Dates to Remember

August 2017
9&10th - Parent teacher interviews
8th - Students sing for Ladies Guild
16th - Science Week @ DMSC
18th - Student Free Day
30th - WWSSA inter-school sport at Warracknabeal

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Max Rhode - showing patience and understanding in Maths to read the questions
Nitika Krahe - Always being prepared to jump in and help

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

Eloise Clarke - For displaying genuine selflessness
Kailey Bruce - For being polite and encouraging to all fellow students (and being so well behaved during her first week at St Peter’s)

Church Calendar

July 23rd - 9am Dimboola LR
July 30th - 11am Dimboola HC
August 6th - 9am Dimboola LR

P & F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on the 1st of August at 3.30pm
All parents, carers, grandparents welcome.
Welcome back to school for Term 3!! I hope that you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed spending time with your families and friends. I hit the road on the first week of the holidays and headed to Adelaide for the ACLE 5 (Australian Conference of Lutheran Education), there were several excellent speakers and many opportunities to speak and network with other teachers within the Lutheran school system. The second week was a good chance to relax and get a few little jobs completed at home and around the school.

The students have returned to school very positive and focussed. Their behaviour has been fantastic both inside and outside of the classrooms. This term we welcome a new student, Kaylie Bruce. Kaylie is in year 6 and has settled in quite well. She has a lovely singing voice, and sang for the 3-6 class earlier this week. We hope that Kaylie and her family enjoy their time at St Peter’s.

Thank you to those helpers who have been painting the concert backdrops and tolerating the chilly art room floor. The backdrop already looks fabulous and I can only imagine how it will look when hung up in the hall. We are lucky to have so many talented artist willing to give up their time to make our concert spectacular.

All of St Peters staff and students headed into Horsham today and watched the performance of “The Wind in the Willows” a classic tale with exciting and eccentric characters. It was a very entertaining performance which the students all thoroughly enjoyed. As we practice for our concert (September 21st) we have had the opportunity to take our students to several local performances so that they are able to observe and learn firsthand what is involved in producing such performances.

This week we also welcomed Ms Kathryn Dwan and Mrs Anne Rogers who are both working in the year 3-6 room. Ms Dwan is here on Wednesdays and Thursdays and Mrs Rogers on Fridays. Please come in and introduce yourself to these lovely ladies when you get a chance.

Friday August 18th is a student free day. All of St Peters staff will be travelling into Horsham for the annual LEVNT (Lutheran Education Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania) conference. Staff will be involved in the next stage of the roll out of ‘Growing Deep’ which is a Leadership and formation framework. Staff will also be involved in some professional development and in the afternoon have the opportunity to share ideas with their peers.

The foundation of Lutheran education is the gospel of Jesus Christ (which) informs all learning and teaching, all human relationships, and all activities.

Please remember that St Peters will be shut on this day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann
My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. - James 1: 2-3 (NKJV)

How do we react to disappointments? How do we react when we don't get our own way?

No matter what disappointments or frustrations we face in life, we can either let it get us down or not, depending on how we handle it – which is our attitude.

If we have an attitude of self-pity and feel that it's 'not fair', then we won't rise above it, instead we will feel miserable.

It takes on a whole new meaning when we choose to respond in a more loving way. Especially in an area where someone else seems to be getting his or her way above what we wanted. To have a right attitude, we need to stop feeling sorry for ourselves when we don't get our own way. This is a hard lesson to learn, because it does hurt and makes us angry. But we do need to try to choose to react lovingly. Taking on a wrong attitude, for whatever reason, causes us to become bitter inside and feel as though the whole world is against us. This is a sad and lonely place to be.

God loves you and wants you to be free from the hurts and anger that results in having a 'bad attitude'.

There are going to be disappointments and frustrations in life. People do let us down. The key here though, is to seek God through it all and allow His love into the situation. Ask Him for the help you need in how you will respond to it all.

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Lord, I pray that I may develop an attitude that honours you, no matter what trials I may face, with gratitude, help me through.
Today the students attended a performance Hors-ham of ‘The Wind in the Willows’. It was a whimsi-cal performance and all the students enjoyed their time on the excursion.

Music fun with Mr. Reimann

Our busy parents painting the most amazing backdrops for the concert!! Thank you!!

Our ‘Bunnings’ vegies growing strong