



"Grow in Grace"

St. Peter's Lutheran Primary School Newsletter

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DATES OF INTEREST...

OCTOBER

Sat 17th Dimboola Show Day
Sun 18th Jeparit Show Day
Mon 19th Prep-6 to GWM Horsham 10:30am
Sun 25th Awakenings Ecumenical Service
Fri 30th -3rd Nov Dimboola – 150yrs

NOVEMBER

Sun 1st School Church Service 10:30am
Tues 3rd School Council 7:30pm
Thur 5th Kids Conference-Longerenong
Tue 10th P & F meeting 7:30pm
Wed 11th Remembrance Day
Fri 27th Report Writing Day

PRAYERS

This week we pray for the Barry,
Coulthard and Crawley families.

CHURCH SERVICES – Sunday 18th

9am Katyil 11am Dimboola

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PARADOX

The paradox of our time in history is that:
We have taller buildings *but shorter tempers*;
Wider freeways, *but narrower viewpoints*.
We spend more *but have less*;
We buy more, *but enjoy it less*.
We have bigger houses *and smaller families*;
More conveniences, *but less time*.
We have more degrees, *but less sense*,
More knowledge, *but less judgement*,
More experts, *but more problems*,
More medicine, *but less wellness*.
We have multiplied our possessions, *but reduced our values*.
We talk too much, *love too seldom, hate too often*.
We learned how to make a living, *but not a life*.
We've added years to life, *but not life to years*.
We've been all the way to the moon and back,
But have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbour.
We've conquered outer space, *but not inner space*.
We've cleaned up the air, *but polluted the soul*.
We've split the atom, *but not our prejudice*.
We have higher incomes, *but lower morals*.
We've become long on quantity *and short on quality*.
These are the times of tall men, *and short character*;
Steep profits *and shallow relationships*.
These are times of more leisure, *but less fun*;
More kinds of food, *but less nutrition*.
These are days of two incomes, *but more divorce*,
Of fancier houses, *but broken homes*.

Author unknown

**Words are like seeds; they can sow a thought.
Wise and eloquent words enchant our intellect, *but can't change our lives*.**

God's Word is a seed that can be the start to a NEW life.

PREP-2 STUDENTS

Prep-2 students can wear sports uniform tomorrow as they missed out on their sports due to unforeseen weather.

SOS

P & F members are catering for the play 'Dimboola' on Friday 30th October. We are requiring some help to set up tables etc on Friday morning, and also help for on the night in the way of waiting / dishing up / washing dishes - or donations of small bite sized savouries could they please contact Donna Krelle on 53899232 / 0421 112 086 or Taanya at the office.

150TH CELEBRATIONS

Students have been busy preparing 2 murals for the 150th celebrations. When finished these are to put on the old Dimboola Hotel with others from the rest of the community.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

This week's awards go to Isabella Watson for being organised and having excellent bookwork and to Shaun Reilly for working well in class.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TERM 4

Cricket will be starting on Monday 19th and Golf will start on Tuesday 20th at SPLS. If you have not returned your form, please do so ASAP. Extra forms are available, please contact Taanya.

MAINTENANCE ROSTER

Rostered on for the week of the 17th October is the **Smith** group consisting of **Barry** and **Lehmann** families.

CRAFT ELECTIVES

Craft electives are due to commence in November, we would be requiring some adult helpers. Please contact a staff member if you would be available. Dates to be advised.

LOST PROPERTY

Isabella has lost her size 8 windcheater; if anybody finds it amongst their jumpers can you please return it to her or to the office. Thank you.

Parents come and check the lost property box.

EMPTY BOXES AND CONTAINERS

Currently we need more boxes and plastic containers for the Art Room. We would really appreciate some boxes i.e., cereal, shapes, cup-a-soup etc.

SCHOOL CHURCH SERVICE

Please be advised that the students will be participating in the Parish Church Service on Sunday 1st November commencing at 10:30am. Please notify a staff member if your child/children can participate by Wednesday 21st October.

CANTEEN - FUNDRAISER

Bandannas and pens will be sold for "CanTeen" in the lead up to Bandanna Day on October 30th. Bandannas cost \$3 and pens cost \$2. These items will be available for purchase from the office.

Canteen is the national support organisation for young people (aged 12-24) living with cancer.

DIMBOOLA MEMORIAL VISIT

Our year 6 students are to visit Dimboola Memorial Secondary College this Friday afternoon as part of the transition program. Dismissal of students will be from the College. Parents received information this week regarding another transition day on 11th November.

WATER WEEK

Our whole school has now been invited to Water Week activities to be held at Horsham Plaza from 10:30am until 12.00 noon on Monday 19th October. Students are to travel by bus leaving at 9:50am and returning immediately after the activities which includes our students in year 3-6 singing and, mural paintings. Staff and students are provided with morning tea. Art smocks are required.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Friday 16th October from 4pm to 5:30pm for a skills night and singlet presentation.

All players, coaches, umpires to attend. Any queries please ring either:

Mandy Withers 53891123

Lisa Polycarpou 53891939

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AWAKENINGS ART FESTIVAL 2009

The annual Ecumenical Service is on Sunday 25th October at Horsham Botanical Gardens with the service commencing at 11am followed by a free BBQ brunch from 12noon.

MILO CRICKET

Milo Cricket (Primary School Prep - Grade 6) and Super 8's (Grade 6 to Year 9) sponsored by Dimboola Cricket Club, DMSC and Cricket Victoria to be played on Saturday mornings 9.30am-11am. Information and Registration Day will be held on Tuesday 13th October from 4.30pm-5.30pm at Dimboola Football Clubrooms.

Contact Rob Pyers 0413184028 or 53891937 for further details

GET INTO ART!

A programme of free exhibitions and activities at public art galleries across Victoria.

This year *Get into Art!* Also launches Children's Week, so many galleries are offering special activities for children. Events are on at the Horsham Art gallery:

Get into Art! free activities

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

2pm Meet the Artist Dion Beasley, a 17 year old indigenous artist working with Julalikari Arts in Tennant Creek, Northern Territory, a guest of the 2009 Awakenings Festival.

FREE EXHIBITIONS

Wet & Dry 009 Dee Gill, Ruth Hutchinson, Paul E Mason, Trefor Prest, Colin Suggett, Stephen Turpie. (until 25 Oct 09)

Dog's Life: Dion Beasley presented as part of the *2009 Awakenings Festival*. (until 1 Dec 09).

HALLOWEEN DISCO AT THE GUIDE HALL

23rd October

Prep-Grade 3 time: 7pm – 8pm

Grade 4 – Grade 6: 8:15pm – 9:30pm

\$4 per child includes chips / drinks

Halloween theme

Dimboola Tennis Club – Junior Tennis

Incorporating - Aviva Tennis Hot Shots Program
(Modified Nets, Balls & Rackets supplied)

Come & Try Day

Saturday 24th October

From 9.00am to 10.30am

Hot Shots Program 5 to 12 years

Junior Program 13 years and above

** Parent help will be required to assist with the organisation**

Enquires Jason Revell 0439 892 191

Ladies Social Tennis Details Out Shortly

KOORONG KIDS

Attached to the newsletter is the latest catalogue from 'Koorong Kids'. Please send your order forms and money in by Friday 6th November. Please put your orders in the 'Note Box' in the office.