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Term Two, Week Six, Wednesday 8 June 2022



Important Dates

June

Thursday 9th

- State Cross Country

Friday 10th

- Yr 3/4 Assembly 9.00am
- KFC after school 3.10-5.30pm

Monday 13th

- Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th

- Pupil Free Day

Thursday 16th

- Special Menu – Pasta Bolognaise

Friday 17th

- Assembly 9.00am
- Full day Mid-Yr Foundation Transition

Monday 20th

- Chapel 9.00am Baptism of Harper Geister at St John's Lutheran Church



Birthday's this fortnight

JUNE

Foundation Class

Thomas.N. 15th

One/Two Class

Ella 8th

Jonathan 12th

STAFF

Mr Bowmer 16th

Mrs Verrall 19th

Devotion ~ Submitted by Edith Zeller

A Pebble

Drop a pebble in the water just a splash and it is gone;
But there's half-a-hundred ripples circling on
and on and on,
Spreading, spreading from the centre, flowing on out to
sea
And there is no way of telling where the end is going to
be.

Drop an unkind word in a minute it is gone;
But there's half-a-hundred ripples
circling on and on and on.
They keep spreading, spreading, spreading
from the centre as they go,
And there is no way to stop them, once you've
started the flow.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness
just a flash and it is gone;
But there's half-a-hundred ripples
circling on and on and on,
Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each
splashing, dashing wave
Till you wouldn't believe the volume of the one kind
word you gave.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness
in a minute you forget;
But there's gladness still a-swelling,
and there's joy circling yet,
And you've rolled a wave of comfort whose sweet
music can be heard
Over miles and miles of water just by
dropping one kind word

By James W. Foley

Taken from <https://www.vinnies.org.au>



Reflection Question

How often do you stop
and think about the
consequences or
positive outcomes of
your actions?



REPORTS

Teachers are currently hard at work collating the data they have collected over the first semester for each child. They will use this data to make informed decisions and comments on each child's progress so far this semester. Our Semester Reports are written as a 'point in time' report. We know that some students progress faster, whilst some take longer to process new knowledge and skills. Please read your child's report as an indication of where they are in their schooling at this point in time. Once reports are finalized and sent home, on Friday 1st July, please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns you wish to discuss.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 14 June, 2022 will be a Pupil Free Day. We are trialling a new report system that will be integrated into our student management system 'PC School'. Teachers will use this Pupil Free Day to undertake training in using this system for our Progress Reports. It is hoped that if successful, this will allow school reports to be stored digitally and so retrieved at a future date if need be.

NEW STUDENTS FOUNDATION MID-YEAR ORIENTATION

We welcomed two new students to our Foundation class earlier this week – Hannah and Macey. Both were excited to be at chapel and with new friends. Hannah and Macey will visit once per week, over the next 4 weeks as part of our transition to school program, in readiness for them to commence their schooling with us at the beginning of Term 3.

If you know of anyone else interested in our mid year enrolment intake, please encourage them to come and see the school for more information.

ENROL NOW for 2023

If you have child who will be starting school at St John's in 2023 and you are yet to complete an enrolment form, please contact the office and staff will be happy to guide you through the enrolment process.

Tours of our wonderful facilities here at St John's are available upon request – please encourage anyone you know who may be interested in learning more about our school as a prospective enrolment, to contact us to arrange a tour.

CERTIFICATE FOR STUDENT VOICE

Each year, Helen Connely, the commissioner for Children and Young People runs a 'My Student Voice' Postcard initiative as a way of providing primary school children with an opportunity to have their voices heard.

This week we received a certificate from the Commissioner, thanking us for our involvement in this project. You can learn more about the Student Voice Postcard initiative by visiting <https://commissionerspostcards.com.au/>



CLOSING CHAPEL FOR PASTOR JOSH

As many of you are aware, Pastor Josh has accepted a Call to Wodonga in Victoria. Pastor Josh has been a valuable leader at the school, regularly taking Chapel services for our students these past years. We wish him every blessing as he prepares to leave us and invite all parents to come to his last school Chapel – our closing service to be held on Friday 1st July. Pastor Josh's last service at the Parish will be held on Sunday 3rd July, 2022.

Michael Bowmer - Principal

Other School News

LATE LUNCH ORDERS

In recent weeks there have been a number of students bringing their lunch order bag to the front office at lunchtime as they have forgotten to submit it in the morning. As a general rule students have up until recess to bring their bag to the office if it has been forgotten and front office staff can ring the order through to the bakery. However, late orders brought to the office at lunchtime cannot be filled and children will be offered a sandwich as an alternative. This often ends in disappointment for the child. We encourage parents to please remind your children before they leave home if they have a lunch order to submit.

