



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!

Leadership camp

On Monday our school leaders and Ms. Dent headed to Tandara for the LEVNT Western Hub Leadership camp.

Students and staff from 6 Lutheran schools meet at Tandara in the scenic town of Halls Gap, with Emma Graetz from Australian Lutheran College leading a series of workshops for the students.

The school leaders learnt about the 4S of leadership: Spiritual leadership, Significant leadership, Servant leadership and Support in leadership.

Students also participated in a range of outdoor activities such as low ropes course, archery, and initiative activities.

School Photos

Next Friday 8th March Andrew will be here from Creations to take our school photos. Students will have received their photo envelopes. Can parents please remember to give them to their child to hand into the office, even if you're not wanting to purchase any school photos. Andrew needs to be able to scan the barcode on the photo envelope to identify your child in photos. All students are required to wear their full summer school uniform for the photos, and bring their school bomber jackets if the weather is cool. Our full summer uniform is listed below.

Girls – A school dress or school skorts with the blue school polo top. Black shoes with white socks.

Boys – Grey shorts with the blue school polo top. Black shoes with grey socks.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Wimmera Machinery Field Days

Next Wednesday 6th March the whole school will be attending the Wimmera Machinery Field days at Longerenong. The Wimmera field days is an agribusiness trade event that highlights the latest machinery, equipment, technology, services and provides great learning opportunities, especially for school children. Agriculture is the main industry in Western Victoria and the field days are an opportunity for the community to learn from each other and inspire the next generation. Students will be split into small groups and will be able to explore many aspects of farming that contribute to our local community.

Parents and Friends Meeting

Next Thursday 7th March our Parents and Friends committee are having a meeting at 3:30pm at school. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Holly Ross

It is with great sadness that I let our school community know that our junior room Teacher Aide, Miss Ross is relocating during the Easter Holidays. Holly's last day at St. Peter's will be Thursday 28th March. Holly has been a great asset to our team here at St. Peter's and we are going to miss her. I'd like to wish her all the best for her new adventure.

Enjoy your weekend!

Milie Dent

Devotional Thoughts

Saving our souls - By Colleen Fitzpatrick

**What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?
(Mark 8:36)**

Read [Mark 8:31–38](#)

The stories of *Faust*, *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and similar tales provide an interesting parallel to the story of the Fall. They portray people who make a deal in order to obtain wealth, knowledge or eternal youth. The stories don't end well! And, of course, things didn't go so well for Adam and Eve either – good examples of gaining the world and losing much more.

Life in Australia today seems to be pretty good for many of us. We have a high standard of living; wages are on the way up; the homes we have invested in are increasing in value ... I could go on. Simultaneously, the news is full of stories of anger and aggression at a local level and unprecedented levels internationally. The ads for some shows on TV are enough to brand us as an adulterous and sinful community. Have we also forfeited our souls in gaining the whole world?

What should our aim in life be? What concerns of God can we focus on? Jesus told the assembled crowd and his disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross and follow him. We are being called to a life of discipleship, self-denial, obedience and loyalty – loyalty even to death. The prophet Micah put it this way: 'He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?' (Micah 6:8). This seems like a good way to avoid forfeiting one's soul and avoid making the Son of Man ashamed of us when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.

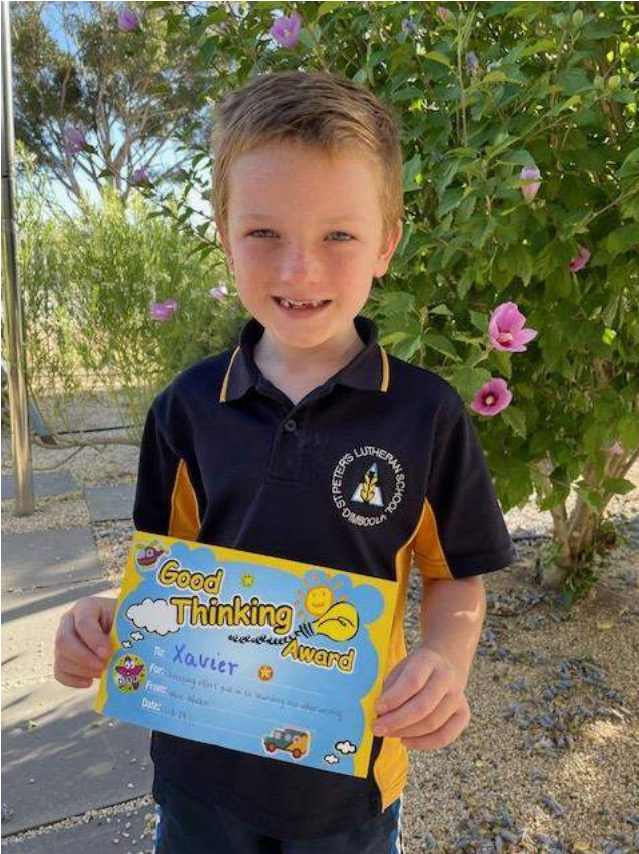
Lord Jesus, thank you for your saving love and your saving gospel. Help me to live my life in a way that brings you glory and does not bring shame to your name. Grant me wisdom to see where justice is needed and to do it. Help me to love kindness and treat everyone with kindness – even those I find challenging. Give me humility so that I may have a servant heart and see your face in all people and treat all with dignity and respect. Amen.



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AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award - Xavier Mibus

For amazing effort put in to sounding out when writing.



Senior Classroom Award - Mercedes Paech

For actively participating in activities at Leadership Camp.

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 3rd March 2024 - Third Sunday in Lent

9:00am HC Edenhope

11:00am HC Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

9:00am LR Dimboola



“Let us remember:
One book, one
pen, one child and
one teacher can
change the world.”

—MALALA YOUSAFZAI

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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**



Notice's



DIMBOOLA HOCKEY CLUB
OPEN NIGHT

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

DIMBOOLA HOCKEY CLUB WOULD LOVE
FOR YOU TO COME AND HAVE HIT AND
A CHAT

FRIDAY 1ST OF MARCH
4:30PM - 6:30PM

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES
WELCOME



Please contact new President
Jennie Hauselberger
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Leadership Camp



Around the school

