Dates to Remember

September 2017
5th - Nature Park Excursion
Little Dessert National Park
21st - School Concert
22nd - Student Free Day

October 2017
9th - First day term 4
18th - Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
23rd-27th - Book Week
27th Grandparent/Special friend 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

Church Calendar
Aug 27th - 11am Dimboola HC
Sept 3rd - 9am Dimboola HC
Sept 10th - 11am Dimboola LR

Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

So many wonderful students this week, William Hadzigt, Amity Vercoe, Kailey Bruce, Jasper Ward, April Rohde, Elayna Ward and Dante Milner

PRINCIPALS’ AWARDS

Julia Kardogeros - for wonderful participation and singing every morning at devotion

Term 3 School Fees are now due.
Hi everyone, what an excellent week we have had here at St Peters. On Monday we were able to walk down to the Dimboola boat ramp in the afternoon, this excursion had been postponed due to the wet conditions last week. This excursion was part of our science focus this term ‘River Detectives’ we are collecting river water samples regularly and testing them. The results are then recorded on the ‘River Detectives’ website where they can be compared to other samples being taken at different locations around the district. It was quite a long walk from school down to the rowing club and then along to the boat ramp below St Leonards Ave. Mrs Whittaker and I both commented on how we are so very fortunate to have such a beautiful river in our town.

On Wednesday Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Reimann took Adelle, Jaidyn, Oli and Bailey to compete at the Warracknabeal athletics carnival. All the students tried their very best, with several 1st, 2nds and 4th places achieved. Oli and Jaidyn will be heading through to the next round. Well done to all the students that participated. A big thank you to Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Reimann for running the long jump event.

We have planned to head out to the Little Desert Nature Park for an excursion next Tuesday morning, depending on the weather which is looking very chilly at this stage. We are planning to leave school around 10:00am and be returning after lunch. We will be doing some bush walking, collecting samples, taking photos and sketching. Please pack plenty of recess and lunch along with your child’s water bottle for this fun trip.

You should by now have received the latest School Fees invoice. It is important that if you or your family are experiencing any challenges in regards to making these payments that you please come and speak to me or ring Mr Garry Wallace at Holy Trinity Lutheran College. Please ensure this happens well before we must follow further processes.

St Peters is collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. If you are shopping at Woolworths please collect the stickers and either drop them into the collection box at school in the office, or you will find in the Horsham Woolworth store another collection box with our school name and logo on the top. These stickers are then exchanged for educational resources which directly benefit our students and school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann
Show proper respect to everyone.
1 Peter 2:17

Love is an important means to building a healthy self-concept in your children, but it is only half of the equation. Respect is equally vital—and it’s entirely possible to show one without the other. For example, when your son starts to speak to another adult, you may cut him off in midsentence and explain what he’s trying to say. Or you lecture your daughter before she leaves for a weekend at a friend’s house on how to avoid making a fool of herself.

A child is perfectly capable of understanding that he or she fails to measure up in the eyes of Mum or Dad. “Sure, they love me because they’re my parents. I can see that I’m important to them, but they’re not really proud of me as a person. I’m a disappointment to them.” The first step in building a sense of worth in your children is to be careful about what you say and do in their presence. Then, rather than focusing only on their problems, be sure to communicate your respect for them and the wise choices they do make. When the apostle Peter instructed believers to “show proper respect to everyone,” he certainly meant it to include the impressionable members of their own families. As you display an attitude of respect and love toward your children, you’ll establish a home in step with the heart of God.

Before you say good night...
- Do you show your children respect as well as love? How?
- Are you sometimes disrespectful to your kids? In what ways?
- Which of your kids’ traits and accomplishments are worthy of your respect and praise?
Kinder Photo Fundraiser

Have you started thinking about Christmas gifts yet?? Well now is the perfect time to. Dimboola Kinder fundraiser is family portraits, and what better gift to give to loved ones than a picture of those they love. Book in now so you don’t miss out.

Dimboola FNC 2018 Calendar

If having a family portrait isn’t your thing, why not purchase a calendar featuring local ladies and businesses. Miss July is the one and only Helen Pollack. Each photo was taken by Gabrielle Ross from Gapsnaps and all proceeds go towards building netball change room facilities for the Dimboola Football Netball Club. If you would like to purchase a calendar please let the front office know.

Dimboola Football Netball Club

Ladies of the Land

$20 a copy