



# St Peter's Lutheran School

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*We acknowledge the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk People as the traditional owners of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and future.*

## From The Principal

**Hello Everyone!**

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome everyone to the 2024 school year! We are excited to see where this year takes us, what our students can achieve and working together with our school community. I hope everyone had a wonderful break and all students have enjoyed their first week back at school. Please at any time during the year if you have any concerns or questions, reach out to myself or contact the office and we will be more than willing to help you.

### **Parents & Friends Barbeque**

Next Friday February 9, our Parents and Friends Committee are holding the start of year welcome BBQ. We invite all family and friends to join us at school for a BBQ dinner from 5:30pm. This is a time for our families and friends to come together and enjoy each other's company. Sausages will be supplied but we ask that you bring a salad to share, chairs and drinks.

### **Start Of Year Forms**

During the week your child should have come home with an envelope with a range of forms in it. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could please fill out these forms and return them to school by Monday. If your child didn't come home with any or has misplaced them please contact the office and we are happy to give you another copy.

### **Parent and Friends Meeting**

On Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>, our Parents and Friends committee are holding their first meeting. It will be held at 3:30pm at school. All Parents and Friends of our school are welcome to join.

### **Swimming**

Our annual swimming lessons will commence in week 4 at the Dimboola Swimming Pool. Swimming lessons will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our swimming carnival will be held on Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information about swimming will be sent home next week.

Millie Dent

*Acting Principal*



# Devotional Thoughts

## Worthy of our praise - By Pastor Tim Klein

### **The Lord has done many wonderful things (Psalm 111:2)!**

Read [Psalm 111](#)

Here's a thought. If you were to set about writing a list of the things for which you are thankful, where would you start? Where would it end?

Would it be to follow the chronology of your life? Perhaps start with the gift of life that began as the Lord knitted you together in your mother's womb (Psalm 139). Moving on to that moment when the Lord adopted you into his family through the gift of holy baptism (Matthew 28)?

Or what about when you stood before the Lord, family and friends gathered around and made your vows to your life partner? 'That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh' (Genesis 2:24).

And then, if blessed with children, when you held your first child in your arms and marvelled at the amazing creativity of God – 'Look, she even has your nose!'

Or maybe there is that ever-recurring time when you stand penitent before the Lord, confessing your sin, asking for mercy. Then, to hear those words from the Lord: 'I forgive you all your sin'. 'Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord' (Romans 7:25).

Or to hear the Lord saying in the liturgy of Holy Communion: 'Take and eat, take and drink, my body, my blood – given and shed for the forgiveness of sins.'

Where next? Start thinking about the amazing gifts in creation: 'the moon and stars that the Lord has set in place' (Psalm 8:3).

There is no end to the things we have reason to thank and praise the Lord for. Perhaps you might invite someone to explore the things you are thankful for – at home, at a café, in fellowship after worship.

Truly, the Lord has done many wonderful things! Let's be thankful. He is worthy of our praise.

***O Lord, we praise you for all you have created and your ongoing creation of new things. Keep us mindful that all of creation is your doing. Keep us always thanking and praising you. Amen.***

# AWARDS



## **Junior Classroom Award - Hunter Mibus**

For a great first week at St Peter's.



## **Senior Classroom Reward - Angus Pilmore**

For being the most improved student.



