Silver, 2012- Gold and Silver, 2013- Overall Champion Trophy, as well as individual Gold and Silver awards, 2014- Gold, 2015- Gold. I teach acoustic and electric guitar, bass, drums, basic keyboards, vocals and group activities. I like to put on small concerts to show the efforts and promote public performance. My lessons run for 30 minutes at a cost of \$25. I can hire out instruments at \$5 per week until parents/carers and students are sure that they wish to continue. I have the highest respect for students well being, and work with teachers to minimise disruption. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Gary directly on 0413867343

WALKATHON

Our school community is stepping out to bring love to life through Walk My Way!

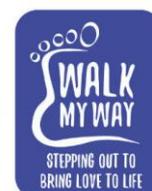
On Friday 12th November, we're challenging ourselves to walk up to 26kms, during our Schools Walkathon. Students nominate which distance they would like to walk: 10km, 8km, 5km or 3km. Altogether it adds up to 26kms!

We're walking in recognition of the long and dangerous journey refugees must take to find safety and to raise money to help send a refugee child to school at the same time!

We'd love it if you could support us in this challenge by sponsoring us. Simply follow the steps in the attached link.

<https://walkmyway.org.au/page/StJohnsEudunda>

Michael Bowmer - Principal



CASUAL DAY

As a way of showing action for their Exhibition, Mrs Cluse's 5/6 Class encourage everyone to come to school this Friday October 22 in casual clothes in line with the Exhibition theme of 'How We Express Ourselves' – students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and 'dress to express'.

SUMMER UNIFORM

The two week changeover period from winter to summer uniform will finish at the end of this week. From Monday October 25 all students are expected to be in full summer uniform.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Extra curricular photos (SRC, House Captains, School Captains etc) are now available to order from The School Photographer via the online portal. Information on how to access these has been emailed to families.

SRC ODD SOCK DAY

A total of \$88.00 was raised at our recent 'Odd Sock Day' held on the last day of Term 3. This money will be donated to the Grow Programme whose focus is to assist in reducing the stigma of mental ill-health as well as raising awareness of this serious issue.

TREE PLANTING DAY

Thanks to a Woolworths Landcare grant received at the beginning of Term 3 the school has been able to purchase a large selection of native shrubs. On the last day of Term 3, Kylie from Manuka Nursery came to our school to show students how to plant and care for their tree/shrub. Children and staff were then given the opportunity to select and plant their shrub in designated areas throughout the school grounds. We look forward to supporting the students in caring for and nurturing the growth of their plants.

Help grow the next generation of environmental champions



Thank you to Kylie and Manuka Nursery, Steve and Lee and also Bruce Schutz for helping us with our tree planting.



Class Awards ~ Week 1 Term 4

Foundation/Year One – Lewis Boxall & Bailey Neumann
Year Two/Year Three – Charlie Boxall
Year Four – Dougie Mosey & India Cluse
Year Five/Year Six – Lachlan Meinhardt



PYP Sharing ~ Mrs Sue Denholm Foundation & Year 1

Transdisciplinary Theme:

How we organise ourselves

Central Idea:

Our school is a community in which we develop systems to help us work together

Concepts: Form ~ What are the parts of our school community?
 Connector ~

Lines of Inquiry:

- People who make up our school community
- How the parts of our community are connected

Approaches to Learning: Social skills

Learner Profile Attributes: Courageous ~ Caring

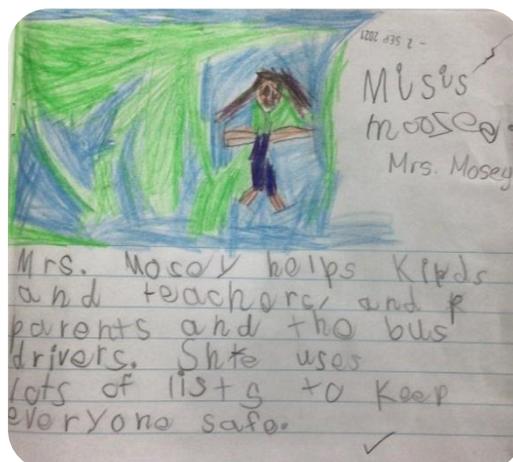
During this inquiry students have learnt about the roles of staff members in our school and how they work together. They have explored how they can make a difference through class meetings and SRC and have explored feelings and the way we can solve problems to work together at school.

