



OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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calendar

FEBRUARY

- 2 Staff Installation 9am
- 4 Parent Information Night
- 12-14 Yr 5/6 & 7 Camp
- 22 Working Bee
- 25-28 Swimming
- 26 Principal's Tour
- 26 PFA meeting
- 28 CONNECT EVENT
Eat Drink & Be Merry

MARCH

- 6 SPORTS DAY
- 9 Public Holiday
- 11 Bill Hansbury Seminar
- 22 Family Service Yrs 3/4
Bibles F & Yr 3

APRIL

- 3 ALMOST SLEEPOVER
Foundation
Year 1 & 2
- 9 End of Term 1
Shout 2pm
Dismissal 2.30

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learning loving living laughing

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2020, TERM 1, WEEK 1

Going Fishing!

A woman once told a man that he looked like her fifth husband. He said, "My! How many husbands have you had?" She said, "Four..."

You could say that she was fishing. Fishing for a husband!



When Jesus started His ministry – loving people, healing people, mixing with people who had missed out on so much, setting people free from bad habits – it was attractive. People wanted to join Him. THIS is what people needed! This was so much better than what they had been doing!

Jesus described what He was doing as "fishing for people". He is still doing it today! And he was keen to teach others how to catch people too. He is still doing THAT today too. These people He called His disciples. They received God's love and ultimately learnt to love God, trust God, and live the attractive life – the life with God in the centre of everything – just as He planned from the very beginning.

When the Our Saviour students started school on Wednesday, they were asked what sort of bait Jesus used to catch people. We discussed that if you want to catch sea fish, you need to know that they like eating squid and prawns...



Then we discovered that ... SO DO WE!

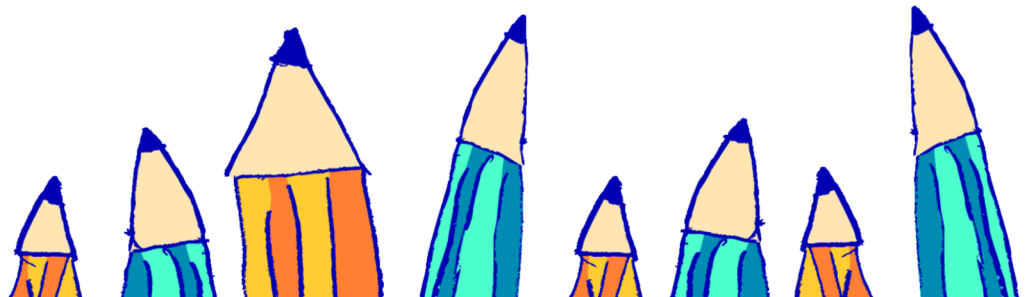
Jesus connected by eating and drinking with people! Especially people who felt God would not consider them... How attractive that was to them! And guess what... that is exactly how He expects us to go about fishing for people! Do the normal thing like eating with them. And don't judge them, (they've probably already done a good job of that themselves!).

What a great 2020 God has planned for us!

Pastor Andy



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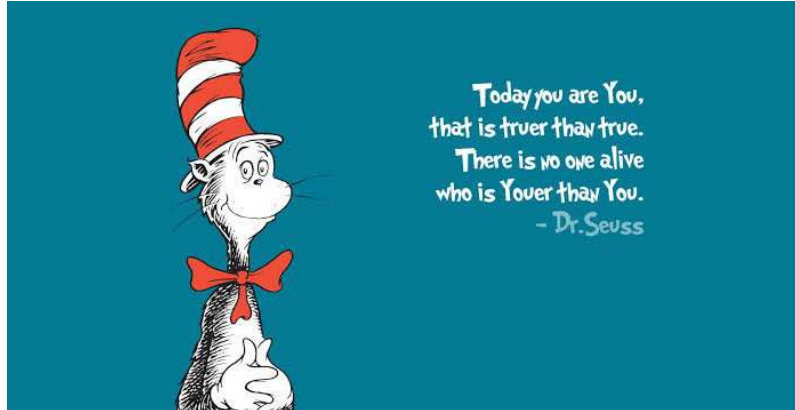


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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Term 1 Week 1 2020



Calendar Dates

ASSEMBLY
Monday Fortnightly
(even weeks)
2.45pm
All welcome

NOTES SENT HOME

SUBWAY ORDER FORM

Well here we are, it's 2020 and our first week back. The school staff have been busy getting our school community ready for a full on, action packed year. Although we do not have a lot of changes to our staffing this year I do wish to formally welcome back Mrs Donna Irvine who will be teaching all students PE this year and also Mrs Monica Dawson, who will be in the year 7 classroom for 3 days a week. I would also like to welcome the following new families to our school: Oliver, Szonyi, Dominey/ Faull, Kemp, Kowald, Lucas, Minne, Peter, Ragbir & Vogt.

