Dates to Remember

May 2017
25th - Nhill Dental Clinic
26th - 31st - Bike Ed
31st - School Photos

June 2017
1st-7th - 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

July 2017
21st - Gymnastics
28th - Gymnastics
28th - Plant A Tree Day

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Adelle Bourke-Finn - adding colour to our class

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

Eloise Clarke - For encouraging fellow students and sharing school equipment

Church Calendar

May 21st - 11 am Dimboola LR
May 28th - 9am Dimboola HC
June 4th - 11am Dimboola LR

P & F Meeting

The next P & F Meeting will be:
Tuesday 6th June @ 3.30pm in the Multipurpose Room
Hello everyone, well it is the end of week 5 of term 2 and it has been a fantastic week here at St Peters. We have been inundated with some fabulous opening rains and from the looks of it there is plenty more on the horizon. On the way across the school yard this morning I was passing our river bed in our sensory garden area and was able to pick a huge mushroom that smelt super fresh and tasty. It reminded me of picking mushrooms along our farm fence lines. We could often fill several buckets before heading home and frying them up for a very tasty free treat. My favourite was to have them on toast in a rich mushroom gravy.

This week we seem to have been hit by a few ailments. There is a nasty cough/chesty virus that is moving fast and hitting hard. Several students have been away from school while they recover and I encourage you to keep your children home if possible if they end up with a dose of this bug. If your child requires medication or cough lozenges please let their teaching staff know.

Our School open day was held this week on Wednesday, it was wonderful to have several visitors that were able to experience a little piece of a day here at St Peters. Thank you to the P&F helpers that organised the morning tea and made our visitors feel very welcome and warm. A big thankyou to all of the staff and students that helped to make our Open Day such a success.

The P-2 students are heading down to the Dimboola Library next Wednesday for Simultaneous Storytime. It is on at 11:00am and staff and students will be walking down to the Library from school. Any parents with smaller siblings are invited to come along for the walk or just to meet us at the Library for the story.

Next Thursday we have the Dental van from Nhill visiting. All students at school on the day will be having a check-up and parents will be notified if there are any major concerns that you may need to follow up further.

We hope to begin Bike Education next Friday the 26th May. Students are required to have their own bicycle and helmet for this program. The bicycle needs to be of a safe size and must have a working bell and brakes. Friday is the day to bring your child’s equipment to school. We will have them all safely locked up in the Art room each night. Junior students will be actively involved in this program and may also bring in their bike/scooter and helmet. Junior students will not be involved in the on road rides. Bike Ed is delivered in schools and community settings. The program helps children develop the skills they need to ride safely and independently on roads and paths. The program involves a mix of practical activities conducted off-road (in the school grounds) and on-road (on local roads) together with classroom activities.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Your’s in Christ,

Tim Reimann
If I can speak in the tongues of men and even of angels, but have not love, I am only a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. —1 Corinthians 13:1

Most of the things we devote our time and energy to are things that are currently passing away, things that will not last. We strive to make money, build businesses, achieve great accomplishments, be popular, own buildings, cars, and jewellery. We want to expand our minds and see the world, yet all of these things are temporal. They will all come to an end.

Only love never comes to an end. An act of love goes on and endures forever. Thankfully, God allows us to have a lasting impact when He asks us to love others. Henry Drummond says that “to love abundantly is to live abundantly, and to love forever is to live forever.” In order to “love abundantly” and “love forever,” I encourage you to first receive God’s love for you...then you can walk in love toward everyone else.

Prayer of Thanks: Father, I am grateful that I can live my life in such a way as to have a lasting impact. Thank You for the power of love. Help me exercise that power and make an eternal impact by showing love to those around me today. Help me to always know what is truly important.
IT’S A GIRL

On Monday 15th May 2017 Rochelle, Leigh and Oliver welcomed Bambino MKII into their family.

Tessa Margaret Walters, 7lb 13oz, completing the Walters clan.

Bike/Scooter Ed

Friday May 26th - Wednesday 7th June

This term our students from all year levels will be participating in a Bike Ed program as part of the school curriculum.

Each child will require a bicycle or scooter in safe working order, as well as a safety helmet.

The program consists of cycling/scooting activities done outdoors in the school grounds and on footways. You will be notified before any on-road riding is undertaken. All of these activities will be supervised.
National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 24th May our Prep -2 class will be going to our local library to join in the National Simultaneous Storytime at 11am.

It is a great opportunity to get involved in not only a local community event, but also national.

If you have younger children at home and at a loose end, why not pop down and enjoy some time at the local library.

FREE DENTAL CHECK-UPS

Nhill Dental Clinic will be visiting our school on Thursday 25th May in their Mobile Dental Clinic

Dimboola Football Netball Club Social Function June 3rd
Thank you to the parents from the P&F who baked beautiful slices, scones and biscuits for our Open Day, and to the parents that stayed on to answer any questions that visiting parents had. Also to Paula, Darryl and Janelle, our students are blessed to have such quality teachers, and a wonderful school community.