



St Peter's Lutheran School

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We acknowledge the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk People as the traditional owners of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and future.

From The Principal

Hello Everyone!

P & F BBQ

Just a reminder that tonight is our Parents and Friends welcome BBQ. If you are attending, please bring a salad to share, chairs and drinks. Sausage in bread will be supplied. This is a great night to mingle with our school community. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Newsletter and Facebook

The newsletter is published weekly and is available via email, hard copy, and is placed on our school website. Please read the newsletter as it contains important information about happenings at the school, as well as containing important upcoming dates. Our school Facebook page also shares information about the school, photos of activities students have been participating in and upcoming events, please give it a like or follow.

Fees

Term 1 school fees will be going out within the next few days. Fees are emailed out to parents/carers, using their nominated email address you've given the school office. We are very understanding with the fact that the cost of living is continuing to rise and 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 Neil Leek.

School uniform

Students are expected to wear our summer school uniform. If families need school uniform for their child, please contact the school office and we will be able to help. We have quite a stockpile of second-hand uniform that parents are more than welcome to. Also, if you have school uniform at home that you no longer require, please feel free to send it to school with your child and we will place it in the second-hand cupboard for someone else to use.

Swimming

Next Monday will be the start of our school swimming program. A note has been sent home with families regarding what students need to bring, pick up arrangements and all the dates that we're swimming. Kayla Mibus will be joining us as a swim teacher during swimming lessons. Kayla will work her way around all the groups, to ensure they all gain her swimming expertise. A huge thank you to Kayla for her willingness to provide her swimming teacher skills with our school. If you have any questions or concerns around swimming, please feel free to contact the school.

Shrove Tuesday

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday. Students will be enjoying pancakes at recess time made by our wonderful grade 6 students.

Have a good weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal

**"Attitude is the
'little' thing that makes
a big difference."**

WINSTON CHURCHILL

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Devotional Thoughts

A rainbow above his head - By Pastor Jim Strelan

He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun and his legs were like fiery pillars (Revelation 10:1b).

Read [Revelation 10:1–11](#)

How are you going with these Revelation readings? These past chapters have been pretty frightening. Remember that the purpose of this book is primarily to encourage Christians who are increasingly under the threat of persecution and living in a context where the worship of the true God is challenged by contrary ideas. So, as I mentioned in an earlier devotion, look for the gems.

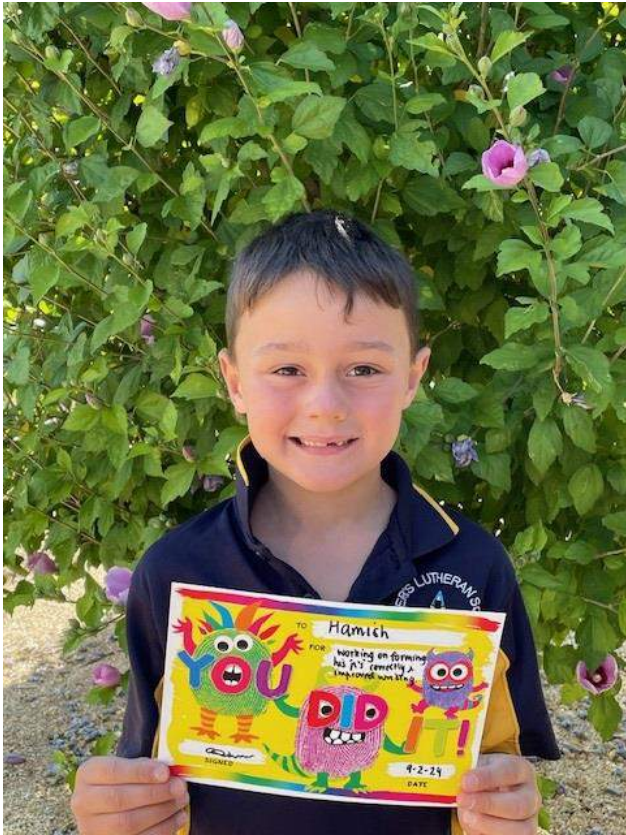
This chapter begins with a description of an angel. It describes the angel with a rainbow around his head, his face like the sun and legs like fiery pillars. Sounds like a good angel to me. It depicts the God who saves, the God who protects. We can recall the rainbow Noah witnessed after the great flood and the accompanying promise that never again will there be such universal destruction. And the sun sheds its light and shows the way. And the legs like pillars of fire remind us of how when the sun wasn't shining, there was still light as God went before and behind the people of Israel when they were led out of the slavery of Egypt.

So, in all the mayhem, in all the fury and destruction, the God who saves is part of the scenario. We don't know the message of this angel clearly, but we know that the protecting and saving God is at work. A bit like your life and mine. It can seem like there is no answer – like everything is against you and this year couldn't possibly be as bad as last year – but God stands with the rainbow above his head, shining like the sun, his legs as fiery pillars to reveal the way ahead. You can read these chapters of Revelation and be afraid of what it might mean. Or you can take comfort: whatever it refers to, a present struggle between good and evil or a future one, God will not abandon you and all those who worship him.

