

Informer

Term Three, Week Four, Wednesday 17 August 2022

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Important Dates

AUGUST

Wednesday 17

- Tim Dansie – Psychologist Parent Information Evening 5.45 for 6.00pm start

Friday 19

- Assembly 9.00am
- KFC 3.10 – 5.30pm in the School Hall

Monday 22

- Chapel 9.00am with Pastor Vosgerau

Thursday 25

- 3/4 class excursion to Maritime Museum

Friday 26

- Book Week Assembly 9.00am

Monday 29

- Chapel 9.00am led by 3/4 class
- Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 31 – Friday 1

- Yr. 5/6 camp

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2

- Assembly 9.00am

Monday 5

- No DECD buses due to EAS school closure day
- Chapel 9.00am led by 1/2 class

Tuesday 6

- No DECD buses due to EAS pupil free day

Thursday 8

- 1/2 class overnight camp

Friday 9

- Assembly 9.00am
- Casual Day



Devotion ~ Submitted By Michael Bowmer

A light bulb moment

This week, I led our chapel service with the Science Week theme of Glass. Glass is an amazing substance, and students were able to suggest some of the reasons why it is so amazing – *it is made from sand, it becomes transparent, glass is a liquid, it can be recycled again and again.*



One of the many amazing things made from glass is the light bulb.

In chapel, we talked about Thomas Edison's role in developing the light bulb. The story goes that as he was working on this crazy contraption called a 'light bulb' it took a whole team of men 24 hours straight, to put just one bulb together. When Edison was finished with one light bulb, he gave it to a young boy helper, who nervously carried it up the stairs. Step by step he cautiously watched his hands, obviously frightened of the thought of dropping such a priceless piece of work. You've probably guessed what happened next; the poor young fellow dropped the bulb at the top of the stairs. It took the entire team of men twenty-four more hours to make another bulb. Finally, tired, and ready for a break, Edison was ready to have his bulb carried up the stairs. He gave it to the same young boy who dropped the first one.

What an incredible example of forgiveness. God offers us that same kind of forgiveness. He will always be there to offer us a second chance, a third and even a fourth. We may also drop the bulb at the top of the stairs, but God will always give us another chance. On top of that He'll take whatever time it takes to make us anew. God forgives!



From the Principal ~ Mr Michael Bowmer

Late Arrivals

We are noticing that some children are becoming habitually late to school. Whilst we appreciate that at times, this is unavoidable, we would like to remind families of the importance of the first 5 minutes in the school day. This is the time when students are settled into class, rolls are marked, books and pencils sorted and a chance to catch up with each other takes place. When students arrive late, not only do they miss out on these valuable routines and activities, but their lateness can also be a disruption to the rest of the class. It is difficult waking up and getting ready for school in winter, but did you know that with being only 5 minutes late each day adds up to 25 minutes in a week? And over the course of a term, this is 250 minutes or over 4 hours. Over a full year, 5 minutes late each day is equal to 975 minutes, or 16 and a quarter hours! Please help your child achieve success at school by ensuring that they are arriving on time each day.

Guest Speaker Tim Dansie – Psychologist

A reminder that the Information Evening with psychologist – Tim Dansie is on tonight! Thanks to all those families who have registered their interest in attending. **Please arrive at 5.45pm ready for a 6pm start.**

Topic: Screen Time.....Come along to gain a deeper understanding and learn some strategies to help you, as a parent, manage your child's screen time.

Session 1: 6.00pm 15-minute session For Parents and Children

Session 2: 6.15 – 7.00pm 45-minute session for adults (crèche available in the Library)

Donation from Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

Our school is very grateful to have recently received a generous donation of \$2000 from the Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish to be used to assist our Care Coordinator Mrs Lynn Grosser with her pastoral care role here at the school. To encourage genuine care and good friendship qualities we aim to have a school ministry group come to lead our whole school in a session called 'Friendship Matters'. Through story, discussion, activities, and videos, the group encourages young people to reflect on how to be a good friend; how to get along with others; how to help fix things when we make a mistake in our friendships; and why forgiveness is important.

