



# Informer

Term Two, Week 2, Wednesday 10 May 2023

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Some of our Year 3/4 students who have been enjoying their time in our community garden.



## Important Dates

### MAY

#### Thursday 11

- Principal's Tours 9.30 – 11.30
- SRC Mothers Day Stall

#### Friday 12

- Mothers Day Morning Tea 10.00 – 12.00
- Principal's Tours 9.30 – 11.30

#### Monday 15

- Chapel led by 1/2 Class 9.00am in the school hall
- P&F meeting after Chapel

#### Wednesday 17

- B&L Cross Country

#### Friday 18

- Assembly led by the school captains 9.10am in the school hall

#### Monday 22

- Chapel 9.00am in the school hall



We acknowledge those who had a birthday during the holidays and those with birthday's this fortnight

#### Year 1/2

Aleck Schutz – 13 May

#### Year 3/4

Lewis Boxall – 20 May

#### Year 5/6

Emma Doering – 21 April  
Dougie Mosey – 21 April  
Kennedy Geister – 22 April  
Marty Mosey – 6 May

#### Staff

Belinda Niemz – 22 April  
Edith Zeller – 17 May

## Devotion ~ Submitted by Jo Summerton

### A Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we acknowledge our earthly mothers on Mother's Day, we ask You to bless those mothers entrusted with the care of Your most precious little ones. We thank You for creating each mum with a unique set of skills. We thank You for the sacrifices mums make for their children. Bless those who are in the midst of nappy changing, teething, and sleep-broken nights, and give them the assurance of Your love.

We thank You for the time mums give to their growing children. Thank you for working mums and for the stay-at-home mums. Ease the guilt of mums who desire more time in the home and for mums who desire more time in a paid workplace. Give peace to the chauffeur mums and the mums who keep tabs on teens that claim greater independence.

We pray for single mums. Surround children who may never know their earthly father with Your arms of love. Give rest to tired mums. May You be the source of spiritual and physical strength.

Give Your peace to foster mums and mums of adopted children. Bless the love they provide and the security of their homes.

We also pray for the women who wish to be mothers and those who mourn the loss of their dream of motherhood. Provide opportunities for nurturing meaningful relationships and assure them of Your steadfast love.

And finally, we thank You for the mums who have been called to their heavenly home. May we know that You have a place of honour for these mothers.

Most of all Lord, on Mother's Day and always, may our hearts overflow with gratitude to You, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb.

Amen.

Daily Devotions <https://www.lca.org.au>



# From the Principal ~ Ms Karen Leese

## Welcome to Term Two

Welcome back everyone! It's been a real delight listening to everybody's holiday tales as they share stories of their holiday adventures. I hope you all had a relaxing break and enjoyed some quality family time together. There's a lot to look forward to this term starting with our Mother's Day Stall and Morning Tea later this week.

To all our Mum's, Grandma's, Nana's, Aunts and Godmothers, Mother's Day reminds us it really does take a village to raise a child and so we honour you all and thank you for the special role you play in nurturing all our sons and daughters.

## Anzac Day

Thank you to our school captains, Bridget and Marty who along with their families represented our school at both the Eudunda and Robertstown Anzac Day Services and proudly laying wreaths on behalf of our school ~Lest we forget~

## Winter Uniform

This week marks the end of the transition period from summer to winter uniform. From the beginning of Week 3 all Students are required to wear formal winter uniform. Please continue to adhere to our current [Uniform Policy](#) which is also available on the schools website. A reminder that the preferred method of uniform purchase is via the [Uniform Order Form](#) which can also be found on the website under Parent Info or by phoning the front office to request an order form to be sent home.



## Changes to Art lesson day

For the remainder of the year, Art lessons will take place on Thursday's. Sports Uniform will be worn each Thursday with PE lessons and Art now being held on the same day.

## Garden update

Thank you to all the students and families who have sent through their suggestions for naming our garden. There are some great ideas being shared. What do you think of these names? "Eden" "The Green Dream", "Earth Angels", "Gustav's Garten", "Secret Garden" or "Naturfreunde". If you would like to send through an idea, nominations close this coming Friday.

## Upcoming Principal's Tours

This coming Thursday and Friday, St John's welcomes all prospective students and families to join us for a Principal's Tour. These tours are open to all members of our community who would like to come and see our campus in action. If you know anyone who is interested, please advise them to call 08 85811282, visit our website to book or invite them to our Mother's Day Morning Tea Friday. We look forward to sharing our learning community and the St John's experience with you.

## Relief Teachers

We are currently looking to expand our pool of relief teachers. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in being added to our list of relief teachers, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the front office to make a time to come in for a chat.

Karen Leese – Principal

## From the SRC

### Funds Raised for Community Garden

A total of \$89.00 was raised from the Casual Day held at the end of Term 1. Thank you to our school families for your generous contributions. These funds will be put towards our schools community garden project.



The SRC will be hosting the annual 'Mothers Day Stall' this Thursday 11 May. All classes will have the opportunity to visit the stall to choose something special for their Mum. Students are welcome to bring along a small amount of money on this day. Gifts range in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00. There will also be an opportunity to visit the stall on Friday for anyone who may be absent, or forgets to bring money on the Thursday.

