Dates to Remember

May 2017
- 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
- May 7th - 11am Dimboola HC
- May 14th - 8.45am Dimboola HC
- May 21st - 11 am Dimboola LR

Awards

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Peter Wright - a fantastic effort at Cross Country
Zachary Jorgensen - a fantastic effort at Cross Country
Dante Miller - Remembering to read each morning
Chelsea Leith - perseverance in completing the cross country run
Eloise Clarke - Having a go at running and pushing herself hard

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

William Hadzig - excellent effort and participation during Cross Country

P & F Meeting

The next P & F Meeting will be:-

Tuesday 6th June @ 3.30pm in the Multipurpose
Hello everyone, well it is the end of week 3 of term 2 and it has been another positive and productive week for both staff and students. It certainly has cooled down considerably and I believe Horsham has had a frost already. Please encourage your children to dress warmly each morning, thicker socks and bringing along jumpers just in case. There are many smaller sized jumpers without names accumulating in our lost property box and I encourage parents to have a look for any they are missing. Uniforms need to be clearly named so that these items cannot be mixed up or mislaid.

On Tuesday we had a visit from Vicki Gollasch. Vicki is the Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) representative. Vicki spent time with both our junior students and the senior class speaking to them about this year’s ALWS theme ‘Walk My Way’.

The aim was to allow students to ‘meet’ others living in developing countries who have a very different life to ours and to ‘walk’ in their shoes for a moment. We thank you Vicki for visiting us and opening our minds and hearts to this very special cause.

As a part of our Chapel service each Friday a free will offering is taken. As a part of our engagement with ALWS we as a school decided that we would donate enough money to ALWS so that students could be provided with Teachers, textbooks and essential school furniture. It costs $26 to enable one student access to education and we were able to donate $1300 so that a total of 50 students could be sponsored. Well done St Peters, your generosity continues to amaze me.

Last Friday we held our own Cross Country here at St Peters. This was a great way to prepare the students for the DMSC Cross country this week. It was great to see so many parents and friends here supporting their children as they each completed as many laps as possible around our school grounds. Thank you to the students for their encouragement of one another during these events.

On Wednesday all students and teachers headed up to DMSC for our local cross country event. We were blessed with plenty of sunshine after a cool crisp morning.

We have all been training each day during fitness for this running event and it was fantastic to see all of the boys and girls trying their very best. Thanks to those parents that were able to help out at these events.

Next week we have the National Assessment Program (Naplan). It is compulsory for students in years 3 and 5 to complete assessments in the areas of Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. It is one of many tools that we are able to use when tailoring learning experiences to specific student needs.

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
So don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time.
—Matthew 6:34 (TLB)

King George V wrote on the flyleaf of the Bible of a friend, “The secret of happiness is not to do what you like to do, but to learn to like what you have to do.” Too many think of happiness as some sort of will-o’-the-wisp thing that is discovered by constant and relentless searching. It is not found by seeking. It is not an end in itself. Pots of gold are never found at the end of the rainbow, as we used to think when we were children; gold is mined from the ground or panned laboriously from a mountain stream.

Jesus once told His disciples, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.” The “things” He spoke of were the things that make us feel happy and secure—food, drink, clothes, shelter. He told us not to make these the chief goal of our lives but to “seek the kingdom” and these needs would be automatically supplied. There, if we will take it, is the secret of happiness.

Prayer for the day
Forgive me, Father, for the times when I am anxious. You have promised to take care of all my needs.
Did you know that children as young as 5 can walk up to 5 kilometers one way to get a bucket of water?

This week the children heard about how children in African countries have to walk for food, water, education and safety. As a school we half filled buckets of water and carried them around the block to experience a little of what some people have to do everyday. It was hard work!!!
NOTICES

Good Friday Appeal
Thank you
Our School of 28 students raised:-
$92.40
The Royal Childrens Hospital wanted to thank our students and school community for their outstanding contribution.
Thank you for changing the lives of sick children.

Dimboola Guides & Brownies are holding a
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY
MAY 6TH
9AM – 1PM
AT THE GUIDE HALL LLOYD STREET.
Lots of Bargains, BBQ available, Scones Jam & Cream, Mother's Day Raffle.
Sites Available - $10-00
(Contact Janet 53891955 to book)

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THURSDAY MAY 11TH @ 12 NOON
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SPLS Mothers Day Raffle

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Tickets $1

**1st Prize:**
Lorraine Lea Linen towel set (bath runner, 2x bath towels, hand towel and face washer), Scentsy Dryer Disks and bottle of wine
towels donated by Wendy Frost — value $170

**2nd Prize:**
French Connection Body Pampering Pack
donated by Dimboola Guardian Pharmacy — value $80

**3rd Prize:**
Hair Care Pack
donated by Kayls Hair Place — value $80

**4th Prize:**
Champagne and Chocolate pack
donated by Dimboola RGA

Raffle will be drawn on
Thursday 11th May

Don’t Forget to sell your Mothers Day Raffle tickets.
At only $1 with some fantastic prizes to be won

All Tickets to be returned by
WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY

DRAWN: THURSDAY 11TH MAY

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**Cross Countries**

- Images of children participating in Cross Countries activities.
1. **Present** – Anne Rogers, Zoe Krahe, Rhianna Paech, Tim Reimann, Jo Barry & Kate Ward

2. **Apologies** - Leanne Combrink & Pam Jorgensen

3. **Welcome** – Jo opened meeting at 3.45 pm

4. **Any items added to the agenda**

5. **Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting**
   
   *It was moved by Rhianna Paech and Anne Rogers that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and correct record. Carried*

6. **Business arising from the minutes**
   
   Phil Nuskes’ Clearing sale went well. Thank you to all of those that helped.

7. **Correspondence Inwards**
   
   **Nil**

8. **Correspondence Outwards**
   
   **Nil**

9. **Reports**

   **Principal** – Verbal report
   
   - Day 1 of term 2. Next year the Lutheran school will be celebrating 60 years.
   - 28 students are now currently enrolled
   - Would like to purchase a Gazebo for sport carnivals etc. Once purchased look at getting the school logo screened printed onto it. Kate moved Anne seconded
   - Thank you to the families that do maintenance around the school.

   **Treasurer** – Report tabled
   
   - BB acc. $4,272.19
   - LLL acc. $6,262.17

   Reports moved by Rhianna and Jo

10. **General Business**

   - Hedts’ clearing sale financial report – Profit of $1,862.08 (inc. donation $970)
   
   - Nuskes’ Clearing Sale report – Profit of $2,293.81 (inc. donation $150)
• Mother’s day Raffle – Seek out items to be donated. Already have LLL towel set. Kate, Zoe, Rhianna, Jo to seek items to be donated. Kate to organise prize packs and tickets. Tickets to be sold for $1. Books of 10 to be given to each family to sell and try selling in front of supermarket.

• Future fundraising opportunities

• Sensory Garden – Boat and solar lights. School to donate $300 for the cost. Anne moved Kate second.

11. Discussions for next meeting

• Fathers day Raffle

Meeting closed at 4.19pm  Next meeting 2nd May, 2017

St PETERS Lutheran School Parents & Friends Meeting 18/4/17
Finance Report 1/3/17 - 31/3/17

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Cr Balance @ 31/3/17 $4,333.11 Cr Balance @ 1/4/17 $4,272.19

$ 6,617.96 $ 6,617.96

Outstanding

Outstanding (inc cheques)

Nuske Clearing Sale (inc. Bakery)

LLL Investment Account

No activity -
Current Balance @ 31/5/16 $6,262.17