As a further action from the friendship session, some funds will then be used to assist our SRC in implementing a 'Buddy Bench' here at the school.

Book Week Assembly

Next Friday 26 August will be our special 'Book Week Assembly'. As mentioned previously the theme for this year's book week is 'Dreaming with eyes open'. We look forward to seeing the children come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We hope to see lots of Parents and Grandparents present at our annual book week parade which will be held during assembly commencing at 9.00am in the school hall.

Concert

Concert preparation has begun! Teachers have their class scripts and will soon begin rolling out the many hours of rehearsals with their classes in the lead up to concert night on Friday 23 September (Week 9 of this term). Further information on concert roles and costuming will be communicated to families by class teachers on the seesaw platform. Any questions in relation to concert can be directed to your child's class teacher.

No DECD Buses

Due to the Eudunda Area School having a School Closure Day on the 5th of September and a Pupil Free Day on the 6th of September there will be no DECD buses operating on either of these days. Both of these days are normal school days for St John's, therefore, parents will need to consider alternative transport for their children to and from school on each of the above mentioned dates. The St John's School Bus will operate as normal on these days.

Michael Bowmer - Principal

Class Awards~ Week 2 and Week 3



Class Award Recipients Week 2

Back Row L-R: Leni Geister (5/6 class), Charlotte Plueckhahn (3/4 class), Marty Mosey (5/6 class), Front Row L-R: Aleck Schutz (Foundation), Bailey Neumann (One/Two class)



Class Award Recipients Week 3

Back row L-R Brooke Schaefer (5/6 class), Sonny Geister (3/4 class), Front Mitchell Saegenschnitter (1/2 class), Hannah Saegenschnitter (Foundation)

SRC ~ Submitted by Mrs Josie Wundersitz

Congratulations to our new Student Representative Council (SRC) members for Semester Two. We have already had an industrious meeting this term in which we made decisions about our fundraising, spoke about some yard issues, and decided to paint a buddy bench. We look forward to reporting back to our classmates in class meetings and hearing more fantastic ideas for improving life at school and how we can help others!

Semester Two ~ Student Representative Council Members



Foundation Class

Grace Schutz & Blake Zerner



Year One/Two Class

Jason Connor (Yr2), Harper Geister (Yr1)



Year Three/Four Class

Rachel Schutz (Yr3), Charli Brown (Yr4)



Year Five/Six Class

Emma Doering & Harry Niemz (Yr5)



Wole School SRC Photo

with Year 6 School Captains Leni Geister & Zoe Neal

PYP Sharing ~ Year one/Two Class Submitted by Mrs Renae Ruediger

Transdisciplinary Theme:

Sharing the Planet

Central Idea:

Reducing waste saves useful materials that will run out

Concepts: Connection ~ Perspective ~ Responsibility

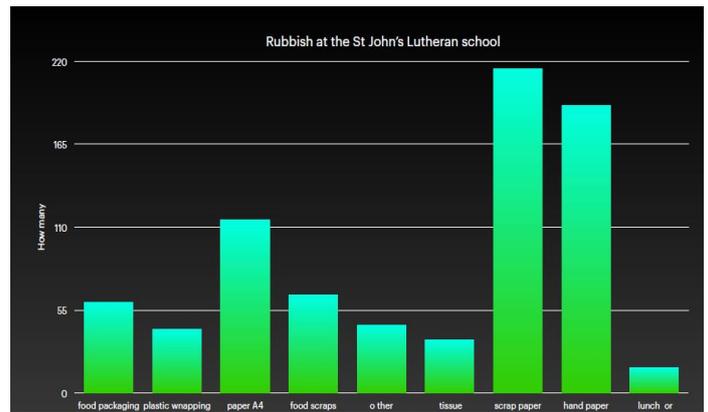
Lines of Inquiry:

- ~ Actions that benefit or harm the local environment
- ~ Re-using and recycling different materials
- ~ Reducing waste

Approaches to Learning: Thinking skills

Learner Profile Attributes: Caring ~ Principled

As a provocation, the 1/2 class did a school rubbish audit on the first day back at school. After sorting the rubbish into different groups, they recorded their findings by using tallies in a table, which they used to create a graph on their iPad and shared their reflections on Seesaw.



