



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 29th 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

Welcome back!

Upgrades

Over the holidays the school will be getting some upgrades done to it. We are getting new carpets laid through the whole school, the interior is getting painted and the junior room windows are getting replaced to ensure we have fresh air into the classroom. So, you might have noticed that each day the school is looking a little bare, but rest assured the classrooms are still operating as normal. We are very excited to come back to a fresh-looking school next year.

Transition

On Tuesday, we welcomed next year's Prep students for another visit! Students had a fantastic time together. The children participated in a treasure hunt in the sand pit, where they uncovered hidden letters. They carefully copied these letters onto a sheet, practising their writing skills while having fun! Afterwards, students explored the world of nursery rhymes. The students learned how rhyming words can make songs and poems fun and memorable. They also had a great time sequencing some well-known and loved nursery rhymes, recalling the familiar lines and putting them in the correct order.

We were lucky to have a beautiful sunny day, so they took advantage of the weather and spent some time outdoors. The children enjoyed drawing clocks and practising telling the time as part of their maths lesson. It was a wonderful day filled with sunshine, learning, and lots of smiles!

Christmas Dress Up Day

Next Friday December 6, the students are heading to the Dimboola Nursing Home to do some Christmas activity with the residences. The students have also organised a dress up day to get into the theme of Christmas. Students are allowed to come to school next Friday dressed in Christmas clothes. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin to go towards a gift for the Hindmarsh Shire giving tree.

Wimmera Lutheran College Dimboola Advisory Committee

Expressions of interest are being sought for the WLC Dimboola Advisory Committee. With Wimmera Lutheran College commencing next year, the advisory committee will be the voice of the Dimboola campus to the WLC Board, so if you wish to contribute as part of this group, please let Millie know via email, phone or in person. A terms of reference is available upon request.

Closing Service/Graduation

On Thursday December 12, we will be holding our closing service and graduation at the Lutheran Church. The service will begin at 6:30pm and will conclude with a shared supper in the hall. We are asking all families to please bring a plate to share. Students are required to be dressed in full school uniform for the service.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Millie Dent

Devotional Thoughts

Birth pains - Bu Ruth Olsen

Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he', and will deceive many (Mark 13:6).


Read [Mark 13:1-8](#)

Have you ever been deceived? It is not pleasant, is it? No matter how it happened, there's betrayal and undermining of trust. We tend to believe what we see – the outer appearance. Like the disciples standing around Jesus being impressed with the magnificent buildings and massive stones, or whatever advert tickles our ears, eyes or feelings, we often do not discern what is being offered. But, as Samuel learned when sent by God to the family of Jesse at Bethlehem to anoint the one God had chosen to replace King Saul, God looks on the heart – our attitudes and motivations (1 Samuel 16:7).

The reality is that if we think we cannot be deceived, we actually are deceived. We are depending on ourselves. We don't recognise our blind spots, hard hearts, deaf ears, self-pride. We need the Holy Spirit to give us soft, repentant, tender and teachable hearts, willing to humble ourselves, to pray, and to seek the Lord's face.

There will be strife, wars, nations rising against nations, earthquakes and famines. Jesus describes these as the beginning of birth pains, perhaps to move us to a deeper, wider perspective of what is truly happening. To awaken us to our need of him? Be on your guard because unpleasant things will happen in this broken world! But he doesn't abandon us. The Counsellor, the Holy Spirit whom the Father has sent in Jesus' name, will teach us all things and remind us of what Jesus has said. Over time, he draws us into a deeper relationship if we are willing, bringing God's word increasingly alive to us, enabling us to learn to walk in Jesus' peace (John 14:26,27). To recognise, discern and yield to God's ways instead of the ways of our fallen nature.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, teach and train us to discern the difference between truth and deception. Open the eyes of our hearts to Jesus with us to the deeper things of life, day by day. Amen.



For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Mark 13:6

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AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award - Jayla Milthorpe

For perseverance in spelling.



Senior Classroom Award - Lachlan Elliott

For writing an interesting narrative on a sandman, following correct text type structure and attempting to add in paragraphs correctly.



Senior Classroom Award - Milla Bartlett

For persisting with her Haiku poem even though it was becoming quite frustrating for her.

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

December 2024

3rd - HTLC Grade 6/Grade 7 transition day

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.

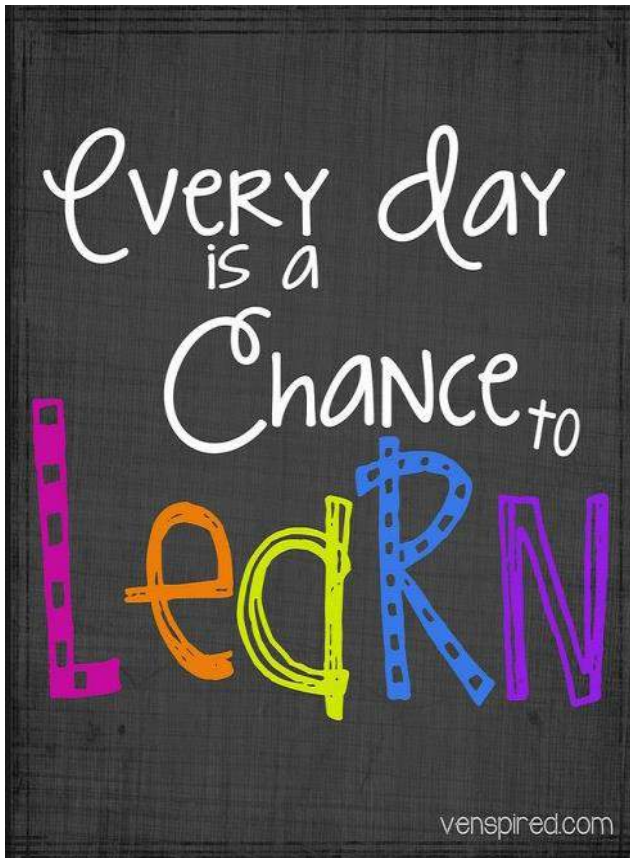
UNIFORM

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

Remember Term 4 is No Hat, No Play.

