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Term One, Week 6, Wednesday 8 March 2023



Semester One Student Representative Council Back Row L-R: Bridget Williams (Yr 6 School Captain), Marty Mosey (Yr6 School Captain), Ayla Schutz (Yr5), Charlotte Plueckhahn (Yr5) Front Row L-R: Daniel Connor (Yr4), Zeth Prasad (Yr3), Landen Heidrich (Yr2), Marlee Kotz (Yr2), Mason Schutz (Yr1), Fyn Rowett (Yr1)

Important Dates

MARCH

Wednesday 8

- Yr 5/6 class leave for camp

Friday 10

- No Assembly
- Yr 5/6 class return from camp

Monday 13

- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Tuesday 14

- Pupil Free Day
- Staff PD

Friday 17

- No Assembly
- Sports Day

Monday 20

- Chapel at 9.00 with Pastor Les Pfeiffer

Tuesday 21

- Harmony Day

Wednesday 22

- 3 Way Conferences

Thursday 23

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Birthday's this fortnight

Foundation/One

Grace – 14th March
Mason – 15th March

One/Two Class

Mitchell – 21st March

Three/Four Class

Tarkyn – 10th March
Addison – 13th March

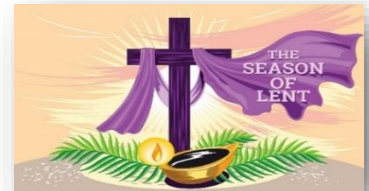
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Jo Summerton – 13th March

Devotion ~ Submitted by Kathy Cluse

Something to think about during Lent

"I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"
Matthew 25:35 (NIV)



Jesus begins His conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well by asking for a simple drink of water in the hot midday sun. But then He goes deeper. He tells her that physical water can only quench thirst for a while — but He can offer "living water" that brings eternal life.

Jesus knew the woman needed — as we all do — both physical and spiritual water to live life "to the full" as God intends (John 10:10). Jesus crossed His day's social boundaries of gender and ethnicity to speak to this woman as an equal and show that her deepest personal and spiritual needs could only be met by God's Spirit.

THIRST

Today, over 2 billion people don't have access to safe drinking water at their homes. For women and girls, this means walking long distances to get water — sometimes in dangerous conditions — for up to six hours a day. The result? Girls have less time for school, which inhibits their futures.

Having access to safe, clean water close to home frees women and children from a life spent gathering dirty water. It restores health and opens doors to education, a promising future, and the full life God intends for them.

TAKE ACTION

Personal: Make a commitment to drink only water this week. Donate the money you would have spent on other drinks to give others access to clean water.

Local: Think about who could be the "woman at the well" in your community. How could you respond with the gift of living water?

Global: Walk or run World Vision's Global 6K for Water on May 16!

PRAY

Pray that everyone in the world would have access to clean water and come to know Jesus as the source of living water.

Taken from <https://www.worldvision.org/christian-faith-news-stories/journey-easter-stories-hope-lent>



From the Principal ~ Ms Karen Leese

It's been a productive and rewarding few weeks at St John's. A highlight for me has been seeing student leadership shine throughout our campus. From our School Captains leading assemblies, the House Captains fostering a love of participation in our Swimming Carnivals, to most recently, the induction of our SRC representatives for Semester One. It is wonderful to have our student voices honoured and amplified. At St John's we believe that all students bring their unique gifts and talents to school everyday and we continue to find authentic ways for each student to shine as they learn to serve.

Clean Up Australia Day

Last Friday every student participated in Clean Up Australia Day. This was a great opportunity for every student to serve our local community and help make the world a better place. Indeed, small things matter and so we went on the search looking for areas that needed some extra loving care. Our F – 2 classes focused their efforts on cleaning up St John's whilst the older students went out into the streets of Eudunda.

Working Bee Save the Date

Next Saturday, March 18 from 9.00am there will be a Working Bee at St John's. We will be using this time to finish off some projects from last year as well as starting some of the preparation for the community garden. More information about the Working Bee will be sent home via Seesaw and posted on the internal Facebook page in the coming days. If you can spare some time on this day to lend a hand this would be much appreciated.

