



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 18th 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.

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From The Principal

Welcome back!

Australian Lutheran World Service

On Tuesday our students went to Nhill Lutheran school for a session led by ALWS. ALWS spoke to junior students about what a child's life would be like in a poor village. The senior students explored what parts of our life are affected by being poor. After these sessions we had lots of fun getting to know the Nhill students better - the seniors even taught them a new game at lunch!

Loud Shirt Day

Today is Loud Shirt Day, which is a day to support kids who are deaf or suffer from hearing loss. Students will be creating their own loud shirt today. Students may not come home with them today if they are still wet, but they will be sent home once they are dry.

Dimboola Show

Tomorrow is the Dimboola Show. During the year we collect artwork that our students have completed and make a display at the Dimboola Show. Of course, like every other year, we think students display of work is pretty impressive. It would be great if people can check it out and I encourage our students to go and see their work on display, which they should be proud of.

Next Week/Week 3

Just a reminder about a few events happening next week:

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October is book week. The book fair will be open in the morning from 8:30am-9:00am and then in the afternoons from 3:00pm-3:30pm.

Friday 25th October is Grandparents, please make sure that families have filled out the RSVP form that was sent home with students last week.

Thursday 24th October, students are travelling to Holy Trinity in the afternoon to watch their school performance 'Honk'.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Millie Dent



Devotional Thoughts

Promises and laughter - By Pastor Peter Bean

Is anything too hard for the Lord? (Genesis 18:14a)

Read [Genesis 18:1–16](#)

A woman too old, far too old to have a baby! Peace in our time! A coming together of rich and poor, rather than the ongoing widening expanse! Justice, integrity, mercy! Perhaps we might laugh along with Sarah when considering these possibilities and promises.

Is anything too hard for the Lord? Honestly, right now, it seems so. Will justice and mercy prevail in the Middle East and other conflict zones? Will the homeless receive a roof over their heads anytime soon? Is there any chance of recognition of the humanity of refugees in our country? Are we better off just laughing and getting on with our lives?


BUT! And it is a big but! These promises of God are not the promises made by politicians before an election. God is not trying to win our favour or our vote! Instead, God is speaking into our situations – your sadness or despair and your longing for justice and new life.

God's core promise? Do not be afraid! Three hundred and sixty-five times in the Bible! Yep, that's right. One for each day. We can take our fears, anxieties and cries for help to our loving God each day and be reassured. Do not be afraid! I, God, can see you; I can hear you. As my son Jesus promised, I am with you always.

Amid unbelief, despair, crisis, injustice and unfairness, God is present, and Jesus is with us always. The Holy Spirit floats over the chaos of our lives, restoring order and bringing hope.

Laugh if you will, but it is better to laugh with the Presence of God rather than laugh at unbelievable promises.

God of laughter, replace our tears and fears with joy and happiness in your presence. Amen.



Is anything too hard
for the Lord?

Genesis 18:14

AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award - Hamish Bartlett and Maxi Dent

For a positive attitude when attempting challenging tasks.



Senior Classroom Award - Jaxon Bourke-Finn

For putting in the work at home with his spelling words and seeing the results in class.



Senior Classroom Award - Chelsea Elliott

For focus and engagement when learning new AUSLAN signs.



Senior Classroom Award - Violet Emson

For using her knowledge of phonemes to sound out and read difficult words.

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

19th - Dimboola Show

21st - 25th - Book week

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

12th - Graduation & End of year service at 6:30pm

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 20th October 2024 - 22nd Sunday after

Pentecost

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Goroke

Natimuk Join Vectis

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.

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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



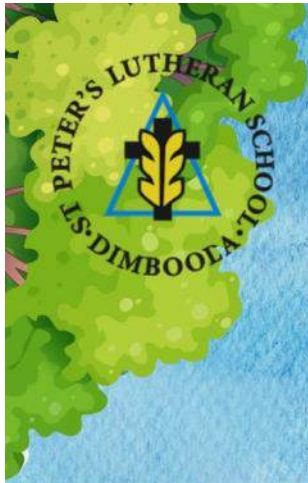
Please fill in the RSVP and return to
the school office by Friday 18th Oct



Child/children's name: _____

Granparents or special friends: _____

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

BOOK FAIR

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME CHECK OUT OUR AMAZING
BOOK WEEK THEMED ROOM.

21-25 OCTOBER 2024

OPENING TIMES:

**MONDAY 21ST-THURSDAY 24TH
OCTOBER**

8:30AM-9:00AM

3:00PM-3:30PM

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

9:00AM-12:00PM



Around The School



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