St Peter’s Lutheran School
Newsletter - Friday 21st April 2017

Dates to Remember

April 2017
19th-21st Senior Class School Camp
25th - ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
26th - KUBB Lunchtime Activity
28th - SPLS Cross Country

May 2017
2nd - ALWS Visit
2nd - P&F meeting 3.30pm
3rd - DMSC Cross Country
8th-12th NAPLAN (Yr. 3 & 5)
14th - Mothers Day
17th - Open Day
22nd-31st - Bike Ed
31st - School Photos

June 2017
1st-2nd Bike Ed
5th - Warracknabeal Cross Country
9th - Report Writing Day (Student Free)
12th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
20th - Lightening Premiership
30th - Last Day Term 2

Term Dates 2017
Term 1 30th Jan - 31st March
Term 2 18th April - 30th June
Term 3 17th July - 22nd September
Term 4 9th October - 22nd December

Church Calendar
23rd April - 11am Vectis HC
30th April - 9am Dimboola LR
7th May - 9am Dimboola LR

AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Victoria Ward: Excellent reading and trying hard to sound out difficult words

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Ryan Skurrie: Excellent manners and always offering to lend a hand. Well done Ryan

P&F Meeting
The next P&F meeting will be held :-
Tuesday May 2nd @ 3.30pm in the multipurpose classroom
Welcome back to school for term 2!! It has been wonderful to have a break over Easter and spend time with family and friends. The weather has been fantastic lately with cooler nights, fresh mornings and then sunny days. My family and I spent some of the holidays down the river attempting to catch a fish or two. However all I managed to do was drown many worms and catch 2 large Yabbies in my shrimp net. We also had several visitors from interstate whom we took out to the Little Desert Nature Lodge and Mt Arapiles. We saw several emus, many kangaroos and some amazing Golden Orb spiders and their gigantic webs.

It has been a fabulous start to the term with all students coming back to school ready and excited for the term ahead. There are so many extra curriculum activities happening in the coming weeks so please refer to the dates to remember and if extra information is required please come and speak to your child’s teacher.

We are fortunate to have Jemma Schultz from Latrobe University completing her 3rd year teaching practice at St Peters. Jemma will be working with Paula Nicholson over the next 3 weeks and will also be teaching some lessons within the classroom over this time. Please introduce yourself when you get a chance.

On Wednesday morning our year 3-6 students, Mr Hirth and Mrs Nicholson headed off for Ballarat. Students will be experiencing what life was like on the Goldfields for children and will also be going to ‘school’ where they will be dressed in period costumes within a classroom of the era.

The bus is arriving back at school at 7:30pm tonight and I am sure the staff and students will be looking forward to their own beds.

Just a reminder that during this term and next term students are not expected to wear hats outside, however when we are at all day carnivals or on excursions they will still be encouraged to slip slop and slap.

Anzac Day this year falls on next Tuesday the 25th April. St Peters has been invited to DMSC’s Anzac Service on Monday afternoon at 2:30pm. The whole school will be heading up to DMSC around 2:00pm and returning to school around 3:10pm. Our school captains will be involved in this service as well as the official wreath laying ceremony on Tuesday morning.

Don’t forget that our school open day is this term on Wednesday the 17th of May from 9:00am until 11:30 am please feel free to invite any families that may be interested in enrolling their children at our school or would just like to come and have a look. It would be wonderful if all students could bring a plate of morning tea to share with our visitors.

Have a great weekend,

Your’s in Christ,

Tim Reimann
On ANZAC Day, people from Australia & New Zealand are asked to stop and remember military men and women who fought, and especially those who died, for our countries in war. It seems to me that this is a good thing to do, because for most of the other 364 days in the year, I am probably not that mindful of these men and women.

The way we usually remember is by taking some time out; whether it is a minute in silence, or an hour or two watching the ANZAC Day march, or even some time in prayer. But it seems to me that the effect of this remembering is often short lived. Come the next day, most people are not consciously mindful of the ANZACs. Remembering is a once a year event.

In 2 Timothy 2:8 Paul commands Timothy (and all Christians) to; “Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David.”

What does Paul mean here by the word “remember”? Does Paul want Timothy and us to stop once in a while (maybe once a year) and have a minute silence? No. Does Paul want us merely to recall Jesus in our minds? No.

To remember Jesus Christ involves thinking about Jesus, but it to goes beyond that. Remembering Jesus means a continuous, conscious orientation of your life. In other words, we are not just to remember Jesus once in a while, but continuously. He should always be at the forefront of our minds. And our lives should reflect our remembering as we strive to live lives of obedience to Jesus. Remembering implies living the way Jesus taught us to live.

So how are you going at remembering Jesus?

Do you remember him every now and then, without Him impacting your life? Or do you strive to remember Jesus often, with the desire to love Him, imitate Him, obey Him, serve Him and submit to Him? This is a major challenge, isn’t it. Life is so busy. We are all time poor. There is so much to see and do. And when it comes to living out my faith, I can be pretty lazy.

But it seems to me that remembering Jesus Christ may just about be the most important key to living the Christian life well. And the best way to do this is by opening up your Bible and prayerfully reading it.

So remember Jesus: Lest We Forget
NOTICES

Art Club Juniors

Wednesdays with Kate Wade

26 April—14 June 2017
Wednesdays 4 – 5.30pm

Seven week after school art program for 7 – 12 year olds interested in art. Learn new skills and experiment with different mediums and materials. The structured program will see participants work toward a display presented within the Horsham Town Hall foyer.

Cost: $84.00 per term includes all materials

Bookings: 5332 9979 horsham@pa.gov.au for an enrolment form. Payment must be made two weeks prior to class beginning to secure your spot big.

NOTICES

Thank You to all those who helped at the Nuske Clearing Sale last term. Especially to the following; James Rohde, Zoe Krahe, Adrian & Amanda King, Kate Ward, Rhianna Paech, Anne Rogers, Pam & Dennis Jorgensen and Nichole Bourke-Finn, Leanne Commbrink.

Also a massive thanks to Butch Schultz and Bruce Edwards for their assistance at the last minute. Ray and Marie Jaeschke for the use of their BBQ.

P&F would also like to thank the Nuske family for the opportunity to cater for their event.

School Hats

Children do not need to wear their school hats in terms 2 and 3.
ANZAC MARCH

WHEN: Tuesday 25th April
WHERE: DMSC, meet out the front
TIME: Assemble at 8.30am
WEAR: Full school winter uniform

BULB FUNDRAISER

Last term we sent home a ‘bulbs direct fundraising’ form. All orders and money need to be returned to the Office by next WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL.

A Photo of our wonderful students from last years ANZAC March