SRC

At St John's we listen and honour the student voice and it is with pleasure to share that Ms Anders will be facilitating our Student Representative Council this year. Students are nominated and voted in by their class peers each semester and meet regularly to discuss important issues, generate ideas and promote student agency throughout our school. Congratulations to all our SRC representatives for this semester. I look forward to working along side Ms Anders to help St John's be a wonderful place to learn, play and serve.

School Dentist

Information was emailed to families last week from Mobile Dental Service Australia. If you are interested in having your child seen by the Mobile Dentist, on site here at the school, at no out of pocket expense, please fill out the consent pack which was sent home and return to the school by Friday 17 March 2023. Further envelopes are available from the school office if required.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that Tuesday 14 March will be a Pupil Free Day at St John's. Staff will be engaging in professional development on this day. In the morning our staff will starting their learning in Compassionate Systems Thinking with Mignon Weckert from LESNW and in the afternoon Pastor Stuart Traeger will be leading us in our Valuing Safe Communities training.

3-Way Conferences

In Week 8 (Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March), we look forward to having our annual 3 Way conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get a "snapshot" of your child's progress and set new learning goals for the first semester. Because we value parents as partners and students as agents of their learning, both parents, students and the classroom teacher share an equal role in this process. Booking information will be emailed to families at the end of this week.

Class Awards ~ Week 4 and Week 5



Congratulations to the Class Award Recipients for Week 4
 Back Row L-R: Ted Plueckhahn (Year 1/2 class),
 Ayla Schutz (Year 5/6 class), Sonny Geister (Year 3/4 class)
 Front Row L-R: Bryce I'Anson (F/1 class), Hannah
 Saegenschnitter (F/1 class)



Congratulations to the Class Award Recipients for Week 5
 L-R: Bailey Neumann (Year 1/2 class), Rachel Schutz (Year
 3/4 class), Marissa Ross (Year 5/6 class), Ned Mepstead
 (F/1 class) Absent – Charli Brown (Year 5/6 class)

SAPSASA Swimming ~ submitted by Mrs Kathy Cluse

Last Friday 9 students travelled to Nuriootpa Swimming Pool for the annual Barossa and Light SAPSASA Swimming Carnival. Well done to the following students who were fabulous in representing our school. Sonny Geister, Ayla Schutz, Maria I'Anson, Kennedy Geister, Bridget Williams, Julia I'Anson, India Cluse, Marty Mosey and Dan Ross.

Thank you to Jess Geister, Tania Williams, Lauren Ross, Andrea Mosey, Katie I'Anson and Emily Geister for driving students to the event as well as timekeeping, this was very much appreciated.

All students should be proud of their efforts and team spirit shown on the day. Well done to the following students who finished in the top 5 for their events.

NAME	EVENT
Sonny Geister	1 st 50m Freestyle, 1 st 50m Backstroke
Maria I'Anson	2 nd 50m Backstroke
Marty Mosey	2 nd 100m Freestyle, 2 nd 50m Freestyle, 3 rd 50m Backstroke, 3 rd 50m Breaststroke
Dan Ross	2 nd 50m Breaststroke
Julia I'Anson	1 st 50m Butterfly, 3 rd 50m Breaststroke, 4 th 50m Freestyle
Bridget Williams	1 st 50m Freestyle, 1 st 50m Backstroke, 3 rd 50m Breaststroke

Congratulations to Bridget Williams, Marty Mosey, Julia I'Anson and Sonny Geister who will represent the Barossa and Light in Adelaide later in the term.



Year 1/2 class ~ Submitted by Mrs Renae Ruediger

Transdisciplinary Theme:

How we organise ourselves

Central Idea:

A community has systems that help it work together

Concepts: Form ~ Connection

Lines of Inquiry:

- People who make up our school community
- How the parts of a school community are connected

Approaches to Learning: Social Skills

Learner Profile Attributes: Caring ~ Courageous ~ Reflective

In our yearly unit 'A community has systems that help it to work together' students inquired into the people who make up our school community. Students had the opportunity to do some learning through play. Students chose different staff members and had a brief insight into what their job involves.



