



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!

Harmony Day

Next Thursday March 21st is Harmony Day. Harmony Day is about celebrating diversity and being inclusive and accepting of everyone. Students are allowed to wear orange next Thursday to help us celebrate Harmony Day.

Ride2school

Next Friday 22nd March our students are encouraged to participate in Ride2School day. Students are welcome to participate by either walking or riding their bikes/scooters/roller blades to school. We are asking students to meet staff at Pickering Gardens on Lloyd Street, Dimboola at 8:15am and staff and students will then make their way to school together. Please try to make sure that students' bikes and scooters are safe and functional. Students are required to wear a helmet too.

Junior Nursing Home Visit

On Monday the junior students are heading to the Dimboola Nursing home to do some fun Easter activities with the residents. Please ensure your child is symptom free of any illnesses otherwise let a staff member know and we can make other arrangements for your child.

Bunnings BBQ

This Sunday our schools Parents and Friends committee are running the BBQ at Bunnings in Horsham. Thank you so much to everyone that has helped organise this fundraiser and the parents and school committee members that have offered to help on the day. As a school we truly appreciate your time. If you're in Horsham on Sunday, please stop by and enjoy a sausage.

Enjoy your weekend!

Milie Dent



*When you can't
control what's
happening, challenge
yourself to control the
way you respond.*

*That's where your
power is.*

Devotional Thoughts

Light in dark places and times - By Kathy Matuschka

'Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me' (Luke 7:23).

Read [Luke 7:18–35](#)

We started this week considering how Jesus reflects God's light into dark places. Surely, John the Baptist, in prison, is in a place of great darkness and despair. In verse 19, John's followers ask on his behalf: 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?' At one level, John could be asking if the words he prophesied came true, whether he had done his job well, and whether he turned out to be right. But at a deeper level, it seems that John wants to know if there is meaning behind the suffering John himself is going through.

In other words, John asks Jesus not just for the facts of the situation but for some light in *his* darkness. It's as if John is asking Jesus to remind him that it is all worth it. And Jesus provides ample evidence that God's light has come. Blind people receive sight, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.

But Jesus also has a personal word for John to cast light into his dark place: 'Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.'

It's as if Jesus is saying: 'Have hope, John! Know that your service meant something when you were preaching in the desert and that your suffering means something now.'

As we reflect on passages from Luke for most of this week, I love that Luke's name means 'bringer of light'. And I love that, in the Bible, we have stories of real people struggling with their faith and that they teach us to turn to Jesus when all seems dark.

'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it' (John 1:5).

Dear Jesus, life has its ups and downs, and sometimes, it seems that the darkness is too great for your light to make a difference in me or in the world. When days are hard, refresh my heart with your joy and hope. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, Amen.



AWARDS



Junior Room Award - Baxter Collins

For improved handwriting.



Senior Classroom Award - Lachie Elliott (Absent)

For continually contributing to
conversations in class and excellent
concentration.

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

13th-25th - NAPLAN

21st - Harmony Day

22nd - Ride2school day

28th - Last day of Term 1

April 2024

15th - First day of Term 2

25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

26th - Student Free Day

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.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is Thursday 21st March 2024. We ask all students to participate by wearing something orange to school.

AUDIRI APP

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



YOU CAN ALWAYS,
ALWAYS GIVE
SOMETHING, EVEN IF
IT IS ONLY KINDNESS!

-Anne Frank

@weareteachers

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

17th March 2024 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Parish Service

10:30am HC Natimuk

Followed by AGM

St Peter's Lutheran School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and are able to actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.

