



Informer

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Term One, Week Two, Wednesday 9 February 2022



WELCOME to the 13 new Foundation students who commence their Learning journey at St John's this Term. Back row L-R: Mason Schutz, Grace Schutz, Aleck Schutz, Austin Schutz, Fynley Rowett. Middle Row L-R: Thomas Doecke, Ned Mepstead, Bryce I'Anson. Front Row L-R: Blake Zerner, Tom Neal, Estelle Boehm, Lacey Reese & Holly Rowett

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

Monday 14

- Return to school for all year levels
- Bakery Lunch Orders available

Wednesday 23

- School Board Meeting

Events on hold pending further advice regarding the easing of restrictions

Swimming Lessons

Parent Information Night

Chapel & Assembly Services with outside attendance

P&F Meeting + Special Menus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday's celebrated during the January holiday's

- 9th Mrs Grosser
- 11th Maria – Year 4
- 13th Caitlin – Year 5
- 16th Grace J – Year 5
- 24th Jacob – Year 3
- 25th London the Therapy Dog turned 3!
- 30th Harriet – Year 3

February

- 6th Charlotte – Year 4

Devotion ~ Submitted by Sue Denholm

A Prayer for Educators, Parents, and Students

All holy, loving and compassionate God, we thank You for Your loving care of all creation and Your protection and guidance over all. We come to You today, with all the faith and trust we can muster in this time of pandemic. Please come to our aid.

We bring the administrators, principals, teachers, support staff and maintenance staff of our schools before You. In their vocation as educators, they continue the teaching ministry of Christ. We pray for Your blessings over their lives, their work, their livelihood and their families.

Guide them with Your wisdom. May they be empowered by Your Spirit to see the needs of their students and to inspire those under their care. We bring our parents, guardians, and caregivers of our students before You. They are faced with unprecedented challenges. They have to make decisions that require Your wisdom, understanding and insight. When they feel overwhelmed, be present in their lives. May they never feel alone or abandoned. Strengthen them from within, so that they might be a source of strength, confidence and hope for their children.

Most of all, we bring before You our students who will either be educated online at home, or in person in our schools. As they pursue their education in the midst of the pandemic, enlighten their minds. May they grow in grace and wisdom. In the areas where there is a lack, provide them knowledge, understanding, counsel and fortitude. Keep them safe from all illness and protect them from all harm.

We ask all these things, through Christ our teacher. Amen



From the Principal ~ Mr Michael Bowmer

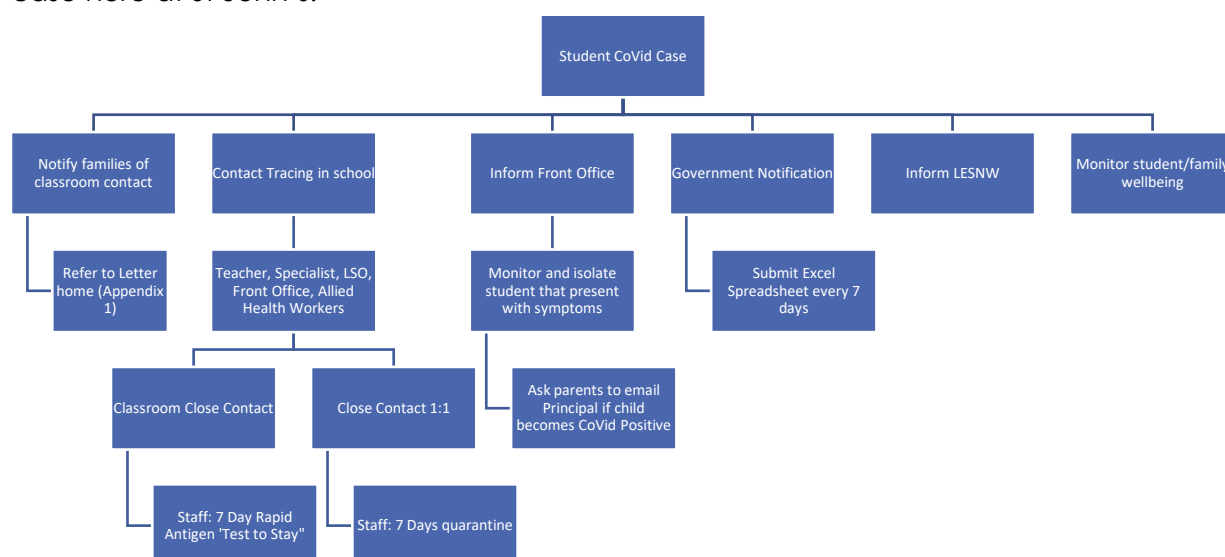
With school back up and running as usual (for all year levels) from next week, I hope and pray that we all remain well and Covid free. Unfortunately Covid is in our community and St John's currently has 4 confirmed cases. For some of our families this means they are already experiencing Covid 19 first hand.

