

# Informer

St John's Lutheran School  
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Term Three, Week Ten, Wednesday 28 September 2022



## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

#### Friday 30

- Casual Day – wear your favourite colour
- Last day of Term 3
- Closing Chapel 1.40pm led by the Year 4 class
- **Early dismissal 2.10pm**

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 3 - Friday 15 October

### OCTOBER

#### Saturday 1

- Working Bee at the school house

#### Friday 7

- RSVP for P&F St John's on Tour outing

#### Sunday 9

- P&F Drink Stall at the Eudunda 100 Celebrations

#### Friday 14

- P&F 'St John's on Tour' bus trip outing

#### Monday 17

- Term 4 commences
- Chapel at 9.00am with Freestyle Dance Ministry

#### Monday 24

- School Photos



### SEPTEMBER

Mrs Cluse – 30<sup>th</sup>

### OCTOBER

Mrs Ruediger – 4<sup>th</sup>

Marik – 14<sup>th</sup>

## Devotion ~ Submitted by Mrs. Lynn Grosser

### A.S.A.P.

Life just seems so busy. There are always deadlines to meet, places to go, appointments to make, outings to attend and the ordinary hustles and bustles of everyday life.

Ever wondered about the abbreviations A.S.A.P.?

We see them everywhere these days. People wanting to know our intentions, giving us another deadline to meet - as soon as possible. Generally, we think of the abbreviation in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives, but maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet; You've got no time to spare, But as you hurry and scurry – **A.S.A.P. – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.**

In the midst of family chaos, "Quality time" is rare. Do your best; let God do the rest – **A.S.A.P. – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**

It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather – **A.S.A.P. – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**

God knows how stressful life is; He wants to ease our cares, and He'll respond to all your needs **A.S.A.P. – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**

*Taken from 'A bundle of laughs' by J. John & Mark Stibble.*



## From the Principal ~ Mr Michael Bowmer

### CONCERT

Thank you to all the grandparents and parents of our students who were able to attend either the matinee or evening performances of our whole school concert 'Outback' last week. I'm sure you will all agree that this was a fabulous performance by our students and staff. As mentioned on the night, performances such as these take a great amount of time, talent and skill in putting it together and we thank everyone involved for their contributions. After the concert our school captains presented our Arts teacher Mrs Josie Wundersitz with a large bunch of flowers and thanked her for the time and effort put into planning and coordinating the concert. Monies raised through gold coin donations totaled \$326.65. This money will support the work of Australian Lutheran World Service.

### NAPLAN 2022

Results for this year's NAPLAN tests have been received by the school and sent home to each family. I am very excited with how we are performing, especially with the improvements we have made this year in Numeracy. Every child at St John's is meeting or exceeding the National Benchmark.

Our 2022 NAPLAN results in summary are:

NAPLAN 2022	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar and Punctuation	Numeracy
Year 3 (11 students)	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%
Year 5 (12 students)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Year 3 Benchmark is Band 2. Results on average were well above the benchmark for Writing, Reading and Grammar & Punctuation (Students were on average in Band 4; and above benchmark for Spelling and Numeracy (Band 3). Year 5 Benchmark is Band 4: Unfortunately, we cannot compare the Year 5 growth as the last NAPLAN test was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid. Year 5 Results on average were in Band 6 for Writing, Grammar & Punctuation: Spelling and Numeracy and Band 7 for Reading - well above the National Benchmark. Well done St John's staff and students!

### CASUAL DAY

The SRC will host a Casual Day this Friday, 30 September. For the cost of a cold coin donation students can come to school dressed in their 'Favorite Colour'. Monies raised will be donated to the Eudunda CFS for the work they do in our communities.

### WORKING BEE

The School Board are seeking assistance from volunteers for a Working Bee on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at the School House, (on Ward street adjacent to the school). Please contact the school office if you are able to lend a hand.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo envelopes will be sent home with students tomorrow in preparation for our school photos on 24 October (Week 2 of Term 4). Please ensure your child's envelope is returned to school by Friday **21 October**.

