



# 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

***Happy Friday!***

***Senior Camp***

I'll keep my camp recount short and sweet as you can read some of the students recounts that will be much more interesting than mine.

I'd just like to say a massive thank you to all that helped organise the camp and were in attendance, including Karen, Dale and Adam. I appreciate everything you did for the students and I while we were away. Camps are a massive effort, but seeing the excitement and smiles on the students faces all day long is absolutely worth it all. I hope all students had a great time and made lots of memories.

***Student Free Day***

A reminder that next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September is a Student Free Day.

***New Teacher Aide***

We are excited to let our school community know that Vicki Elliott has started with us as a teacher aide in the junior room. At this stage Vicki will be with us until the end of the school year. She will be working Monday-Thursday. Vicki has been apart of our school community for 7 years, as a parent but please make her feel welcomed as part of our staff community.

***Footy Colours Day***

There was plenty of excitement this morning as students arrived dressed in their favourite footy colours. We are gearing up for a fun day, including a Father's Day afternoon, with lots of games.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads of the St. Peter's Lutheran School community, we hope you all have a wonderful day with your kids on Sunday.

I hope everyone has a nice weekend!

Millie Dent



# Devotional Thoughts

## Who are you? - By Maria Rudolph

**One day the evil spirit answered them, 'Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?' (Acts 19:15)**

Read [Acts 19:11–20](#)

You know the situation: You meet new people at church or a function. We have subtle ways in our Australian culture, in our Lutheran culture, to find out about the other person without having to bluntly ask, 'Who are you?' We ask, 'What do you do for a living?', 'What was your maiden name?' and 'Are you related to such and such?' They are all questions intended to place the other person into a context, to give them an identity that means something to us.

Who are you?

Even an evil spirit is asking this question. Jesus was well-known, and Paul, who preached Jesus every waking moment, had become a household name, not least thanks to the miracles that accompanied his preaching. Many grew in faith and knowledge of the gospel and gained a new understanding of who they were as children of God. People came from near and far for this teaching and the healings, going as far as taking items that had touched Paul all the way back home to retain for themselves a bit of this healing power.

However, some Jews decided to skip Paul's lectures on the gospel and tap straight into the miracle part by simply copying what they had observed Paul do. And it must have worked – there is power in the name of Jesus! The seven sons of the Jewish high priest went as far as going around driving out demons in Christ's name. But they had not done their homework. The faith had not grown in them; they had not become acquainted with the gospel or the meaning behind the power of Jesus. They did not even know that in order to follow Jesus, they should become baptised children of God, which would give them a new life in Christ.

But they couldn't fool the evil spirit they encountered. With one question, he rattled their thin roots and shaky foundations to the core, and they came tumbling down. Their embarrassing encounter became a lesson for us all.

Know who you are. You are a baptised child of God, the heir of the most high God. Jesus has given his life for you, and you are born again and are a new creation. Even when all else is stripped from you, and you leave this earth again naked, this identity will be your only and most precious possession. This is most certainly true.

***Dear God, with Lutheran martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer, we pray, 'Who am I? They mock me, these lonely questions of mine. Whoever I am, thou knowest, O God, I am thine'. Yes, Lord, to be yours is all we need to know about ourselves. Wash away our self-doubt, worry and feelings of inadequacy and replace them with sure confidence in your name, on which we are calling to be saved. In Jesus' name, Amen.***

# AWARDS



## **Junior Classroom Award - Xander Warrick**

For attempting all work with a positive attitude.



## **Senior Classroom Award - Violet Emson**

For working well with a partner to develop a narrative text with illustrations.



## **Senior Classroom Award- Kane Ough**

For working well with a partner to develop a narrative text with illustrations.



## **Senior Classroom Award - Mercedes Paech**

For writing an excellent recount about camp with correct text structure.

# Notice's

## Important Dates

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

### TERM 3 = 15th July - 20th September 2024

#### September 2024

2nd & 3rd - Parent/Teacher interviews

4th - Junior class swimming lessons

6th - Student Free Day– Staff PD

11th - Junior class swimming lessons

20th - Last Day of Term 3 - Finish at 2:20pm

### TERM 4 = 7th October - 12th December 2024

#### October 2024

21st - 25th - Book week

25th - Grandparents Day

## STUDENT FREE DAY

Please note that Friday 6th September 2024 is a student free day due to Staff PD.

