



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Thursday 28th March 2024

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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!

Amalgamation

On Friday our school community would have received the exciting news that in 2025 our school has made the decision to merge with Nhill Lutheran School and Holy Trinity Lutheran school under the new banner of Wimmera Lutheran College. This is such an exciting opportunity for our school and the children of the Wimmera. This amalgamation will provide significant opportunities for our school as we continue to provide the best available learning programs for students. The decision to amalgamate is about thinking to the future and ensuring we are well-equipped and supported in providing more opportunities for students. St. Peter's Lutheran School has a rich history and is committed to maintaining its unique identity and small school spirit during this process. Please, if you have any questions or concerns around this, feel free to get in contact with me.

National Ride2School Day

Last Friday was National Ride2School Day, so Ms. Dent, Miss. Ross, Mrs. Wren, and lots of students met at Pickering Gardens this morning ready to either ride their bikes, scooters or even roller blades to school. It was pretty fresh to start with, but the little bodies warmed up as we got moving.

Good Friday appeal/Last Day Term 1

After today, Term one will have been and gone. It's been a great term with so many things happening. We've enjoyed swimming lessons, our swimming carnival, experienced catastrophic weather days, attended the field days and so much more. Today students have enjoyed dressing up as what they would like to be when they grow up. I have enjoyed learning about all their career choices for the future. It's also been a great opportunity to raise much appreciated funds for the Good Friday Appeal.

Holidays/ Term 2

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Easter with friends and family. Term 2 will begin on Monday 15th April. We will be looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces when they return.

Enjoy your holidays!!

Milie Dent



Devotional Thoughts

To tell, or not to tell? That is the question! - By Pastor Peter Bean

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone (Luke 9:21).

Read [Luke 9:21–43a](#)

This yo-yo set of instructions from Jesus continues. Perhaps not surprisingly, when we read verse 33, Peter did not know what he was talking about. (Don't tell me God hasn't got a sense of humour.)

Someone once told me that God was telling them to do this, to do that. My response (not the most subtle one) was to say, 'It seems to me that God has been saying some crazy things lately!'

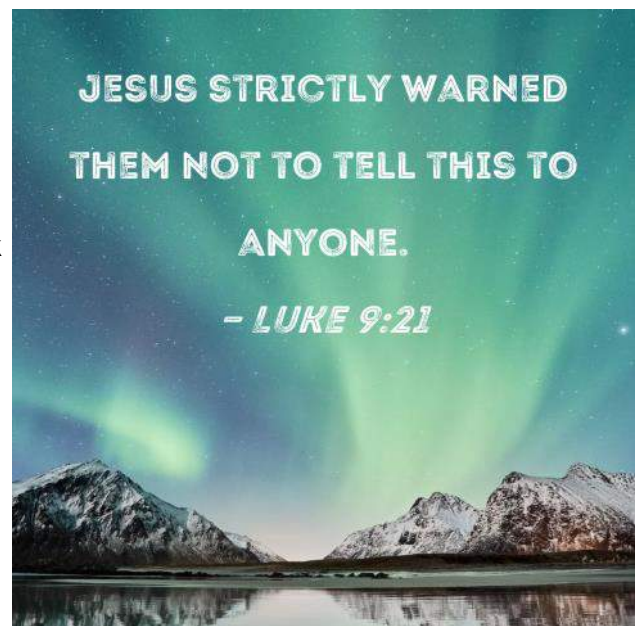
So, how do we work with these conflicting instructions from Jesus? How do we manage the words in verse 35: 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen. Listen to him!?' A good starting point might be to begin listening to Jesus. To examine his life. To look at how he lived and treated people. To recognise him as truly human and truly divine.

Peter didn't know what he was talking about because he got caught up in the moment. That can happen to us, too. Sometimes, when wonderful (or not-so-wonderful) things happen, we just want to blurt it out. But, sometimes, it is probably wise to wait, reflect, seek feedback and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us. That would seem to fit with the instruction: don't tell anyone.

Then, when things begin to make sense, when we have looked through the eyes of Jesus and listened to him, it might be time to start telling. Note: this doesn't mean asking, 'What would Jesus do?' And then attempting to do that; instead, it means walking with Jesus daily, spending time listening, seeking discernment from the Holy Spirit and trusted (and honest) friends, and considering the impact on others.

To tell, or not to tell? There is no right answer. But there is prayer, waiting, discernment and guidance from the Holy Spirit. And hopefully, a sense of peace, whether you speak or stay silent.

Jesus, help me to walk daily with you, be patient, listen carefully, and, at the appropriate time, speak words of grace, compassion, peace and hope. Amen.



