

# Informer

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Term Two, Week Two, Wednesday 11 May 2022

## Important Dates

### May

**Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th**  
• NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5

**Friday 13th**  
• Assembly  
• P & F Meeting St John's Lutheran Church Narthex 9.30am

**Monday 16th**  
• Chapel led by Year 1 / 2

**Monday 23rd**  
• Chapel led by Year 3 / 4

**Wednesday 25th**  
• B & L Cross Country  
• Simultaneous Storytime @ 11am - Family Tree by Josh Pyke

**Friday 27th**  
• Foundation Assembly

**Monday 30th**  
• Book Fair

### Birthday's this fortnight

#### MAY

**Staff**  
Edith Zeller 17th



**Foundation Class**  
Aleck 13th  
Lacey 21st

**One/Two Class**  
Lewis 20th  
Ted 24th

**Year Five/Six Class**  
Marty 6th  
Zoe 12th



## Devotion ~ Submitted by Brenda Verrall

### The Amazing Giver

*Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayers or withheld His love from me!*

*Psalm 66:20*

How intimately He knows you – how amazing is His attention to every detail of your life. Your loving God knows the longings of your soul. Before you even ask.

Then why pray? You may wonder. Why persistently present your dearest requests before His throne?

Because it is in those times of prayer that you know Him. He is not only hearing your request, but He is also inviting you to experience a close, profound relationship with Him.

This morning as you pray, do not go to God with an extensive list of requests. Go to Him for His sake – the best gift of all. You will find how truly amazing He is.

*Dear God,*

*When I think of what my soul really longs for, it is You.*

*Thank You for knowing my needs and for filling them so faithfully.*

*Amen*

Taken from - Moments of Peace in the Morning – Lila Empson



# From the Principal ~ Mr Michael Bowmer

## WELCOME BACK

A very warm welcome back to St John's for our staff, students and families. We are excited about this term, and hopefully disruptions will be minimised throughout the term.

## COVID UPDATE

With Term 2 well under way, Covid still remains a challenge for all of us. The new SA Health guidelines indicate that if a child or staff member tests positive to CoVid 19, they must still isolate for 7 days. The main change is for close contacts. If your child, yourself or a staff member is a 'Close Contact' they are not excluded from attending school, but must undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over 7 days following exposure. If they do experience symptoms as a close contact then they must stay home and get tested.

## ANZAC DAY

Thank you to our School Captains Leni and Zoe along with their class teacher Mrs Kathy Cluse for representing our school at this years ANZAC Day ceremonies at both Eudunda and Robertstown.

## MOTHERS DAY STALL

I hope all of our mums enjoyed their 'Special Gifts' that were so loving chosen for them by their children from our Mothers Day Stall. Thanks to our School Captains and SRC, along with Mrs Wundersitz for holding the stall which provided children with the opportunity to purchase gifts for their mums.

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

This year, our students have chosen to donate chapel offerings to the Lutheran World Service 'Gifts of Grace' project. For every \$5 we raise, we can donate 1 chicken to a village in need. For \$39, we can donate a beehive; \$42 will allow us to purchase a Shine package which includes a chicken, health care and education products; and for \$56 a goat. So far, we have raised enough money for 7 chickens.

## WINTER UNIFORM

The change over period from summer to winter uniform will finish at the end of this week. From the beginning of Week 3 all students will need to be wearing the winter formal uniform.

## LUNCH ORDERS

A reminder that B's Café are no longer providing lunches to our school. Student lunch orders are available through the Eudunda Bakery on Monday's and Friday's for those families who wish to place an order.

## MANDATORY NOTIFICATION - CHANGES TO LEGISLATION

On the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2022, there will be a change to the Mandatory Notification Legislation. The main change is that it will now become a criminal offence for prescribed persons (which includes volunteers at the school) if they fail to report cases of abuse or neglect. The relevant section reads:

*"All Staff, Volunteers and Contractors at the school who are adults (aged 18 or over) are "prescribed persons" and must make a mandatory report to Police when their knowledge or suspicions reach the required threshold. Failure to make a report without reasonable excuse is an offence and carries a prison term."*

## ENROLMENTS

Expressions of interest are now being sought from families with children who are eligible to start school Mid-Year 2022 and at the commencement of 2023. If this is you, we invite you to please contact the school office for further information on commencing the enrolment process.