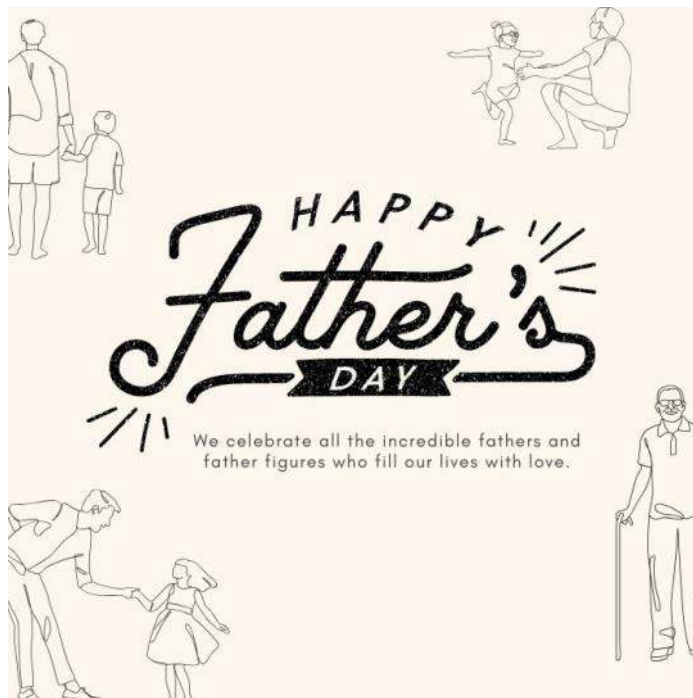
No students are to attend school on this day.

## AUDIRI APP

Please note that we use the Audiri App for our main form of communication.

You can also use the app to log any student absences and to update any contact details.

If you haven't already downloaded this app, please contact the school office for assistance.



## Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

1st September 2024 - 15th Sunday after

### Pentecost

9:00am HC Edenhope

11:00am HC Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

10:00am LR Dimboola

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.

# Notice's

## HOT FOOD FRIDAYS 2024

Date	Price	Food	Volunteers for food/ donations	Volunteers to help on
3 May	3 for \$2.50	Sausage rolls & party pies	Millie Dent	Millie
17 May	\$2/taco	Tacos – Mince, lettuce, cheese, tomato	Lisa Warrick	Ash
31 May	\$2/sausage	Sausage in bread	Michele Smith	Melissa & Vicki
14 June	\$4	Pizza	Kylie Boundy	Ash
28 June	\$4	Spaghetti bolognaise & pasta	Tracey Milthorpe	Vicki
Holidays				
19 Jul	\$3	Toasties – Ham, Cheese, Tomato	Kayla Mibus	Kayla
2 Aug	\$4	Baked Potatoes	Vicki Elliott	Vicki
16 Aug	\$4	Nachos – salsa, cheese, sour cream	Rhianna Paech	Ash
30 Aug	\$4	Chicken nuggets, fish fingers & chips	Sheena King	Sheena
13 Sep	3 for \$2.50	Party pies & sausage rolls	Nu Ough	



# Senior Camp - Write Up

School camp - By Liam Collins

This year we went to Melbourne on school camp. The first thing I did at camp was go to Science Works. At science works there were games, ways to stay healthy, sports and lots of other stuff. My favourite activity was the wheel chair race. Second thing we did was go to our camp ground. It was fun there, they had a play area with giant chess pieces, board games, and even an arcade game. It was where we sleep and where we have food. After that we went to laser tag. There were two teams red and blue, I was red. I didn't shoot many people. After the round was done we looked at the leaderboard, blue won but I came second place. After that we went to bed.

On the second day we went to Museum, it was great. There were dinosaur fossils, bugs, and lots of other stuff. For some reason Imax was next to it. After we were finished in the Museum we went to Imax. In the movie theater we watched Deep Sky, it was about a telescope that went into space and the person took pictures of different galaxies. After that we went to seven eleven, it is a corner shop with chocolate and candy.

Then we went back to our camp ground. After that we had tea and we played in the playing area. Later, we watched a movie it was Raya and the last dragon. If you didn't want to watch it then you could play in the play area. After that we went to bed.

On the third day we went to Eureka Sky Deck we went in the edge. It was fun. We went to Artvo. At Artvo, every time you take a photo, it will make it realistic it was very fun and after that we went back to school.



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School Camp 2024– By Mercedes Paech

Day 1: I woke up had a shower, ate breakfast and got the car packed. When my mum was ready we drove to the school and got my stuff in the bus and I sat in the bus until Beaufort. When we got to Beaufort I sat in the car with Milla, Violet, Chelsea, and Miss Dent I sat in the middle between Violet and Milla. After we had just stopped for lunch and played on the playground for a bit, we got back in the car and drove to Science Works and looked around. We got into groups but everyone just split up.