### EARLY DISMISSAL / HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Term 3 will conclude this Friday with a closing Chapel service commencing at 1.40pm led by the Year 4 class. A reminder that school will finish at the **earlier time of 2.10pm** to coincide with the Eudunda Area School DECS buses.

I wish everyone a safe, blessed and relaxing break and look forward to a fantastic start to Term 4 on Monday 17 October, 2022.

*Michael Bowmer - Principal*

## Class Awards ~ Week 8 & 9



### Class Award Recipients Week 8

Back row L-R: Bridget Williams (Yr5), Rubi Neumann (Yr3), Charlotte Plueckhahn (Yr4), Maria l'Anson (Yr4)  
Front row L-R: Jobe Ross (Yr2), Ella Doering (Yr2), Mason Schutz (Foundation), Daniel Connor (Yr3)



### Class Award Recipients Week 9

Back row L-R: Julia l'Anson (Yr5), Zoe Neal (Yr6).  
Front row L-R: Layla Rowett (Yr1/2), Rachel Schutz (Yr3), Austin Schutz (Foundation), Ayla Schutz (Yr4).

## State Athletics Carnival ~ Submitted Mrs. by Kathy Cluse

Last Friday, Leni Geister and Julia l'Anson represented the Barossa and Light at the State Athletics Carnival at Santos. Both girls represented the school and district as well as meeting new people and experiencing Athletics at a top facility.

Julia competed in the 1500m, improving her placing from last year by two and taking 35 seconds off her personal best time to come in fifth place. A fabulous effort from Julia!

Leni competed in the 100m, 800m, High Jump and Relay event. In the 100m she came in fourth place, sixth place for the 800m, eighth in high jump and fourth place for the relay. A fabulous effort from Leni!

Great work girls, you have made the school proud.



## Care Coordinator ~ Submitted by Mrs. Lynn Grosser

**Freestyle Dance Ministry** will be joining us on Monday 17 October to start our term. Our time of Chapel will be somewhat different as we are led in learning some funky and cool dance moves to different Christian Pop/Hip-hop songs and having the leaders engage us with their faith through Dance Ministry. What a unique way to start Term 4. Come along at 9.00am for the 45-minute presentation but be prepared to do some bopping!

We thank the previous members of the Stonefield Lutheran Church whose generosity enables us to have visiting performers/groups to help us in our faith journey each year.



# PYP Sharing Year 5/6 Camp ~ Submitted by Mrs. Kathy Cluse

## Transdisciplinary Theme:

How we organise ourselves

## Central Idea:

Where we live impacts our lifestyles

**Concepts:** Form ~ Perspective ~ Responsibility

### Lines of Inquiry:

~ Famous voyages of exploration

~ The reasons for exploration and colonisation

~ Impacts of exploration and colonisation on Indigenous cultures

**Approaches to Learning:** Research Skills

**Learner Profile Attributes:** Thinker ~ Open-minded ~ Courageous

As part of our unit on 'where we live impacts our lifestyles', the Year 5/6 class travelled to Melrose for our camp. Before we left, we inquired into the type of location Melrose was. Some of us believed it is a rural community as it is so far from other places, while others believed it was a rural community as it had several facilities available to the community. We were very active while on camp with some of the activities including hiking Mount Remarkable and Alligator Gorge, bike riding on trails around Melrose, we especially enjoyed the trail Possum Magic and a visit to the Melrose Heritage Museum and Court House where we learnt a lot about the history of Melrose. We would like to thank our parent helpers, Karen Neal, Tania Williams, and Michael Scholz for coming with us. We had a wonderful time and were lucky to have amazing weather.



# Concert 2022 ~ Submitted by Mrs. Josie Wundersitz

Congratulations to all students (and teachers) who performed in our 'Outback' concert last week! It was a wonderful celebration of Australia's history and culmination of our learning about 'How we express ourselves' through dance, song, music, drama and visual art. Thank you to all who attended and supported us. We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed bringing it to you!