## Class Awards week 1



### Class Award recipients - Week 1

Back Row L-R: Tyler Heidrich (Yr 5/6 Class), Dougie Mosey (Yr 5/6 Class) Charlotte Plueckhahn (Yr 5/6 Class)  
Front Row L-R: Ella Doering (Yr 3/4 Class), Seth Schutz (F/1 Class), Ellie Schmidt (F/1 Class), Harper Geister (Yr 1/2 Class)

## From the P&F



### Mother's Day Morning Tea

We look forward to welcoming many of our Mums, Grandmas, Nanans and Friends into the school from 10.00am this Friday 12 May for the Mothers Day Morning Tea. Entry into this event is \$5.00 which includes a Devonshire Morning Tea and the opportunity to browse, purchase or place an order for products from the variety of stalls and displays. There will also be an opportunity to join the Principal for a tour of the school throughout the morning.

### NOTICE of upcoming Parents & Friends Meeting

When: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Following Chapel lead by the Year 1/2 class

Reports and Agenda Items to be submitted as soon as practical to the school at [office@sjs.sa.edu.au](mailto:office@sjs.sa.edu.au)

Or direct to Chairperson: [katie@iansonfarms.com.au](mailto:katie@iansonfarms.com.au)

We hope to see you there.

## School Photos

The School Photographer will be at St John's on **Thursday 1 June** (Week 5, Term 2) Photo envelopes were sent home last week. All envelopes, regardless of whether you are placing an order or not, are to be returned to school by Monday 29 May. If you would like your children to be photographed together please contact the front office to request a sibling photo envelope. Full official winter uniform as per the [Uniform Policy](#) is to be worn on photo day.

Over the last term, some changes have taken place in our library. More furniture, mats and cushions are now strategically placed to create a more inviting, friendly, useable learning environment as well as providing students with a sense of ownership. Feel free to visit our library and to see the changes that have taken place.

## Browse & Borrow

Each week students visit the library to Browse & Borrow and to have a quiet time reading in their own special nook. Students are also able to visit the library during lunchtime on occasions throughout the week.



### PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Students have been busy reading to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2023. The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to: Encourage students to read more books and develop an enjoyment for reading and to assist in improving literacy levels of children. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

Each student, once completed will receive a flower whereby they will write their name in the centre and place on the board. Thank you to all parents for supporting their child/children in completion of the challenge.

Happy Reading!



The more you **READ**  
the more you know  
the more you **LEARN.**  
the more places  
you'll **GO!** Dr. Seuss



## State Swimming Championships

Congratulations to our swimmers, (pictured below) L-R: Marty Mosey, Dan Ross, Sonny Geister, Maria l'Anson, Julia l'Anson and Bridget Williams who represented the Barossa and Light in the State Swimming Championships held at the Marion Swim Centre in Adelaide recently.



Congratulations to all students for representing our school and district so well. We are proud of you all. Overall all students performed well in their heats with the following swimmers receiving medals for their performances.



**Sonny Geister**

Gold Medal - Freestyle Relay Team,  
Silver Medals – 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle



**Marty Mosey**

Bronze Medals – Freestyle relay team,  
50m Freestyle

## SAPSASA Football Selection

Congratulations to Charli Brown and Marty Mosey who have been selected in the Barossa and Light Football team for the upcoming State Football Championships which will be held in Adelaide at West Beach during Week 4.

Charli will be participating in the girl's team while Marty in the boy's team. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their experience when they return.



# Prayer & Care Corner



## This Week we pray for:

We thank God for those who lead our country and strive to bring peace and security in a fragile world	We pray for a productive Term 2 and we thank God for holidays and time spent with family
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## We continue to pray for our staff and school families:

Aaron and Belinda Niemz	Karen Leese
Mark and Alinta Neumann	Sonya Mosey

# Church Times ~ Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

## Sunday 14 May

Eudunda	9.00am	LR	
Point Pass	8.30am	LR	
Peep Hill	8.30am	LR	
Robertstown	10.00am	LR	

## Sunday 21 May

Eudunda	9.00am	LR	
Neales Flat	8.30am	HC	Pastor Les Pfeiffer
Robertstown	10.00am	LR	
Point Pass	10.30am	HC	Pastor Les Pfeiffer

# Community News

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# PRINCIPAL'S TOURS

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023  
9:30 - 11:30am

8 Ward Street  
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*Eudunda Miniature Debutante Ball*

*Friday 23rd June 2023*

**Time:** 7:00p.m. doors open for 7:30p.m. presentation of debutantes

**Cost:** \$20 High School age and beyond  
\$10 Primary School age  
Free Under 4 years

**Dress:** Formal Attire

**Supper:** A light supper will be provided at the conclusion of the presentation.

**KIDS FOR CHRIST**

The term 2 KFC will be held on Friday 9th June at the St John's school hall, from 3.10 pm to 5.30 pm. All children welcome. For more details, contact Chris Doecke on 0488 0488 047861.