Dates to Remember

May 2019
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 (Finish @ 2.15pm)

July 2019
15th - First Day Term 3
18th - Student Leader Retreat

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

Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Chelsea Elliott - Excellently following the structure when writing an informative writing piece.
Ethan King - Knowing when to walk away when others don’t do kind things.
Victoria Ward - Being organised, tidy & collected in her work.
Bridgette King - For doing an exceptional job at stepping in & leading morning devotion & having the confidence to read a story in front of the class.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

Declan Paech - For being a caring & thoughtful peer to his fellow students.
Lillian Bruce - For outstanding manners & behaviour inside & out of the classroom.

Church Calendar
26th May - 11am HC
2nd June - 9am LR
9th June - 9am HC
16th June - 11am LR
Hi everyone, I hope that you all have had a fabulous week. It has certainly been a very busy week here at St Peters with many exciting bits and pieces going on in and outside of the classrooms.

Simultaneous Storytime was on at the Dimboola Library this Wednesday. All students walked down to the Library with Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Schubert and myself. We listened to this year’s book, Alpaca’s with Maraca’s and participated in a fun activity during which all children constructed and coloured in their own Alpaca. The behaviour of all our students was exemplary, with Margaret the Librarian mentioning several times how polite and well-mannered they all were. Thank you also to those parents that were able to come along with your youngsters and be a part of this fun excursion.

Next week on Wednesday all boys and girls in the senior class will be heading off to Melbourne for camp. We will be visiting Science works, the Museum, Aquarium and the Victoria Markets. Ms Dwan and I will be the teachers going on camp this year. Mrs Dent, Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Schubert and Mrs Walters will still be at school while we are away. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for returning their child’s camp notes well ahead. We will be hitting the road at 7:00am Wednesday morning and aim to be back sometime between 5:00-6:00pm Friday evening. We will let you know our ETA as we get closer to home.

Last 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.

Ms Dwan and I were both very proud of the way our students tried their very best with all of the Assessments knowing that this is only really able to display a small portion of their core subject knowledge and abilities.

A reminder that this Friday the 24th May is a student free day. All staff are 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 Tuesday Declan, Dane, Ethan and Ryan competed in the next stage of our district cross-country competition which was held in Kaniva. All of the boys put in a fantastic effort on the day. Congratulations to Declan Paech and Dane who placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in their categories. Declan has also been selected to race in Warrnambool later this term. Very well-done boys.

Have a safe and Blessed Weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann
The very human church

Make room for us in your hearts. We have wronged no one; we have ruined no one, nor tried to take advantage of anyone. I do not say this to condemn you; for, as I have said before, you are so dear to us that we are always together, whether we live or die. I am so sure of you; I take such pride in you! In all our troubles I am still full of courage; I am running over with joy.  (verses 2-4)

Read 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

This is how a Christian community-full of flawed human beings as it is – ought to operate.

Because we are human, there will be times when people will act without love, when people will be hurt, and so on. And their pastor may have to exercise some Christian discipline, hopefully speaking the truth in love.

And, because we are human, there is likely to be an initial feeling of ‘righteous indignation’: ‘How dare he speak to me like that?’ People may tell others in no uncertain terms about the grievance they feel. But, on cooling down, and probably after some more discussion and praying together, people accept that they have been wrong. They are sorry for it, and they receive the healing and joy – bringing peace of forgiveness.

Then this still very human community will live happily together, supporting each other, lifting those who are down, and enjoying the love and gratitude of those around them. They will show that, despite their humanness, they are still Jesus’ disciples. Until the next time the need for forgiveness rears its head.

Father, forgive me for the times I let my human nature control me. Help me to accept the necessary correction from those who care enough to speak to me. Help me to accept forgiveness, and to forgive. Amen.
Congratulations to Ryan Skurrie, Dane Paech, Declan Paech and Ethan King on making it through to the 2nd round of Cross Country. Pictured here before their race. Fantastic effort boys, you have represented our school with pride. Thank you also to Rhianna Paech and Amanda King for taking the boys to Kaniva for their event.

Congratulations to Declan for making it through to the 3rd round!

( photo courtesy of Rhianna Paech)

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

**P&F Meetings**

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

**Student Free Day**

REMINDER Tomorrow is a STUDENT FREE DAY.

There will be no supervision at school as all staff are attending a PD off site.

School will finish at 2.15pm on Friday 28th June. The last day of Term 2.
Horsham & District Kindergarten Association

Visit our sites and make your selection for 3 & 4 Year Old Kindergarten Places in 2020 and beyond...

Open Days
for parents and children to come, look and play

Commencing in 2020, the State Government has announced funding for up to 15 hours of 3 year old kindergarten in the Hindmarsh Shire. HDKA are seeking kindergarten registrations for 2020 to determine potential programs and hours

Nhill Early Learning Centre
3 year old Kindergarten
Tuesday 4th June 2019 10am - 11am
2/20 Whitehead Avenue Nhill 3418

Nhill Early Learning Centre
4 year old Kindergarten
Thursday 6th June 2019 10am - 11am
2/20 Whitehead Avenue Nhill 3418

Dimboola Early Learning Centre
Friday 7th June 2019
10.00am - 11.00am
27 Hindmarsh Street Dimboola 3414

Jeparit Kindergarten
Tuesday 11th June 2019
10.00am - 11.00am
9 - 11 Hindmarsh Street Jeparit 3423

Rainbow Kindergarten
Wednesday 12th June 2019
10.00am - 11.00am
47 Taverner Street Rainbow 3424

2020 Registrations close Friday 28th June 2019

To obtain a registration form:
Phone: 5382 7997 Email: enrol@hdka.com.au visit website: www.hdka.com.au or pick one up from the Kindergarten sites

Horsham and District Kindergarten Association Inc. is the Early Years Manager for the above Kindergarten sites.