



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 6th September 2024

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.

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From The Principal

Happy Friday!!

Swimming

The juniors will enjoy their last swimming lesson Next Wednesday. For the last 6 weeks, students have been travelling to Horsham to participate in swimming lessons at the YMCA. Many thanks to the Hindmarsh Shire for funding and transporting students and staff to Horsham.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It's a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. As a school we are participating in this project. If you would like to donate anything towards these boxes, please contact the school and we can give you some more information or a list of items that they suggest donating.

Teacher Aide Appreciation Week

This week was Teacher Aide Appreciate Week. There isn't a day that goes by that we don't appreciate what our teacher aides in our school do. Thank you, Lucinda, Maree and Vicki, for not only supporting our students every day but also our classroom teachers. The love and care you provide for our school community never goes unnoticed. Thank you ❤️

Book Week

Book week will be in week 3 of term four, 21st October-25th October. There is a huge set up involved in book week. If you're able to help in any way with setting up for book week, please contact Vicki Elliott and she'll be able to let you know what you could do to help.

'I Wish'

On Tuesday the whole school will travel to Horsham to watch 'I Wish...', an acrobatic adventure exploring all the things that could be. After the performance students are attending a circus workshop before heading back to school. Please ensure students have a packed recess & lunch and bring a drink bottle with them to school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Millie Dent



Devotional Thoughts

Christian hospitality—By Maria Rudolph

We sought out the disciples there and stayed with them seven days (Acts 21:4a).

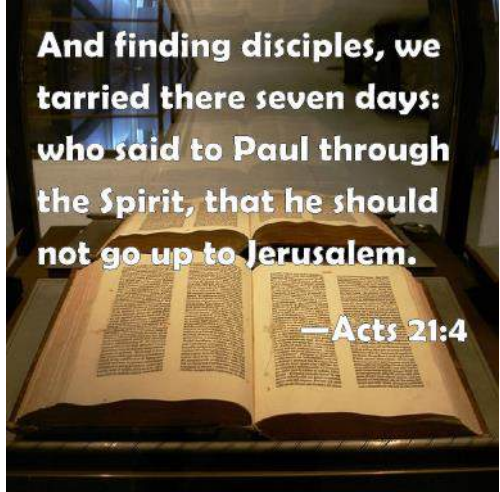
Read [Acts 21:1–14](#)

Whenever I travel in Australia or overseas, staying at a guest house or hotel is okay, yet always a bit impersonal. I feel quite separate from the locals and their lives. I've used Airbnb a few times, and that gives an interesting 'everyday life' perspective on a place. But I reckon nothing beats staying in the home of fellow Christians: reading the Bible together and eating and praying together. When I stay with Christian sisters and brothers, I feel I have a bond so precious, sometimes stronger than with family members or other friends. Do you have your own experience of Christian hospitality?

When Paul boarded a ship on his missionary journey and went past places now teeming with mass tourism hotel complexes and restaurants galore (for example, Kos, Rhodes, Cyprus), accommodation options were sparse, and all-you-can-eat buffets not yet a thing. But it was intentional that Paul and his companions sought out fellow Christians to stay with everywhere they went. Paul and his friends would have been a great encouragement to them, reinforcing their faith, giving them sound Bible teaching and discovering spiritual gifts among them (Acts 21:9). The stays were of mutual benefit, as the Christian hosts prophesied over them (Acts 21:4b,10,11), prayed with them (Acts 21:5) and provided what they needed. In the end, we are reminded of the disciples trying to discourage Jesus from meeting his destiny in Jerusalem, with Paul's companions realising all the prophecies seemed to indicate Paul's arrest upon arrival in Jerusalem. But Paul stoically and faithfully follows the path of the Holy Spirit and sets them an example of Christian obedience.

In all this, Christian hospitality sweetens this heavy storyline like fine honey. Thanks be to God when we receive Christian hospitality and get a chance to give it to others.

Dear God, let me show Christian hospitality to others, whether by having them stay over, providing them with a meal, or sharing my time with them. Thank you for the times I have received Christian hospitality from others. Help me seek out my Christian sisters and brothers near and far for mutual encouragement and prayer. In Jesus' name, Amen.

An open Bible is shown in a dark setting, with the pages illuminated. The text is overlaid on the right page of the Bible.

And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days: who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem.

—Acts 21:4

AWARDS



Junior Room Award - Maxi Dent

For listening to feedback and always trying his best.



Senior Classroom Award - Lachie Elliott

For excellent planning, design and group work during his integrated studies project.

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

6th - Student Free Day– Staff PD

11th - Junior class swimming lessons

12th - P&F meeting @ 3:30pm

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.

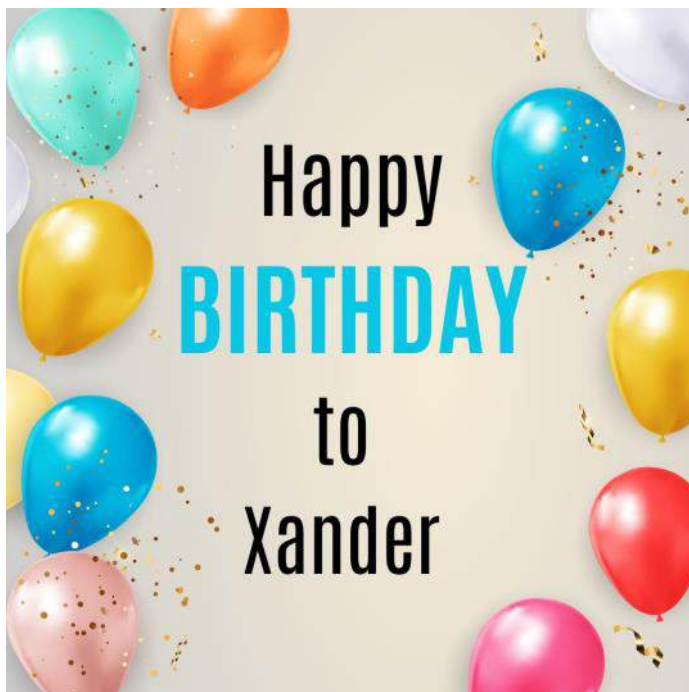
No students are to attend school on this day.

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

8th September 2024 - 16th Sunday after

Pentecost

Regional Parish Service

10:30am– HC 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.

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HOT FOOD FRIDAYS 2024

Date	Price	Food	Volunteers for food/ donations	Volunteers to help on the day
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	

Around The School



TEACHER AIDE APPRECIATION WEEK

