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News Bulletin - Friday 11th October 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.

From The Principal

Welcome back!

It's extremely hard to process that we are beginning the last term for 2024! It's going to be a great term, and we can't wait to make this an enjoyable term for all students.

Year 7 Enrolment

It's crazy to believe how quickly this year has gone, but it is term 4, which means it's the last year of primary school for our grade 6 students. It's time for parents to be enrolling their children in the High School that their child will be attending next year.

This is a message from Dimboola Memorial Secondary College regarding enrolment:

Enrolment for School Savings bonus- The deadline to be enrolled in the 2025 school year to get the \$400 School Savings bonus is October 18th.

We have sent home a hard copy of the enrolment form for DMSC with students. If DMSC is the Secondary College your child is going to, please fill out these forms and drop them off to the DMSC office before the date above. If you need another copy of the enrolment form, please contact the DMSC office.

Book Week

It's getting close to that time of year again when one of our rooms gets an amazing transformation and turns into our book fair. Vicki Elliott is currently working hard behind the scenes getting the room ready for our school community to enjoy.

Book week is in week 3 from Monday October 21st- Friday October 25th.

Dress up day for book week is Friday October 25th. Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character.

Please see the poster attached for all the details about book week.

Grandparents Day

We are so excited to be inviting our grandparents back into the school for another year of celebrating Grandparents Day.

Grandparents Day will be on Friday October 25th from 9:00am until 12pm. Attached to the Book Week poster is an RSVP slip. We please ask that you fill this in and return it back to school, so that we have an idea of how many visitors to expect on Grandparents Day.

Loud Shirt Day

Just a reminder that we are making loud shirts next Friday October 18. We are asking if families could please send a plain white top with their child to school before this date. If you need any assistance with this, please contact the office.

Cricket Blast

On Wednesday October 23rd, some of our senior students are playing in Cricket Blast in Horsham from 10am-2:30pm. We are reaching out to our school community to see if there is someone willing to come with us as an umpire. Please contact me or the school office if you are willing to help on the day.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Millie Dent

Devotional Thoughts

Choices - By Faye Schmidt

The two men parted company: Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom (Genesis 13:11b,12).

Read [Genesis 13:1-18](#)

The land in which the separation of Abram and Lot occurred was already occupied by other people. This was not unoccupied territory, with the Canaanites and Perizzites in residence with their own property, herds and flocks. Abram and Lot were not only competing with each other for space but also in the midst of the original occupiers.

The recording of the separation of Abram and his nephew Lot tells us much about their character. In verse 9 of our text, Abram gave Lot the authority to make the first choice of where he would settle with his herds, flocks and family. Abram did not need to do this. After all, he is the elder, the senior adult. Also, the Lord had spoken to him; he was the one who was following the word of the Lord.

How did Lot make use of such generosity?

First, we note that he based his decision on what he saw – the outward appearance of the scene. We read that ‘Lot chose for himself ...’. This was not a decision made for the betterment of others or with protection and safety for his herds, flocks and people in mind. Lot saw ease, comfort and wellbeing in the lushness of the environment and the attraction of the cities. Lot went to the cities – not the plains to rest among his herds.

It was Abram who dwelt on the plains, away from the temptations attractiveness and excitement could offer.

In the choices we make in our lives, are we making them to please ourselves or to please God? Are we looking for an easy, comfortable way out, or do we focus on the promises of God through his Son that we are led not into temptation but delivered from evil to the glory of God? Like Abram gave the choice to Lot, God gives us the opportunity to choose – to follow him, listen to him, serve him and receive his blessings into eternity through his grace.

Dear Lord, help me to choose the way, truth and life that comes through the gift of faith in you and your saving grace. Amen.



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Genesis 13:1-18

AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award - Kristian O'Neil (Absent)

For working well in Maths.



Senior Classroom Award - Angus Pilmore

For starting Term 4 with a positive attitude, displaying confidence in himself, contributing to class discussion and completing his work without distraction.



Senior Classroom Award - Liam Collins

For listening and showing respect towards others.

Notice's

Important Dates

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

TERM 4 = 7th October - 12th December 2024

October 2024

15th - ALWS Day (travel to Nhill)

18th - Loud Shirt Day

19th - Dimboola Show

21st - 25th - Book week

23rd - Cricket Blast

25th - Dress Up book parade & Grandparents Day / World Teacher's Day

November 2024

4th - Student Free Day

5th - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

25th - Student Free Day– Report Writing

December 2024

12th - Last Day of Term - 2:20pm finish

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.

UNIFORM

As we are coming into the warmer weather summer uniform can be worn, including hats.

Remember Term 4 is No Hat, No Play.

If you require summer uniform, including hats, please contact the school office.

Thank you!



Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

13th October 2024 - 21st Sunday after

Pentecost

9:00am HC Edenhope

11:00am HC Groke

10:00am LR Natimuk

Vectis Join Natimuk

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.

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BOOK Week

AND

Grandparents Day

**FRIDAY
OCT
25TH**

Book Fair is open from
8.30am-12pm on Friday.

Please bring a plate to share
for morning tea.

EVENT

- 9am Chapel
- 9.30am Costume Parade followed by fruit
- Grandparents and special friends are invited to join our students for book week activities
- 11.15ish Morning tea/recess



Please fill in the RSVP and return to
the school office by Friday 18th Oct



Child/children's name: _____

Granparents or special friends: _____

Notice's

The P&F committee play a very important role in fundraising for the school. This year we have helped the school in many ways, including, funding Multi-lit readers for the students and donating funds towards our new outdoor play equipment.

Due to some families leaving our school community at the end of this year, we are on the look out for new committee members for 2025.



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MEMBERS FOR 2025.**

**IF YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP AND WOULD LIKE
TO TAKE UP A ROLE OF CHAIRPERSON, VICE
CHAIRPERSON OR SECRETARY, PLEASE CONTACT
THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Around The School



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