LOST PROPERTY

A large number of 'unnamed' jumpers are being found at the end of the school day. A reminder to parents to please ensure their child's items are 'clearly' labelled as this makes it much easier to return items to their rightful owners.

STATE SWIMMING SELECTION

Congratulations to Year 6 student Leni Geister who has been selected to represent South Australia in the 12 Years and Under Swimming Team. Leni will be travelling to Brisbane and competing at the championships from Friday 19th - Tuesday 23rd August 2022. A Casual Day will be held in the near future to help support Leni and her family in attending this event.

We are very proud of you Leni and we wish you all the best!



Library News – Submitted by Mrs Brenda Verrall

BOOK FAIR 2022

We would like to thank everyone for making our Book Fair a very successful event for our school community. The Book Fair this year had sales of \$1258.00. This will ensure that our school library will receive \$314.00 worth of books. Our Library will certainly benefit from the Book Fair and our students will have more GREAT READS! Great effort from everyone!!!

BOOK CLUB

Due to a short term, Book Club orders need to be returned by Tuesday 14th June 2022 to ensure there is enough time for books to be sent back to the school.

Class Awards – Week 4 & Week 5



Class Award Recipients Week 4, Term 2

L-R: Layla Rowett (1/2 class), Harry Niemz (5/6 Class), Bryce I'Anson (Foundation).



Class Award Recipients Week 5, Term 2

Back row L-R: Caitlin Schutz (5/6 class), Grace Jenke (5/6 class) Front L-R: Ella Doering (1/2 class), Bethany Jenke (3/4 class), Fynley Rowett (Foundation)

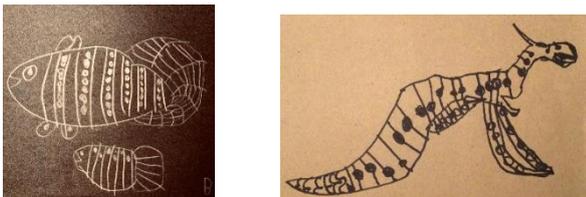
The Arts~ Submitted by Mrs Josie Wundersitz

Although there have been many interruptions this year, we have still managed to be very creative in Arts lessons!

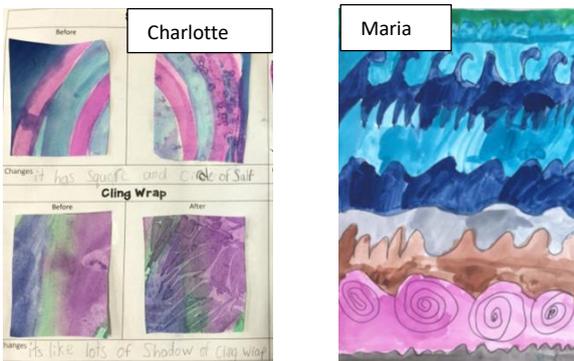
In **Foundation**, the year began by trying many ways to draw self-portraits and learning about facial expression as part of the "Friends play a role in our lives" Unit of Inquiry.



Currently, the Foundation class are using Arts lessons to express their knowledge and understanding of our food and where it comes from, including viewing and drawing bush foods depicted in Aboriginal artwork, playing some drama games and learning songs about farming.



In **Year 3/4** we are currently exploring the concept of change, as part of the 'Sharing the Planet' Unit of Inquiry with the central idea "Changes are occurring in water environments". We have practised a variety of watercolour techniques to change the paint and create interesting effects, including sprinkling paint with rice and salt.



During Reconciliation Week, we viewed the 'Water Series' artwork of South Australian born artist Terisse King and used this as a basis to show colour value in our own water paintings. Using wavy water-like lines, the 3/4's painted using cool colours that reminded them of water.



Bethany

The **Year 1/2** class began the year identifying the colours, lines, patterns and textures that allow animals to become camouflaged in their environment, as part of their "How the World Works" inquiry.