We have lots of second hand uniform needing a home, so if you require uniform, please contact the school office.

Thank you!



Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

1st December 2024 - First Sunday in Advent

9:00am HC Edenhope

11:00am HC Groke

10:00am LR Natimuk

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.

Notice's



SPFG

Invites you to dress up for a

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

Friday 6th December

Dress up in Christmas Cheer for our visit
to the Hospital's Christmas Party.
Prize awarded to best dressed!

Please bring a gold coin donation with
proceeds going towards a gift for the
Hindmarsh Shire Council Giving Tree.

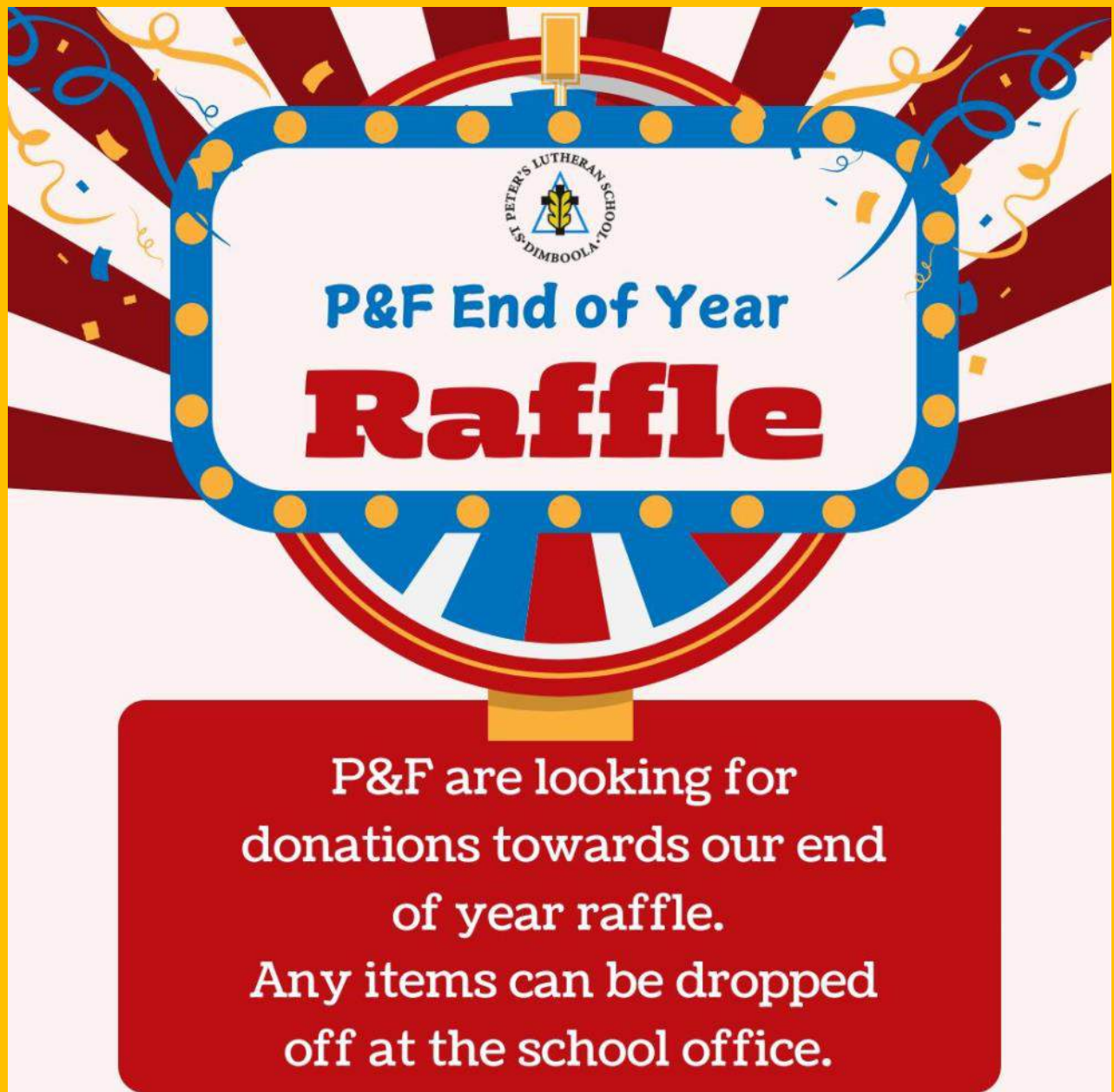


Notice's

**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.**

Notice's



CWA warmly invite the Dimboola Community

to

Christmas at the soundshell

Saturday December 7th

5.30 onwards

Santa arriving at 7pm

Fruit salad and ice-cream for sale

BYO picnic & insect repellent

Dress up in your Christmas finery & bring your
singing voices

Around The School

