



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 14th October 2022

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From the Principal

Hello Everyone,

Transition Days

We are very excited to be welcoming our preps for next year into our school.

Our transition days for preps this year will be as follows:

Tuesday 22nd November 2022 9am-1:30pm

Tuesday 29th November 2022 9am-1:30pm

Tuesday 6th December 2022 9am-1:30pm

Tuesday 13th December 2021 9am – 3.20pm (Statewide Transition Day)

Children are welcome to stay until the end of lunch but must be picked up by 1:45pm.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

COVID-19

You may be aware that the Victorian Government has announced changes to the COVID-19 isolation requirements. Our school will continue to adhere to the Department of Health's recommendations to ensure that our school remains a safe environment for our staff and students. Students should have received a letter this week about this. Please contact the office if you have any questions or require any further information.

Schools Fees for 2023

Our school board has decided to place a freeze on fees for 2023, meaning the tuition fees and composite fees will remain the same as 2022. Our board understands that the rising cost of living is impacting many families. St. Peter's Lutheran school does not turn away students for financial reasons, and if families require financial assistance or have any questions in relation to fees please feel free to contact myself or our Business Manager, Mr Dalton Burns.

Book week & Grandparents/Special Friends' Day

Book week is fast approaching. It's happening next week. We are all very excited to see the reveal of the book fair room that Vicki Elliott has been very busy creating for us. We truly appreciate the time and effort Vicki has put into this project. The reaction on the students faces when they enter the room makes it all worth it. The book fair will be open from 8:30am-9am and then again from 3:10pm-3:30pm Monday-Thursday and from 8:30am-1pm on Friday (except while the book parade is on). Don't forget that dress up day and grandparents/special friends' day will be next Friday 21st October.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal



Good days give happiness
Bad days give experience
Worst days give lessons
The best days give memories

Devotional Thoughts

Get amongst it— by Sonia Hulme

The Lord said to Moses, 'These are the regulations for the diseased person... when he is brought to the priest. The priest is to go outside the camp and examine him' (Leviticus 14:1–3a).

[Read Leviticus 14:1–20](#)

Today's reading contains a list of instructions for those struggling with infectious skin diseases, the great fear being a diagnosis of leprosy, resulting in complete social exclusion. After doing all that was required of them, people struggling in this way could only get a 'clean bill of health' by being examined by a priest. God used his spiritual leaders to minister to those struggling with physical illnesses that had massive social ramifications. They were instruments in his hands for ministry. Jesus (identified in the Book of Hebrews as the great High Priest) continued this ministry by dealing compassionately with people living with these isolating illnesses. He went beyond the spirit of his day by reaching out his hand and touching the leper in Luke 5, unheard of in a time when it was believed leprosy may spread by touch.

As we identify with him, we too are named 'a chosen people, a royal priesthood' (1 Peter 2:9). What might our priestly duties entail? Just as the Old Testament priests left their inner comforts and journeyed outside their comfortable, sickness-free camp, part of our calling is the invitation to minister to the people around us.

Where does our motivation come from? It comes from knowing that before we knew God, we too were 'outside the camp', separated from him in the sickness of sin. The same hand of mercy that touched us wants to use us to touch others and bring them healing in his name.

Do any 'lepers' spring to your mind today? Can you name one person you know who is despised by your social or church group? Someone who might feel unclean when they look at their past life and where they have been or feel shame when they are looked on by others? Or someone who might fear the reaction of others if they entered a church or gathering of Christians? Perhaps you are being called to go out of the camp, your comfortable church bubble, roll up your sleeves and get amongst it, working alongside the great High Priest who was not afraid to reach out and touch you.

Thank you so much, Jesus, for being willing to enter our world and pronounce us clean through your death and resurrection. May the healing and mercy you poured out on us be poured out to others through us. Amen.

AWARDS



Jagger Smith

For Working on being a 'good sport'



Violet Emson

For improved confidence with working independently and completing excellent classwork

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.

