



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 23rd 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!

School Leaders

I'm excited to announce all our school leaders for the 2024 school year. Our two school captains are Mercedes Paech and Chelsea Elliott. Gold house captains are Jaxon Bourke-Finn and Jack Mibus and Blue house captains are Jagger Smith and Robert Lopez. Congratulations to them and I look forward to watching them strive and represent our school throughout the year.

Bunnings BBQ

Just another reminder that are Parents and Friends Committee are hosting a Bunnings sausage sizzle in Horsham on Sunday 17th March. We are still looking for volunteers to ensure the day runs smoothly. Any little bit of help would be greatly appreciated, even if it's only for an hour. If you feel you can help us out, please contact the school office.

Swimming lessons

Yesterday, students finished up their annual swimming lessons. We were extremely lucky to have Kayla Mibus join us for all swimming lessons and Ellie Baldock joined us this week. Both of these ladies are qualified swim teachers, with such a large amount of experience and knowledge. They were able to provide our students with excellent tips and guidance to become better swimmers. They taught our students with such patients and care, and I'm grateful that they choose to help our students.

Swimming Carnival

On Friday 23rd February we held our annual swimming carnival. Although the weather wasn't so kind to us, all students did an excellent job. They kept persisting while shivering and everyone tried their absolute best. Thank you to all the families that joined us to cheer on our students, it was so nice to see lots of support. There were not many points between the two teams which is good, a close game is a good game. Team **GOLD** did make it over the line and was the overall winning team.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Junior boy overall winner: **Xavier Mibus**

Junior girl overall winner: **Jayla Milthorpe**

Senior boy overall winner: **Jaxon Bourke-Finn**

Senior girl overall winner: **Chelsea Elliott**

Have a great weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal



Devotional Thoughts

Never too old to meet the Messiah - By Pastor Glenn Crouch

It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah (Luke 2:26).

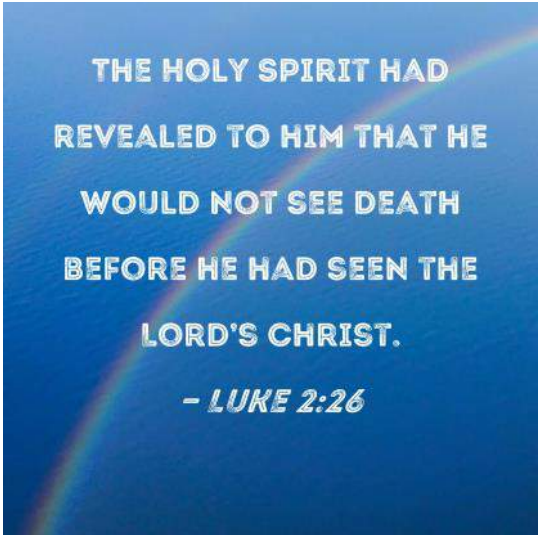
Read [Luke 2:22-40](#)

Our passage today includes the wonderful story of Simeon. A man who loved and trusted the Lord God of Israel and had been promised by the Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. While we often picture him as quite an old man, please note that the passage does not give us any indication of his age. However, given that upon seeing the infant Jesus, he is ready and willing to die (verse 29), it would seem he has lived a full life.

As we saw yesterday, once again, the Holy Spirit is involved in moving people – this time, ensuring that Simeon is in the temple on this day that the holy family is present. The Holy Spirit is still at work moving people – and moving you.

When did you first see the Lord's Messiah? Were you, like me, brought up in a Christian family and taught about Jesus from when you were born (and even when you were in your mother's womb)? Were your parents moved by the Holy Spirit to baptise you as a child into the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour? Or did the Holy Spirit work in you as an adult, leading you to see who Jesus was and is? No matter your age, the Holy Spirit desires to move you towards Jesus. He wants to do this each and every day! He wants to continue to open your eyes to see that Jesus has lived the life you failed to do; he has died for you, and his resurrection proves you are forgiven.

Almighty God, forgive me when I have not heeded your Spirit's prompting. Open my eyes and ears so that I can see and hear clearly. Keep me focused on your dear Son, Jesus. Keep moving me by your Spirit. Amen.



THE HOLY SPIRIT HAD
REVEALED TO HIM THAT HE
WOULD NOT SEE DEATH
BEFORE HE HAD SEEN THE
LORD'S CHRIST.

- LUKE 2:26

AWARDS

Junior Classroom Award - Maxi Dent

For embracing new learning



Senior Classroom Award - Milla Bartlett

For excellent persistence during swimming lessons and not giving up collecting the brick.



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

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

21st - Harmony Day

22nd - Ride2school day

28th - Last day of Term 1

April 2024

15th - First day of Term 2

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.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY

Please note that due to the Labour Day public holiday, Monday 11th March 2024 will be a student free day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please contact the school office if you require school uniform.

We currently have lots of second hand uniform available.

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish 25th February 2024 - Second Sunday in Lent

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Groke

9:00am HC Natimuk

Vectis Join Natimuk

11:00am HC 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.



Swimming Carnival 2024

**Winning House
GOLD**



Junior Boy Swimming Champion - Xavier Mibus

Junior Girl Swimming Champion - Jayla Milthorpe

Senior Boy Swimming Champion - Jaxon Bourke-Finn

Senior Girl Swimming Champion - Chelsea Elliott



Around the school

