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Term One, Week 10, Wednesday 5 April 2023

Important Dates

APRIL

Thursday 6

- Hot Cross Buns served at Recess courtesy of the P&F
- Maundy Thursday Chapel Service commencing at 2.15pm led by 3/4 Class

Friday 7

- Good Friday

Monday 10

- Easter Monday

Friday 14

- Closing Chapel with Ms Leese commencing at 1.40pm in the School Hall
- Early Dismissal 2.10pm
- SRC Casual Day



MAY

Monday 1

- Term 2 commences
- Opening Chapel 9.00am in the school hall. All welcome. Morning tea supplied by the P&F



Birthday's this fortnight

Year F/1

Bryce IÁnson – 6th April

Staff

Mrs Denholm – 9th April



Bible Presentation

Foundation and Year 3 Students received their Bibles from the Eudunda Robertstown Lutheran Parish last Sunday.

Devotion ~ Submitted by Lynn Grosser

Easter isn't ever over

(Jesus said), "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him". John 3:16-17

Easter, like Christmas is more than a date on the calendar; it is a way of life. What we sing, learn and read about in the Easter season should shape everything we do. Easter may come and go, but it's far from ever over.

The Easter story is not only our source of comfort and strength, it is a message to a broken world. You and I are surrounded by people who are living in fragile times and when all seems lost, the stone rolled back and Jesus walked out. He broke the power of sin and death. Jesus died so you could have a new life and be forgiven. He rose from the dead as proof that He is our Saviour and to empower us to share this message with others.

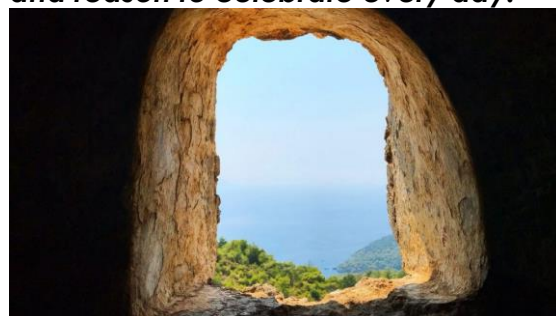
The light of Easter morning brings the assurance of living in the resurrection as we celebrate the risen Christ and honour the things that bring us new and abundant life, both big and small. We are loved. If God gave His only Son to rescue us, He has already given us the greatest gift He could. If He loved us enough to give us so much, we can trust that He loves us enough to give us whatever we need.

Easter Sunday will come and go but the Easter message echoes all through the year.

Have a blessed Easter.

Adapted from: Focus on the family Easter blog www.boundless.org

We have life, assurance and hope and reason to celebrate every day.



Easter Blessings

Thank you for a wonderful first term. As we look back to January, I am filled with gratitude by all the amazing things our students, staff and families have accomplished over the past 10 weeks. From Welcome BBQs, Bullride Catering, Working Bees, Swimming Carnivals, Sports Days, Chapels, Assemblies, Barossa Market Breakfast Bar, 3 Way Conferences to simply sharing a favourite story with your child, thank you. Thank you for your ongoing encouragement and for all the little things you have done at home to support your child's learning. Indeed, small things matter. So from all of us, to all of you, we wish you a very Blessed Easter and a wonderful holiday.

Our community garden needs a name

The garden beds have been built, the top soil delivered, the weeds pulled out, the winter seedlings selected and now we are ready for planting. It's been a real community effort with volunteers and students representing all ages. There is just one more job to do before we start digging; we need to name our garden. What shall we call it? Frau Zeller thought we should call it the Schmetterling Garten because she is convinced our new outdoor learning area will attract lots of beautiful insects and butterflies. Mrs Mosey really wanted to create a local link and draw upon our rich history and so she liked the suggestion of calling that area "Gustav's Garten". Mr and Mrs IAnson like the catch phrase "The Patch". What are your ideas?

Challenge: As a family, brainstorm all your ideas and select the one you all agree will best suit our school's community garden. Submit your ideas on the form attached before the end of term and after the holidays, the staff and SRC will select the top 3. From here, St John's will then decide and cast a final vote. Looking forward to hearing all your creative ideas.

[Name Our Garden](#)

Staffing

Please join me in congratulating Mr Steve Wegener as he formally commences his new role as our school's Groundsman. Many of you already know Steve as our dutiful Bus Driver and or from his work at the Eudunda Swimming Pool. We are delighted to have Steve on site and look forward to working with him throughout the year.

