St Peter’s Lutheran School
Newsletter - Friday 14th June 2019

Dates to Remember

June 2019
18th - Lightening Prem in Nhill
20th - HTLC Musical
21st - Junior Class Sleepover
28th - Last day Term 2 (Finish @ 2.15pm)

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

August 2019
16th Student Free Day

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

Elayna Ward - For always being positive & having a second go when not successful the first time.
Slater Collins - Creating a fantastic tractor silhouette.
Nitika Krahe - Supporting other students in words their way by checking other groups sorts, directing activities & encouraging the Juniors each week.
Declan Paech - Critical thinking & expanding on Healthy Food & Body Concepts.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Charlotte Paech - Outstanding focus & participation during ALWS activities.
Jasper Ward - Excellent listening & participation during ALWS activities.
Hello everyone, I hope that you all have had another fantastic week. It has certainly been a very wet and muddy week here at St Peters. It has been fantastic to have so much rain fall recently. Our school gardens and oval are all thriving and growing happily. Please make sure that you read all details included in this week’s newsletter so that you don’t miss out on all the exciting happenings going on in and outside of the classrooms.

Lightning Premiership is on next Tuesday the 18th June at Nhill College. Our senior students are all involved in this carnival playing either Football, Netball or Minkey. We have been training regularly at school and also several times with the students from DPS. Our students are mixed with DPS boys and girls so that we could have full teams in some of the sports.

Our Australian Lutheran World Service focus day was this past Thursday. Vicki Gollasch from ALWS spent a session with the Junior students and then also a separate workshop with our senior boys and girls.

A large component of ALWS work is long-term, sustainable community development programs, which often start from an emergency response or a refugee situation. All programs are systematically planned, regularly monitored and thoroughly evaluated. The work is about empowering people to improve their own lives - teaching, encouraging, supporting and enabling them to help themselves. This involves supporting vulnerable people and communities to have their voices, concerns and opinions heard and paid attention to. It also means making sure they are aware of, and have access to, the services and resources to which they are entitled.

ALWS work through local implementing partners who know the language, culture and context. It is a very positive way of working. We do nothing for a community without the community being a part of it. No decisions are made without them, no buildings built without them. If we don’t have the skills, we shouldn’t be volunteering to do things - eg. teenagers building, nursing or teaching. We aim to equip people in the communities with the skills and knowledge to change their own circumstances. They can do it... they are capable... they are SO hardworking and incredibly creative.

Thankyou to Vicki Gollasch for spending time with our students engaging them all in what ALWS is doing and where we can also help as an ALWS partner school.

Our P-2 sleepover is on Friday the 21st of June. Students will be heading into Horsham by bus and going to Ten-Pin bowls, inflatable world and having a play at a park. They will then be coming back to school for dinner and their overnight stay. There will be some information coming home soon in regard to what needs to be packed for this fun experience. Please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Dent or myself if you require any further information. All students will need to be picked up on Saturday morning at 8:00am.

Have a safe and Blessed Weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann
LORD, you have made so many things!
How wisely you made them all!
The earth is filled with your creatures.
There is the ocean, large and wide,
where countless creatures live,
large and small alike.
The ships sail on it, and in it plays Leviathan
that sea monster which you made.
(verses 24-26)
Read Psalm 104:24-34,35b

It’s unusual to find an Old Testament writer writing in such joyful terms about the sea. For the Israelites the sea was a dreadful place, filled with huge creatures that inspired terror, a place they rarely went to. To die at sea was to go forever into the realm of the evil spirits and the gods of the deep.
The psalm writer is so confident in the power of God, the creator, that he can write playfully about a realm which normally terrifies him. He even has Leviathan, that much-feared sea monster, frolicking playfully with its creator. God’s power is such that even the beings of the deep are controlled by him.
Jesus disciples saw this too. After they had been scared almost to death by a huge storm and had accused Jesus of not caring if they lived or died, they saw his power. With all the awe of this psalm writer they exclaimed, ‘Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him’ (Mark 4:41b).
What about us? Today our fears are more ‘sophisticated’—our ‘sea monsters’ terrors of the mind, fears of failure, and so on. Our storms are the crises and hassles of life. But they are no less real, no less terrifying, when we feel we have no hope.
You, too, can have total confidence in the power and the love of your creator as you wrestle with the troubles of life.
Father, give me the faith which trusts you in all situations. Amen.
We are collecting the Earn & Learn stickers. We have a collection box at Woolworths & in the office.

MESSY CHURCH JUNE 16th, 4:30-6:30pm
Horsham Uniting Church - 10 Pymsent St Horsham
Christ centred, All-age, Creativity, Celebration & Hospitality
Meeting God through play!

Theme: ‘Messy Baptism’

“One Lord One Faith One Baptism!” [Eph 4:4-5]

Fun activities to enjoy:
- Making sandy footprints
- Heart badges
- Paint & Painting
- Tracing life-size silhouettes
- Water play
- Burgers & chips, choc pudding/ice-cream (dietary concerns considered)

Food: Hamburger & chips; Chocolate Cake & sauce! YUM!

RSVP to Linley on
- 0409 331 692 or
- lblersch@netspace.net.au
Cost: donation only
DIMBOOLA
Early Learning Centre

Information & Registration Evening
When: Tuesday 18 June 2019
Where: Dimboola Early Learning Centre
Time: 7.00pm

HDKA invites you to come along and hear more about the rollout of subsidised 3 year old kindergarten programs in 2020.

It is a great opportunity to meet some of the educators, view our facilities and ask questions about our programs.

HDKA are currently taking registrations for both 3 & 4 year old kindergarten programs for 2020 and registrations will close on Friday 28th June 2019
How To Prevent Spreading GERMS

Sneeze/cough into your arm.

Stay home when you are sick.

Use hand sanitiser!
Science Show