It is very gratifying to hear how our school community has rallied together and offered support. Please contact the school if there is anything we can do to help you.

Some parents are choosing to keep their child at home instead of attending face to face lessons. We understand this decision and know that every family has its own unique circumstances and we will do what we can to support all families. From nex week, when all classes are back at school, teachers are able to provide some educational, web-based platforms to provide work for students who are remaining at home, but are not able to provide a full online learning experience whilst also conducting 'normal' face-to-face teaching.

IMPORTANT REMINDER that If your child develops any symptoms associated with covid, a list of symptoms can be found at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au, please do not send your child in too school. Stay at home and get tested.

Below is a flow chart to show what happens when we are informed of a student with Covid positive case here at St John's:



With Covid restrictions still in place, many of our usual events are on hold. However we will have an internal 'Opening Chapel Service' next week with Pastor Josh leading this remotely and each class participating on line in their classrooms via Microsoft Teams.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

This week, we are having new 'rubberised soft fall' laid under our playground and also under our lovely new slide from the nature play to top oval area. Thank you to Katie and Kym I'Anson for installing the slide over the holiday break. We hope that the playground equipment and slide will be able to be used next week.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

During the holidays, our architects have finalized our Master Plan. It was incredible getting so much positive support and great suggestions from our staff, students and families. The suggestions have been incorporated into our Master Plan and an application is under way for Commonwealth government funding to begin Stage 1 of renovations which will include renovations to - our front office, disabled access and staffroom/offices.

Michael Bowmer - Principal

FORM PACK RETURNS

Thank you to the families that have returned their child's consent forms which went home on Book Pick up Day. If you haven't yet done so, please ensure the forms are returned to school by **Friday 11 February**.

B's CAFÉ NO LONGER CATERING FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have been advised that B's Café will no longer be providing lunches. We would like to thank Bron for the wonderful service (and food) which she has provided for our staff and students during her time in the café.

EUDUNDA BAKERY ORDERS

From the beginning of Week 3 (Monday 14 February) lunch orders will be available on Mondays and Fridays from the Eudunda Bakery. For those families that are not familiar with this process, parents have the option of placing a lunch order for their child which will be brought to the school at lunch time. For instructions on how to order please refer to menu and price list that was sent home in the Family Forms Packs.

NEWSLETTER

The Informer is the official publication of St John's Lutheran School and is published fortnightly on a Wednesday. The preferred method of distribution is via email. If however you would prefer a printed copy please send an email to office@sjls.sa.edu.au and we will send a copy home with the eldest child in the family each fortnight.



From the Finance Manager - Mrs Belinda Niemz

Thank you to those families that have signed up to the FACTS payment system for payment of school fees. Families that have previously used FACTS can you please log into your account and check that your details are correct. Your details from last year have rolled over to 2022.

Families that haven't yet signed up to the FACTS system and have indicated this on their Financial Agreement, I have re-sent you an email invitation(s) to enrol in a payment plan. If you have any difficulties with signing up please either call FACTS directly or contact me at school on either a Tuesday or Wednesday.

Prayer & Care Corner

Dear God, We ask that you continue to keep our school families, staff and students safe as we navigate our way through Covid within our communities.

