



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 2nd December 2022

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From the Principal

Hello Everyone.

Junior Sleepover and Fun Day

Next Thursday 8th December the junior room will have a sleepover at school, followed by a fun day in Horsham on Friday. Students are required to be picked up as normal on Thursday when school finishes, to ensure they have time to freshen up before coming back to school to sleep over at 5.30pm. A note about this has been sent home, if you didn't receive one or would like more information, please contact the school.

Carols by Candlelight

The Dimboola Carols by Candlelight are on tonight. Our students have been invited to sing at the carols. Thank you to those families and students that have indicated that they will participate. Students are required to be there by 7pm with the hope we will be on stage at roughly 7:30pm.

Canteen Menu

Just a reminder that the high school have released a new canteen menu. The new menu has been sent home to families. Also, there are dim sims listed on the menu but they are NOT available at the moment due to a shortage caused by the floods. If you have any questions regarding the canteen menu, please contact the office.

First day of 2023

It's a bit crazy that we are planning for 2023. Staff will return to school on Wednesday 25th January. Students first day will be Monday 30th January. Term 1 is looking to be a good one with swimming lessons, senior room camp and senior leadership day being some of the events happening.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal



Devotional Thoughts

Our human hearts - by Pastor Mark Gierus

They have forsaken the Lord; they have spurned the Holy One of Israel and turned their backs on him (Isaiah 1:4b).

[Read Isaiah 1:1–9](#)

This doesn't sound like us, does it? We are surely not like the people of old, people chosen by God and called to follow him. Are we not a forward-thinking, have-it-all-together (at least it seems so on social media), and totally inclusive society which voices opinions boldly? Who voices the truth – well, our truth – boldly?

Are we okay to be people of the world entitled to be the owner of our lives and able to treat people how we want to treat them, not how we would treat ourselves?

In a world where we say we want the truth, why is it that we don't want to hear it? The truth God spoke through the prophet Isaiah gives us insight into human nature. We, God's chosen people – yes, just like the Israelites, we also are chosen by God to be his people – are corrupt to the core. We put ourselves first. We would rather put ourselves first, put others down, take a little more than we need and live by the flesh. Let us be honest – our hearts are sick, full of self and sinful desires. We tell ourselves that we are not as bad as others or don't really sin, yet, sadly, we cannot save ourselves.

But the great news in all of this is that God had a plan a long time ago to heal our sinful, broken, diseased human hearts. Jesus. God sent his only Son, Jesus, to be the Saviour of the world. He sent Jesus to suffer and die on the cross so that we might have life – eternal life and life lived by faith now. Jesus rescues us from our sinful, corrupt hearts and recreates us daily through his word. He gives us new hearts to love not for ourselves but to love others out of God's love in us. The truth now is, in Jesus, you are new, no longer the old human but rather a saint washed in the blood of Jesus, and through the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord, we have peace.

Lord, thank you for washing me clean with the blood you shed for my sin. Thank you that you have changed my heart, making me whole again. Jesus, let me live for you as I live for others, sharing your love with them. Guide me each day by your holy presence, and show me those who are broken today needing your grace. May I bring your love to them in your name. Amen.

AWARDS

Jayla Milthorpe - For creating and writing excellent sentences during writing this week.



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.

December 2022

2nd - Carols by Candlelight

8th & 9th - Junior Sleepover and Fun Day Out

14th - Last Day of Term 4 - Dress Up &

Graduation Night at 6.30pm

January 2023

30th - First Day of Term 1

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

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!!

Uniform

Uniform forms are available from the school office, or alternatively can be sent home or emailed to you.

Please contact the school office for all your uniform enquiries.

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

4th December - Second Sunday in Advent

Service Times:

9:00am HC Edenhope

11:00am HC Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

9:00am LR Dimboola

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If **my mind**
can conceive it,
if **my heart**
can believe it,
then **I can**
achieve it.

—Muhammed Ali

Notice's



Hindmarsh
Shire Libraries

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

KIDS JOIN US AT THE LIBRARIES FOR SOME FREE HOLIDAY FUN CREATING & MAKING! ALL AGES!

JEPARIT LIBRARY
MONDAY DECEMBER 5, 12 & 19
FROM 3:30 - 5PM

RAINBOW LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 14 & 21
FROM 3:30 - 5PM

DIMBOOLA LIBRARY
THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 8 & 15
FROM 3:30 - 5PM

NHILL LIBRARY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 9 & 16
FROM 3:30 - 5PM

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SPFG

St Peter's Fundraising Group is holding a fun day where you dress up as something that starts with the first letter of your name

14th December
The last day of school

Gold coin donation

All donations will be sent to Pheonix Pet Rescue in Horsham where it will help animals in need.

Prizes for best dressed - jnr and snr

Come prepared for a fun afternoon full of games organised by the
SPFG

SPFG President: Chelsea



School Captain Nominee's for 2023

Matilda Sevenich



Jasper Ward



Jaxon Bourke-Finn



Eamon Emson



Dante Milner



Chelsea Elliott



Mercedes Paech



Charlotte Lopez



Bridgette King



Around the School

