



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!

Wimmera Machinery Field Days

On Wednesday the whole school attended the 60th annual Wimmera Machinery Field Days. The students had such a great day. Although it was warm day students were happy to explore with excitement. They had a go at doing CRP, laser tag, racing car simulator, visiting animals at the petting zoo and collected many freebies.

Swimming

On Wednesday Jaxon Bourke-Finn and Jack Mibus competed in the Little Desert Division Swimming at the Horsham Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to both boys for putting in an excellent effort. Thank you to Angela Mibus for transporting the boys to this event.

Labour Day Long Weekend

Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday 11th March due to Labour Day. I hope everyone has a relaxing long weekend and can stay out of the heat.

Parents Teacher interviews

Next Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday 13th March we will be holding parent teacher interviews at school. If you requested an interview with your child's teacher, your child should have come home with a confirmation time this week. Please let the office know if you didn't receive your confirmation letter or if the time no longer suits you. We understand that everyone has busy lives, and we try our best to work around parents' preference times.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in years, 3, 5, 7 & 9. Next week students in year 3 & 5 at our school will sit several NAPLAN tests on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. We encourage students to try their best and understand that their best is all they can give.

Enjoy your weekend!

Milie Dent



Devotional Thoughts

Truly human. Truly divine - By Colleen Fitzpatrick

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed (Luke 5:16).

Read [Luke 5:12–26](#)

Do you get tired from constantly being with people? Or what about those constant interruptions and meetings that keep you away from your to-do list? If you are a parent or a carer, are there times when you just want to be left alone to sit quietly without interruption to have a cup of coffee and read the paper or reflect?

This is the second reference this week to Jesus withdrawing to a lonely place to pray. How truly human! After being surrounded by people seeking to be healed, Jesus took himself off to pray.

We also see a seemingly revitalised Jesus once again teaching and healing and showing his godliness by offering forgiveness to the man who was lowered down through the roof to be healed. I wonder what it was like for that man and his mates? They arrive at the house where Jesus is teaching. He's not just teaching ordinary people. This time, he is with Pharisees and teachers of the law. The group of friends arrive – imagine their disappointment when they see the crowds spilling out of the house! However, someone in the group was not deterred by that. I can almost see him sussing out the situation, walking around, studying the house, scratching his head, and then coming back to his friends and saying: 'I reckon, if we go up the stairs to the roof, we can easily remove some of the tiles, and let him down in front of Jesus. I've figured out which tiles we need to shift. Come on. It's worth it to have Jesus heal him.'

Jesus demonstrates his divinity by forgiving the man's sins. How good is that! Can you imagine the relief of having Jesus utter those words to you in person? 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'

But wait! Isn't that what happens for us each time we share in the confession and absolution? We hear those blessed words: 'Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace.'

Let's be like the man who was healed and head home from church praising God – a God who came down to be among us and is truly human and truly divine.

Amazing God, thank you for your humanity, which meant that you experienced what we experience, and for your godliness, which gives us the gift of forgiveness, for which we offer you our thanks and praise.

Amen.

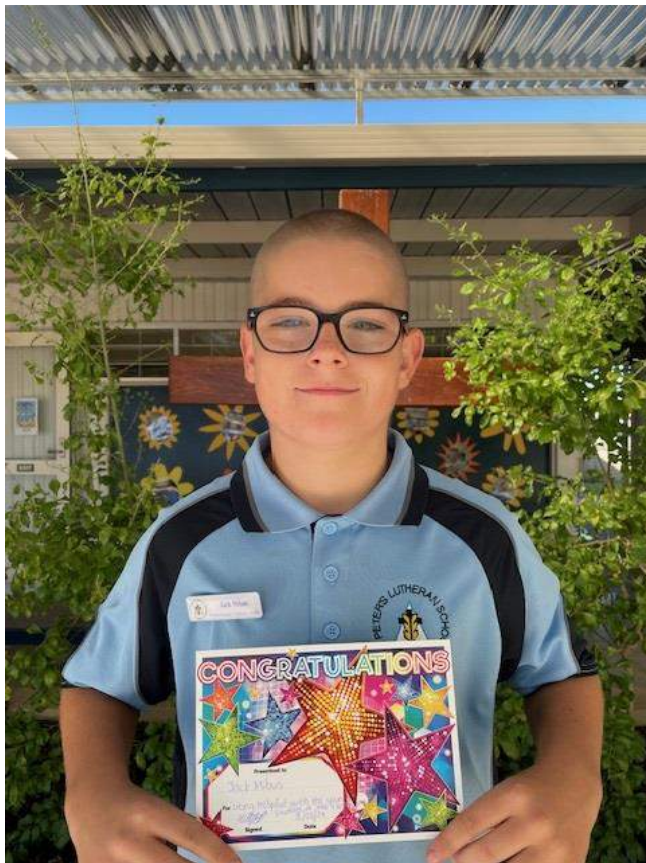


AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award - Hunter Mibus

For putting effort in to all learning.



Senior Classroom Award - Jack Mibus

For being helpful with the younger students in the classroom.