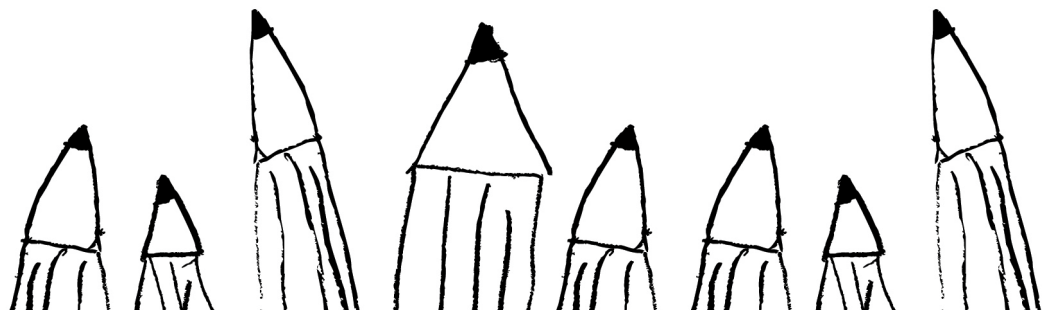
Welcome also to our brand new Foundation students. We are now using the term 'Foundation' to replace 'Reception' class so that we are in line with our national curriculum and the references made to curriculum in the first years of schooling.

We are so blessed to have such multi-talented and dedicated staff here at Our Saviour. I have met with a number of new families already this year and they have commented on how they just love the 'feel of the school' They feel included and part of something special already which is so lovely to hear.

This Sunday, 2nd February, Our Saviour Lutheran Church will be having a staff dedication service for all our school staff. The service begins at 9 am and we would love to see families come along to support us as we acknowledge the amazing staff at our school.

This year brings new opportunities and possibilities. With our Strategic Plan rolled out at the end of last year, we are now in the operational phase of implementing strategies and beginning journeys that we value including the development of our whole school phonics programme from years Foundation to year 7, our student voice and advocacy programme development, our wellbeing focus including our new 'Garden of Eden' and of course the further development of our flexible learning spaces.

Paula Skinner



ABSENTEES

Parents are reminded to notify the School on the day of late arrival or early departure, sickness or medical appointment and absent due to family reasons, preferably by 9.00am either via:

Skoolbag

PH: 8270 5488

Email:
reception@osls.sa.edu.au

Office Hours
8.30am - 4.00pm

Please do not telephone the office before 8.30am

What's happening in the PYP?

Welcome to a new year of learning with the PYP (Primary Years Programme).



The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) prides itself on providing cutting edge education and building global citizens for a future world. As such the PYP is constantly updating and upgrading. We are currently in a transition period of changing over to the new 'Enhanced PYP'. One of the terms you will have heard about the place is '**STUDENT AGENCY - voice, choice and ownership.**' As a school we are working with student agency to revamp our learning spaces and our Student Representative Council. This is not simply about giving students a say but about teaching and scaffolding them into the how, what and why of making decisions for their learning. What is there to choose from, the benefits, correct information, is it good or bad, why, how will we choose, what if I don't like the choice, what is/isn't negotiable, what if it doesn't work, how will this happen, who will do it...?

Keep your eyes and ears open – can you see STUDENT AGENCY in ACTION?

Upcoming PYP Events:

Parent information Night – come to the classrooms, meet the teachers, see the changes to the learning spaces and find out how the learning happens in the new year level.

Year 7 Student Leaders – are being chosen over the next few weeks. We will be choosing Peer Support Leaders, Student Representatives, House Captains and School Captains.

Amanda McDonald

Assistant Principal/ PYP Coordinator

AGENCY

PYP LEARNERS....



VOICE

- students question, guide and direct learning
- students propose and initiate action
- students participate in decision making

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CHOICE

- students co-construct learning goals
- students engage with multiple perspectives



OWNERSHIP

- students define own learning goals
- students reflect on own learning goals
- student ideas are supported throughout planning and taking action.

• ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN VARIOUS STAGES OF LEARNING, INCLUDING: THINKING ABOUT, PLANNING, MODIFYING AND CREATING

• ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN DISCUSSION, QUESTIONING AND BY BEING SELF-DIRECTED IN THEIR CREATING (AS OPPOSED TO PASSIVE RECEIVING)

• APPLY THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF CONCEPTS THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR PROJECTS/PLAY

• MAKE CONNECTIONS TO THE REAL WORLD BY TAKING PAST EXPERIENCES INTO THEIR PLAY WORLDS

• HAVE AN ACTIVE VOICE AND STAKE IN THE CLASSROOM/COMMUNITY

• FACE CHALLENGES AND ARE GIVEN THE FREEDOM TO INDEPENDENTLY OVERCOME THESE OR FAIL THROUGH TRIAL AND ERROR OR EXPERIMENTATION

