



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 3rd May 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!

Anzac Day

It was great to have several students join me and our school captains last Thursday morning at DMSC for the ANZAC Day service. Our school captains, Mercedes Paech and Chelsea Elliott laid a wreath at the service on behalf of St. Peter's Lutheran School.

Cross Country

On Thursday, we held our school cross-country event. I'm so proud of every student. Running isn't for everyone and all I ask of our students is for them to try their best and give it a go. During the weeks leading up to this event, students have been practicing in the mornings. Each morning students have been putting in effort to beat their time from the previous day.

5/6 students had to run 3kms, 3/4 students were required to run 2km and Foundation to Grade 2 students ran as many laps as they could in 10 minutes.

Congratulations to Milla Bartlett and Jaxon Bourke-Finn, who have made it through to the next round.

A fantastic effort from all the students. The next round of cross country will be held on Monday, May 13th at the Nhill race course. We will send notes home with appropriate information.

Mother's Day

Next Friday, May 10th we are holding a Mother's Day morning at school. Each student should have been given a note to take home with an RSVP attached. If you plan on attending please bring that back to school with your hot drink order on it. There is lots of fun to be had, so we hope all Mum's or special person can make it. Please note that it is one 'mother figure' per student. If you have any questions, please free to ask me.

Hot Food Friday

I think I'm just as excited as the students about Hot Food Friday. There is nothing better than a warm lunch on a cold day. Today was party pies and sausage rolls and although I wasn't there to taste test, I'm sure they were delicious. Thank you so much to all families that have put their hands up to donate food or volunteer time to make the food. We appreciate it and so do all students.

Do It For Dolly Day

Next Friday May 10, is Do It For Dolly Day. This day is about spreading kindness and putting a stop to bullying. We are encouraging students to wear something blue next Friday, if they wish, and a gold coin donation, which goes towards the delivery of bullying prevention and online safety programs across Australia.

Have a good weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal



Devotional Thoughts

Investing for the future - By Charles Bertelsmeier

I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings (Luke 16:9).

Read [Luke 16:1-9](#)

This parable is one of the more difficult ones to understand. It is about a dishonest asset manager who gets found out by his boss and is given a short period of time to finalise the books before getting sacked. The asset manager then acts with further dishonesty by conspiring with his boss' debtors to reduce their debts and gain their favour, hoping that these favours will extend to him being looked after by the debtors after he is sacked. The surprise of the parable is that the boss then congratulates the dishonest asset manager for his clever response to his impending sacking.

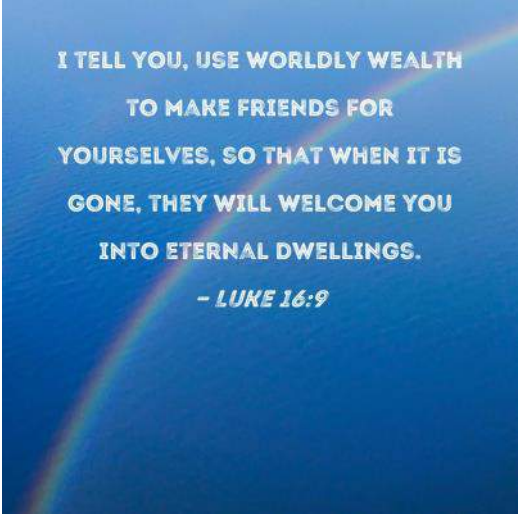
Jesus then makes the statement, 'Realise that the purpose of money is to strengthen friendships, to provide opportunities for being generous and kind. Eventually, money will be useless to you – but if you use it generously to serve others, you will be welcomed joyfully into your eternal destination' (from *The Voice* translation).

In the parable, the asset manager contemplates his future, makes plans, and executes them.

As a retired couple, my wife and I definitely did think while we were still gainfully employed about how we would fund our retirement. We sought financial advice from a number of sources and then implemented strategies we hoped would accumulate sufficient resources to live on in retirement.

Did we put the same amount of effort into planning for our eternal future? What about the effort to share the good news with others so we could celebrate in heaven together in the future? Am I prepared to review my priorities and goals so that God can use the resources he has given me more effectively in living out his love for others?

Heavenly Father, you have blessed us richly with your gifts to us. Please help us to remember they are a gift from you, and guide us in being clever in using all these gifts in a way that honours you and helps spread the good news to others who will greet and welcome us when we meet in heaven and celebrate together. Amen.



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AWARDS



Junior Classroom Award - Baxter Collins

For all the effort he has put in to learning how to tell the time.



Senior Classroom Award - Angus Pilmore

For excellent focus during literacy tasks this week.



Principal Award - Milla Bartlett

For continuously working on improving her cross country time.

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

May 2024

10th - Mother's Day activities

23rd - Athletics Carnival

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

June 2024

7th - Student Free Day - Report Writing

10th - KINGS birthday Public Holiday

13th - Lightning Prems - NHILL

28th - Last day of Term 2

LIBRARY BOOKS

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

Many Thanks!

HOT FOOD FRIDAYS

Hot Food Fridays commence Friday 3rd May, then will continue fortnightly.

Order forms will be sent home each fortnight and need to be returned to the school office by the Wednesday of that week.

P&F Meeting

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

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish

5th May 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am HC Edenhope

11:00am HC Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

9:00am LR Dimboola

Be good
Do good
Feel Good

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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DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024

DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY FOCUSES ON SPREADING KINDNESS AND
PUTTING A STOP TO BULLYING.

WE ARE INVITING STUDENTS TO WEAR BLUE ON FRIDAY MAY 10TH
2024 AND BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO RAISE FUNDS TO END
BULLYING.

MAKE KINDNESS A HABIT



Around the school



Around the school



Around the school

