



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 25th October 2024

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From The Principal

Welcome back!

'Honk'

On Thursday, we went and saw 'Honk' at Holy Trinity Lutheran College, which was performed by their year 3-6 students. Honk is a musical performance about a baby swan who is mistaken as an ugly duckling after his egg falls into his mother's nest but is rejected by everyone apart from his mother. Ugly, the baby swan, embarks on a journey across the marsh, meeting a range of critters who teach him that it takes all sorts to make a world. The students did an amazing job at performing their roles and should be very proud.

Book Fair

Last week, we held our annual book fair. Our devotion room was transformed into an Ancient Egyptian theme, by the talented Vicki Elliott. During the week, the students had a great time looking at the books and taking in the atmosphere of it all. Thank you to our school community for supporting our book fair. It's a great fundraiser for our school and helps us keep our library stocked with up to date books.

Grandparents Day

On Friday, it was Grandparents day, it was so great to see so many grandparents and special friends visit school. It was a lovely day that started with a grandparent's chapel service, followed but splitting the students and their grandparents into groups, where they rotated between classrooms to read a book and do activities together. Lastly, we enjoyed morning tea and recess with our guests before they headed home. Thank you to families for bringing a plate to share for morning tea and coming to enjoy the day.

Book Week Dress up Day

Also, on Friday it was our book week dress up day. Students were invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Students did a costume parade during chapel for our special guests, and everyone looked great. Thank you to all our parents that helped with costumes so our students can celebrate this event. The best dressed for the day was:

Angus dressed as The Wonky Donkey

Mercedes dressed as Queen of Hearts

Jayla dressed as Princess Peach

Hamish dressed as Harry Potter



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Melbourne Cup

Just a reminder that MONDAY 4th November is a school closure day and TUESDAY 5th is Melbourne Cup public holiday. There will be no school on both of these days. This is a great time to rest up to take on the rest of term 4.

Creek Play

With the warmer weather earlier this week, all students have been enjoying using creative and imaginative play while using the creek. We love seeing the students interact together, problem solve and share ideas while they are playing in the creek. With this great play, comes mess. I'm sure parents are already aware that students might have been coming home a little dirty. We apologise in advance for that and if you have an issue with this please contact the office. Students do have the option to bring their gumboots to school to wear while playing in the creek, if they wish.

World Teachers' Day

To add to the busy day that Friday was, it was also World Teachers Day. I think that we are privileged to have the amazing teachers that we do at St. Peter's Lutheran school. Every day they go above and beyond for our students, and I appreciate the everything they do to make sure our students receive a high standard education.

Fees

Term 4 schools fees have been sent out to families. If you have any questions or concerns about your fees please contact Neil Leek, our Business Manager on 53822529 or Millie.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Millie Dent



Devotional Thoughts

An abundant life - By Pastor Peter Bean

The Lord is your protection; you have made God Most High your place of safety (Psalm 91:9).

Read [Psalm 91:9–16](#)

Many people say this is one of their favourite psalms. I can understand why. It is full of promises. If you read the whole psalm, you will see how verses 9 to 16 more or less parallel verses 1 to 8.

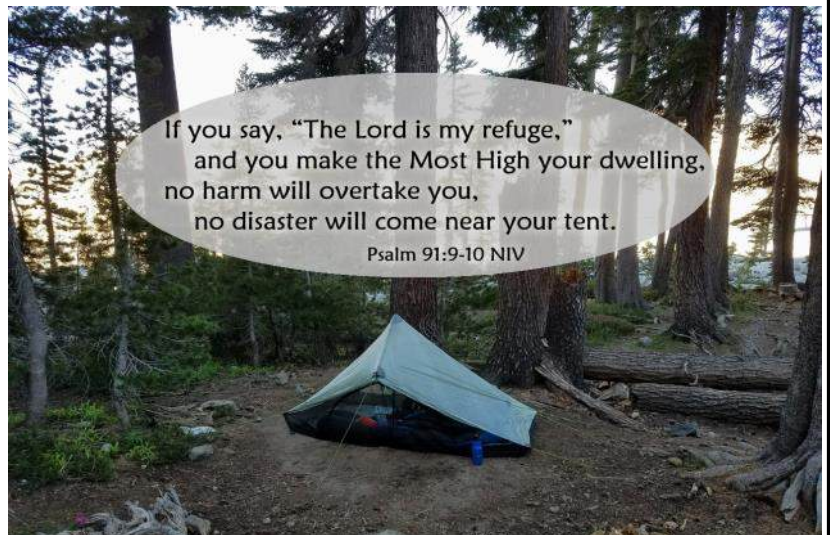
It is a psalm of confidence, hope, protection and abundant life. It is a psalm that was obviously spoken or written when the writer was in a good place, life was going well, the psalmist had recovered from a distressing time and the psalmist could look forward to an ongoing, abundant life. Which is terrific. And it would be a wonderful place to be in.

