



## From The Head of Campus

### **Welcome to week 4**

### **Swimming Carnival**

On Monday February 24 we will hold our annual swimming carnival. The carnival will start at approximately 10am and finish around 2pm. With perfect weather predicted, we're expecting a beautiful day at 28 degrees. We will try our best to get through the events as quickly as possible to minimize the time students spend waiting around, however there will be some periods of time when students will be required to be out of the pool cheering on their teammates. Can I please ask that you ensure your children have plenty of towels. Towels tend to get wet quickly with students getting in and out of the pool and students often find themselves using damp towels to warm up, which isn't very effective. Extra towels (and extra snacks!) will help to keep students comfortable throughout the day. In this newsletter you will find a program for the day. If you have any questions about the swimming carnival please don't hesitate to contact me.

We can't wait to have a great day by the water, watching our amazing students try their best!!

### **Sport Captains**

It's with great excitement that I announce to you our sports captains for the 2025 school year.

#### *Blue house captains are:*

Toby King & Liam Collins

#### *Gold house captains are:*

Lachie Elliott & Milla Bartlett

Congratulations to these students and we wish them the best for their first captaincy role on Monday at the swimming carnival.

### **Leadership Day**

On Tuesday 25th February Grade 5 & 6 students will participate in the Western Hub Schools Primary Leadership Day which is being held at the WLC Horsham Campus. If your child is in grade 5 or 6 please ensure they have packed recess, lunch and bring a drink bottle with them.

### **Welcome BBQ**

We would like to invite our families and school community to a welcome BBQ on Friday 14th March at 5:30pm. Meat will be supplied but we ask that families bring a salad to share. This is a great evening to come together and get to know the people that are involved in our wonderful school. Students will be coming home with more information about this and an RSVP slip. Can you please make sure you fill this out so that we can ensure we purchase enough meat.

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## **Milk Bottles**

Our students have been asked to create lanterns for the upcoming Steampunk event. To help with the creation of these, we are in need of round 1L milk bottles. If you have any spare bottles, we would greatly appreciate that these be donated to the school. They can be dropped to the office or brought to school with your child.

## **Wimmera Machinery Field Days**

On Wednesday 5th March the whole school will attend the annual Wimmera Machinery Field Days. A letter has already been sent home with additional details.

We will travel by bus with all the students & staff from the Nhill Campus. Students are required to bring a packed recess, lunch and drink bottle.

## **Readers**

Each week students are sent home with school readers for them to read at home. We understand that things can be misplaced at home but have noticed that some reader folders are coming back to school empty. If you find any reader books at home, we kindly ask that you please send them back to school with your child so that another student can enjoy reading them.

## **Fees**

Fee statements have been sent out for this year. They will come from an email address called 'Fees' and could possibly land in your junk mail. Please let us know if you have any questions in regards to fees please contact me on 0437723211 or Neil Leek our Business manager on 53822529.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend,

Millie Dent



# Devotional Thoughts

## Start or finish every day in God's word

[Jesus] said, 'Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping'. And they laughed at him (Matthew 9:24).

Read [Matthew 9:18-26](#)

Jesus suffered many forms of rejection. He was betrayed, denied, misrepresented, ignored, and tortured to death, to name just a few. And sometimes he was treated as a joke.

While most of the narrative in this section of Matthew's Gospel describes Jesus' deeds and words, there are also some references to the responses they provoked. Those responses were essentially two: belief and unbelief. And of those two, belief is the rarer.

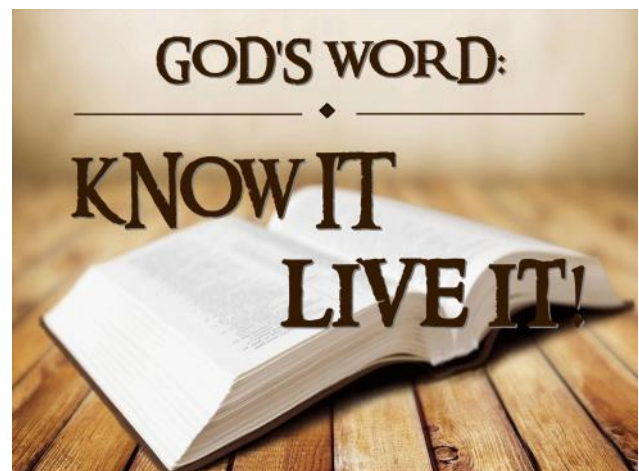
Here, the unbelief is expressed in derision. Jesus is treated as an ignorant fool, who cannot tell the difference between death and sleep.

But in Jesus' kingdom, there is no difference. It is notable that elsewhere in the New Testament, the death of believers is also spoken as 'sleep' (for example, John 11:13, 1 Corinthians 15:51 and 1 Thessalonians 4:15).

On the one hand, death is indeed 'the last enemy' (1 Corinthians 15:26) and, in the end, death itself will be done away with (Revelation 20:14). We live in a world that is not yet heaven, so we experience death in the midst of life.

On the other hand, we also experience life in the midst of death! Death does not have the last word – Jesus does. He has conquered death through his resurrection. He has joined us to himself through baptism. And he lives in us through the Spirit. That's why death, though inevitable, is not final. That's why our hope is rooted in Jesus' power and promise to bring us through death to life.