Thomas and Chloe looked at the work of our school's cleaner – Mrs Falkenberg



Landen and Layla looked at the role of Mrs Mosey in relation to First Aid



Tom and Aleck looked at the role of Mrs Verrall as Librarian

Transdisciplinary Theme:

How we express ourselves

Central Idea:

Communication happens in many forms

Concepts: Form ~ Function ~ Causation

Lines of Inquiry:

- Signs and symbols
- Reasons for signs and symbols
- Features used to communicate local and globally

Approaches to Learning: Social Skills

Learner Profile Attributes: Knowledgeable ~ Communicators

In our unit 'Communication happens in many forms' students looked at how to communicate by coding. They gave themselves personal challenges using Sphero, Artie and Bee-bots and then coded the devices to try and reach their goal. This included having to problem solve...



Marlee and Harper coding 'Sphero'



Jobe and Austin coding a 'Bee-Bot'



Mitchell and Bailey coding 'Artie'

Prayer & Care Corner



This Week we pray for the following staff and school families;

Laura Anders	Scott & Steph Heidrcih
Shelley Schild	Kym & Katie IAnson
Edith Zeller	Daniel & Louise Jenke
Lisa Pfitzner	Jordan Kotz & Kristen Winders

Church Times ~ Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

Sunday 12 March 2023

Eudunda	8.30	HC	Pastor Wally Schiller
Robertstown	10.00	LR	
Point Pass	10.30	HC	Pastor Wally Schiller

Sunday 19 March 2023

Eudunda	9.00	LR	
Peep Hill	8.30	HC	Pastor Les Pfeiffer
Robertstown	10.30	HC	Pastor Les Pfeiffer

KIDS PRAISE

The Sunday morning children's ministry "Kids Praise" is resuming on Sunday 19th March at the St John's Lutheran Church, Eudunda, during the 9.00 am worship service. All primary school aged children and families are welcome. Pre-school children may attend if accompanied by a parent or grandparent. For further details or to obtain a 2023 consent form, please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861.



Sunday 26 March 2023

Eudunda	9.00		Pastor David Gogoll
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Bible Presentations – Parish Service.

All families of the school invited to come along

Community News

TOM CURTAIN
NOTHIN'S GONNA STOP US TOUR
 KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE,
 CHRIS MATTHEWS & MELISSA FRASER
 Family friendly event:
 • 1hr National award-winning Outback Horse & Dog Show
 • 1.5hr Live music

EUDUNDA
 FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023

EUDUNDA SHOWGROUND
 FRI 31 MAR | GATES OPEN 5PM | SHOW 6-8:30PM
 ONLINE TICKETS: ADULT \$40 | STUDENTS (6-17YR) \$25 | KIDS (5YR&U) FREE
 DOOR TICKETS: ADULT \$50 | STUDENTS (6-17YR) \$35 | CHILDREN (5YR&U) FREE
 FOOD AND DRINKS AVAIL | BYO CHAIRS
 TICKETS: WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU

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ROBERTSTOWN PEACE HALL TURNS 100!

ROBERTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
100 Years

Come along, mix and mingle
 Merchandise, BBQ lunch, sweets, cool drink & coffee
 available to purchase

APRIL 16 2023
 3 Corey Street, Robertstown

10:30am Arrival / Register
 11:30am Photos
 12:30pm Official Proceedings
 - Speeches
 - Launching of recipe book
 - Opening of time capsule

Come and celebrate Robertstown Primary School turning 100! In conjunction with the Robertstown Peace Hall Centenary celebrations

Please RSVP by 31st March 2023
 Ph: 08 85817127
 dl.0385.info@schools.sa.edu.au

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023
 2PM - 6PM

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
 LICENSED BAR

Entertainment provided with
 Peter Goers OAM and Anne Wills

*HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROBERTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

For any queries, please ring Maureen 0428 837 122