Chloe's graph shows the results from the school's rubbish audit

Jonathan's reflection of his graph and a suggestion to our waste problem – "The graph tells me that hand paper waste is the most. Hand paper was nearly 300 and that is a lot of paper for our school in 1 day. We didn't have many lunch orders, but that is still a lot of lunch order bags. With the problem of hand paper, we could use a hand dryer. If we used a towel, we would be spreading germs. If people just used water, the germs still wont come off their hands."
– Jonathan Niemz

Some students showed their personal rubbish audit as a picture graph. Later they will reflect on their graphs to see what can be recycled and what would go into landfill to see if there is any way they could help to further reduce the amount of waste.

Right - Tarkyn's picture graph of things from his lunchbox over the week



Mr Cameron Watson from the Regional Council of Goyder, pictured below, came to speak with our class about recycling. Cameron was able to help answer some of the many questions that we had about recycling. Some questions we asked were; Can you recycle pizza boxes? Can hand paper be recycled? How do you know when people aren't recycling the right things? Do you have any tips on how we can reduce waste?



We had a go at recycling some plastic lids using a toasty machine and making sheets of paper from scrap paper



Prayer & Care Corner ~



We continue to pray for our staff and school families:

Rowett/Richards, Daniel & Rebekka	Sue Denholm
Saegenschnitter, Andrew and Rachel	Brenda Verrall
Schaefer, Amanda	Renaë Ruediger
Scholz, Michael and Regina	Belinda Niemz

Church Times ~ Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

Sunday 21 August 2022

Eudunda	9.00am	LR	
Neales Flat	8.30am	HC	Pastor Peter Hartwich
Point Pass	8.30am	LR	
Robertstown	10.30am	LR	Pastor Peter Hartwich
Geranium Plains	10.00am	LR	



Sunday 28 August 2022

Eudunda	9.00am	HC	Pastor Steven Schultz
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Parish Service - Pre-call meeting following the service

Community News ~

Kids For Christ The term 3 KFC is happening this Friday (19th August) at the St John's school hall. The time frame is 3.10 pm onward, for a 3.30 pm start, concluding at 5.30 pm. This will be the second part of the new "Animal Tales" theme. For enquiries and bookings, please contact Chris Doecke on 0488047861 by Thursday 18th August. If attending for the first time this year, a 2022 consent form must be completed. All children and families are welcome, especially new kids. Children are encouraged to invite a friend to share in the fun! *Chris Doecke – KFC Coordinator*

CALLING ALL PLAYERS COACHES UMPIRES

Contact committee members below before 28th August to show interest in playing!

Like us on FACEBOOK 'Eudunda Basketball Club'

Registrations & payments to be done online, link to be advised

EUDUNDA BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE

17th October

PRESIDENT - Stacey Schutz – 0458 581 114
 VICE PRESIDENT – Jess Geister - 0408 836 002
 TREASURER – Renaë Sauer – 0421 649 867

EMPOWER EDUCATION

**ALCOHOL OTHER DRUGS & PARTIES
A PARENT'S GUIDE**

Monday 12th September 2022
 Eudunda Sporting Complex
 6:45pm for a 7pm Start - 8:30pm Finish
 Supper Provided

SA's leading alcohol & other drug education program presents a seminar to equip parents with evidence-based information and strategies to support young people.

Topics will include:

- Current trends in alcohol & other drug use among young people
- Planning and hosting a party with a young person
- Talking to a young person about alcohol & other drugs
- Being a positive influence

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