Dates to Remember

April 2017
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

Awards

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Julia Kardogeros: - Writing her name really well and doing fabulous maths

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Adelle Bourke-Finn - Being a positive role model to her peers

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held:

Tuesday May 2nd @ 3.30pm in the multipurpose class-

Church Calendar

23rd April - 11am Vectis HC
30th April - 9am Dimboola LR
7th May - 9am Dimboola LR
Hello everyone, well it is the end of week 2 of term 2 and it has been a super busy but enriching week for both staff and students. The cooler days this week were a bit of a surprise with it even getting down to 10 degrees on Thursday morning. The students certainly still had plenty of energy and during recess and lunchtime it was wonderful to see them all outside playing happily together.

On Monday the 24th April all staff and students from St Peters walked up to DMSC in the afternoon. We were invited to be a part of DMSC’s Anzac day service. Adelle Bourke-Finn and Olivia Reimann did a great job of reading the Ode as a part of the service. Our students were able to pin their own poppy to the mural as a part of the ceremony also. On Tuesday the 25th May we were part of the Anzac Day march and wreath laying ceremony at DMSC in the morning. Thank you to our captains for being part of this and also those students that came along and marched with us.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Victoria was held in Dimboola on Thursday. Thank you to those parents and caregivers who were able to drop their children off at the Police station on Thursday morning. Our whole school was able to be involved in such a wonderful event.

Special Olympics is a worldwide movement that inspires people with an intellectual disability to reach their personal best through regular sport and competition.

What is all too common to people with an intellectual disability is that they are often disadvantaged and socially isolated. Through positive interaction and engagement, the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) aims to break down some of the barriers and fears that the intellectually disabled may have about authority and police in particular. Positive interaction with police will strengthen community relationships and aim to prevent negative interaction with police further down the track.

A big thank you also to those parents and friends that helped us to bring the students back to school after the run was completed. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed being part of such a special event.

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 wonderful weekend,

Your’s in Christ,

Tim Reimann
Placing our trust in God

Things aren’t always what they seem. Life can appear to be difficult, painful and even cruel, but what a wonderful difference faith in God makes. Faith sees the loving hand of God behind and underneath all the happenings of life, supporting and directing us, and turning even bad things to our eternal good. That is why we often see people who trust in God as secure and full of peace, even though surrounded by difficult situations.

This psalm is worth committing to memory because it reminds us just how pervasive the presence and power of God is in our lives. The Lord, the Eternal one, the God who always was, is and will be, is our most important possession. Apart from him we are nothing. He provides us with all that we need in this life and for the future.

Spend a few moments with the psalm writer trying to count all God’s gifts to you. God is the creator and giver of all good things. Try to imagine what life would be like without God. If you do this, you will surely be filled with thoughts of overwhelming praise and thanks to God. That is why worship and praise are so central in the lives of Christians.

I praise you, God, for your unwavering and boundless love for me. You give me all I need. My future is in your hands. Amen.

by Pastor Kevin Schmidt

You, LORD, are all I have, and you give me all I need: my future is in your hands. How wonderful are your gifts to me; how good they are! Psalms 16:5-6
NOTICES

Cross Country @ DMSC

Cross Country Wednesday May 3rd 2017

Please come along to our Cross Country and support our students.

The times are as follows:-

11:45am - 9 & 10 year olds  2km
11:50am - 5 & 6 year olds    400m
12:20pm - 11, 12 & 13 year olds  3km
12:25pm - 7 & 8 year olds     800m

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 techniques and materials. The structured program will see participants work toward a display presented within the Horsham Town Hall foyer.

Cost: $60.00 per term, includes all materials

Enquiries: 5382 0373  horsham@psci.edu.au  for enrolment form. Payment must be made two weeks prior to classes beginning to secure your booking.
Special Visitor

On Monday this week we were lucky enough to have Cam McKenzie, (Ethans’ Grandad) visit and talk to the students about his Father who attended the World War II. It was very interesting to hear about his fathers war experience, Cam brought in his Dad’s medals and a few other personal items and army equipment.

We would like to thank Cam very much for taking the time to talk to us about his father and the war.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Catalogues went home last week, orders are due in on the:

Monday 8th of May. There are spare copies in the front office if you need another catalogue
ANZAC Day Services

Torch Run for Special Olympics