Dates to Remember

June 2017
9th - Report Writing Day (Student Free)
12th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
15th - Dental Van Visit
20th - Lightening Premiership
21st - Dental Van Visit
22nd - HTLS play
30th - Last Day Term 2

July 2017
21st - Wind in the Willows, Horsham Town Hall
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 - 15th December

Awards

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Alicia Murphy - Demonstrating real thoughtfulness and encouragement of her fellow students

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Eloise Clarke - Demonstrating real patience during Christian Studies.

Church Calendar
June 11th - 9am Dimboola LR
June 18th - 11am Dimboola HC
June 25th - 9am Dimboola LR

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE!
Term 1 Fees are now overdue
Term 2 fees are now due. Contact Mr. Garry Wallace on 53822529 you are having difficulties paying.
Hello everyone, well it is the end of week 8 and it has been a very frosty and cold week here at St Peters. As you have realised, this week is a short week with Friday being a student free day for report writing.

Monday is also a student free day as it is the public holiday for the Queen’s Birthday. School will resume normally on Tuesday the 13th of June.

Even though the mornings have been so chilly, by recess time the sun is out and we have been enjoying the new sports equipment that we applied for this year and received recently from Sporting Schools Victoria. Besides the new AFL balls of various sizes and colours, we also have new netballs, soccer balls and several sets of netball bibs for competitions.

Several weeks ago we had the Dental van from Nhill visiting. All students at school on the day were given a check-up. Parents have been notified if there are any major concerns that you need to follow up further. The Dental van will be returning later in June for these follow up procedures. As parents and caregivers we all need to remind and encourage our children that dental care is a lifelong habit and that brushing teeth twice daily is essential for healthy teeth and gums. In the Wimmera area it has been noted that many young children are suffering from gum disease and excessive tooth decay. During school health lessons at school students are reminded of ways in which teeth and gums are to be looked after so that adult teeth stay healthy for life.

We have concluded our Bike Education program this week, students have been learning all about safe riding and have had several practice sessions so far. The program has included a mix of practical activities conducted off-road (in the school grounds) and on-road (on local roads) together with some theory based classroom activities. Older students concluded their Bike Education lessons on Wednesday with the Formation Ride. Thank you to all of the students for the sensible way you all participated during these lessons. Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers that cleaned, fixed and delivered the bikes so that we could all be involved in this fantastic program.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Your’s in Christ,

Tim Reimann
I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings the curses; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live.
— Deuteronomy 30:19

I’m going to start with a question that may seem tough to ask at the beginning of a study, but I believe it goes to the core of how you are living your life: Are you living your life with quantity in mind or with quality in mind?

No matter who you are, whether you are a CEO of a business or a committed stay-at-home mum, we all have the same amount of time available to us—the quantity is the very same. 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, 365-days a year. So why do some appear to enjoy it more? Over my life, I’ve come to realise that it’s all about making the choice to enjoy it, the “choosing life” as Deuteronomy says. And that life is choosing to walk in the life and promises Christ died to give us.

As believers, you and I have available to us the quality of that life through Christ. His life is not filled with fear, stress, worry, anxiety or depression. God is not impatient, and He is in no hurry. He takes time to enjoy His creation, the words of His hands. And because Christ lives inside of us, we have access to approach life in the same way.

However, does that sound like your life today? Do you find yourself rushing through the quantity of your life while sacrificing the quality of it? We must all come to the place where we make the decision to not only enjoy our work and accomplishments, but also enjoy the road in getting there.

To live as God intends for us to live, the first thing we must do is truly believe that it is God’s will for us to experience continual joy. That doesn’t mean we’ll never face opposition or hardship, but instead, that we will face it with Christ on our side and ultimately, be able to rely on his joy as our strength to go through it. But again, we must make the decision enter and rely upon that joy.
Wimmera Dental Van is returning to our school for two follow up treatment visits. If your child needed treatment please return the forms to the front office before the 15th June, 2017.

After 10 days of riding around the school and a formation ride on the streets of Dimboola, bike education is now complete. The children really enjoyed this program and it gave them a refreshing break from the classroom.

Please remember to pick up your child's bike or scooter from school as soon as possible.
Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Orders are due back **Friday 16th June**
There are spare copies in the front office if you need another catalogue.

Donations for Hot Food Friday

The P&F are looking for donations of:
- Grated Cheese
- Sour Cream
- Bacon
- Coleslaw.

If you are able to donate any of these please contact Kate on 0409 528 958