# Prayer & Care Corner ~

We pray for all families and staff for a restful and refreshing holiday period.

We praise God for our hardworking staff and give thanks for those who volunteer and serve in our school community:



Class Carers	School Board	Parents and Friends
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## Church Times ~ Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

### Sunday 2 October 2022

Neales Flat	8.30am	LR	
Eudunda	9.00am	LR	
Robertstown	10.00am	LR	
Point Pass	8.30am	LR	

### Sunday 9 October 2022

Robertstown	10.30am	HC	Pastor Peter Pfitzner
Eudunda	8.30am	HC	Pastor Peter Pfitzner

## Community News ~

**EAGLES**  
**SANFLW TRAINING SESSION**  
SNOWTOWN OVAL  
Sunday 30th October 2022  
Run by the Eagles SANFLW Players  
TIME - 10-11am  
WHERE - Snowtown Oval  
AGES - 7 to 17  
Bring along water bottle, training gear and boots  
**BBQ AVAILABLE POST SESSION**  
\*Cash only - supporting the Snowtown Football Club  
Register at [www.wvffc.com.au](http://www.wvffc.com.au)

**EUDUNDA TENNIS CLUB**  
Welcomes new & existing players

<b>TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER</b> 3:30PM	<b>JUNIOR TRAINING COMMENCES</b>	<b>EUDUNDA TENNIS COURTS</b>
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL PATTERSON 0484 765 692 OR ANNA ROEBUCH 0427 811 662

### ROBERTSTOWN COMMUNITY MARKET

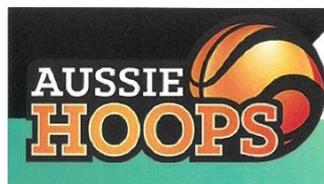
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Robertstown Peace Hall  
10.30am – 3.00pm

Wide variety of Food/Craft & Produce Stalls

*Come and enjoy a great family day out!*

### Eudunda Basketball Club presents



#### WHAT IS AUSSIE HOOPS?

Aussie Hoops is a Basketball introductory program, providing a fun and inclusive Basketball experience for 5-10-year-olds that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game. In addition to promoting healthy and active lifestyles, the program serves as a platform for social development and inclusion.

Aussie Hoops will increase in competitiveness until participants are ready to transition into local club competitions.

#### WHEN IS IT.?

Monday's 3.30-4.15pm for Term 4 2022 @ Eudunda Basketball Stadium

#### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Aussie Hoops fee for 2022 is \$30 per participant payable before or on first session 17/10/22.

#### HOW DO I REGISTER?

Please text/phone Amy Mepstead on 0417 347 991 or email [asul83@hotmail.com](mailto:asul83@hotmail.com) to register

*We look forward to seeing you out there!*

### St John's on Tour

3 courses - 3 amazing experiences  
All parents and friends of students are invited to attend.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of October

Transport available from St John's car park Eudunda from approximately 5:30pm.

\$5 a head for transport and a welcome drink!  
Please register your interest to the Front office by the end of Term 3 or to Lou Schutz on 0411952870 by the 7<sup>th</sup> of October.



**GET CREATIVE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAY!**

**165th ANNUAL SHOW**

**KAPUNDA & LIGHT AGRICULTURAL SHOW**  
SATURDAY 29TH OF OCTOBER 2022

**GRAND OPENING**  
12 NOON: MAIN STAGE

**HORSES IN ACTION**  
SAT 29 & SUN 30 OCT  
KAPUNDA HARNESS RACING CLUB, HANCOCK ROAD

FIND THE SHOW BOOK ONLINE, AT SELECT KAPUNDA BUSINESSES, OR CALL US ON 0427 635 416 FOR A COPY

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**CHECK OUT THE YOUTH SECTIONS IN THIS YEAR'S SHOW BOOK**