God of heaven and earth, I know that you go before me to show the way and are behind me to see if I fall and pick me up again. When things are scary, help me focus on that. Amen.



AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award - Hamish Bartlett

For working on forming his 'P's' correctly and improved writing,



Senior Classroom Award - Violet Emson

For adjusting well into the senior room and trying her best with all work presented to her.

Notice's

Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice.

TERM 1 = 29th January-28th March 2024

February 2024

9th-P&F BBQ at school @ 5:30pm

12th-Swimming

14-16th - Swimming

19th-22nd - Swimming

23rd - Swimming Carnival

March 2024

8th - School photos

11th - Labour Day Public Holiday

13th-25th - NAPLAN

28th - Last day of Term 1

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Term 1 is summer uniform, including NO HAT
NO PLAY.

If you need a hat or any summer uniform,
please contact the school office.

P&F WELCOME BBQ

P&F will be holding a welcome BBQ on
Friday 9th February 2024 at school, starting
at 5:30pm.

All students and their families are welcome.
RSVP to school office to catering purposes.

Change of contact details - AUDIRI APP

Please can you ensure you are informing the
school of any change of address or contact
details.

This can be done online using our Audiri App,
or you can contact the school office.

Please note that we will continue to use the
Audiri App for most of our communication. If
you have not already downloaded this app,
please contact the school office and we can
assist you.

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

11th February 2024 - Transfiguration of our Lord

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

11:00am HC Vectis

9:00am HC Dimboola

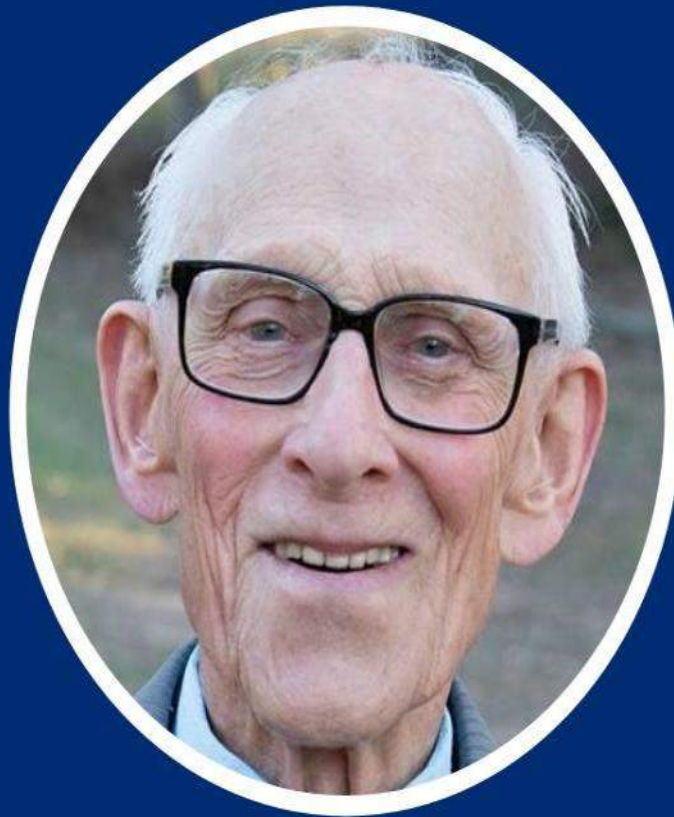


"When you
change the
way you look
at things,
the things you
look at
change."

-Wayne Dyer

Notice's

Bruno was the Principal of St. Peter's Lutheran school from 1958-1961.



In Memorium

Bruno Matuschka

1928 - 2024

Remembering the Legacy of Mr. Bruno Matuschka, Founding Principal of Good Shepherd Lutheran School Para Vista.



Notice's



APPLICATIONS EXTENDED FOR YOUTH COUNCIL

Are you between 12-25 years old? Do you want to improve your community? Are you keen to grow your leadership skills and to meet new people? Want to plan events for young people to enjoy?

THERE ARE TWO VACANCIES TO FILL. APPLY TO JOIN THE HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL TODAY!

Visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/our-youth-councillors for more information!

If you have any questions, call us on 03 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au



scan to
apply
online!

It's important to us that our Youth Council is inclusive. If you have any questions about inclusivity or accessibility, we'd love to chat to you! Reach out using the contact details above.



Notice's



The Athlete's Foot School Rewards

**GET READY
FOR SCHOOL**

Shop our range of junior and senior shoes in stores to get **\$5 donated** back to your school.



SHOP YOUR WAY

ONLINE



**APPOINTMENT
BOOKING**



**VIRTUAL
QUEUING**



Around the school



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