In Christian Studies we have used the Bible to find out what it tells us about feelings and relationships.

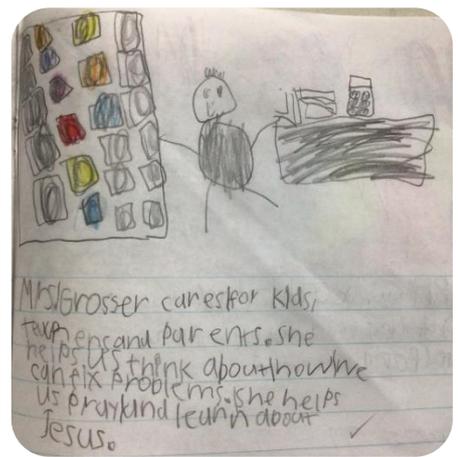
Landen Heidrich - Foundation



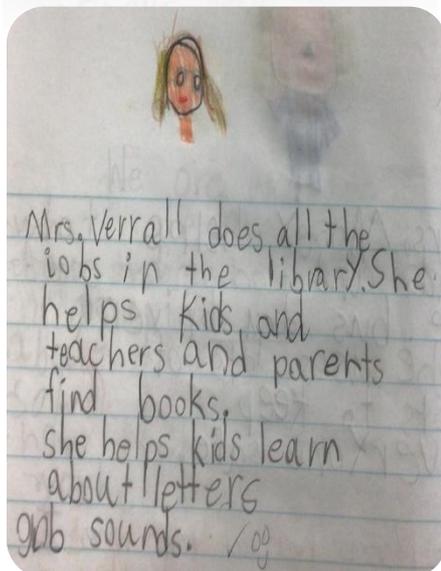
Harper Geister - Foundation



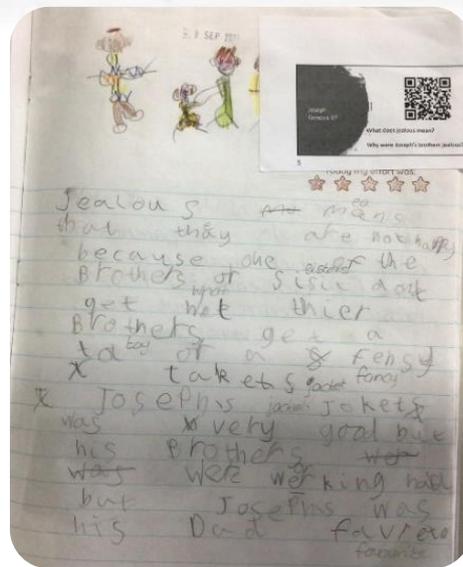
Ted Plueckhahn - Foundation



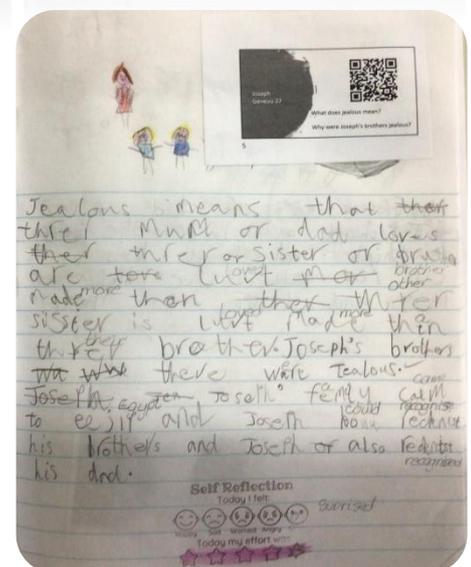
Chloe Rowett - Foundation



Jonathan Niemz - Year 1



Addison Williams - Year 1



Today was the final day of our 5-yearly Primary Years Programme (PYP) evaluation visit.

