Dates to Remember

September 2017
21st - School Concert
21st - Footy Colours Day
22nd - Student Free Day

October 2017
9th - First day term 4
11th - Walk to School BBQ
16 - Walk to School lunch activity
18th - Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
23rd-27th - Book Week
27th Grandparent/Special friend day
30th - Walk to School Dance activity

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
Sept 10th - 11am Dimboola LR
Sept 17th - 9am Dimboola HC
Sept 24th - 11am Dimboola LR

Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Elayna Ward - Bringing joy to our lives
Declan Paech - using expression when reading

PRINCIPALS’ AWARDS

Bailey Barry - For excellent manners and always offering to help out others.
April Rohde - Outstanding effort and involvement in our school musical, and for working calmly and positively with fellow students.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on the 10th of October @ 3.30pm all welcome.
Hi everyone, what a fabulous week we have had here at St Peters. Yes it was another chilly week along with plenty of showers. We did not let this dampen our enthusiasm as staff and students focussed on the end of term concert. Practices are going very well with all students engaged in their roles and responsibilities.

Please remember to invite family and friends along to this entertaining evening on September the 21st. The concert will begin at 7:00pm with all students required to be there by 6:30. The P&F will be running a raffle on the night, on behalf of the children, to help pay for costumes for the concert. The tickets will be $1 each.

We were super brave and headed out to the Little Desert Nature Park for an excursion on Tuesday. The weather predicted looked to be very chilly when we left. Fortunately most student rugged up with extra warm coats and beanies. The day flew as student’s bushwalked, collected interesting samples, constructed a mural and were able to see the amazing Wind turbines being put up around Nhill and Kiata. We were particularly impressed by the huge crane in use. Thanks to Zoe Krahe for helping out and also to Greg for cooking up the tasty sausages (which were a surprise bonus) for lunch and for getting us there safely and home again.

You would have received your latest School Fees invoice recently. Please make every effort to pay these before the end of this term. School fees enable us at St Peters to continue to offer a very well balanced and well-resourced education for all students. Please come and speak to me or Mr Garry Wallace at Holy Trinity Lutheran College if you or your family are experiencing challenges in this area.

A reminder that St Peters is collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. If you are shopping at woollies 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
In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

How often do we forget to say, 'Thank You'? Just two little words that say so much. Imagine what it would feel like to give a present to someone, but all they did was grab it and rip the wrapping off without as much as a 'thank you'. That's how God must feel when we don't say thank you to Him. But there is so much to be thankful for if we'd only stop and look. Here are just a few ways we can say thank you to God each day:

- Each morning thank Him for the new day.
- Thank Him for the little things so often missed throughout the day.
- Thank Him for answered prayers.
- Thank Him for all He's yet to do in your life.
- Thank Him for the simple fact that He loves you.

Every little thing you have in your life is a blessing from God and something to be thankful for. If you take some time to think about all you have, you'll be surprised at how much there is to be thankful for – because it’s not about how much you have or don't have. You may have very little worldly possessions, but still have much to be thankful for. God loves it when we have thankful hearts and will honour that. He looks at the heart, not the outward circumstances. So give God the thanks He deserves.

Lord, I pray I'll always have
A thankful attitude
And see your blessings every day
With a heart of gratitude
Father’s Day Raffle

The P&F would like to extend their thanks to those who donated to the Father’s Day Raffle. In particular they would like to thank the very generous local businesses for their contributions. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets, the funds that were raised, $247.20, will be used to pay for the sensory garden pump.

Dimboola IGA, Dimboola Pharmacy, The Good Paddock, The Vic Hotel, Dimboola Stockfeed and Produce and Dimboola Mensland. We appreciate your contributions to our school.

Congratulations to the winners

1st Prize - Cam McKenzie
2nd Prize - Leanne Combrink
3rd Prize - Gary Smith
4th Prize - Amanda King

Concert Raffle

The P&F, on behalf of the students, are looking for items to be raffled off on the night of the Giant John school concert.

They are wanting donations of wine, chocolates, cheese and biscuits, sweet biscuits, candles. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.
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 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. $20 a copy

Dimboola Playgroup AGM

You’re Invited to:
Dimboola Playgroup AGM

When: Friday 13th October 2017
Where: Victoria Hotel, Elbow Room
Time: 8pm

Contact Hannah Young via mseyoungschwarz@gamil.com or 0409039606
You’re Invited to St Peter’s Lutheran School Play

When: Thursday 21st September
Where: St Peter’s Lutheran Church Hall
Time: 7:00pm start

P&F will be running a raffle on the evening $1 per ticket
Supper will be provided afterwards.