• ARE RISK-TAKERS

• EXPRESS THEIR THEORIES OF THE WORLD AND THESE ARE HONoured IN THE ENVIRONMENT

• REFLECT ON THEIR ACTIONS AND SELF-REGULATE



Inclusive Learning

Inclusive Learning (previously known as Learning Support) is focussed on supporting:

- ♦ *Every child, every opportunity, every day*
- ♦ *Academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually*
- ♦ *On every aspect of their learning journey*



The Inclusive Learning Team consists of:

Coordinator - Mrs Sharon Greenham

LSO's - Mrs Kara Holder

- Mrs Glenda Kowald

- Mrs Julianne Anderson

*You will find us in the Rainbow Room
where everyone is welcome.*

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Our Saviour Church News

School Staff Dedication

THIS Sunday 2nd February at our 9am worship we look forward to welcoming, dedicating and blessing our school staff for 2020.

Church on Sundays

You are welcome to join us for church on Sundays at either 9am or 5.30pm. At our 9am service we have a special program for kindy to primary aged children and child minding for 0-3 year olds.

Sunday evening service time change

From THIS Sunday 2nd February, our Sunday evening Reality worship will start at 5.30pm (instead of 6pm) for a trial period.

We hope that this new time will make it easier for families to attend and return home at a kid friendly time. The culture of our worship and evening meal will remain the same.

Eat Drink and Be Merry

You are invited to this family friendly event on Friday 28th February, 5pm – 9pm at Our Saviour School. There will be games, food, drinks and live music. At 6.30pm there will also be a Principal's Tour for those who would love to look around our school. Invite your friends and family for a fun community night.

Story Time

Enjoy a special time for pre-schoolers and parents/carers each Thursday 9am – 10.30am (during school term) in the school library. For a gold coin donation you can enjoy fun Story Time activities with your child/ren.

Koolbeans youth (school years 4-6)

THIS Friday 31st January 5pm to 6.30pm. Cost is \$2. BYO water bottle. We look forward to welcoming the year 4's.

Explorers youth (year 7's – high school)

THIS Friday 31st January from 6.30pm to 9pm. Cost is \$5 and includes dinner. We look forward to welcoming the year 7's.

Healing Service

Take some time with Jesus on Thursday 13th February 7.30pm at Our Saviour Church.

Playgroup

A fun time for children 0-4 years and their parents/carers, every Wednesday 9am to 11am in the church hall. BYO a piece of fruit to share.

Crafty

Enjoy some time out doing crafts on Monday nights from 7pm in the church hall.

Shed Men

Blokes are invited to come and catch up at Shed Men, Friday 7th February, 6.30pm at the school shed.



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What has happened to SRC?

As a school community we are committed to reflecting and improving the way that we do things to ensure we thrive and take hold of everything God has planned for us.



Recently our school community has worked to form a Strategic Improvement Plan by looking at our purpose and values. Four Cornerstones of focus were identified and elaborated upon. The Cornerstone of 'Learning' identifies four main areas of focus and one of those areas seeks to target student voice. Our community values student voice and would like to see the next generation actively learning to navigate their world as powerful agents who can affect change.

In light of all of this, we have decided to reimagine the role of 'SRC'. At this point in time the year 7 leaders and myself will be conducting research to decide how to best promote real and effective student voice. Our goal is to foster a greater level of equality across the school. To begin with, our research will involve looking at formal data from Flinders University, surveying all students in all classes, meeting with Mrs Skinner and Mrs Lynda Seacombe from Independent Schools South Australia and connecting with other schools.

At this time, we will not be electing student voice representatives in term one, as we have done with 'SRC' in the past. I am really proud and excited to be taking this journey with the students this year and we will certainly keep everyone updated as to our progress.

Karna Stone
(Yr 4 Teacher)

Our Saviour Lutheran YMCA OSHC

Our Saviour Lutheran YMCA OSHC would like to welcome all families to Term 1 2020 and wish them a happy new year.



With the new year has come many changes to the Our Saviour Lutheran School YMCA OSHC program, which is now under new management. We would like to welcome our new director Amber-Marie Spencer to the program, and our new regular staffing team consisting of Paula Bolto, Alyssa Griffin, Jiahui Zhong, Rozena Bagamaspad, and Stacy Flack.

We welcome families to drop into the service and meet the new staffing team, join in on the fun, and see the array of positive changes that have occurred within the program and facility.

Enrolments are available online through the Our Saviour Lutheran School website under the OSHC tab. Bookings can also be scheduled online, or through contacting the bookings team on 8200 2516.

If you have any queries regarding the service, please contact us on 0417 154 435 or email oursaviouroshc@ymca.org.au

Kind Regards,

Amber-Marie Spencer and the YMCA OSHC team !