We Pray for those with the Coronavirus, those who care for them, and those who are suffering from anxiety during this stressful time.



Each week during morning devotion we pray for our staff school families. This week we pray for:

| STAFF | SCHOOL FAMILIES |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Michael Bowmer | Luke & Heidi Boehm |
| Sonya Mosey | Jason & Carly Boxall |
| Sue Denholm | Terry & Peta Brown |
| Brenda Verrall | David & Kathy Cluse |

PYP Sharing ~ Mrs Denholm's Foundation Class

Transdisciplinary Theme:

Who we are

Central Idea:

Friends play a role in our lives

Concepts: Function ~ Connection ~ Responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:

- How friendships affect us
- How we develop friendships
- How friends work together to solve conflict

Approaches to Learning: Social skills

Learner Profile Attributes: Caring ~ Open-minded ~ Courageous


To explore the attribute of the Learner Profile: Caring, we read the book *Farmer Duck* by Martin Waddell and discussed what it means to be caring and how this book helps show how we can be caring. As a class we brainstormed what caring means to us: Being kind ~ Being nice ~ Being friendly ~ Being safe ~ Looking after people who are hurt or sick ~ Moving over and letting people in.

Students decided that in the story the animals were kind to the duck because they looked after it.

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THANK YOU, SLOOGE
TO THE DUCK.

Grace

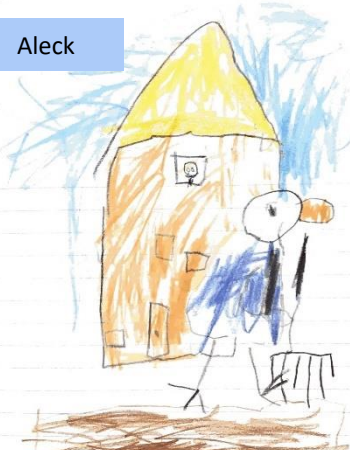


The animals looked after the duck.

Learner Profile - Caring
Task: After Reading 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell we discussed who was Caring in the story.



Aleck




The animals looked after the duck.


Blake

The animals looked after the duck.

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I love your duck

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The animals looked after a duck. ✓✓✓

Lacey


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I love your duck.


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The animals looked after the duck.



Estelle

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Church Times – Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

Sunday 13th February 2022

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| Geranium Plain | 8.30am | HC | Pastor Joshua Muller Harvest Thanksgiving |
| Point Pass | 8.30am | LR | |
| Peep Hill | 8.30am | LR | Harvest Thanksgiving |
| Robertstown | 10.00am | LR | |
| Eudunda | 10.30am | HC | Pastor Joshua Muller |

Sunday 20th February 2022

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| Robertstown | 8.30am | HC | Pastor Joshua Muller Harvest Thanksgiving |
| Neales Flat | 8.30am | LR | |
| Eudunda | 9.00am | LR | |
| Point Pass | 10.00am | HC | Pastor Joshua Muller -Harvest Thanksgiving -AGM after the service |

KIDS PRAISE

The first "Kids Praise" Sunday morning children's ministry for this year will be held on Sunday 27th February during the 9.00 am parish service at the Eudunda Lutheran Church. All children of the parish and community are welcome. For further details or to get a 2022 consent form to be completed, please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861.

Community News



Save the Date

Eudunda Christmas Party AGM

Tuesday 8th March 2022 7:00p.m at

Light Hotel—1 Bruce Street

Eudunda

New committee members required to ensure this fantastic community event continues. Volunteers unable to attend general meetings yet keen to assist are also encouraged to attend.

To ensure continued success a committee of at least six is required with at least eight helpers to assist in the few weeks prior to the event, the day and night of the event and the following week after



CALLING ALL UNIFORM NEEDS FOR THE 2022 NETBALL SEASON

For all NEW Junior Players to the club or for any current players that need to update their uniform.

Please contact Andrea Mosey on 0407818841 or via Facebook Messenger, ASAP, to get your name down for a uniform.