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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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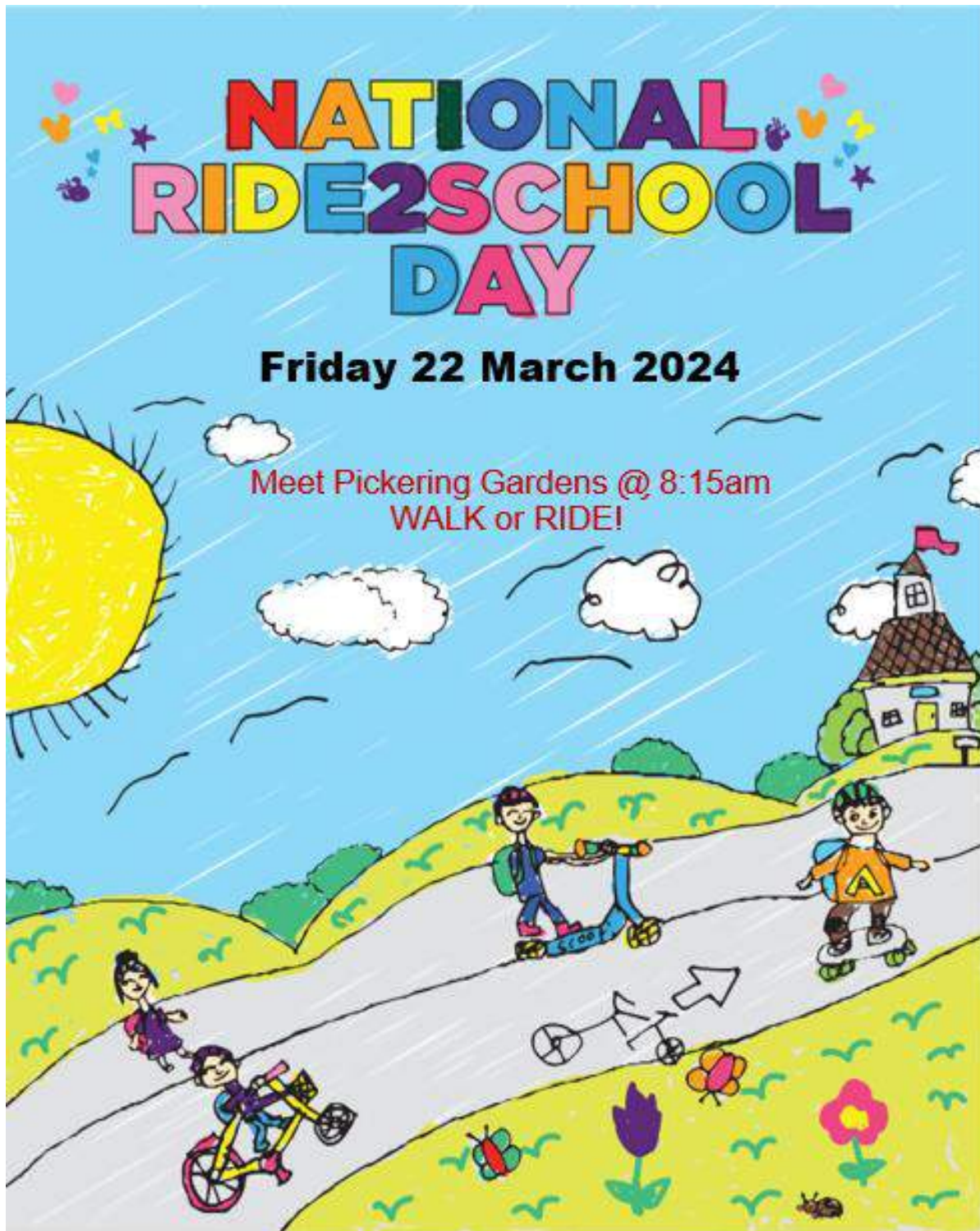
Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

**PLEASE WEAR
ORANGE**



**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
2024**

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 **RIDE2
SCHOOL**
ride2school.com.au



Around the school



In the junior room, we have been learning about position and location.

Hunter: 'I am over the bench.'

Xander: 'I am in the tree.'

Maxi: 'I am going across the bridge.'

Hamish: 'I am under the tunnel.'

Jayla: 'I am between the poles.'

Xavier: 'I am up the ladder.'

Baxter: 'I am behind the pole.'