AWARDS



Junior Room Award - Jayla Milthorpe

For persevering with her writing to create an amazing story.



Senior Room Award - Toby King

For excellent persuasive writing this week.

Notice's

Important Dates

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

TERM 2 = 15th April - 28th June 2024

April 2024

15th - First day of Term 2

18th - P&F meeting at school at 3:30pm

25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

26th - Student Free Day

May 2024

2nd - Cross Country

10th - Mother's Day activities

29th - Athletics Carnival

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can you have a look around at home in the holidays and ensure that all St Peter's library books are returned at the start of Term 2, as our system is showing quite a few books overdue to be returned.

Many Thanks!

PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND STUDENT FREE DAY

Please note that Thursday 25th and Friday 26th April 2024 are student free days.

No students are to attend school on these days.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on Thursday 18th April 2024, at school at 3:30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

31st March 2024 - Easter Sunday

Edenhope Join Groke

8:30am HC Groke

6:00am HC Natimuk

Vectis Join Natimuk

11:00am HC Dimboola



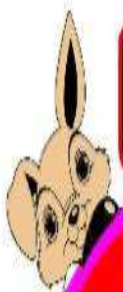
St Peter's Lutheran School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and are able to actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.

Notice's



Royal Childrens Hospital

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL



EASTER EGG HUNT



HOT
CROSS
BUNS,
DOUGH
NUTS

MUSIC
DJ
'BUNGA'

TINY
GOATS

THE
PIGGLES

EMERGENCY
SERVICES



COFFEE
TOASTIES
SOFT DRINKS
FISH &
CHIPS

FACE
PAINTING
RAFFLES

RECREATION RESERVE - A & P SHED - FROM 9.am

Make Your Donation at Bendigo Bank Dimboola

Notice's



WEEK 1

APRIL 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 2



MONDAY 1 APRIL



**Easter Monday
Public Holiday**



TUESDAY 2 APRIL

Cooking with Sharon

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
10am-11.30am



WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

Level Up Gaming

Dimboola Library
12pm-4pm



THURSDAY 4 APRIL

CJ Puppet Show

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
10am-11am

Dimboola Library
2pm-3pm



Crafty Art with Danelle

Nhill Library
2pm-3pm

FRIDAY 5 APRIL



STEAM with Jo

Rainbow Library
10am-11am

Cooking with Sharon

Rainbow Library
2pm-3.30pm



STEAM =
Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts and
Math

MONDAY 8 APRIL



STEAM with Jo

Jeparit Library
10am-11am

Cooking with Sharon

Jeparit Library
2pm-3.30pm



TUESDAY 9 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle

Dimboola Library
10am-11am



Cooking with Sharon

Dimboola Library
2pm-3.30pm



WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle

Jeparit Library
10am-11am



STEAM with Jo

Nhill Library
10am-11am



THURSDAY 11 APRIL



Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4

Nhill Cinema
1pm - 3pm

Free Popcorn and Water provided



FRIDAY 12 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle

Rainbow Library
10am - 11am



STEAM with Jo

Dimboola Library
2pm-3pm



scan to register



REGISTER NOW!

Registrations submitted prior to school holidays are much appreciated!

Children under 11 years of age are required to have parent/guardian supervision.

For more information visit
www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events,
call 03 5391 4444
or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.