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

March 2024

11th - Labour Day Public Holiday

12th-13th - Parent/Teacher interviews

13th-25th - NAPLAN

21st - Harmony Day

22nd - Ride2school day

28th - Last day of Term 1

April 2024

15th - First day of Term 2

25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

26th - Student Free Day

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

P&F will be hosting a Bunnings sausage sizzle on Sunday 17th March 2024 at Bunnings Horsham.

Volunteers needed to help during the day, anytime between 8:30am-4pm.

Please contact the school office if you can help.

This will raise funds that go towards school resources and equipment for all the students.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY

Please note that due to the Labour Day public holiday, Monday 11th March 2024 will be a student free day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please contact the school office if you require school uniform.

We currently have lots of second hand uniform available.

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

10th March 2024 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:00am LR Edenhope

10:00am LR Goroke

11:00am HC Natimuk

Vectis Join Natimuk

9:00am HC Dimboola



St Peter's Lutheran School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and are able to actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

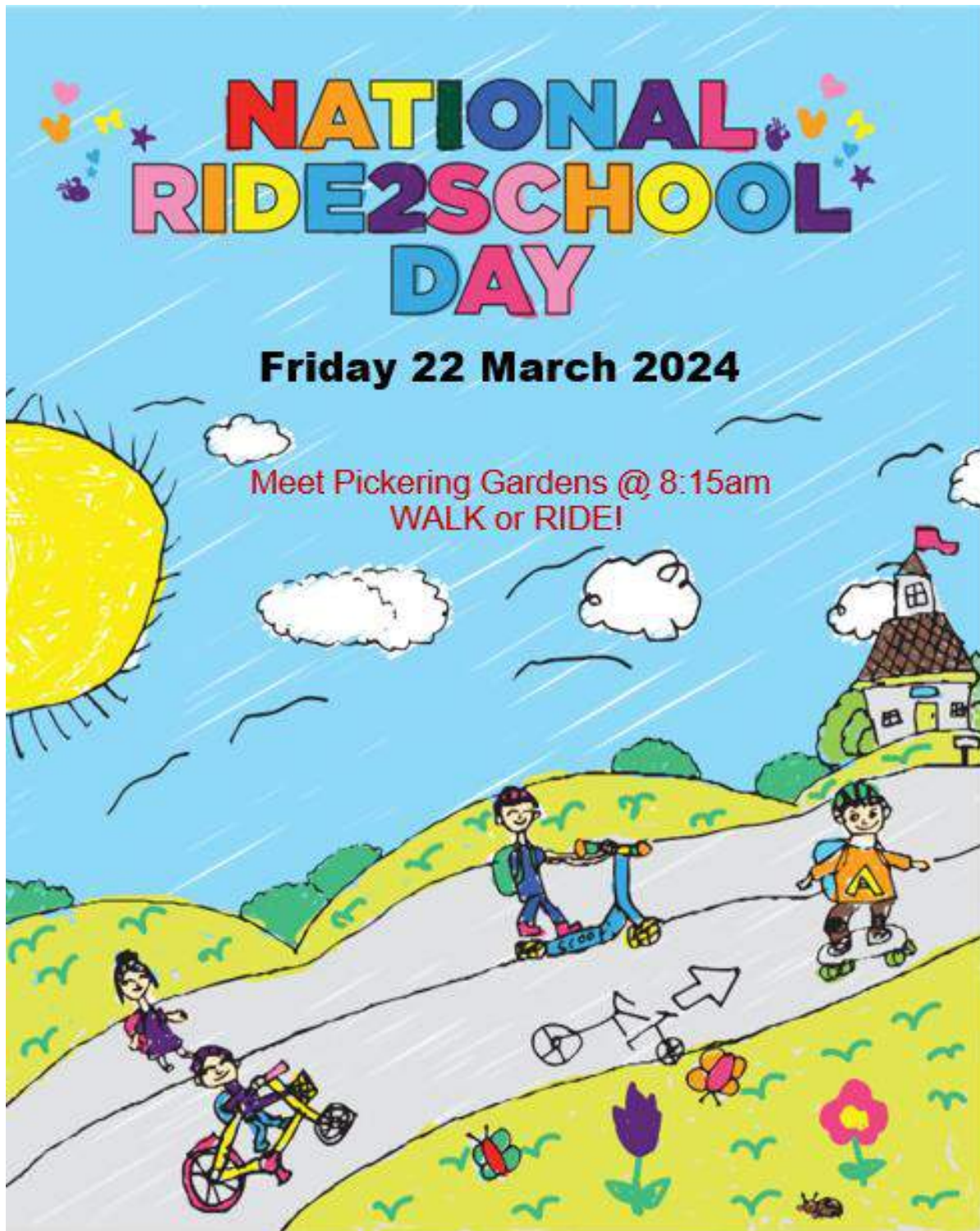
**Sunday 17th March 2024
9am - 4pm**

Come and support our wonderful small school by purchasing a delicious sausage from Bunnings, Horsham.

**SAUSAGES \$3.50
DRINKS \$2.00**



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