Easter gifts

A big thank you to our P&F who will supply our students and staff with Hot Cross Buns for recess tomorrow. Each student will also receive an Easter treat which they will be given at the end of the day. See what comes home un-eaten and take this opportunity to share with them 'The Jellybean Prayer' that is enclosed as an Easter message.

Thank you to Lynn Grosser who has sourced The Easter Story - Mary and the Gardener from The Lost Sheep series for each family. These have been generously donated by The Lost Sheep, Jesus - all about life and The Bible Society organisations. Enjoy reading these as a family over Easter.

Bakery Lunch Orders

Due to Friday and Monday being public holidays, lunch orders will be available from the Eudunda Bakery this Thursday 6 April and the following Tuesday 11 April.

Afternoon Easter Chapel Service

A special Maundy Thursday Chapel Service will be held tomorrow, 6 April at 2.15pm in the school hall. We welcome our entire school community and friends of St John's to come along to this special time of worship led by our Year 3/4 class. Students will head back to their classrooms after Chapel and be dismissed at the usual time of 3.10pm.

Early dismissal on last day of Term

Families are reminded that school will finish at the earlier time of 2.10pm on the last day of Term One, Friday 14 April. We welcome families to join us for closing Chapel at 1.40pm in the school Hall.

Mothers Day Morning Tea

Please support this wonderful social event that has been planned by our Parents & Friends group. We invite you to share this invitation and encourage family and friends to also come along! School families will have also have received helper forms. If you are able to assist in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. Please return these forms prior to the end of the term so the organisers can continue to plan for the event 😊 Principals Tours of our school will be made available during the morning.

From the SRC

FRIDAY 14TH OF APRIL 

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

 GOLD COIN DONATION

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS ESTABLISHING OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

You are invited

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

St John's Lutheran School Hall

Friday 12 May 2023
from 10.00am-12.00pm

Entry includes Devonshire Morning Tea - \$5.00

There will be a variety of stalls/displays where you can place orders or make purchases to spoil someone you love or yourself.

Invite friends and family members for a lovely social outing.

All welcome!

RSVP to St John's Lutheran School by Monday 8th May
(08)85811282 or office@sjls.sa.edu.au

Class Awards week 8 & Week 9



Class Award recipients - Week 8

Back Row L-R: Holly Rowett (F/Yr 1 Class), Daniel Connor (Yr 3/4 Class), Bridget Williams (Yr 5/6 class), Mason Schutz (F/Yr 1 Class). Front Row L-R Blake Zerner (Yr 1/2 Class), Levi Kotz (F/Yr 1 Class), Thomas Neal (Yr 1/2 Class)



Class Award recipients - Week 9

L-R: Julia l'Anson (5/6 class), Jason Connor (Yr 3/4 Class), Lacey Reese (F/Yr 1 Class), Jacob Schutz (Yr 1/2 Class)

Save the date for School Photos



The School Photographer will be at St John's on Thursday 1 June (Week 5, Term 2) All students will be required to wear their full official Winter Uniform on this day (this includes the woollen or cotton V neck jumper). For uniform requirement reminders please refer to the uniform policy which is available on the schools Website. www.stjohns-eudunda.sa.edu.au

PYP Sharing Year 5/6 class ~ Submitted by Mrs Kathy Cluse

Transdisciplinary Theme:

Who We Are

Central Idea:

People develop a sense of well-being through their understanding of themselves and others.

Concepts: Connection ~ Causation ~ Responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:

- The concept of well-being
- Factors that contribute to well-being
- Ways to improve personal well-being

Approaches to Learning: Self-management ~ Social skills
Learner Profile Attributes: Balanced ~ Courageous ~ Open-minded

As part of our unit on well-being, the Year 5/6 class travelled to Lake Bonney, Barmera for our camp. The students were involved in a range of different activities such as kayaking, swimming, surf-life saving, sailing and wind surfing. The students made connections through our well-being unit and camp through a PowerPoint presentation where they wrote a definition for each of the different types of well-being (physical, social, mental, emotional and spiritual) and how camp benefitted each of these.

Physical well-being – being active around Camp Kedron (playing basketball, volleyball, swimming and playing with a range of different sport equipment), kayaking, sailing, wind-surfing, eating healthy meals, drinking plenty of water and getting enough sleep.

Social well-being – being around our friends, meeting new people, participating in a talent show and games night and helping the adult helpers.

Mental well-being – trying new activities and not giving up, getting out in the fresh air, enjoying the peace and quiet of the lake, having a rest when we needed by fishing or hanging out in the dorms.

Emotional well-being – talking to others, trying new things, getting a good night's sleep.

Spiritual well-being – meditation, using the Labyrinth at Camp Kedron and participating in mindfulness activities.