It was a fabulous opportunity for us to share with Marcia and Cindy, our evaluation team, how we deliver the PYP programme at St John's.

Across the 3 days we have received lots of positive feedback about the parts of the programme we are doing well and given us some 'food for thought' as we plan for the next 5 years.

A huge thank you must go to the staff, students, parents and Governing Council who have supported this visit by meeting with the evaluation team and sharing their knowledge.

You have made the process positive and rewarding for all of us 😊

ALWS Visit

On Monday October 18, we were fortunate to have Celia Fielke join us from Australia Lutheran World Service(ALWS).

Celia shared at Chapel about the work the ALWS does in supporting others through the provision of food, clean water and schooling.

Celia used a variety of activities to engage the children and share the message of those living in poverty.

We then spent time looking in more depth about refugee life and how we as a school can support them through our Walkathon in Week 5.



From Mrs Verrall ~ Playberry Programme Tutor

Congratulations to Bryce Heidrich on completing the Playberry Programme. He has diligently worked hard over the last 2 ½ years to complete the program successfully with an outstanding knowledge in grammar.

Well done, Bryce!



Prayer and Care

We thank God for school holidays and time together with family	We pray for a productive Term 4 with lots of learning, fun and friendships
We pray for our Year 5 and Year 6 students as they prepare to present their Exhibition	We pray for staff as they finalize what is needed in readiness for the PYP Evaluation
We pray for Mrs Denholm and the Foundation & Year One Students and their families	We pray for the families of pre-schoolers and new students that will begin their transition to school later this term

Church Times

Sunday 24 October 2021

Neales Flat	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua
Eudunda	9.00am	LR	
Robertstown	10.00am	LR	
Point Pass	10.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua

Sunday 31 October 2021 Reformation

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

Parents & Friends News

Thank you to all families that contributed and supported the P&F with the recent funeral catering. Your help at such sort notice was really appreciated.

All current and new parents are welcome to attend the P&F AGM on Monday 8th November following 9am Chapel. All positions become vacant and there are many ways in which you can serve and use your gifts and talents through being involved with the P&F. For any questions about positions, please speak to our current chairperson, Tania Williams prior to the AGM.

Following the AGM we will hold a general P&F meeting to tidy up things for the school year. There will be a time of discussion led by an architecture team in what parents would like to see on our school master plan for the future. We encourage many to contribute to this as it exciting to be a part of future planning.

Community News

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH GOYDER YAC

Trick or Treat Trail
Face painting
FREE BBQ
Prizes for Best Halloween Costume

TRICK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER 2021
6 PM ONWARDS
EUDUNDA CENTENARY GARDENS - BRUCE STREET

PLUS FREE OUTDOOR CINEMA AT SPM

All Ages Welcome!

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.GOYDER.SA.GOV.AU
OR CHECK OUT THE GOYDER YAC FACEBOOK PAGE



EUDUNDA DISTRICT SHOW

SHOWGIRL & SHOWBOY

Sunday 14th November, 2021

Free Entry—entries accepted on the day at the Secretary's Office Open to District Girls and Boys who have not previously won in the age group.

Free entry—entries to be submitted to the Secretaries Office by 2p.m Show Day

Please meet convenor (Alison Schutz) at the Secretaries Office at 2:35p.m

Judging at 3p.m. at the marquee on Show Day

Entrants to be dressed in clothing suitable for a Country Show

Entries are judge on dress, grooming and public speaking



SUN Nov 14 2021

Gates Open 9am
Official Opening 1pm
Mike & Marg Rogers

An Inexpensive Family Fun Day

LIVE MUSIC AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND

CELEBRATING EUDUNDA SHOW

Show Theme - Eudunda 150th Celebrations
"Eudunda Theme - Fruit & Veg"

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ADULTS \$15
CONC \$10
FREE PARKING

under 18 \$5
under 5 FREE

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