



"Grow in Grace"

St. Peter's Lutheran Primary School Newsletter

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For your diary...

JULY

Tue 21st P & F 7:30pm
Fri 24th Schools Tree
Day
27th-31st Yr 5-6 camp
to Canberra
Mon 27th Better
School's Project
After School
Activities
commence

AUGUST

Mon 3rd Open Day
3th - 7th Book Safari
Thurs 6th Michael
Salmon VRI Hall
Tues 4th School
Council 7:30pm
Sun 9th Church
Service Katyil
9am
10th - 11th Mr
Kroehn & Mrs
Overall
Literacy PD-
Hamilton
Wed 12th Principal's
meeting
12th-14th Yr 3-4 camp

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FIRST AID

On Monday staff members and parents attended the first aid course capably led by Shirl King. Shirl reminded us that when we come across an accident victim we are to look around for the dangers to ourselves, bystanders and to the victim to ensure no one else suffers because of thoughtlessness. Once one has looked around for the dangers one can begin to obtain a response from the patient with the intention of preserving life or preventing further injury.

God saw mankind was in terrible danger so he sent us a first aid package in Jesus Christ to rescue us from our own sin. Jesus knew the danger he was entering into because he died on the cross to save all mankind.

Reassuring patients while they are injured is an important aspect of the rescuer. Jesus reassures us of his love in the Bible and through many people we meet.

Leon Kroehn

MONEY

Our students raised '\$460.25 during 'Jump Rope for Heart' week activities which is a marvellous effort. \$45.45 was raised from the cake stall. Thank you to everyone who was involved in these activities.

WORKING BEE

Thank you to John Polack and Darren Smith who attended our last working bee and removed several trees which had blown over in the storm.

CANBERRA CAMP

The students in years five and six are anxiously awaiting the Canberra Camp which is to be held from 27th-31st July. Students and staff from Nhill Lutheran will be joining the excursion. Mrs Overall, Melissa Elliott and Debbie King are supervising the students.

PRAYERS

This week we pray for the Barry and Coulthard families.

Sunday 19th July

9am Dimboola

11am Katyil

10am Katyil ½ yearly meeting

All SPLS students are welcome to attend Sunday school.

Parents and Friends

Come to our Parents and Friends meeting next Tuesday 21st July at 7:30pm. This is your chance to have input into school life.

ZART ART IN SERVICE

Next Tuesday 21st July teaching staff members are attending an art in-service at Horsham North from 4:20 until 7:00 pm.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school activities for Term 3 are basketball and soccer. These will commence on Monday 27th July. More details to follow early next term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The current School policy under review is "Staff Criminal Check" which is displayed on the notice board near the office. Should you wish to contribute ideas for any alterations or make comments please inform Mr. Kroehn or a council member by August 4th.

Michael Salmon

New Zealand Author and cartoonist Michael Salmon has written and illustrated over 160 books in his 35 year career. Some of the books are 'The Monster Who Ate Australia', 'The Australian Twelve Days of Christmas' and many more.

Students will be seeing him at the VRI Hall from 2-3pm on Thursday 6th August with parents welcome to attend.

UNIFORMS

There are currently plenty of uniforms in stock ready for Term 3. Please contact Helen Polack if you are requiring any items.

MAINTENANCE

Rostered on for the weeks of the 18th and 25th July is the **Lutze** group consisting of **Wouters, Davis** and **Coulthard** families.

SEEKING RECIPES

Have you got a recipe for the new cookbook? If you have any favourite recipes, please submit them to Donna Krelle (krellefamily@bigpond.com or drop them in to the office) with your names on them for the upcoming Recipe book.

There is no limit as to how many you submit. Please pass this on to any past parents or students of the school.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE

ALLOWANCE

Applications for the second payment of EMA are to be lodged with school by Friday 7th August.

All families that received EMA's first payment will automatically be resubmitted for the second payment. If you did not claim or were not eligible for payment in

Term 1 and now have a Health Care Card or Pension Card, please contact the office for an application form.

SCHOOLS' TREE DAY

We will be participating again in the annual National Schools' Tree Day which is to be held on Friday 24th July. Taanya is in the process of arranging to obtain a number of trees for this event. Students will be assisted by staff to plant these trees.

TANDARA CAMP

Miss Fraser and Miss Hampel (Nhill Lutheran) are currently undertaking organisation for our joint camp with Nhill Lutheran to

Tandara. As soon as a final programme has been organised information will be forwarded to parents. The Camp is to be held from 12 -14th August. Mr Kroehn will not be going on this camp as he has many other commitments in August. Parents interested in assisting with the camp may contact Miss Fraser.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Scouts and Cubs

Tuesday Nights

Times:

Cubs 5.00pm-6.30pm

(age 7 1/2 - 11years)

Scouts 6.30pm-8.30pm

(age 11 - -14years)

Venue: Scout Hall

Come and try

First 3 nights are free

Contact: Michelle Danisch

PH: 03 53891808

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GOLF

9 Hole 2 person Ambrose for non-golfers & juniors

Sunday 19th July at 12noon.

Bring your own partner or get one on the day.

NO BYO

18 Hole Stableford for golfers (1st round winter cup) at the Dimboola Golf Club.

All enquiries to Len Marsh or Paul Hutchinson

TO GIVE AWAY

BABY RABBITS

8 weeks old

1 x mottled grey/brown

1 x albino white

1 x longhaired grey

1 x smoky grey

(We have no idea of their gender!!!)

Please contact Kaylene Schultz
53899-251 or 0402-990993

\$\$ Money matters at Dimboola \$\$

Financial experts will provide information for rural people at a community forum at Dimboola next week.

The Money Matters forum at Dimboola Bowling Club at 10am on Monday will focus on rural retirement planning.

Speakers from Bendigo Bank, Capitis Accounting Solutions, Centrelink, Iris Financial Group, South West Rural Financial Counselling Service, and Wimmera Uniting Care will provide information.

A lunch would be provided courtesy of Dimboola Bowling Club and the Salvation Army.

People interested in attending the forum needed to register with Hindmarsh Shire Drought Response Officer Joanne Thomas by phoning 5391 4444 or 0437 070 849 or emailing jthomas@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au