October 2022

15th - Dimboola Show

17th - 21st - Book Week

21st - Book Week Dress up day and Grandparents/Special Person Day

31st Oct - Student Free Day

November 2022

1st - Student Free Day (Public Holiday)

25th - Student Free Day (Report Writing Day)

December 2022

2nd - Carols by Candlelight

PREP TRANSITION DAYS

Prep Transition dates for students starting in 2023;

Tuesday 22nd November = 9am - 1:30pm

Tuesday 29th November = 9am - 1:30pm

Tuesday 6th December = 9am - 1:30pm

Tuesday 13th December (**STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY**)= 9am - 3.20pm

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Monday 31st October and Tuesday 1st November will be student free days.

No students are to attend school on these days.

TERM 4—No Hat, No Play

Please ensure all students are being sent to school with a hat each day. No hat, No play policy for Term 4.

Please contact the school office for all your uniform enquiries.

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 as this is where all our letters and communications are posted.

**“Act as if what
you do makes
a difference.
IT DOES.”**

WILLIAM JAMES

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SPRING INTO SUMMER

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Hindmarsh
Shire Council

- Sunday Sessions -
Live entertainment @
Dimboola Library Gardens

Featuring "Acoustic Box"
Sunday 30 October 2022
3:00pm - 6:00pm
BYO chairs, picnic rugs etc.

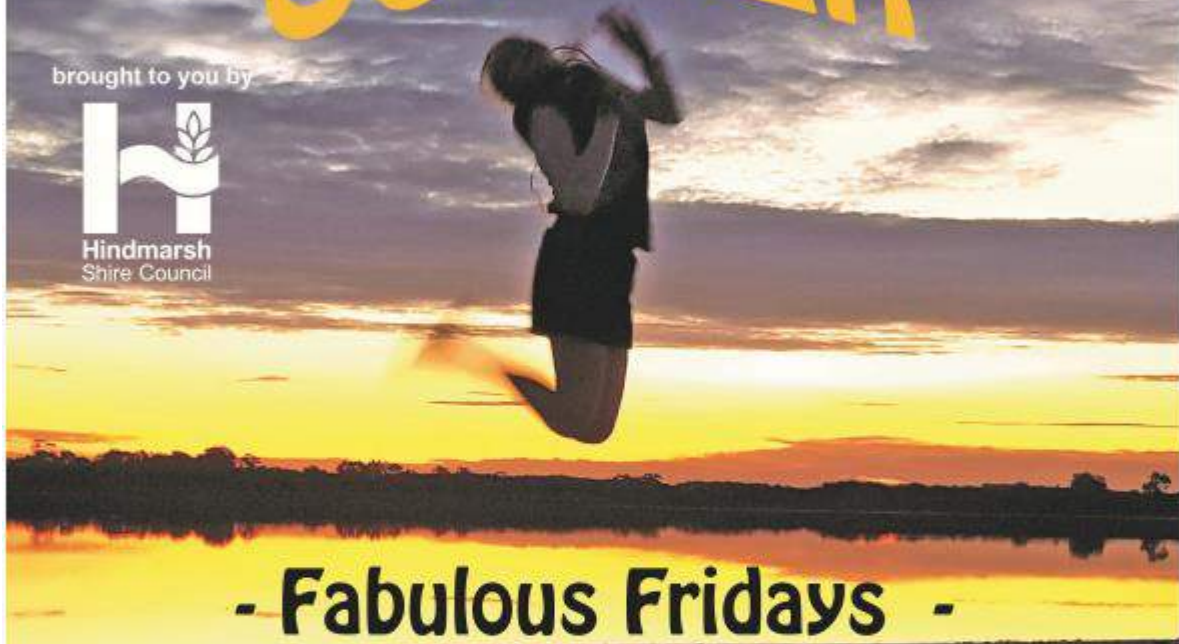


Acoustic Box

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- Fabulous Fridays - Live entertainment @ Jaypex Park, Nhill

Featuring "Jeff Woodward
& Darryn Wardle"

Friday 28 October 2022

6.00pm - 9.00pm

BYO chairs, picnic rugs &
refreshments etc.



Notice's

Chaplaincy Book Fair

Fri 21 Oct 12 noon-9pm

Sat 22 Oct 9am-12 noon

Books \$1

Children's books/magazines 50c

Maroske Hall, Horsham College, Dimboola Road

Around the School

