



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello Everyone.

Cricket blast

This week the cricket clinic was cancelled again due to poor weather. Wednesday 9th November is the new confirmed date for this to go ahead. We hope that the weather is nice to us, and our students can go enjoy a day of cricket.

Melbourne Cup

Just a reminder that next Monday 31st October, the day before Melbourne Cup, is a student free day. Melbourne Cup is a public holiday so there will be no school on Tuesday 1st November. We hope all families enjoy a 4 day weekend.

Transition

Later this term we will be welcoming our 2023 Foundation students to 4 pre-foundation visits. These days will allow these students to become familiar with our school.

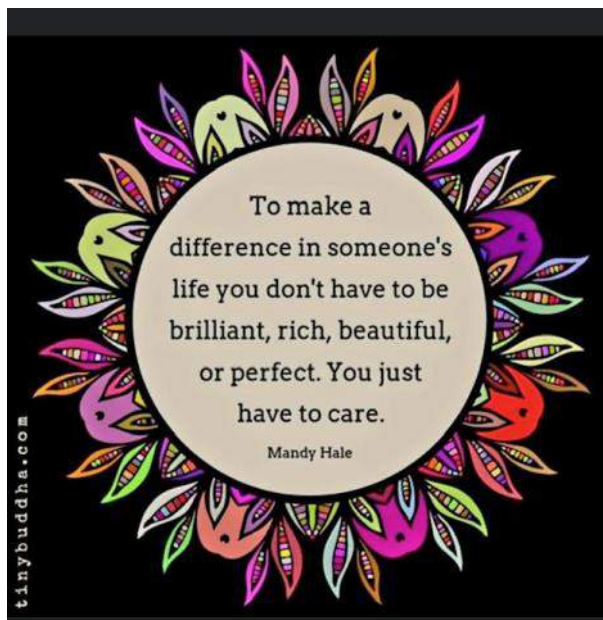
Chocolate Fundraiser

Parents and Friends are currently holding a chocolate fundraiser. If you like a box of chocolates to sell, please contact the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal



Devotional Thoughts

I've got nothing— by Kathy Matuschka

But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner' (Luke 18:13).

[Read Luke 18:9–14](#)

This week, we are focusing on repentance: hooray! As humans, it's one of the places we least like to go, and being a Christian doesn't immunise us to this reluctance.

Take today's reading, for example. If you ask yourself, 'Am I the Pharisee or tax collector?', there is no comfortable answer. If you're the Pharisee, then everyone but you knows you have some significant issues and need to start repenting. If you're the tax collector, then you are vulnerable. The tax collector doesn't repent in the privacy of his room, but rather, he declares his sinfulness in a public place. In doing so, he opens the door for others to point their fingers at him, and the Pharisee needs no second invitation to do just that!

The tax collector gets the kudos in this story, but does anyone really want everyone to see them in a vulnerable state like that?

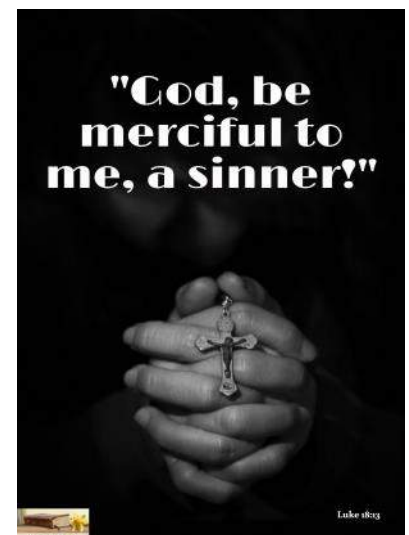
The tax collector isn't simply playing a socially acceptable, virtue-signalling humility game. Instead, he responds viscerally to the repentance God's Spirit has worked in his soul.

When God's Spirit convicts us of the need to repent, we don't care about others' judgements. We simply confess to God and say, 'It was me. I'm the one', just as the Apostle Paul does in 1 Timothy 1:15.

Today's text challenges us to fall on our knees and declare, 'I've got nothing, God. Do whatever you want with me.'

Are we ready to go there this week?

Dear God, I invite your Spirit to help me this week. Work in my heart: expose my self-reliance and remind me of my utter dependence on you. In Jesus' name, Amen.



AWARDS



Lachlan Elliott

For writing an excellent information
report on penguins.



Lylli-Etta Lopez

For great literacy skills

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

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

14th - Last Day of Term 4

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.

P&F Fundraiser

P&F have boxes of Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates to sell to raise funds that go towards the school.

Please contact the school office if you are able to take a box to sell.

It is \$1.00 per chocolate with 60 chocolates in each box.

Thank you!!

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

30th—Reformation Sunday

Service Times:

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

11:00am LR Dimboola



NEVER GIVE UP
BECAUSE GREAT THINGS
TAKE TIME

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HAVE A BLAST



Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

All children aged 5 - 10 welcome.
Running for 6 weeks starting 8/11/22 at 4:30pm
every tuesday at the Dimboola Cricket Oval.
For more information call Adam 0417157771.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

 **Play Cricket**

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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.



Around the School



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