



# St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 4th November 2022

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## From the Principal

Hello Everyone.

### **Information Night**

*We are holding an information night on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. All families should have received an invitation to this event. Could all families please RSVP to the email address on the invitation. It would be great if we could get as many families as possible to attend this event. If you have any questions in regards to the information night please feel free to contact myself or the school office.*

### **Graduation**

*It's a bit scary that the end of the 2022 school year is quickly approaching. We will be holding our graduation night on the last day of school, Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. A note will be sent home to families closer to the date.*

### **Skoolbag App**

*As previously mentioned our school is currently using the SkoolBag app to connect and communicate with our families. It would be great to have all families using it. If you need help with downloading or using it, please contact the school office.*

### **No Hat No Play**

*It's crazy to think that we are at the start of November and still dressing in winter clothing. In saying that, we are in Term 4 which means students need to wearing hats while they are outside. If your child needs a hat, please contact the school office.*

Have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal

Kindness is one  
thing you can't give  
away. It always  
comes back.

— GEORGE SKOLSKY

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# Devotional Thoughts

## God's heavy hand of guidance

By- Kathy Matuschka

**I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord'. And you forgave the guilt of my sin (Psalm 32:6b).**

[Read Psalm 32:1-7](#)

Many psalms start 'nicely' but end with an imprecation (curse) on the psalmist's enemies. It happens more often than you'd think. I think perhaps we feel embarrassed that psalmists might curse other people in God's word (it doesn't seem very Christian!), and so often stop reading when we get to the 'nasty' verses.

Psalm 32 is no such psalm: in it, the psalmist stays focused on their own sin and their need to repent and doesn't bring up anyone else's behaviour. To use Richard Rohr's words, we might imagine that the psalmist has come to a 'crisis of limitations'. Rather than pointing the finger at someone else, the psalmist says, 'It was me'.

Verse four of this psalm describes God's hand as heavy upon the author. What is it like to have God's hand heavily upon you? It could be experienced as oppression, doubts or lack of vision and direction. Or it could be a more physical message to your body to stop and listen to God.

It is never fun to feel God's heavy hand upon us. We much prefer the wind of God's Spirit beneath us. But in our lives as Christians, we move between these extremes. Thank God that when we feel God's heavy hand, through Christ, we are free to confess our sins and be forgiven ... again ... and again ... and again.

We pray using Martin Luther's words:

***Dear God, day after day in your church, you fully forgive my sins and the sins of all believers. By your Spirit, grow in me a repentant heart that trusts in your goodness and mercy. Amen.***

Blessed is the one  
whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

**Psalm 32:1**



# AWARDS



## **Baxter Collins**

For displaying excellent behaviour and completing his work without distraction.



## **Ethan King**

For amazing maths work and being a great helper to all.

# 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.

### November 2022

25th - Student Free Day (Report Writing Day)

### December 2022

2nd - Carols by Candlelight

14th - Last Day of Term 4 & Graduation Night  
at 6.30pm.

## 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

Friday 25th November  
will be a student free day.  
No students are to attend school on this day.

## 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

### 6th November—All Saints Sunday

Service Times:

9.00am LR Edenhope

11:00am LR Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

9:00am LR Dimboola

**“Life is like riding  
a bicycle. To keep  
your BALANCE, you  
must keep moving.”**

ALBERT EINSTEIN

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# Notice's



## 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.

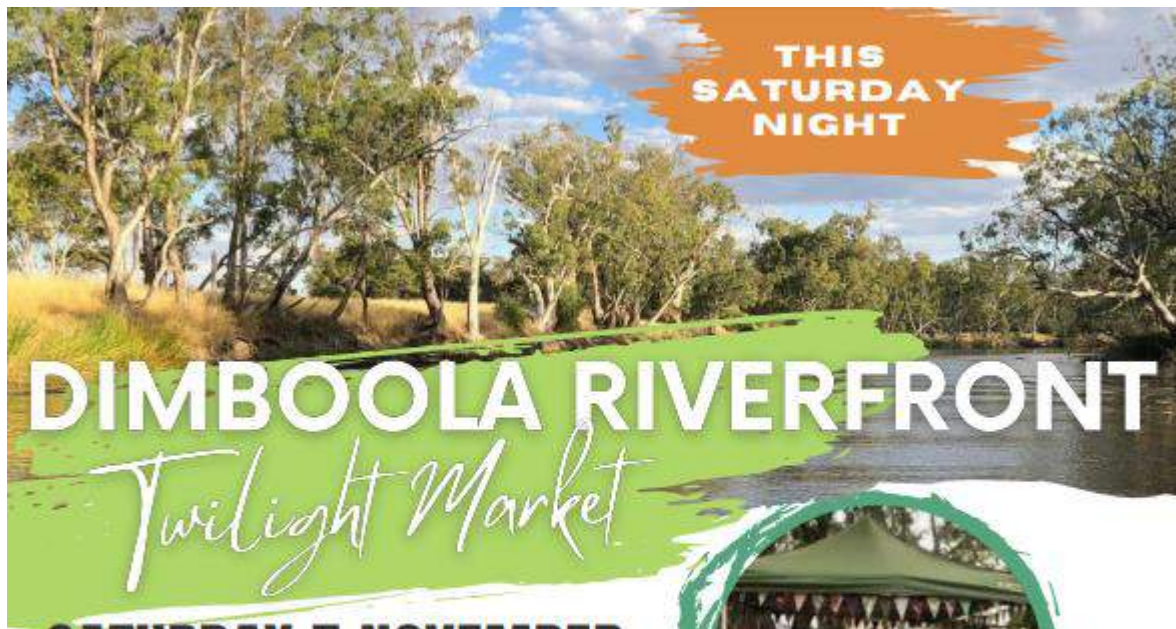
**JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB**

 **Play Cricket**

PROUDLY  
PRESENTED BY



# Notice's



THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

## DIMBOOLA RIVERFRONT

*Twilight Market*

**SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER  
5.00 - 9.00PM**



### *30+ Stalls*

A fabulous time to start your Christmas shopping, with over 30 stall we will have something for everyone!



### *Rowing Club Beer Garden*

Come and enjoy the ambience of our gorgeous riverfront and enjoy a cold beverage at the Dimboola Rowing Club Beer Graden



### *Food Stalls & BBQ*

A fun family night, grab some dinner and catch up with friends this Saturday night!



DIMBOOLA RECREATION RESERVE





# Notice's

Now taking  
expressions  
of interest

## Summer Camp 2023



### **Our Summer Camp in Roses Gap is returning.**

Registrations are now open for the camp which will run from 17-20 January 2023.

We have up to 40 places available for children aged 9-12, who might be rurally isolated, disadvantaged or have additional needs.

The camp experience will be built on fun, adventure and friendship with a focus on enhancing leadership qualities through the values of:

- Gratitude
- Resilience
- Optimism
- Wellbeing
- Trust
- Health.

Summer Camp 2023 will be an experience that your child will never forget.

**Cost**  
\$200 per child (50% of the usual cost).

### **Get in touch**

To learn more or book your child's place, get in touch with Arianna Vettos:

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# Around the School

