



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 16th February 2024

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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!

Swimming

All students have done a fabulous job this week during swimming lessons. Swimming lessons will continue next week on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Unfortunately, we are unable to have swimming lessons on Tuesday 20th Feb, due to the High school having their swimming carnival on.

Next Friday, 23rd February we will hold our annual swimming carnival. Students will arrive at the swimming pool at around 10am, they need time to get changed and organised before starting the program at approximately 10:30am. We anticipate that the carnival will finish between 12pm-1pm.

Catastrophic fire danger rating

On Monday the bureau of meteorology declared Tuesday 13th Feb forecast weather as a catastrophic fire danger rating. St. Peter's Lutheran School is in the BARR- bushfire at risk register, which means we are to close the school when a Catastrophic day is forecast in our fire weather district. Thank you to all our families for being understanding at late notice.

Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday

Due to the school closure day on Tuesday, we had a delayed Shrove Tuesday on Wednesday. Our students were extremely excited that they didn't miss out. Our grade 6 students all helped out with the process of making the pancakes and all students enjoyed eating them at recess. Pastor Levi joined us on Wednesday morning for pancakes and to educate our students on Ash Wednesday and Shrove Tuesday.

School Photos

School photos will be happening on Friday March 8th. A note and students photo forms have been sent home this week. Can you please return these by Friday 1st March. Students need to bring the envelope back even if families are not wanting to purchase photos. If your child didn't come home with information regarding photos, please contact the office and we can assist.

Bunnings BBQ

Our Parents and Friends committee are very excited to be hosting a Bunnings sausage sizzle in Horsham on Sunday 17th March. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. This could be friends, grandparents or parents, any help is greatly appreciated and for any time short or long. Please contact the school office if you can help. The money raised by our parents and friends allows them to support our school in many ways. Projects that have recently been supported by our P&F include installation of synthetic turf, the purchase of the ninja playground and the purchase of classroom resources such as decodable text.

Have a good weekend!

Millie Dent - Acting Principal



Devotional Thoughts

Private practice—By Emma Strelan

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven (Matthew 6:1).

Read [Matthew 6:1–6,16–21](#)

I'm not generally a sports watcher, but this year, I really got into watching the tennis while the Australian Open was on. I was in awe of how naturally the pros seemed to pull off such high-level play. Things that, when I go out for a casual hit, require me to think carefully about my foot placement and timing of the swing, they seem to do with barely a conscious thought.

But the skills of these best-in-the-world tennis players on display on screens across the nation only come about because of how much practice they do in private.

The point of the practice is that the players don't have to *think* about what they're doing when it comes to the big games; it's just instinctive.

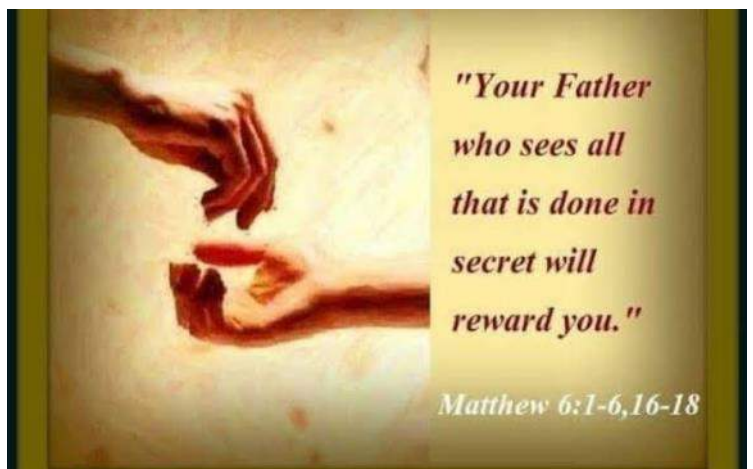
Jesus says a similar thing about spiritual practices (or disciplines). You practice them in private so that in public, you do not have to prove anything; it just comes naturally.

That way, when we're in front of other people, we're not trying to impress them. We don't need to. We can just be who we are, serving out of a love for God.

The things we practice spiritually aren't needed to prove to others or God how good we are. But we still need to practice them – because they just don't come naturally.

After getting inspired by watching the tennis and dusting off the old racquet, I've decided I'm not too interested in getting to the Australian Open. I think I'll spend more time practising what Jesus preached instead.

Lord, you know our hearts and motivations. Sometimes, we don't always have the right reasons for the things we do in public. Help us to practise your words in private so that in public, we don't have anything to prove and can simply be serving out of our love for you. Amen.



AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award– Jayla Milthorpe

For superstar efforts at swimming and during teacher groups.



Senior Classroom Award - Chelsea Elliott

For continuing to show leadership, helping others in class and redirecting students when appropriate.

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

19th-22nd - Swimming

23rd - Swimming Carnival

March 2024

7th - P&F meeting at school @ 3:30pm

8th - School photos

11th - Labour Day Public Holiday

12th-13th - Parent/Teacher interviews

13th-25th - NAPLAN

22nd - Ride2school day

28th - Last day of Term 1

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

P&F will be hosting a Bunnings sausage sizzle on Sunday 17th March 2024 at Bunnings Horsham.

Volunteers needed to help during the day, anytime between 8:30am-4pm.

Please contact the school office if you can help.

This will raise funds that go towards school resources and equipment for all the students.

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.

YOU HAVE A CHOICE
EACH AND EVERY SINGLE DAY.

I CHOOSE TO FEEL BLESSED.

I CHOOSE TO FEEL GRATEFUL.

I CHOOSE TO BE EXCITED.

I CHOOSE TO BE THANKFUL.

I CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY.

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

18th February 2024 - First Sunday in Lent

11:00am HC Edenhope

9:00am HC Groke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

11:00am LR Dimboola

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

**Sunday 17th March 2024
9am - 4pm**

Come and support our wonderful small school by purchasing a delicious sausage from Bunnings, Horsham.

**SAUSAGES \$3.50
DRINKS \$2.00**



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We are looking for volunteers to help with the Bunnings sausage sizzle on Sunday 17th March 2024.

The BBQ will run from 9am-4pm. If you are able to help at anytime throughout the day, please contact the school office.



Around the school



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