***Thank you, dear Father, that you have brought all things into being, even me. Thank you that you sustain all things by the word of your power, even me this day. Thank you that you are the Lord of both life and death, even my life and my death. Thank you that no-one and nothing can snatch me out of your hand. Amen.***



# AWARDS



## Junior Classroom Award

### **Maxi Dent**

For rising to the occasion when faced with new challenges.

## Senior Classroom Award

### **Kane Ough**

For applying a positive mindset to learning new concepts in class.



## Head of Campus Award

### **Jayla Milthorpe**

For transitioning well into the senior classroom and completing all tasks placed upon her.



# 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

24th = Swimming Carnival (10am-2pm)

25th = Leadership Camp

#### March 2025

5th March = Wimmera Machinery Field Days

**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

23rd February 2025 - Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Goroke

9:00am HC Natimuk TBC

Vectis Join Natimuk

11:00am HC Dimboola

SOMETIMES  
ALL IT TAKES  
IS A  
*Smile*  
TO MAKE  
EVERYTHING FEEL  
BETTER.

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Wimmera Lutheran College 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.

# 2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



50M FREESTYLE

25M FREESTYLE

ACROSS POOL FREESTYLE

ACROSS POOL WITH NOODLE

LONGEST UNDERWATER DIVE (FROM DEEP END)

LONGEST UNDERWATER GLIDE ACROSS POOL

BEST DIVE

50M BACKSTROKE

ACROSS POOL BACKSTROKE

ACROSS POOL BACKSTROKE WITH NOODLE

BEST BOMB - SENIORS

BEST BOMB - JUNIORS

50M BREASTSTROKE

ACROSS POOL BREASTSTROKE

SINKER COLLECTION - SENIORS

FLOATER COLLECTION - JUNIOR

NOODLE RELAY

HOUSE CAPTAIN RACE

# Notice's

**COMMUNITY**  
*thank you*

**LITTLE DESERT BUSHFIRE  
VOLUNTEERS AND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**SATURDAY | 6:00PM TO  
29 MARCH 2025 | 11:00PM**  
**LIVE MUSIC + MORE**

**DIMBOOLA SOUND SHELL**  
DIMBOOLA RECREATION RESERVE

*MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW*

 **Hindmarsh  
Shire Council**

For more information, please contact Coordinator Sports,  
Recreation and Community Development, Jennie Hauselberger  
at [jhauselberger@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:jhauselberger@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au) or call (03) 5391 4444

 **DFNC 2025** 

*The Dimboola Football Netball Club are looking  
for junior players to help field teams for the  
upcoming 2025 season*

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| 13 & Under Netball | Under 14s Football |
| 15 & Under Netball | Under 17 Football  |
| 17 & Under Netball | NSG & AusKick      |

*Please contact*

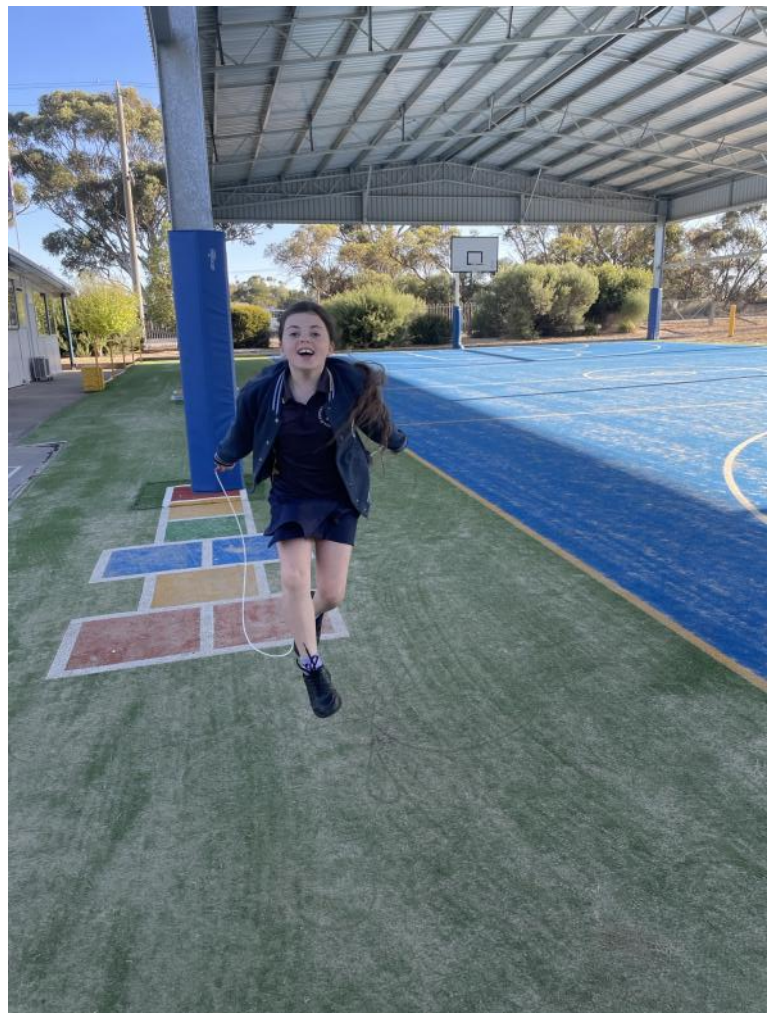
*Netball - Ant Toet 0409 522 275*

*Football - Simon Mibus 0408 102 476*

*For more details*

**ALL WELCOME**

# Around The School





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