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OSLS MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental tuition.

Welcome to the wonderful world of music at Our Saviour Lutheran School. For students who have enrolled in the instrumental music program, specialist 30 minute instrumental and voice lessons begin in Week 2 of Term 1 and continue every week of each school term. Your child's instrumental teacher should contact you to advise details: if you have any questions, please phone teachers on the numbers below. Most instrumental teachers still have some vacancies, so if you/your child did not complete an enrolment form at the end of 2019, but would still like to receive private music tuition, please telephone instrumental teachers direct to organise lessons.



Instrumental Teachers at Our Saviour in 2019:

Strings and Take A Bow ensemble - Mrs Sian Williams 0417836179 (teaching day Monday)

Singing - Mrs Leah Tait 0430498832 (teaching day Monday)

Drums - Mr Jacob Schilling 0413241454 (teaching day Monday)

Flute/Drama/Recorder- Miss Alisha 04155 958 60 (teaching day Tuesday)

Piano - Mrs Gina Dutschke 0431692629 (teaching day Wednesday)

Guitar - Mr Stewart Wissell 0488 093205 (teaching day Thursday)

Clarinet - Mrs Steph Waterhouse 0415 203 782 (home studio)

Brass - Mr Thomas Greer 0424791129

School Choir

School Choir is led by Mrs Denise Galdes for students in Years 4-7 on Wednesdays after lunch.

School Band

School band is for students in years 4-7 who have been learning their instrument for at least a year, and for Year 3 students by invitation. There are unlimited positions available in brass, strings, guitar and woodwind instruments. We have a preliminary meeting on Tuesday Week 2 at 2pm in the music room for all interested students. No instruments are required for this meeting. Regular rehearsals start in Week 3, Tuesday 2-2:40pm in the Music Suite. Band students need to have a named display folder for band music, brought to rehearsal every Tuesday.

May God bless us with a great year of fun making music!

Gina Dutschke

(Instrumental Tuition Co-ordinator and School Band Director)



Community News

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IGNITE at Aberfoyle Park High School

IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. Aberfoyle Park High School is the official Department for Education school for gifted students in the southern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

The characteristics of gifted children vary; however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more area
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- Strong empathy and social justice
- Highly developed sense of humour



Initial selection is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER) Gifted and Talented Assessment.

Year 7 students in 2020 are eligible to sit the test for a place in the IGNITE program for 2021.

**IGNITE SELECTION TEST
SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2020
9 AM - 1 PM
ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO SIT THE TEST AT: www.aphs.sa.edu.au

A registration fee of \$125 applies for non-school card holders. Registrations close Monday 17 February 2020.

For further information visit our website or contact ignite@aphs.sa.edu.au



SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 1 2020

Week Commencing	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 Jan	1	27.01	28.01	29.01 FIRST DAY TERM 1 Opening 'Shout' 9.00am	30.01 Foundation First Day Foundation Parent Morning Tea Newsletter	31.01	01.02	02.02 Staff Installation 9am
3 Feb	2	03.02 Assembly	04.02 Parent Information Evening 6.00 & 6.45pm	05.02	06.02	07.02 Subway Lunch	08.02	09.02
10 Feb	3	10.02	11.02	12.02	13.02 Yr 5/6/7 Camp Newsletter	14.02	15.02	16.02
17 Feb	4	17.02 Assembly	18.02	19.02	20.02	21.02 Subway Lunch	22.02 Working Bee	23.02
24 Feb	5	24.02	25.02 <u>SWIMMING</u> Shrove Tuesday	26.02 <u>SWIMMING</u> Principal's Tour 9.30am PFA Ash Wednesday	27.02 <u>SWIMMING</u> Newsletter	28.02 SWIMMING CONNECT EVENT Eat, Drink & Be Merry	29.02	01.03
02 Mar	6	02.03 Assembly	03.03	04.03	05.03	06.03 SPORTS DAY	07.03	08.03
09 Mar	7	09.03 Adelaide Cup Holiday	10.03	11.03 Bill Hansbury Seminar	12.03 Newsletter	13.03	14.03	15.03
16 Mar	8	16.03 Assembly	17.03	18.03	19.03	20.03 Subway Lunch	21.03	22.03 Family Service Yrs 3 & 4 Bibles F & Yr 3
23 Mar	9	23.03	24.03	25.03	26.03 Newsletter	27.03	28.03	29.03
30 Mar	10	30.03 Assembly	31.03	01.04	02.04	03.04 Subway Lunch Foundation Yr 1 & Yr 2 ALMOST SLEEPOVER	04.04	05.04
06.04	11	06.04	07.04	08.04	09.04 End of Term 1 SHOUT 2PM Dismissal 2.30pm Newsletter	10.04 GOOD FRIDAY	11.04	12.04

Term 2 commences Tuesday 28 April 2020