



# St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 1st November 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!

### **Welcome back Karen**

All the students were excited to know that Karen Prenzler would be back today, after taking a well-deserved break with her family. Karen and her family had a wonderful time overseas, but we are happy to see her smiling face today.

### **End of year raffle**

Our Parents & Friends committee will be holding a raffle at our end of year/graduation service on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We are asking for donations to go into the raffle, any donations big or small will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at school between now and December 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Transition**

With the end of the school year approaching quickly, it means that Kinder and High School transitions will begin.

### **Kinder to Prep Transition days and times are as follows:**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9am-1.30pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9am-1.30pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 3.15pm (Statewide Transition Day)

Children will need to bring a piece of fruit (for morning snack), recess, lunch, hat and water bottle.

### **Grade 6 to Year 7 transition days and times are as follows:**

Transition days will be full days from 8:45am – 3:20pm, below are the dates

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Statewide Transition Day

Have a great weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal

It's okay to not be perfect. It's okay to make mistakes. It's okay to do something that you hadn't done, because if we don't do those things, we never grow.

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# Devotional Thoughts

## Cheated - By Pastor Tim Klein

**Esau said, 'Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing' (Genesis 27:36).**

Read [Genesis 27:30-45](#)

I have always struggled to get my head and heart around this story. Why does God allow it? Even Isaac was suspicious that perhaps things weren't quite right. 'You sound like Jacob, but you tell me that you are Esau.'

It just seems wrong – unfair, ungodly, sneaky. But – amazingly – it turns out that God had a plan after all. Jacob became part of the lineage of Jesus. Perhaps this is God doing what it says in Romans 8:28: 'And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.'

There are many things in this world that seem unfair. How many times have you felt cheated? How often have you wondered, 'What is God doing here'?

And it is even worse when you believe you have been doing good – living a good life – and others who may not have been so 'good' end up with blessings that 'should have been yours'. It's just not right.

In my life, I can look back, and maybe you on yours, and see those sorts of things that have happened. There have been times when I have felt some of what Esau felt (perhaps not so bad), feeling quite justified in my anger. Where to go? What to do?

I have learned finally (and I'm still learning this): Take it to the Lord. Leave it in his hands. Ask him to open my eyes and heart to see and recognise the blessings that are already mine. Trust that the Lord will nevertheless work for good in my life as I continue on in faith.

***Dear Heavenly Father, you know well what goes on in our hearts and minds, especially when we feel we've been poorly treated, cheated, or even robbed of something we considered our own. Prompt us then to turn to you. Open our hearts and minds to see and recognise the blessings we already have – gifts from you. Then bless us with peace as we travel ahead, being your gracious presence in the world. Amen.***

## Genesis 27:36

King James Version

And he said, Is not he rightly named Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me?

# AWARDS



## **Junior Classroom Award - Kayleigh Butler**

For improved confidence identifying sounds in spelling.



## **Senior Classroom Award - Toby King**

For speaking up about problems happening in the yard.



## **Senior Classroom Award - Milla Bartlett**

For finding her voice to work well during group work when faced with challenges.

# 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

12th - Kinder/Prep transition day (9am-1:30pm)

14th - DMSC transition day

21st - DMSC transition day

25th - Student Free Day– Report Writing

26th - Kinder/Prep transition day (9am-1:30pm)

#### December 2024

10th - Statewide Transition Day

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!

## STUDENT FREE DAYS

Please note that Monday 4th November is a school closure day and Tuesday 5th November is a student free day due to the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

No students are to attend on these days.

We look forward to seeing all the students back on Wednesday 6th November.

## Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

### 3rd November 2024 - All Saints

9:00am HC Edenhope

11:00am HC Goroke

Natimuk Join Vectis

10:00am LR Vectis

10:00am LR Dimboola

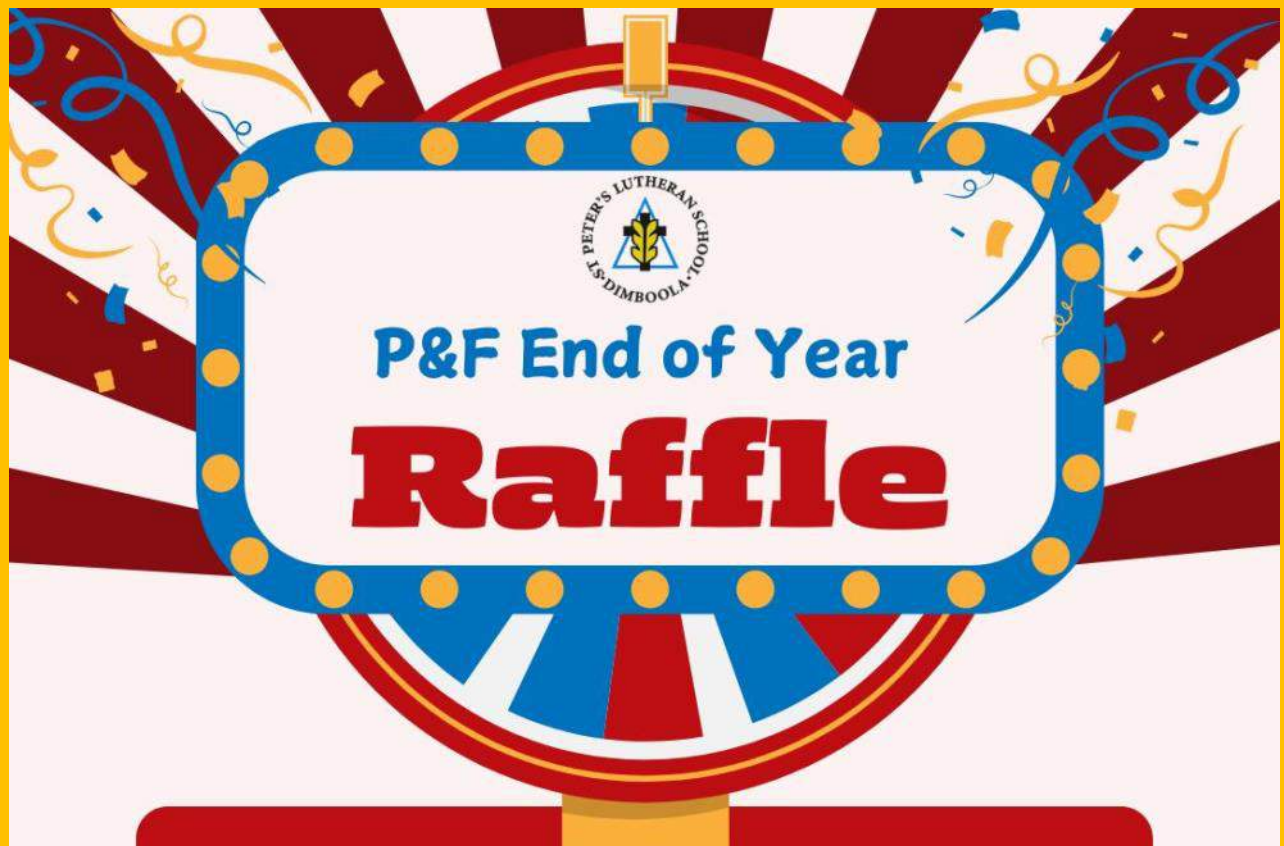
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## Notice's

**ST PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL P&F COMMITTEE WILL BE HOLDING A RAFFLE AT OUR  
END OF YEAR/GRADUATION SERVICE ON THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER.**

**WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS TO GO INTO THE RAFFLE. ANY DONATIONS BIG OR  
SMALL WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE BETWEEN NOW AND THE 4th DECEMBER.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**



**P&F End of Year  
Raffle**

**P&F are looking for  
donations towards our end  
of year raffle.  
Any items can be dropped  
off at the school office.**

# Around The School