## **Principal Award - Kane Ough**

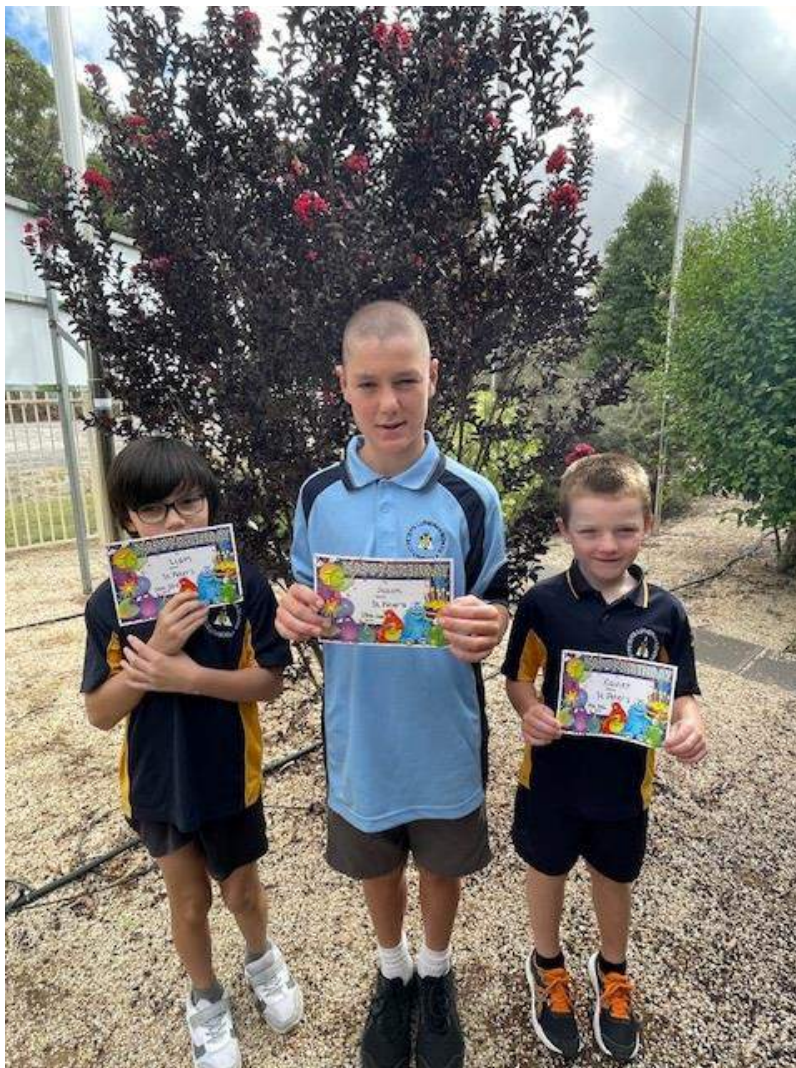
For an excellent and positive start at St Peter's.

We hope you love it here!!



TO OUR STUDENTS WHO HAD BIRTHDAYS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

LIAM, JAXON & XAVIER



# Notice's

## Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice.

### TERM 1 = 29th January-28th March 2024

#### February 2024

8th-P&F meeting at school @ 3:30pm

9th-P&F BBQ at school @ 5:30pm

12th-Swimming

14-16th - Swimming

19th-22nd - Swimming

23rd - Swimming Carnival

#### March 2024

8th - School photos

11th - Labour Day Public Holiday

13th-25th - NAPLAN

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Term 1 is summer uniform, including NO HAT  
NO PLAY.

If you need a hat or any summer uniform,  
please contact the school office.

## P&F WELCOME BBQ

P&F will be holding a welcome BBQ on  
Friday 9th February 2024 at school, starting  
at 5:30pm.

All students and their families are welcome.  
RSVP to school office to catering purposes.

## Change of contact details - AUDIRI APP

Please can you ensure you are informing the  
school of any change of address or contact  
details.

This can be done online using our Audiri App,  
or you can contact the school office.

Please note that we will continue to use the  
Audiri App for most of our communication. If  
you have not already downloaded this app,  
please contact the school office and we can  
assist you.

## Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

### 4th February 2024 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00am HC Edenhope

11:00am HC Groke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

9:00am LR Dimboola



## Notice's

Please Join Us For Our

**WELCOME**

# **BBQ**

**Fri 9th Feb @5:30pm**

To be held at St Peter's  
Lutheran school.



Sausages provided  
**PLEASE BRING A SALAD  
TO SHARE**

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**BYO DRINKS & CHAIRS**

**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME - PLEASE  
RSVP TO THE SCHOOL  
FOR CATERING  
PURPOSES**

# Notice's



## The Athlete's Foot School Rewards

**GET READY  
FOR SCHOOL**

Shop our range of junior and senior shoes in stores to get **\$5 donated** back to your school.



### SHOP YOUR WAY

**ONLINE**



**APPOINTMENT  
BOOKING**



**VIRTUAL  
QUEUING**



# Around the school