But we are not always in that place. In this world, life has a habit of hitting us in the face and slowing us down. When a relationship goes sour, a business fails, a friend dies suddenly, or illness strikes, life does not seem so good. Abundance can seem to have disappeared. We need to honour those times. They will not be enjoyable. They will take time to get through. They may leave us anxious or distressed. They may leave us frail and in ill health. Where is the protection, then? Where is the place of safety?

Perhaps that is the time to turn to this psalm again. (And perhaps not. Don't flog yourself trying to feel good. Read the psalm when you are ready!) In her paraphrase, Nan Merrill renders verse 9: 'I will surrender myself to you, abandoning myself into your hands without reserve.' Can you do that? Can you turn to the Lord, surrendering life with all its ups and downs to him? Can you put your trust in him?

The reality is that God is your protection – even in the down times, as well as in the good times. Make God Most High your place of safety. And look forward to an abundant life.

God of comfort, protection and safety, please remind me of your presence in my life. Be with me in times of trouble. Be with me in times of abundance. Help us all to live in harmony. Amen.



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

November 2024

4th - School Closure - 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

27th October 2024 - Reformation Sunday

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Groke

9:00am HC Natimuk

Vectis Join Natimuk

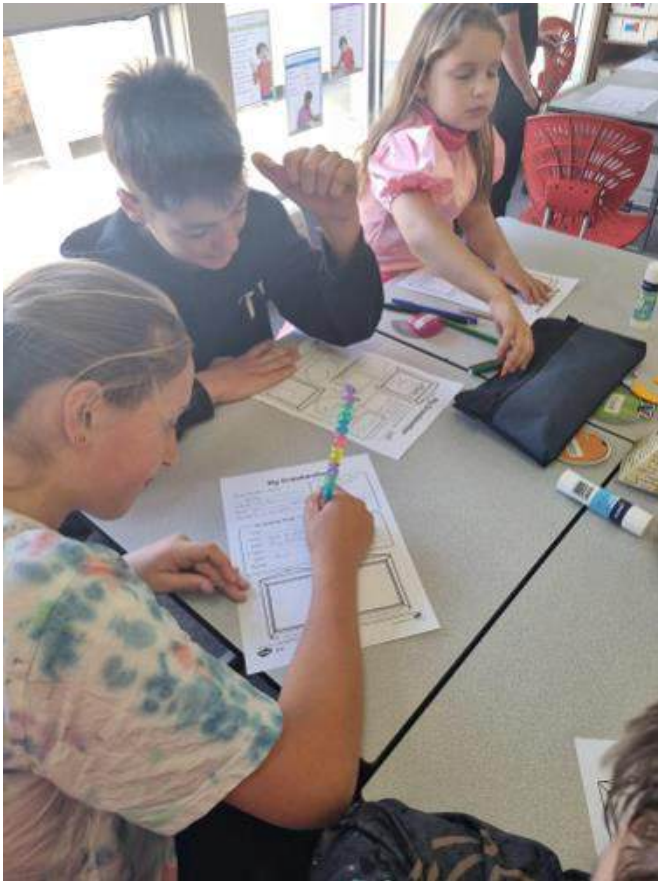
11:00am HC Dimboola

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