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Notice's



All Roads and Skies Lead To Nhill



Kids Activities



Vintage Displays



Nhill Airshow 2024



Tim's Toasties



Food & Drink



Crafter's Fair



Aerial Displays

Celebrating Aviation, Heritage and Community

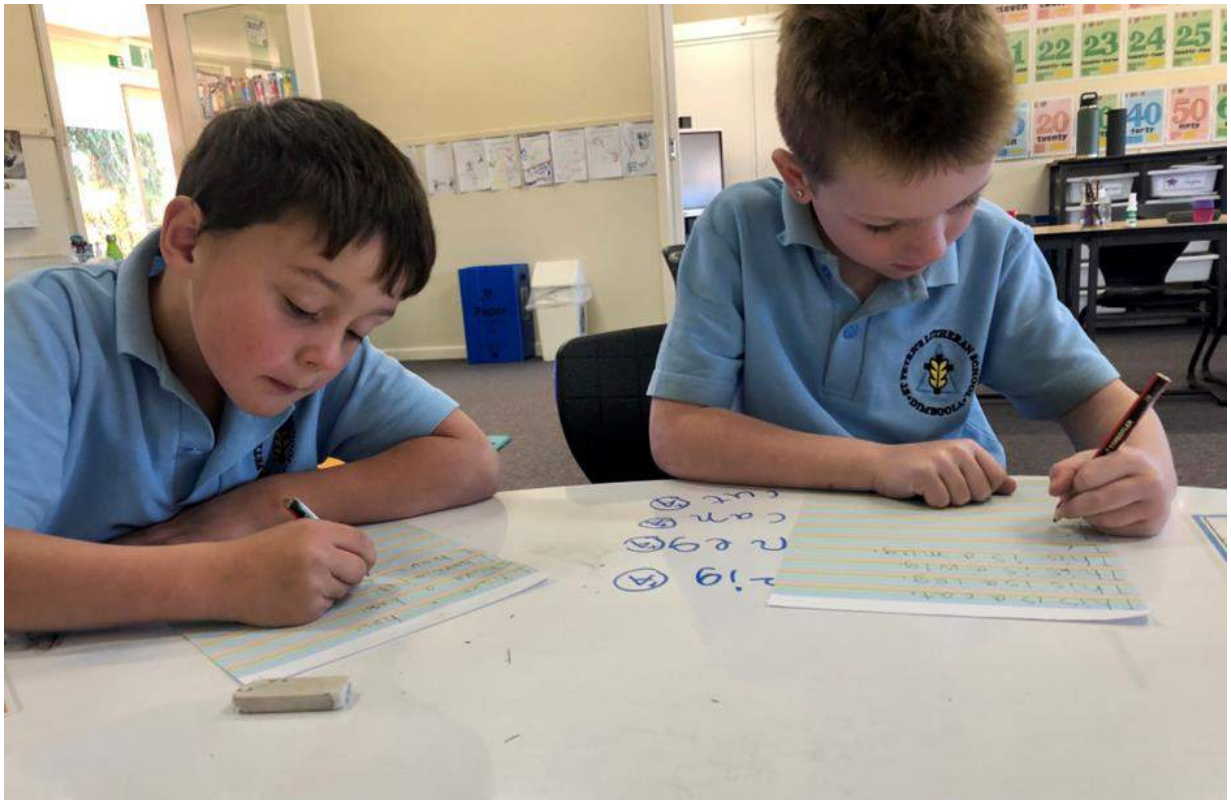
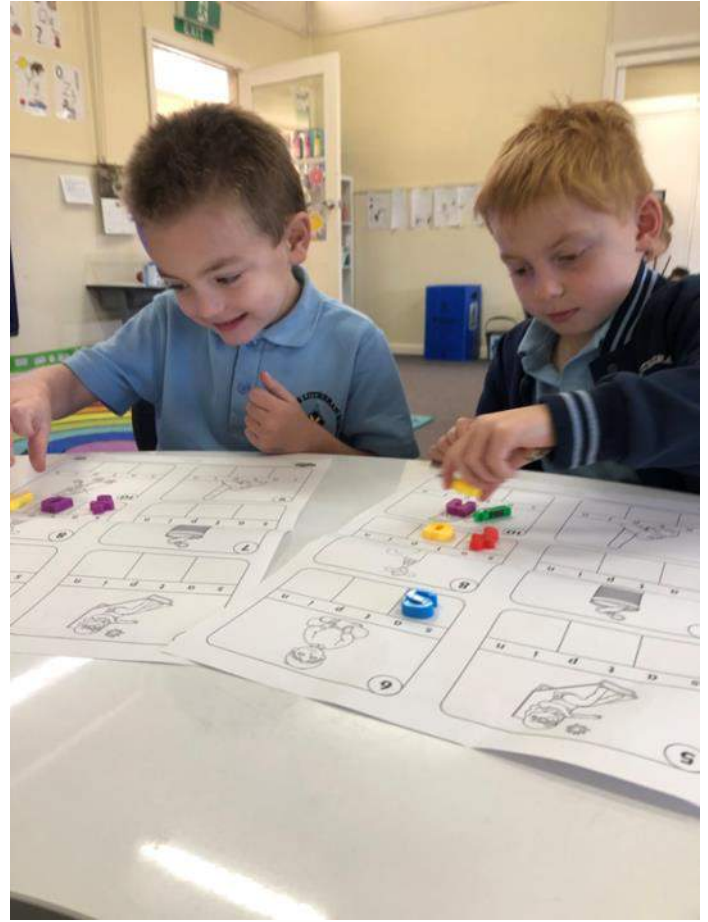
Saturday 13th April 2024

Tickets on sale now!

www.nhillairshow.com.au

Nhill Airshow

Around the school



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