



From The Head of Campus

Welcome back everyone!

Well, there you go, the first full week of school for 2025 is nearly over! I hope everyone had a wonderful festive season and summer holidays.

New beginnings

This year we begin the new school year as Wimmera Lutheran College, Dimboola Campus. As we embark on this new journey, I'm excited to see our students continue to receive quality education. Although operations continue as normal, if you find that there are any changes and you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Week 1

As we tried to begin the year last week, it didn't quite go to plan. I'm glad to hear that everyone was able to stay safe during the evacuation last Monday night. This could have been a very frightening experience for families, so please reach out if you need support dealing with the events of last week.

Thank you to all our families for understanding our need to postpone the first day of school last week. When we make these decisions, we are thinking of the safety of our students, families and staff. I hope all students had a great first day on Thursday!!

Swimming

Next week we will start swimming lessons. Notes have been sent home with students with all the details of dates/times we are swimming, plus what the students need to bring on swimming days. If you need another note with these details or have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office. Please note that we will not be swimming on Tuesday 18th Feb. The High school needs the swimming pool for their swimming carnival.

Newsletter, Facebook, Audiri App

Our newsletter is published weekly and will be sent out via our email, the Audiri app, it is also available on our website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact the school office. Please ensure you read the newsletter as it contains important happenings around the school and also has dates of upcoming events.

The school Facebook page is also a great place to see pictures and information about what is happening around the school. The Audiri App is a form of communication we use to publish notes and important information to parents. If you need help with downloading the App, please let us know and we are happy to assist.

Stay cool and have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Welcome Back.

Term 1 is off to a great start!

Devotional Thoughts

Life is not necessarily fair - By Charles Bertelsmeier

There is something else meaningless that occurs on earth: the righteous who get what the wicked deserve, and the wicked who get what the righteous deserve. This too, I say, is meaningless (Ecclesiastes 8:14).

Read [Ecclesiastes 8:14 – 9:10](#)

In August 1980, a pastor and his family were having a camping holiday at Uluru in Central Australia when a dingo sneaked into their tent and took their nine-week-old baby. Azaria Chamberlain's body was never found. Her mother was eventually charged with her murder, found guilty and sent to jail. Although Azaria's mother was acquitted (after several years), the trauma Azaria's parents went through resulted in the breakdown of their marriage. This definitely resonates with our verse for today.

If you have spare time, read Psalm 73, in which the psalmist expresses similar observations, especially about evil people who seem to get away with continuing to hurt others with impunity. Looking at the global scene now, we see many innocent people suffering due to the evil intent of those in positions of power.

When we read today's verse in isolation, we may feel there is no point in living a good life when all it results in is suffering for us – or at least missing out on enjoying life. Meanwhile, those who grab life by the horns and live life to the full, ignoring the impact on others, have a wonderful time.

One person who undoubtedly experienced the truths of our verse was a former carpenter who lived some 2,000 years ago. Although Jesus lived an exemplary life, he experienced the consequences of what everyone who ever lived on this earth deserved – the consequences of not living to God's highest standards. And he accepted that willingly because of his love for us. At the same time, the reward he deserved for completely living to God's standards has been attributed to us despite our miserable failure to meet those standards.

So, in God's realm, our natural assessment of what is fair is thrown out the window. From God's point of view, what we deserve in our natural state is to be thrown out of his presence and receive nothing of the blessings of his presence. This would be a horrible experience – living daily at the mercy of very evil people.

God says he loves us unconditionally. Do we truly believe this? Do we understand that when God allows evil to impact our lives, he will keep his promise to be with us, travel the journey with us, and grow us in our relationship with him on that journey?

Heavenly Father, thank you for your unconditional love for us. Thank you for your promise to be with us in whatever you allow to impact our lives. Through all these experiences, I want to grow in knowing you and your love more intimately. Amen.

AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award

Evie Schneider, Arlie Warrick & Matheus Pervoe (absent)

For a great start to their primary school journey.



Senior Classroom Award

Xavier Mibus

For giving everything a go, trying his best and asking for help when needed.



Senior Classroom Award

Violet Emson

For being helpful and inclusive of all the new students and making sure the preps are okay during recess and lunch.

Notice's

Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice or be added to throughout the Term.

TERM 1 = 29th January - 4th April 2025

February 2025

10th - 14th = Swimming lessons (2pm-3:15pm)
17th/19th/20th = Swimming lessons (2pm-3:15pm)
21st = Swimming Carnival (10am-2pm)
25th = Leadership Camp

March 2025

10th = Labour Day Public Holiday

12th - 24th = NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5)

25th - School photo's



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note that we have a new admin email address:

admin.dimboola@wlc.vic.edu.au

UNIFORM

Term 1 is full summer uniform, including a hat. We have lots of second hand uniform needing a home, so if you require uniform, please contact the school office.

Thank you!

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 if you require any assistance.

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

9th February 2025 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

10:00am LR Dimboola

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Around The School



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