St Peter’s Lutheran School

Newsletter - Friday 19th July 2019

Dates to Remember

July 2019
15th - First Day Term 3
18th - Student Leader Retreat
19th - Hot Food Friday

August 2019
2nd - Hot Food Friday
2nd - Jeans for Genes Day
7th - P&F Meeting
13th - Singing for Ladies Guild
15th - Hot Food Thursday
16th Student Free Day
30th - Hot Food Friday

September 2019
13th - Hot Food Friday
19th - Concert
19th - Last Day of Term 3
19th - Hot Food Thursday

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

Church Calendar
21st July - 11am LR
28th July - 11am HC
4th August - 9am LR
11th August - 9am HC

Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Thea Paech - Working well during mathematics & ignoring the distractions around her.
Nitika Krahe - Thinking critically about the qualities of a leader & how she can apply them.
Victoria Ward - Being open to new concepts & developing herself as a young leader.
Max Werner - For doing an excellent job at blending sounds & reading new words.
Ryan Skurrie - Developing a detailed & descriptive recount of his holidays.
Declan Paech - Representing the school well at the leadership day by working & playing with different students from other school

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Thea Paech - For setting a fantastic example to fellow students.
Jax Skurrie - For excellent focus & effort during Jolly Phonics.
Welcome back to school for Term 3!! I hope that you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed spending time with your families. My family and I had an enjoyable break staying mainly here in Dimboola. Mrs Reimann and Oli are currently in Bali where they are both enjoying much warmer weather and many fun adventures with Mrs Reimann’s mum and sister. Eli and I have been left at home to look after the menagerie we have and to head back to school for the beginning of term 3.

Term 3 is always another busy term here at St Peters. We have our school concert at the end of this term. This year we are presenting a musical called ‘Happily Forever After’ it is always a fabulous opportunity for our students to showcase their singing and acting talents. Our concert is on the 19th of September starting at 7:00pm in the Church Hall followed by a shared supper. Please put this date onto your calendar’s we would love to see you all there.

On Thursday, 3 of our senior students travelled to Halls Gap with Ms Dwan. These students were involved in a Leadership day facilitated by Emma Graetz. Students from 5 other Lutheran schools also participated in this day of activities and discussions. We thank Mr Damon Prenzler from Nhll Lutheran School for organising this valuable day.

Just a friendly reminder for students who arrive at school before 8:30. Staff are only on duty outside from 8:30 each morning. Before 8:30 staff are preparing for the day and meeting together for a devotion and time of prayer. We understand that every now and then students may be dropped off earlier than usual, however if it becomes a regular occurrence you may have to organise another routine for the mornings.

It is good to see many students dressing warmly in the mornings. We are still having quite a few crisp and chilly days ahead of us. Students who arrive at school without warm clothing often want to be inside as soon as they arrive. Our expectation for all students is that once they arrive and place their bags in their locker they are then to be outside until the bell goes. Of course, in extreme weather events students will be able to shelter inside.

Hot food Friday is on again this term, and this week we have baked spuds for lunch. Thank you again to our wonderful P&F and helpers who organise and prepare these tasty lunches for staff and students.

Have a safe and Blessed Weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann
An unshakeable faith

I praise the Lord, because he guides me, and in the night my conscience warns me. I am always aware of the Lord’s presence; he is near, and nothing can shake me. (verses 7,8)

Read Psalm 16

What a wonderful statement of faith! Here is a person who knows that without God he has nothing, is nothing. But he knows that because he is always in God’s presence he has everything he needs, and nothing can harm him.

God even uses his conscience to warn him when he is in danger of straying. How many of us haven’t had the odd sleepless night, when something we worry about, or perhaps even feel guilty about, has us tossing and turning. The writer of Psalm 32 can identify with this:

When I did not confess my sins, I was worn out from crying all day long . . .
Then I confessed my sins to you . . .
and you forgave me all my sins. (Psalm 32:3,5a,5c)

This is where true peace comes from: the knowledge that all sin is forgiven, being in a right relationship with God, the ability to see the love of God as it really is, the certainty that the God who is with us truly loves us and has given us his grace.

It is my prayer that you will always know and live in this peace.

I thank you, Father, that you love me enough to confront me with my sin, and that in your grace you forgive me and give me your peace. Amen.
**Enrolments for 2020 & 2021 Now Open**
We are now taking enrolments for 2020 and 2021. If you are considering sending your child to our school, please contact the office for an Application Form.

**Student Free Day**
Friday 16th August will be a Student Free Day. Buses WILL NOT run. There will be no supervision at school. All staff will be attending a Planning & Development Day.

**Pie Fundraiser**
P&F will be organising a Pie Fundraiser through the Wimmera Bakery. We hope to have order forms home to families next week.

**P&F Meeting**
The next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th August @ 3.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room. All welcome.

**Hot Food Friday’s**
- Friday 2nd August - Nachos $2.50
- Thursday 15th August - Toasted Sandwiches $3
- Friday 30th August - Spaghetti $4
- Friday 13th September - Chicken Burgers $3.50
- Thursday 19th September - Mini Pizza’s $4
If you can help in anyway, please contact Kate Ward on 0409 528 958

**Jeans For Genes Day**
We currently have a box of Jeans For Genes Day merchandise for sale in the office. If you would like to purchase something, please pop in during school hours.
Students are encouraged to wear their Jeans on Friday 2nd August and donate a gold coin to Jeans for Genes Day. As Friday is sports day, please make sure they have sports shoes for sports.

**Book Club**
Book Club went home this week. If you wish to order, please make sure orders are made via LOOP or paper forms returned to the office no later than Friday 2nd August.

**Raffle Donations**
P&F are asking for donations for a Fathers Day Raffle and a raffle at our school concert. If you are in a position to donate something towards either raffle, please drop items into the office.
Pruning Tips & Techniques

Are you wanting to learn how to prune your fruit & citrus trees?

Come along to our pruning day! Michelle & Alison from Wimmera Native Nursery will be holding a pruning day at St. Peter’s Lutheran Primary School, Dimboola.

When: Friday 9th August at 10am
Where: St. Peter’s Lutheran Primary School, Dimboola
What to Bring: Own secateurs
RSVP: 5th August (Phone: 03 5389 1193 or SMS: 0407 368 238 with Name & Contact Details)
Meeting Place: St. Peter’s Lutheran Primary School (Carpark behind Church)

Everyone will receive 10% discount on bare root purchases on the day at Wimmera Native Nursery.
Questions: Call Nursery on 03 5389 1193 or email wnn@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE NOTE: WEATHER PERMITTING

Betti & Company
Black Betti & Co
cuppas available!
Around Our School

Images:
1. Two girls sitting at a table with number cards and objects.
2. A boy holding a red geometric pattern.
3. A girl standing next to a wooden tower.
4. Two girls sitting at a table with number cards and objects.