Michael Bowmer - Principal

## From the Sports Coordinator ~ Submitted by Kathy Cluse

### SAPSASA Athletics

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 17 students represented our school at the Barossa and Light SAPSASA Athletics Carnival at Lyndoch Oval. Congratulations to the following students for their efforts in representing our school so well:

Ella Prosser, Ayla Schutz, Emma Doering, Grace Jenke, Marik Mosey, Harry Niemz, Eloise Plueckhahn, Bridget Williams, Brooke Schaefer, Marissa Ross, Julia l'Anson, India Cluse, Dan Ross, Marty Mosey, Leni Geister, Zoe Neal and Shayla Scholz.



Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top five for their events:

**Leni Geister** - 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m & 800m, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 200m & High Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump, 5<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put. **Marissa Ross** – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Shot Put. **Marty Mosey** – 3<sup>rd</sup> in discus. **Julia l'Anson** – 3<sup>rd</sup> in 800m & 4<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump. **Harry Niemz** – 4<sup>th</sup> in discus. **Ella Prosser** – 5<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put. **Eloise Plueckhahn** – 5<sup>th</sup> in 200m.

A further congratulations to Leni Geister who has been selected to represent the Barossa and Light team at Santos on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022. Leni will be participating in 100m, 800m, High Jump and the relay team. We wish Leni all the best and look forward to hearing about her experience.

### SAPSASA Softball – by Marissa Ross

I was selected to represent the Barossa and Light in the girls' softball team in Week 11 of Term 1. The carnival went for 3 days and was held at West Beach. In softball there are 9 different positions on the field and I got to play them all, my favourite position was catcher. It was a great experience and I enjoyed playing a sport that I have never played before.

*Marissa Ross*



## State Swimming Championships

Last Friday, Leni Geister, Bridget Williams and India Cluse represented the Barossa and Light at the State Swimming Championships at the SA Aquatic Centre. Leni participated in the 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and the 4x 50m Freestyle Relay. Bridget participated in the 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and the 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay while India participated in the 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay. All the girls performed well with Bridget & India's relay team finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place and Leni achieving 1<sup>st</sup> place in each of her events; Well done to Leni on this remarkable achievement! Overall, the Barossa and Light came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Division 1 competition. Well done girls!



## From the Sports Coordinator ~ Submitted by Kathy Cluse

Last Wednesday, Todd Thorne from the SANFL and Woodville/West Torrens Football Club ran football clinics for the Foundation to Year 4 Classes. This session was run to promote Auskick and introduce all students to the game of football.

The students were taught how to correctly handball and kick a football using a range of different skills, games, and mini competitions.

The students had a great time and were very enthusiastic participants. We would like to thank Todd for running another successful clinic.



### Class Awards – Week 10 Term 1 & Week 1 Term 2



#### Class Award Recipients Week 10, Term 1

L-R: Nellie Mepstead (1/2 Cclass), Julia l'Anson (5/6 class), Estelle Boehm (Foundation class), Daniel Connor (2/3 class).



#### Class Award Recipients Week 1, Term 2

L-R: Brooke Schaefer (5/6 class), Thomas Doecke (Foundation class), Jonathan Niemz (1/2 class), Tarkyn Schutz (1/2 class) Absent; Paddy Ross (3/4 class)

### Message from the Finance Officer

April statements have been emailed to families who aren't signed up to FACTS. If you did not receive your statement can you please let me know ASAP.

A reminder to all FACTS users to ensure their financial institution details are up to date to ensure payments are not missed/returned.

