



# St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 11th November 2022

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## From the Principal

Hello Everyone.

### **Cricket**

*A wonderful team of senior students participated in a cricket blast competition on Wednesday in Horsham. Our students put in an exceptional effort against teams that were taking the game very seriously. Although our team didn't come away with a win for the day, I believe they enjoyed it as much as the cold ice cream they had on their arrival home.*

### **High school transition**

*On Tuesday three of our Grade 6 students spend the day at DMSC as part of their transition program into year 7. I believe there was some nervous but they all had a great day.*

### **Report writing day**

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November is a student free day. Teachers will be busy writing students reports ready for distribution at the end of term.*

### **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.*

Have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal

**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;  
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:  
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE  
THAT COUNTS.**

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

# Devotional Thoughts

*Starlight, star bright - By Joanne Corney*

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault ... Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky (Philippians 2:14,15).

[Read Philippians 2:12–18](#)

Do you like to gaze at the sky or stars? I'm often amazed by the light in the night sky. The moon grows from new to full and back again. Alongside this are the stars. They appear varied in size, in the intensity of light and in the speed of their twinkle. They pop against the black backdrop of night – the more you look, the more you see. Stars appear as little individual lights, but together they provide light in the night sky – starlight is consistent and persistent in its offering to the earth and universe.

The text says to do everything without grumbling or arguing. 'Everything' could be considered service – not only 'big' or 'extra' service but everyday giving in care and doing. Service to myself, my family, work and community (whatever shape that takes). From time to time, one can see grumbling and arguing arise alongside the doing – indeed, I've experienced it. I've grumbled when I've felt burdened; I've had too many serving demands, and the 'light' from my service has faded in me and from me.

To be 'blameless and pure' and allow my 'starlight' to shine, I've learnt to do what I can, where I am, when and how I can. In serving this way, my grumbling is calmed, and my joy and satisfaction in serving are real. I keep an eye out for my grumbling or arguing as a method of knowing that I'm under load and need to take stock.

There's an old saying, 'Flowers leave their fragrance on the hand that bestowed them' (author unknown). Service can be like that. There can be a blessing to all involved – the server and recipient. I sense that 'doing everything' is not meant to be so hard that we react by arguing or grumbling internally or externally, nor should it be that we just absorb it and internalise these responses or reactions. The stars shine in the night sky, each doing what they can in their piece of space. Then collectively, their lights combine, sharing starlight, giving form to the night sky and providing navigational reference – stars bless. May we be able to shine like them and know blessings from both sides of service.

***Merciful God, thank you for the blessings of service – both being served and the opportunity to serve. Help us to know balance and joy in serving and accept the blessing of being served. In the name of Christ, Amen.***

# AWARDS



**Slater Collins** - For great work in maths and being a good sport at cricket.

**Toby King** - For excellent bookwork and questioning around the topic of fractions.

# 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

13th Nov - Twenty-Third Sunday after

### Pentecost

Service Times:

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Goroke

Natimuk join Vectis

11:00am HC Vectis

9:00am HC Dimboola



# 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

