



"Grow in Grace"

# St. Peter's Lutheran Primary School Newsletter

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For your diary...

## AUGUST

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Day  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> School Council 7:30pm  
3<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> BOOK WEEK - 'Book Safari'  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Michael Salmon VRI Hall  
10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Mr Kroehn & Mrs Overall  
Literacy PD-Hamilton  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Principal's meeting  
12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Yr 3-4 camp to Tandara  
Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Symphony Orch.  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> RECIPES FOR COOKBOOK DUE  
16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Principal's conference-  
Canberra  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Kinder visit

## SEPTEMBER

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Jody Neylon  
School Council 7:30pm  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Fathers Day  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> WWSSA Athletics  
P & F 7:30pm  
Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Term 3 ends  
School Concert  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day

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## SCHOOL CAMP

If you hang around the Year 3/4 class there is a great deal of excitement in the air. Yes, they are preparing for their annual school camp and are heading to Halls Gap this Wednesday and depending on when you read this they would have at least arrived, unloaded, organised their dorms, had morning tea, participated in a photo hunt activity, had lunch and gone on a hike to Boronia Peak. School camps are action packed and lots of fun!

Every time I hear of a school camp, memories of the camps I went on come flooding back. One camp in particular, I will never forget because I didn't go. I was in Year 5 and the teachers had planned a trip to Coober Pedy and from Adelaide that was a fair trip and was going to cost around \$50. Back in 1976, that was an amount that needed careful consideration.

My father in particular, said it was too much and I would miss this one. It was only after constant nagging and careful persuasion to my mother, that my father said I could go. What a relief! I could go with my class and visit the outback and even find some opals.

The day before camp, I was struck down with the mumps and was confined to my bed for the next few days. I missed a school camp of a lifetime.

School camps are such a rewarding experience for all who attend, students, Staff, parents and bus drivers. It is a time when learning is a unique experience, when personal habits of others' could be learnt for the first time and it can be a time when new or stronger friendships are made.

It's also a time when children learn to become a little more independent, they leave their home for a few days and 'fend' for themselves. Children need this opportunity and it's all a part of growing up in to a responsible community member. Give praise to God for teachers who spend countless hours organizing and attending camps. Give praise to God for parent helpers who help on camps and give praise to God for the great places that children can explore and experience in Australia.

God's blessings to you all,  
Tony Peters

## CANBERRA CAMP

Mrs Overall has reported all the students are having an enjoyable experience at the Canberra Camp.



Pictured Above: Some of the group before they met up with the others at Ballarat Train Station to travel to Canberra.

## PRAYERS

This week we pray for the Kerber and King families.

## CHURCH SERVICES

9AM Dimboola      11am Katyil

### BOOK FAIR

Students....have you made your **safari mask** for the Book Fair yet? Please remember that this needs to be completed by the students.

### SPORTS UNIFORM

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July Prep-4 students are to wear their sports' uniform.

### VISIT

On Tuesday we will be having a visit from Jody Neylon, AISV who will be discussing technology and literacy with Mr Kroehn and Mrs Overall.

### KINDER VISIT

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August the Prep -2 class will be visiting our local Kindergarten from 9:00am until 11:00am. Parents are welcome to attend.

### OPEN DAY

Please come to our Open Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and invite your friends. **It would be appreciated if you could bring a plate of food to share for Morning Tea.** There will be soup and a BBQ for lunch.

Students are all to wear the correct winter uniform and **not** the sports uniform.

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August (Open Day) we will have samples of the new blue raincoats and scarves available to view. These are both very attractive and reasonably priced.

### UNIFORMS

There are currently plenty of uniforms in stock. Please contact Helen Polack if you are requiring any items. Telephone 53894214.

### PROGRAM

**Program for the Open Day is as follows:**

9:00 am:  
Devotion

Welcome & Introduction - Leon Kroehn  
9:30 am

Open Sessions in Classrooms -  
Language Activities

(Activities will be set up for Pre-School children to participate)  
10:30 am

Physical Education  
11:00 am

Recess/Morning Tea  
11:30 am

Prep-2 Maths  
Year 3-6 Maths

Learning games & smartboard  
demonstrations

12:30 pm

Year 3 - 6 Science  
Years Prep - 2 Music

1:00 pm

Lunch: FREE sausage sizzle  
2:00 pm

Open Day concludes

### SPELLING IN-SERVICE

Important points

- Encourage students spelling in every day writing
- Help students to be risk takers and have a go at spelling words
- Tell students what strategies you use to spell words i.e. sound out words, using rules, check in a dictionary, Look at the word to see if it appears correct etc.
- The last person a student should ask in a classroom is the teacher – we are trying to encourage independence.
- Errors are important as they show what students are thinking.
- Play games like Boggle and Scrabble with your children.
- Ask students to read work from the back of their stories to check for spelling errors.

### SCHOOLS' TREE DAY

Taanya has managed to obtain funding from 3 different sources and we will have a planting day in August.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> August with parents welcome to attend.

### MSO

Students will be attending a performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in Horsham on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

### CLEARING SALE

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August the P & F is catering for a Clearing Sale on account of C. Mackley on Conn Road, Wail. We are requiring donations of morning tea, coleslaw and also assistance on the day of the sale. Please contact Helen if you are able to assist in any way on 53894214.

### SEEKING RECIPES

Do you have a recipe for the new cookbook? If you have any favourite recipes, please submit them to Donna Krelle ([krellefamily@bigpond.com](mailto: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. Can you please have these submitted in by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school activities for Term 3 have commenced with Basketball on Tuesdays and Soccer on Wednesdays.

