



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello Everyone!

Science Week

This week is Science Week and to celebrate the whole school visited the high school to participate in science activities. Students were paired with a year 7 student to make slime, larva lamps and bouncing bubbles. At the end of the session students watched some year 11 students make elephant toothpaste. All students had a great time. We thank the high school for inviting us to their school, the teachers for organising the activities and the year 7 students for being great helpers and role models for our students.

Visiting Artist

Last Friday, we were lucky enough to have Artist Linda Gallus come visit our school. Linda stayed in Dimboola for the week and completed some artwork in the Dimboola Girl Guides Hall. Some of Linda's artwork is inspired by artist Sydney Nolan. Linda did a painting workshop with the juniors and the seniors. She showed them a range of pictures taken around Dimboola. Students were able to use these pictures as inspiration for their paintings. Our students' paintings are looking fantastic, and we cannot wait to display them around the school and at the Dimboola show.

Athletics

On Thursday we had 6 senior students participate in the WWSSA athletics in Warracknabeal. All students put in 100% effort. Results from the day include, Jaxon Bourke- Finn 1st in 100m, Japer Ward came 2nd in 800m, Dane Paech placed 2nd in 800m, Chelsea Elliott came 3rd in long jump and Mercedes came 7th in 100m. Excellent results from all students. Thank you to all parents that transported students to and from the sports and also a thank you to Ms. Ross and Vicki Elliott for helping on the long jump event all day. These days can't happen without volunteers.

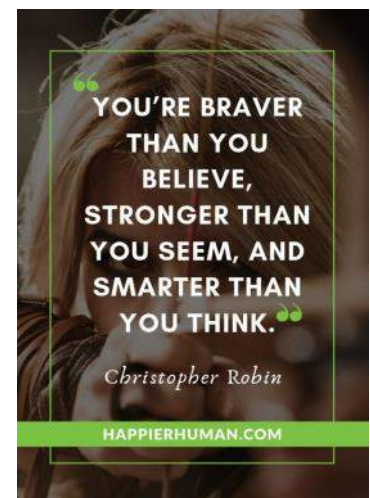
Ladies guild

On Thursday, the Ladies Guild held their zone rally in the Church. We were lucky enough to be invited to sing to all the ladies. Students did a fantastic job and there was lots of positive feedback from the audience. It's nice to be able to be apart of these events, after two years of being in lockdown.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal



Devotional Thoughts

Forget not—By Annie Duarte

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits (Psalm 103:2).

[Read Psalm 103](#)

Which of these is more difficult for you: praising the Lord for all he has done or remembering his faithfulness? To be honest, most of us could do a bit more of both!

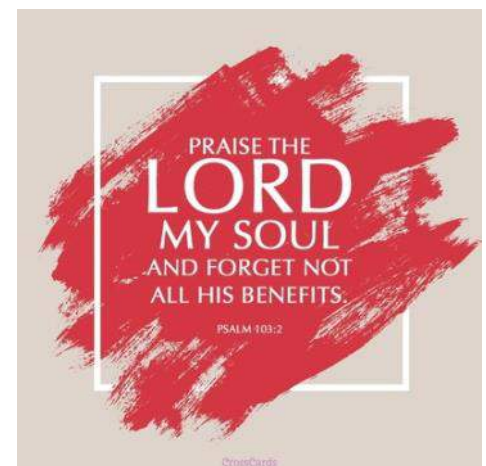
The psalmist says in Psalm 92 that it is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to his name. It is positive for your mood, mind, spirit and health to praise God and give him the glory he is due. It is a good thing to acknowledge his goodness and power.

But what about when we don't feel like it? It's true that we don't always feel like praising God. Life can get us weary, angry, bitter, frustrated, overwhelmed or make us feel plain lazy. It's okay. Be kind to yourself in those times. Everyone experiences these feelings. This is why it could be important to engage in the second imperative in today's Bible verse: forget not all his benefits! When life is handing you lemons, what better thing to do than remember God's faithfulness to you in the past?

One way I like to do this is to look at old journals or notes in my Bible. Even a simple journal entry with bullet points that recall my blessings or how God was faithful can be so helpful in jumpstarting my heart into praise. Journaling can be simple. It can be a note on your phone or a list you keep on the kitchen bench. It can be a letter, 'Dear Jesus ...' or brief bullet points. Maybe sticky notes around the house are your style. There are no rules.

The important part is to write down a record of God's faithfulness in a way that will make sense to you later. As much as I love to think I will remember whenever Jesus does something miraculous in my life, the sad reality is that I do forget. Keeping a written record of God's blessing is what the psalmist has done in our reading today. I promise you that it can make a great difference in your prayer life. May you be filled with joy as you recognise his goodness more and more.

Father, you are good, and your love endures forever. Let me remember all your benefits and praise you accordingly. Amen.



Awards



TOBY KING

For excellent behaviour and participation while at the High School for Science Week



CHELSEA ELLIOTT

For extra effort in all areas of School

Notice's

Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

September 2022

15th - School Concert

15th – Last Day of Term 3

October 2022

3rd - First Day of Term 4

Hot Food Friday's

P&F are back running Hot Food Friday's. Every 2nd week there will be a different option. There is no obligation to buy, its just a nice alternative during the cooler months. There is still some slots to fill for helpers and food donations, if you can assist in any way please contact P&F.

Friday 9th September - Chips Nuggets/Fish Fingers

School Start Time

Just a reminder that our school gates open at 8.30am. There is no supervision prior to this time. Please contact the school if you need to discuss this matter.

Skoolbag App

All families should have received a note regarding the SkoolBag App.

If you have not received a copy on how to download it, please contact the office and we will forward you a copy.

We encourage all families to download the app.

Enrolments for 2023

We are now taking enrolment applications for Prep in 2023, we also have limited places available in other year levels.

Enrolment Application forms are available on our website and from the office.

BE AWESOME • BE BRAVE
• BE KIND • BE CREATIVE
BE YOU
BE HONEST • BE HUMBLE •
BE THANKFUL • BE FEARLESS

Notice's

St Peter's Lutheran Primary School Proudly Presents



St Peter's has got talent!

Thursday
15th September

7pm

Supper supplied

Gold coin donation for entry

P&F Raffle
drawn on the
night

Enjoy an evening filled with singing, dancing and
delightful performances from the St Peter's students



Notice's

****TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE ****



SCHOOL CONCERT RAFFLE

DRAWN ON
THURSDAY
15TH OF
SEPTEMBER

\$5

PER TICKET

1st Prize

Dimboola Stockfeed & Produce
Stihl MS170 Chainsaw
Valued at \$299

2nd Prize

The Good Paddock
Grazing Box & Chocolates
Valued at \$130

3rd Prize

Dimboola Stockfeed & Produce
Toy Chainsaw &
Desert Breeze Honey
Valued at \$75



Around Our School



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