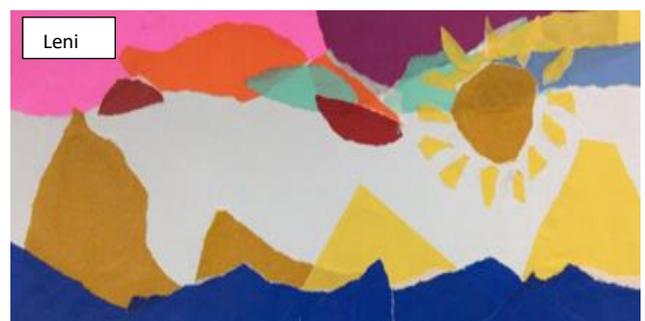


Lewis

This term the **Year 1/2** class has enjoyed listening to a variety of music from around the world to help them connect with students in other countries for their "Who We Are" Unit of Inquiry. They have played a djembe drum, discovered their favourite Australian music and created dance moves for a traditional New Zealand tune, "Pokarekare Ana".



Using a variety of collage techniques, the **Year 5/6** class are preparing an artwork to display for their "Who We Are" Exhibition later in the year. This piece will reflect their connections to Australia and express their "Australian Story". The students have tried a variety of collage techniques, including some creative techniques of their own.



Leni

SAPSASA Cross Country~ Submitted by Mrs Kathy Cluse

On Wednesday 25th May, a squad of 12 runners competed in the Barossa and Light SAPSASA Cross Country event held at the Nuriootpa Town Oval. All of our runners who had been training prior to the event did very well and were a credit to our school. Well done to Jason Connor, Nellie Mepstead, Maria l'Anson, Sonny Geister, Tyler Heidrich, Marik Mosey, Julia l'Anson, India Cluse, Eloise Plueckhahn, Marty Mosey, Shayla Scholz and Leni Geister. Great job to all the other students who had been training for the event for the last term but were unable to compete today. You should be proud of your efforts during training.

Some outstanding results were achieved by the following students who made the top 20 in their groups, with many of these groups having 30+ students:

Sonny Geister	1 st	9 year old boys
Julia l'Anson	1 st	11 year old girls
Leni Geister	1 st	12 year old girls
Eloise Plueckhahn	2 nd	11 year old girls
India Cluse	7 th	11 year old girls
Shayla Scholz	11 th	12 year old girls
Maria l'Anson	12 th	9 year old girls
Nellie Mepstead	13 th	8 year old girls
Marty Mosey	14 th	11 year old boys
Jason Connor	20 th	8 year old boys

For each age group, the top 3 students are allocated points to go towards team placings. We had the following team placings:

1st Place in teams placings for 11 yo girls age group
Julia l'Anson
Eloise Plueckhahn
India Cluse

Congratulations to all these students. A further congratulations to Julia, Leni and Eloise who will represent the Barossa & Light at the State Cross Country event to be held in Oakbank later this term. Our thanks are extended to all parents who assisted in transporting children to and from the event and for marshalling or timekeeping on the day.



Prayer & Care Corner

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

STAFF	SCHOOL FAMILIES
Christine Schmaal	Trevor & Katie Preston
Lisa Pfitzner	Chris & Bethany Prosser
Angela Dunstan	Ryan Reese & Ashlee Patty
Josie Wundersitz	Bradley & Bronwen Ross
Edith Zeller	

Church Times ~ Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish



Sunday 12 June 2022

Point pass	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller
Peep Hill	8.30am	LR	
Eudunda	9.00am	LR	
Robertstown	10.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller

Sunday 19 June 2022

Eudunda	8.30am	HC	Pastor Geoff Havelberg
Peep Hill	8.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller
Robertstown	10.00am	LR	
Point Pass	10.30am	HC	Pastor Geoff Havelberg
Geranium	10.30am	HC	Pastor Joshua Muller
Plain			

Community News ~

Kids For Christ

The Term 2 KFC is happening this week on **Friday 10th June** in the St John's School Hall, Eudunda. The time frame is 3.10 pm onward for a 3.30 pm start, concluding at 5.30 pm. For enquiries and bookings (by Thursday evening), please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861 or via the KFC Facebook group. All children are welcome, especially new kids, so invite a friend! Pre-schoolers may attend if accompanied by a parent or grandparent. We'll be starting our new theme for 2022-2023 entitled "Animal Tales". Come along to find out what this will be about?

Chris Doecke – KFC Team Leader

ENROL NOW FOR 2023 & BEYOND

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL EUDUNDA

Places still available for our Foundation 2022 MID-YEAR INTAKE

All Enquiries welcome

contact us to book a tour of the school

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ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2023 can access up to 15 hours of preschool per week

For a great start in life, enrol your child in one of SA's nation-leading public preschools

Register your interest by 30 June for the 2023 intake

Learn more

Eudunda Community Preschool
email: dl.2653.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au
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For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment

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