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Term Four, Week Four, Wednesday 9 November 2022

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

Friday 11

- Remembrance Day Assembly 9.00am led by the Year 4 Class

Monday 14

- Chapel 9.00am led by the Year 3 Class

Tuesday 15

- Student-Led Conferences
- SAPSASA Tennis (Tues – Thurs)

Wednesday 16

- Student-Led Conferences

Friday 18

- Pupil Free Day

Monday 21

- Chapel 9.00am led by the Year 4 Class

Tuesday 22

- P&F AGM + General Meeting 6.30pm at Good Karma Café

Friday 25

- Faith Lutheran Challenge
- Assembly 9.00am

DECEMBER

Friday 2

- Assembly
- Casual Day

Monday 5

- Chapel 9.00am with Pastor Les Pfeiffer

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

Steve Wegener - 10th
Angela Dunstan - 13th
Brooke Schaefer - 16th
Lisa Pfitzner - 19th



We were delighted to have the team from Friendship Matters join us recently to share a very important message with the students about friendship

Devotion – submitted by Kathy Cluse

Love What Lasts

A picture of the family from a Christmas long past popped up on Samantha's phone. She could tell it was an old picture because the clothes looked dated—bright colours with bold checkered patterns, flared pants, polyester materials. Samantha was glad that fashions had changed, but at the same time she sighed, "nothing lasts."

It is true about the things of this world. Cars break down and houses need remodelling. Roads seem constantly in repair and cities grow or shrink. The toys you received as gifts last Christmas are either broken or don't seem as shiny. But it is bigger than that. People change. Kids get bigger while the elderly slow down. A job is lost, and another is gained. People move from house to house, state to state, even country to country. New relationships are formed, and others fade. But it is even bigger than that. People do more than change; people pass away. Our very life on this earth will not last forever. It's true, nothing lasts.

The problem comes when we set our hearts on the things that do not last. It does not take much effort to fall in love with the things of this world. A fancy car is fun to drive. Relaxing with family and friends is enjoyable. Who doesn't want the upgraded gadget that does ten more things ten times better than the old model? But none of them last. And none of them unlock the key to eternity.

The apostle John offered a solution to our eternity problem, "whoever does the will of God lives forever." There is something—or better, someone—that lasts forever. God does! He has no beginning and no end. He does not change but is always the same. And he is love! God's love shines brightest from the cross of Jesus where forgiveness for all sins was unlocked. Jesus' forgiveness opens heaven to us, a place that will last forever.

A crowd once asked Jesus what they ought to do to carry out God's will. Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the One He has sent" (John 6:29). Now listen again to John's solution for eternity, "whoever does the will of God lives forever." Trust in Jesus is the key to eternity. "Do not love the world"; love what lasts. Love Jesus!

Prayer: Love in Christ abides forever, fainting not when ills attend; love, forgiving and forgiven, shall endure until life's end. Amen.

Taken from the website Wels, Christ's Love , Our Calling. <https://wels.net/family-devotion/fd20221026/>



School News ~

St John's Choir performs at Kapunda Show

Well done to Mrs Schmaal and our choir who sang at the recent Kapunda Show. Our choir has had limited opportunities to perform at events in recent months so it was wonderful to be able to have the opportunity to get out and about in our wider community again.



Staff Appreciation Lunch

Last Wednesday we celebrated the work of our wonderful staff here at St John's with a special lunch. Mrs Grosser, along with some of the year 6's created some 'special treats' for our staff under the theme of 'Superstars'. Special thanks to our very talented class carer mums who baked and served a delicious lunch for us all to enjoy. We were all made to feel very special and appreciated!

Student-Led Conferences

Families of students in Foundation – Year Four should have all received information on booking a spot for these conferences which are to be held on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 November. Bookings need to be finalized by Thursday 10 November. SLC's provide a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their learning with their family members. The conferences are led by the students themselves and are one of the ways that we work with the students to report on their learning.

Eudunda Show

St John's is proud to once again be sponsoring the 'Gustav Trail' at this year's Eudunda Show. We look forward to seeing many of our school families, friends and townfolk come along to the St John's promotion tent on Show Day, to say hi or to grab your 'Gustavs Trail' Bag and Treasure Map. Also, don't forget to invite your family and friends to check out our schools display of students work in the show pavilion.