They had a lot of fun things there and lots to explore, sadly we didn't get to try everything but it was really fun. We went to the Planetarium and it was really cool. We learnt things about space. After we explored a few more things we got up on the elevator and went to the second floor and relaxed. After everyone had a look we went to Urban Camp and had shepherd's pie for dinner. After everyone was ready we drove to strike to do some laser tag. I was in the car with Gus, Jaxon, Chelsea and Miss Dent. We parked on the second floor, we had a little trouble finding strike but we went up a elevator and finally found the others. It was so fun, Milla and I kept teaming up on Dale. I was on the blue team with Jaxon, Gus, Adam, Milla, Lachie and Miss Dent but she changed to red because her thing wasn't working. I came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the blue team won. After we were all sweating, we got Ben and Jerry's ice-cream, I got a cookie dough shake, it was so yummy. Then it was time to go home but there was a problem Miss Dent couldn't remember where she parked her car, so we had to get Dale to help, it took us an hour to find the car all thanks to Dale. Dale was on the bus but while we were looking for the car Dale told Adam who was driving the bus to go back to the camp, so they were already there when we had just found the car. Gus had to sit in the back so I was on the side, Jaxon was in the middle and Chelsea on the other side and Dale and Miss Dent in the front. Chelsea Jaxon and I were telling Miss Dent the directions to go to urban camp. When we finally got back me and Chelsea sprinted to our cabin, had showers and got ready for bed. I was blow drying Violets hair while wearing my face mask. After everyone was ready we went to bed and slept although not everyone slept the best.

Day 2: I woke up at 6:30am. Chelsea and Milla were up so I was talking to them until Violet woke up. When Violet woke up we turned on the light and got ready. Then we went out to play, I played with Jaxon and we starting playing any game we could find. After everyone was changed, ready and after we had breakfast we left, we walked up to the train station and took it until we got to North Melbourne. We walked to a park and sat and ate either our cookie or our muffin. After our break we walked to the Museum. We did the dinosaur walk which was actually pretty cool, then we walked to IMAX which was next to the Museum. We got our popcorn set, as we were waiting I got a blood nose so I had to get Karen to get tissues, when it was gone we finally got invited in so we sat near the front and we watched a movie called Deep Sky, it was actually really cool because it was about NASA and they created this telescope thing and they sent it to space and it took photos of the galaxies and stuff and it was sick as. Then we went to the giftshop there, had a look and waited at the back for urban camp to get us food that they provided for us. Then as we were eating I made a bet with Adam for five bucks that I could catch a pigeon or a seagull. We made a deal but as I was trying we had to leave so we walked to a tram station and caught a tram to the Aquarium. We walked down the hill and there it was Sealife. We took a few photos and walked in, there was this big tank full of stingrays and fish then you walk on and it just kept going on. Then at the end we watched this 4d movie about happy feet but it was the experience so when it triggered the movie it triggered the chair that you were sitting on and it was really cool, then afterwards we saw penguins and they were swimming then we were tired. So we moved on to seven eleven I got a slushy and a cookies and crème donut it was so yummy then we stopped at a park and chilled there. We got trams back to Urban Camp and after a bunch of walking we finally got to lay in our beds and play. Then it was tea we had curry and cordial and fried rice. After we had tea we put on our pyjamas and got ready for movie time. We had a vote it was either big hero 6, Raya the last dragon or wish. We were watching the movie with a another school and they had a lot of kids but anyway, I voted for big hero but we watched Raya the last dragon instead. We got popcorn but it was so small. I played instead because I didn't like the movie that was chosen. Miss Dent made us milo so we drank some, but it was getting late so Miss Dent called it a night. So we all went to sleep.



# Senior Camp - Write Up

Day 3: I woke up so did Chelsea and Milla. When Violet awoke we turned on the light and started getting ready and packing, then we had breakfast. After breakfast we got all our stuff in the bus and when we had everything packed and after we played a little more we decided who was in the car and who was in the bus and after we got everything sorted we hit the road to Artvo. Then we got a few trams to the Eureka sky deck, we had to wait because it wasn't opened yet so we ate some chips and ran around then finally it was opened. We walked in and we got a choice to go in the glass box or not. Everyone did except Karen and Miss Dent. When we got out we looked around we found urban camp and everything else. After everything got a little bored we got a few trams back to Artvo and we found it. We walked in and looked around, It was really cool because it was paintings that looked like you were in the picture. After we had explored everything, we waited for our lunch and went to a giftshop while waiting, after we ate we hit the road back to Dimboola. Jaxon and Gus wanted to sit in the car because there was nothing in the back, so they sat in the back, then we started talking we were very tired, at Ararat we got Maccas I got a iced coffee, mozzarella sticks, cheeseburger and large fries. After everyone had got there order we left to go on the way home. When we hit Horsham there was lightning, so we were looking at the window. When we hit Dimboola we all got our stuff and left and that was the end of our camp (2 nights and 3 days).





# Around The School





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# FOOTY COLOURS Day