If you have questions about the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Belinda Niemz*  
Finance Manager

# PYP Sharing – Mrs Schmaal's Year Two/ Three Class

## Transdisciplinary Theme:

Who we are

## Central Idea:

There are many aspects that shape who we are

**Concepts:** Form ~ Causation ~ Perspective

### Lines of Inquiry:

- ~ The meaning of identity (Form)
- ~ The factors that can influence people's identity (Causation)
- ~ How we perceive ourselves in different environments (Perspective)

**Approaches to Learning:** Communication skills

**Learner Profile Attributes:** Communicators ~ Thinkers

In our Unit of Inquiry, we have explored what our identity is and what the different aspects in life are that shape us. We began wondering about a picture of Dylan Alcott –Australian of the Year 2022 and what aspects may have shaped his life. We thought about how our family, values, beliefs, culture, strengths, weaknesses and environment influence who we are. We discussed how different environments shape us, especially where we live and grow up and how we behave in different environments. We researched character traits and used those words to add to an 'I Am' statement Poem. To complete our Theme we made an 'I Am' poster. Below are some snippets from students 'I Am' writing

I am funny

I am loving

I am nervous

I am kind

I am messy

**I am Harriet**

I am funny

I am smart

I am fast

I am brave

I am a farmer

**I am Paddy**

I am kind,

I am smart, I am special

I am smiley

I am helpful

I am silly

**I am Charlotte**

I am brave

I am helpful

I am honest

I am a hard worker

I am successful

I am polite

**I am Mitchell**

I am 8 years

I am quiet

I am sensitive

I am helpful

I am imaginative with Lego

I am loving and gentle

**I am Daniel**

I am trustworthy

I am brave

I am gentle

I am hopeful

I am calm

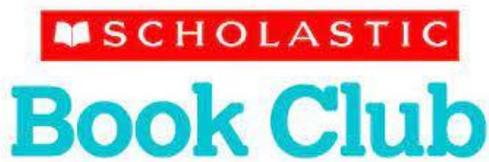
I am honest,

I am helpful

**I am Bethany**

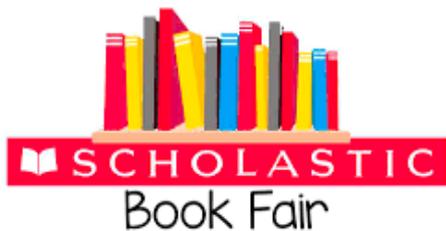


## Library News ~ Submitted by Brenda Verrall



Scholastic Book Club pamphlets went home last week.

Please ensure all orders are either sent to school or purchased through Loop by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.



Our Scholastic Book Fair will commence on 30<sup>th</sup> May and run for a week in the School Hall.

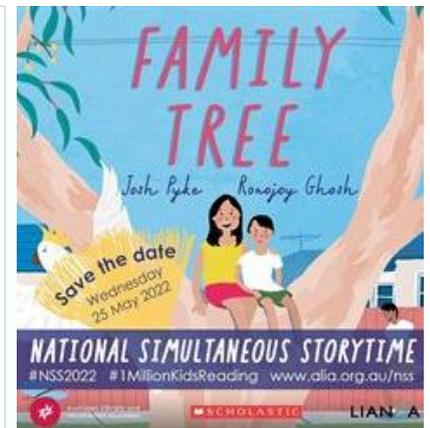
All classes will get an opportunity to visit the Book Fair during their library Browse and Borrow. A Wish List will be sent home, detailing your child's purchase wish. This is by no means compulsory and should only be seen as a guide.

Every dollar spent earns money for our library to purchase new books.

Items start at \$1.00, so there is something for everyone.

## National Simultaneous Storytime 2022

**National Simultaneous Storytime** across Australia is in its 22nd big year! On this special day, students and teachers all read the same book, at the same time fostering a sense of community and excitement around reading. It's the perfect way to get kids excited about books and learning. Almost 2 million readers participated last year. Here at St John's we look forward to participating again this year 😊



## Prayer & Care Corner

*This term we continue to pray for our staff and school families*

STAFF	SCHOOL FAMILIES
Michael Bowmer	Brenton & Fiona Mosey
Sonya Mosey	Jade & Jo Mosey
Sue Denholm	Jarred & Andrea Mosey
Brenda Verrall	Patrick & Karen Neal

## Church Times ~ Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

### Sunday 15 May 2022

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

### Sunday 22 May 2022

Eudunda	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua
Point Pass	10.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua
Robertstown	10.30am	HC	Pastor Peter