Pupil Free Day

Friday 18 November will be a Pupil Free Day at St John's. All class teachers will be attending a Numeracy training workshop in Adelaide on this day.

Enrolments/families not returning in 2023

If your child is starting school with us next year and you have not yet completed an enrolment application, please contact the school office. As we continue to plan and budget for 2023 we ask that you please inform the school in writing ASAP if your child will not be returning to St John's in 2023.

Fee Accounts

A reminder that accounts are due in full by the end of Term Four. Please contact Mrs Belinda Niemz at the school if you have any queries or concerns in relation to the payment of your fee account.

belinda.niemz@sjls.sa.edu.au

Transition For 2023 Foundations

Pre-school children starting in Foundation in 2023 will commence their Transition Visits over the coming weeks. We look forward to welcoming these pre-school children and their families into our school community as they commence their learning journey here at St John's.



Class Awards~ Week Two and Week Three



Back L-R: Emma Doering (Yr5), Shayla Scholz (Yr6), Front L-R: Mitchell Schaefer (Yr3), Jason Connor (Yr2), Holly Rowett (F), Fyn Rowett (F)



L-R: Charlie Boxall (Yr4), Landen Heidrich (Yr1), Eloise Plueckhahn (Yr6) Front: Ned Mepstead (F), Marlee Kotz(Yr1), Bethany Jenke (Yr3)

From the SRC~ submitted by Josie Wundersitz

This semester the SRC has been busy constructing the buddy bench, which will go in our yard as a place for students to sit when needing some encouragement or care. All representatives have been participating very well with suggestions, new ideas and opinions during meetings, including our youngest Foundation students, Grace and Blake. Our next casual day, on Friday in Week 7, will raise money for the MND (Motor Neuron Disease) Association. The theme is to come in 'comfy clothes'.



SRC members meet to share information from each of their classes and discuss their ideas



School Captains Zoe and Leni with the 'Buddy Bench' that they helped put together

School Board ~ submitted by Regina Scholz (Chairperson)

Nominations are now open to join the St John's School Board in 2023

Do you have a passion for education and a desire to serve your school community? St John's School Board seeks expressions of interest from members of our school community for vacancies in 2023.

The role of the Board is to provide good, faithful, strong and future-focused governance. The Board is concerned with matters of financial management, compliance, infrastructure, policy and supporting the Principal to ensure the goals and aims of the school are fulfilled.

If you have unique skills and abilities to share then we strongly encourage you to request an application form from the front office. Applications close 18th November.

PYP Sharing Year 5/6 Exhibition ~ Submitted by Kathy Cluse

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who We Are

The Year 5/6 class have just completed their Exhibition journey. The Exhibition is the conclusion of their PYP journey. It begins with an issue that interests them under the Transdisciplinary Theme and ends with real life action to bring about change.

This year the Central Idea was 'Learning about people gives us an insight into their culture and how they belong'.

The lines of inquiry were: 'What is an Australian', 'Different cultures' and 'Factors that assist people in belonging to a culture'.

The students selected a country that interested them and became an expert by inquiring into the many aspects of that culture. The students celebrated their learning journey with an exhibition for their family, friends and the school community. The students all did a wonderful job and are to be commended on their inquiry skills as well as demonstrating all the attributes of the Learner Profile.



Leni Geister
Japan



Eloise Plueckhahn
Argentina



Shayla Scholz
Malaysia



Zoe Neal
Netherlands



Dan Ross
Ireland



Kennedy Geister
Wales



Marissa Ross
Ireland



India Cluse
Spain



Bridget Williams
Poland



Brooke Schaefer
New Zealand



Julia I'Anson
Scotland



Emma Doering
Switzerland



Caitlin Schutz
Germany



Marty Mosey
India



Grace Jenke
Morocco



Harry Niemz
Italy

Prayer & Care Corner ~

This fortnight we pray for:

- ♥ Mrs Ruediger, the Year One/Two students and their families
- ♥ Mrs Schmaal and the Year Three students and their families



Church Times ~ Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

Please note below the Parish worship service changes for Eudunda Show Weekend

Sunday 20 November 2022

Point Pass	10.00am	HC	Pastor Peter Kriewaldt
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Friday 11 November 2022

Eudunda	7.30pm	HC	Pastor Peter Pfitzner
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Sunday 13 November 2022

Robertstown	8.30am	HC	Pastor Peter Pfitzner
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Christmas Eve Worship Service

Children and adults of the school community are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve worship service at the St John's Lutheran Church, Eudunda. If you would like to be involved in the service, please contact Chris Doecke (0488047861) by 20th November. Participation could include drama roles (both speaking and non-speaking), bible readings or leading prayers.

From the Care Coordinator ~ submitted by Lynn Grosser

END OF YEAR GIFT GIVING - In past years we have asked each child to contribute toward a special gift for the class teacher and other staff at the end of the year. This has been reviewed by the staff and class carers this year and we feel that many families have been giving a donation, plus purchasing separate gifts from their child/children for staff. We have decided that we will no longer be collecting donations from families for class carers to purchase gifts and it is up to individual families to give tokens of appreciation to staff if they feel this is something they wish to do.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - Lutheran Care are busy getting ready for the joyous season that is Christmas. As we celebrate this wonderful occasion and count our blessings, we are reminded that there are many out there who are struggling. If you know someone that may need a little extra support at this time, please contact me so we can do a referral to Lutheran Care for a Christmas Hamper to be delivered. Referrals need to be in by Friday, 2nd December and person nominated needs to sign that they are agreeable to this. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

P&F News ~ submitted by Katie l'Anson(Chairperson)

AGM - It is that time of the year when we need to start considering how we can use our gifts and talents and be involved in the school through P&F. At the AGM all positions become vacant and there are some positions that need filling, whilst others are happy to continue in their current roles. Please speak to Katie l'Anson if you would like any further information.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - For many years, the P&F have generously been supplying students with a small gift at the end of each school year. These Christmas ornaments are given on the last day of school are intended to be a keepsake; a reminder of their Christian schooling and that Jesus is "the reason for the season" forever; long after they have completed their schooling. This year we thank Alinta Neumann who has kindly made the Christmas ornaments for the students and staff.

P&F MEETING

Come along to the
AGM & Dinner at
Good Karma Cafe
on TUESDAY 22nd
FROM 6.30PM

Meals around \$20 with
choice of curries, rice
and papadam.
Vegetarian and special
dietary requirements
will need to be advised.

RSVP to the front
office by Thursday
17th November

All welcome

Community News

SUNDAY NOV 13 2022
 Gates Open 9am
 Official Opening 1pm
 Jaydon Kovarik & William Kimpton on Aquaculture Farming

An Inexpensive Family Fun Day

LIVE MUSIC

ADULTS \$15
 CONC. \$10
 FREE PARKING

EUDUNDA SHOW
 CELEBRATING 124th SHOW
 Show Themes - International Year of Glass & International Year of Fish/Aquaculture

under 18 \$5
 under 5 FREE

www.eudundashow.org.au



Eudunda Show Ambassador Quest

Sunday 13th November, 2022

Entry: Free—entries to be submitted to the Secretaries Office by 11:00a.m. Open to all district children (4 to 13+ years) who have not previously won in the age group entering

Prize: Sash and Trophy for winner in each age group

Please meet convenor (Alison Schutz) at the Secretaries Office at 11:15a.m.

Judging: 11:30a.m. at the marquee on Show Day

Criteria: Entrants to be dressed in clothing suitable for a Country Show and will be judge on dress, grooming and public speaking (brief interview)



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FEMALE FOOTBALL COME 'N TRY



Sunday 4th December 2022
 Mallala Oval
 10am – 11.30am
 Females Aged 7 – Senior
 FREE



Christmas KFC

The "Kids For Christ" Christmas Fun Afternoon will most likely be held on Tuesday 20th December. Please set the date aside if you can! All children are welcome. For enquiries contact Chris Doecke (0488047861).

