**Dates to Remember**

**May 2019**
- 24th - Student Free (Annual HUB Conference for all staff)
- 29th-31st - Senior Class Camp

**June 2019**
- 5th - P&F Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 10th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday (No school)
- 13th - ALWS Visit
- 14th - Science Show
- 18th - Lightening Prem in Nhill
- 20th - HTLC Musical
- 28th - Last day Term 2

**Term Dates 2019**
- Term 1 29th January - 4th April
- Term 2 29th April - 28th June
- Term 3 15th July - 20th September
- Term 4 8th October - 13th December

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**Church Calendar**
- 19th May - 11am LR
- 26th May - 11am HC
- 2nd June - 9am LR

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**Awards**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

- **Jasper Ward** - Putting in 100% effort at Cross Country.
- **Victoria Ward** - Innovative design by creating a zipline within the playground.
- **Nitika Krahe** - Continuing improving her Reading skills.
- **Lydia Paech** - For outstanding effort & consistent neatness of handwriting.
- **Kylie Clarke** - Always being sensible concentrating & reminding others of good behaviour.

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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

- **Sam Mahfoud** (absent) - For outstanding manners & thoughtfulness to school staff.
- **Lydia Paech** - For outstanding effort & consistent neatness of handwriting.
Hi everyone, I hope that you all have had a fantastic weekend. It has certainly been wonderful to see the school grounds greening up after last week’s good shower and then this week continued blessing of rain. We all hope and pray that there is plenty more on its way.

This week all boys and girls in years 3 and 5 completed their NAPLAN assessments.

NAPLAN is a national annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. These tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

Simultaneous Storytime is on at the Dimboola Library next Wednesday at 11:00am. All students will be walking down to the Library with Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Schubert and myself. We will be listening to this year’s book, Alpaca’s with Maraca’s and participating in some fun activities. We will be having early recess and then heading down around 10:30. If you would like to be a part of these activities you are welcome to meet us at the Library just before 11:00.

A reminder that next Friday the 24th May is a student free day. All staff will be travelling down to the Western Hub Conference in Tarrington. Staff will be listening to several speakers and engaging in discussions around the topic of Contemporary Transformation of Education.

On Wednesday the 15th May we had our combined Cross-Country carnival with DPS up at DMSC. It was wonderful to see so many parents and caregivers come along to help and support your children as they participated in this fun active carnival. Thank you to Ms Dwan for Coordinating this carnival. Thank you to all of our students for their participation and sensible behaviour while at DMSC. Congratulations to Declan, Dane, Ethan and Ryan for making it through to the next round of cross country to be held in Kaniva next Tuesday.

Tony Collier from Golf Victoria was here last Friday leading a golfing clinic for our senior students at St Peters. The girls and boys from our senior class all had a fantastic time working on their golfing skills, swing and accuracy. Tony always visits us here in Dimboola and we appreciate his positive and friendly manner with the students.

Several senior students have been selected to be a part of the Golf tournament next Thursday in Nhill. If your child brought home a note about the Nhill golf tournament and would like to be a part of this tournament please let us know.

Have a safe and Blessed Weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann
The camp on the way home

The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need.
He lets me rest in pastures of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water.
He gives me new strength.
He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised.
(verses 1-3)

Read Psalm 23

Have you ever travelled in the dry and barren outback areas, over rough roads, through dry creek beds with rocks that threaten to slash your tyres to pieces? And did you ever suddenly come across a creek with water in it, where, surprisingly, green grass covered the banks next to peaceful waterholes, a place where you could sit down for a while, get some rest from the bone-jarring bumps, perhaps dangle your feet in the cool water.
If you’ve had this kind of experience, you will be able to relate to these verses very well. So much of Israel is like outback Australia, and green grass and quiet waterholes are just as refreshing there as they are here.
So much of our lives seems spiritually dry and barren. We seem so alone, so lost, buffeted from pillar to post. When we are like this, our shepherd, the good shepherd, comes to us in his word and speaks to us gently. He places us in the green spiritual grass by the quiet spiritual waterhole and rests us. He refreshes us, so that we can travel on through the dry barren times renewed and able to cope.
How silly it would be not to take the time out with God!

*Father, I come to you for rest. Speak to me gently, and give me the refreshment to continue through life’s wilderness to the permanent green grass of heaven. Amen.*
Congratulations to Charlotte Paech on receiving her Pen licence this week.

**Notices**

**Student Free Day**
Friday 24th May 2019 will be a Student Free Day. All our staff will be attending our annual HUB Conference at Tarrington Lutheran School. Our school will be close for the day.

**P&F Meetings**
The next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th June 2019 @ 3.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room.

**Senior Class Camp Forms**
Forms for this years Senior Class Camp were sent home on Tuesday. They MUST be returned by Friday 24th May 2019.

We are collecting the Earn & Learn stickers. We have a collection box at Woolworths & in the office.

**Pen Licence**

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Cross Country