If you need another form or have any other queries please contact Mrs Aitken on 53891626.

### TANDARA CAMP

Miss Fraser and Miss Hampel (Nhill Lutheran) are currently undertaking organisation for our joint year 3-4 camp with Nhill Lutheran to Tandara. Once a final programme has been organised information will be sent to parents. The Camp is to be held from 12 -14<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### MISS FRASER

As Miss Fraser has been unwell, final costs for the 3-4's camp have not been finalised.

Thank you to Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Polack who have been supportive and flexible to take on extra tasks with our teaching staff members being absent!

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

### MAINTENANCE

Rostered on for the weeks of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August is the **Smith** group consisting of **Lehmann** and **Barry** families.

### DID YOU KNOW?

*Did you know than an Albatross can sleep while it flies?*

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Cubs & Scouts

Come and Try!

First 3 nights are free

**Cubs - Aged 7 1/2 to 11 Years**

Tuesday Nights

Time 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Venue: Scout Hall

**Scouts - Aged 11 to 14 years**

Tuesday Nights

Time 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Scout Hall

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### HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

25<sup>th</sup> July Madison Davis (11)  
27<sup>th</sup> Mrs Overall

# Students stories

On Monday Joy ate jellybeans  
 On Tuesday Jack ate jam  
 On Wednesday John ate jellyfish  
 On Thursday Jake junk food  
 On Friday Jed drank juice  
 On Saturday Jasmine ate jelly  
 On Sunday Jan ate junk food

By Shannen Wedding

On Monday Jasmine ate jam.  
 On Tuesday Jake ate jelly beans  
 On Wednesday Jed ate jelly  
 On Thursday John ate junk food  
 On Friday James drank juice  
 On Saturday Jayden ate jubes  
 On Sunday Jasmine ate jellybeans

by Jasmine Smith

On Monday jasmine ate jam  
 On Tuesday jasmine ate junk food  
 On Wednesday jellyfish ate jelly  
 On Thursday Jayden drank juice  
 On Friday Jed ate jubes  
 On Saturday Jayden ate jam  
 On Sunday Jackson ate jubes

by Olivia Lehmann

On Monday Jed ate jam.  
 On Tuesday jack ate jelly  
 On Wednesday Jackson ate junk food  
 On Thursday Jan ate jelly  
 On Friday john ate fish juice  
 On Saturday Jasmine ate Jaffa's  
 On Sunday James ate jubes.

by Chloe Barry

On Monday Jack ate junk food.  
 On Tuesday Jimmy drank juice.  
 On Wednesday John ate jelly.  
 On Thursday Jed ate jigsaw jelly.  
 On Friday Jade ate junket.  
 On Saturday Jessica ate jubes.  
 On Sunday Jacqueline ate jellyfish.

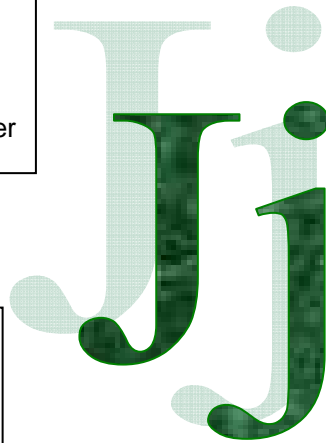
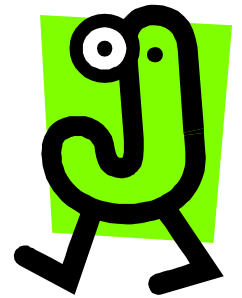
by Isabella Watson

On Monday Joel ate junk food.  
 On Tuesday Jake ate Jellybeans.  
 On Wednesday Jasmine ate Juice.  
 On Thursday Jimmy ate Jam.  
 On Friday Jack ate Jellyfish.  
 On Saturday John ate Mr. Jelly  
 On Sunday Jesus ate Junket.

by Daniel Polack

On Monday John ate junk food  
 On Tuesday Jasmine drank juice  
 On Wednesday Jack jumped over jelly  
 On Thursday Jimmy drank jelly juice  
 On Friday Jody jumped over a jellyfish  
 On Saturday Jed ate a jigsaw puzzle  
 On Sunday Jack juggled jellybeans.

By Matthew Miller



On Monday Joel ate junk food  
 On Tuesday Jimmy jumped over a jug  
 On Wednesday Jed drank jigsaw juice  
 On Thursday Jasmine ate jewel jellybeans  
 On Friday Jack jogged around a jellyfish  
 On Saturday John ate Mr. Jelly  
 On Sunday James ate jumping junket

by Sam Polack

On Monday Jessie ate jellybeans.  
 On Tuesday Jedi ate junk food.  
 On Wednesday Jane ate jelly  
 On Thursday John drank juice.  
 On Friday Jake ate jam.  
 On Saturday Jenny ate jellyfish.  
 On Sunday James ate junket.

by Corey Smith

On Monday Jed ate junk  
 On Tuesday Jack ate jelly  
 On Wednesday Jasmine ate jam  
 On Thursday James ate jellyfish  
 On Friday Jan ate juice  
 On Saturday Jessica ate jaffas  
 On Sunday john ate jelly

by Matthew Wouters



On Monday Jimmy jumped over Jamaica.  
 On Tuesday Joel ate junk food.  
 On Wednesday John made jackpot.  
 On Thursday Jessie was addicted to junkie.  
 On Friday Jamie ate a giant jellyfish.  
 On Saturday Jack controlled a joystick.  
 On Sunday Jack was a judge.

by Daniel Kerber