SAPSASA Athletics Carnival ~ Submitted by Mrs Kathy Cluse

On Wednesday 29th March, 19 students represented our school at the Barossa and Light SAPSASA Athletics Carnival at Lyndoch Oval. Congratulations to the following students for their efforts and representing our school so well:

Sonny Geister, Paddy Ross, Bethany Jenke, Rubi Neumann, Rachel Schutz, Tyler Heidrich, Charlie Boxall, Harry Niemz, Dan Ross, Marty Mosey, Maria l'Anson, Emma Doering, Grace Jenke, Ayla Schutz, Bridget Williams, India Cluse, Marissa Ross, Julia l'Anson and Brooke Schaefer.

All students put in a great effort, were very well behaved, and were a credit to our school. They should all be very proud of themselves.

A huge thank you to parents who provided transport.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top five for their events:

Name	Event
Sonny Geister	1 st 200m, 2 nd 800m, 3 rd 100m, 4 th Long Jump
Charlie Boxall	1 st High Jump, 5 th Shot put
Paddy Ross	3 rd Discus
Tyler Heidrich	4 th Discus
Ayla Schutz	4 th Shot put
Rachel Schutz	5 th Long Jump
Bridget Williams	5 th High Jump
India Cluse	5 th High Jump
Julia l'Anson	5 th 800m



A further congratulations to Sonny Geister and Charlie Boxall who have been selected to represent the Barossa and Light team at Santos on Monday 18th September 2023. Sonny will be participating in the 200m and the relay team, while Charlie will be participating in the High Jump. We wish Sonny and Charlie all the best and look forward to hearing about their experience.

SAPSASA Swimming District Champion School

A huge congratulations to our swimming team for winning the Barossa and Light District Swimming Carnival for 2023. This is a massive achievement and we are so proud of our swimmers.

Pictured here are swimmers involved:
Back L-R Kennedy, Bridget, Marty, Julia
Front L-R Sonny, Maria, Dan, India, Ayla



Prayer & Care Corner



This Week we pray for:

We thank God for those who volunteer and serve in roles within our school community	We pray for reflection and joy as we celebrate Easter
We pray for safe, relaxing holidays	We praise God for our hard working staff and the many parent volunteers of our school

Church Times ~ Eudunda/Robertstown Lutheran Parish

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday	Eudunda	7.30pm	HC	Pastor Les Pfeiffer
Good Friday	Peep Hill	8.30am		Pastor Les Pfeiffer
Good Friday	Point Pass	10.30am		Pastor Les Pfeiffer
Easter Sunday	Robertstown	9.00am	HC	Pastor Les Pfeiffer



Sunday 16 April

Eudunda	8,30am	HC	Pastor Graham Jenke
Point Pass	8.30am	LR	
Robertstown	8.30am	LR	
Neales Flat	10.30am	HC	Pastor Graham Jenke

Sunday 23 April

Robertstown Oval 10.30am

Parish Service – Blessing of the Seed & Soil Service Lunch available following the service

Community News

circle of security



Circle of security is an evidence-based parenting program that aims to explore and develop a deeper understanding of:

- How we respond to our children.
- How our childhood experiences guide how we parent.
- Supporting our children with big feelings and behaviours.
- How to build secure relationships with our children.

Starting: Wednesday 19th April duration 7 weeks

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Location: 24 Second St, Nuriootpa SA 5355

For Further Information or to book in:

Email: barossa@lutherancare.org.au

Phone: (08) 8562 2688



CHEW THE FAT night

Grab a feed, drink some beer and catch up with mates.

MEN ONLY

Poor mental health is like cancer. Ignoring it can be fatal

If you had a broken leg, you get help, you'd be honest with your doctor about your leg and you'd be looked after. We need to get to a point in Australia where if we are struggling with our mind, we seek and get that same help.

Come and listen to our speakers - a couple of typical Aussie blokes hit by huge personal life challenges.

- Hear their confronting stories
- Learn how they overcame their personal challenges

Come enjoy some good food, drink beers and learn how we can help ourselves and others better confront health issues of the mind.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL @ 7pm

The DOECKE SHED

5902 Thiele Hwy, Eudunda | NO NEED TO BOOK

OTHER NIGHTS:

FRIDAY 19 MAY

WALKER FLAT

The HABY SHED
2400 Persons Rd, Walker Flat

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

MALLALA

The KONZAG SHED
53 Wasleys Rd, Mallala



FREE pig on the spit

BYO CHAIR



Find out more at:

saveourmates.com.au

Got questions?

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