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"Grow in Grace"

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St. Peter's Lutheran Primary School, Dimboola

JENNY MACKAY'S VISIT

Your children are not your children.
They are the sons and daughters of life's
longing for itself.
They come through you but not from you,
And through you but not from you,
And though they are with you yet not they
belong to you.
You may give them your love but not your
thoughts,
For they have their own thoughts,
You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you can not visit, not even in your
dreams.
You may strive to be like them, but not to make
them like you.
For life goes not backward or tarries with
yesterday.

Dimboola Lutheran Parish

Sunday 2nd November

*9am Katyil (HC) * 11am Dimboola (HC)
All welcome.

This week we pray for the Miller and Nuske
families.

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CRAFT ELECTIVES

Commencing Monday 3rd November we will be
having Craft Electives, which will run for 4 weeks.
These will run from 2-3pm each Monday
afternoon. We encourage parents and
Congregation members to come along and join
in. If anybody has any ideas for us we would be
happy to hear them. Please contact a staff
member if you are able to assist us in any way.

ENROLMENTS

NOW ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2009.

**Enrol your child before 1st November 2008 and
receive the generous 50% discount on the first
year of tuition fees.**

**School Council members have decided to abolish
the 50% fee reduction for new families after the
1st November 2008. To receive this discount
parents must enrol their child/children for 2009
prior to the 1st November 2008**

For more information, please contact Mr. Kroehn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd Craft Electives 2-3pm
After School-Cricket
Tuesday 4th School Council 7:30pm
Wed 5th After School-Tennis
Thursday 6th Kids Conference Yr 4-6
Friday 7th Kinder @ St. Peter's 9:30-11:30am
School Council dinner @ 6pm
Sunday 9th School Church Service
Monday 10th Craft Electives 2-3pm
After School-Cricket
Tuesday 11th Remembrance Day
Yr 6 all day at DMSC
Wed 12th After School-Tennis
Thursday 13th Principal's meeting/ Police visit
Friday 14th P-2 Sleepover
Monday 17th Craft Electives 2-3pm
After School-Cricket
Tuesday 18th Yr 6 half day at DMSC 2-3.30pm
Wed 19th After School-Tennis
Friday 21st Report Writing Day-NO SCHOOL
Monday 24th Craft Electives 2-3pm
After School-Cricket
Wed 26th After School-Tennis

DECEMBER

Monday 1st After School-Cricket
Monday 8th After School-Cricket
Tuesday 9th State Orientation Day
(Yr 6 to DMSC, Kinder kids here)
Thursday 11th End of Term 4
Graduation 7:30pm

KINDER VISITS

Kindergarten children will be visiting us on Friday
7th November from 9:30am-11:30am. The State
Orientation Day is on Tuesday 2nd December.

MAINTENANCE ROSTER

This week it is **Simon King's** group, which
includes the J. Barry, Scharnke, Kerber, and
Coulthard families, who are rostered on for the 1st
November. Please contact Simon on 53975 232
for further details. Please sign off on the
maintenance sheet supplied in the shed.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Do you have any unwanted school uniform items
at home in the cupboard? The school would be
pleased to take them off your hands. Contact
Suzi Wouters 5389 1811 if you can help us out.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to Sarah Miller for Friday 31st October and to Maria for 4th November.

CHURCH SERVICE RSVP

On Sunday 9th November at 9am, the students will be involved in Church Services at St Peter's Dimboola. Please return your RSVP slips to a teacher ASAP.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GIRLS CRICKET TEAM

Girls 16 or under have the opportunity to play competitive cricket for an all girls team in the Horsham U/14 competition.

The competition is played on Friday afternoon from 4.30pm – 7.00pm during the cricket season. Girls will receive ongoing coaching and support to help with their cricket development. They also become part of a development pathway that has many exciting opportunities which may extend from playing cricket in Horsham to playing cricket for Australia

This is an exciting opportunity to participate with friends in a well organised and structured competition.

This is for girls of all ages. -Interested girls are asked to contact Gary Davidson for more information.

Gary Davidson

Email: Davidson.gary.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Phone: 0439031007

THE ASTHMA FOUNDATION

Horsham branch 2208 Wimmera Asthma Camp
For 6-12 year olds, from 31st October – 2 November 2008.
This camp is run by Doctors, Nurses and support staff. It aims to be educational, lots of fun including craft, bushwalking, swimming and more.

Contact Sue: 53820663 AH 0419-947048 or David: 0427-500934

HALLOWEEN DISCO

To be held at the Guide Hall on Friday 31st October
Prep-Yr 3 @ 7pm-8:30pm, Yr 4-Yr6 @8:30-10pm

Theme: Halloween

\$4 per child includes chips/drinks

3 glow sticks for \$1

DIMBOOLA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Mark these dates in your calendar:

30th October 2009 to 3rd November 2009.

An action packed program of events is being prepared by the "150 years in Dimboola Committee".

Full details will be posted on the internet as they become available: www.dimboola.com.au Secretary: Tony

Schneider 5383 4520.



Wimmera
Catchment Management
Authority

MEDIA RELEASE

October 2008

Nature's speedster on show for Wimmera kids

A species of bird with a claim as the fastest animal on earth will be among major features at an annual Wimmera Kids Conference at Longerenong on Thursday, November 6.

A peregrine falcon named Zoe will represent her winged family of speedsters and join other birds of prey at the event.

The birds' role as high-level predators fit into this year's conference theme – 'what is biodiversity?' More than 460 pupils from 18 Wimmera primary schools will take part in the Wimmera Catchment Management Authority conference from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

The conference, including feature attractions, will involve 20 workshops designed to encourage children to be aware of, understand and value their environment.

The conference will also feature The Connies, a Melbourne performance troupe of 'tram conductors' who will promote the biodiversity theme while handing out collectable swap cards to children instead of tram tickets. The swap cards will feature environmental subjects familiar with the Wimmera.

Other activities will include Wotjobaluk Dancers and Barengi Gadjin painting workshops and workshops covering subjects including frogs, weeds, endangered species, wetlands, fish, platypuses, reptiles and mallee fowls.

**Contact: Wimmera Kids Conference co-ordinator
Denise Leembruggen phone 0419 340 111.**

BASKETBALL

What a hectic start to the season! Ending up with 5 teams instead of 4. It's great to see so many new faces at the stadium. Thanks to all those people who have offered to coach, umpire or simply help out, much appreciated.

Just a reminder, if your child is unable to play please let the coach know, or myself so we can find a replacement.

Thank you, Mandy Withers 53891 123 0419-584626

VICSWIM

Brochures are available from the office if you wish to register you child/children before the closing date of Friday 12th December or you can enquire on the website: www.vicswim.com

DIMBOOLA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC – DIMBOOLA COLLEGE COMPETITION				
Round 3	Tuesday 4 November 2008		DUTY	
4.30pm	Boys	Pacers V Nuggets	T-Birds	Team contacts arrange players to do duty please
5.30pm	Girls	T-Birds V Blazers	Nuggets	
6.30pm	Boys	Lakers V G-Trotters	Mercury	
7.30pm	Girls	Mercury V Cougars	G-Trotters	
BYE	Boys	Nets		

PROFILE PROJECT - VOLUNTEERS

Our next series of profiles for the newsletter will be volunteers. Our school has many wonderful people who contribute to our school community on an un-paid basis, in many ways. You will read about some of them over the coming weeks.

Voluntary contribution can be small or large, and you do not necessarily have to be at school regularly to be able to contribute. If you would like to be a volunteer at St Peter's, please contact a staff member. We are always looking for people who are willing to share their talents to benefit our students.



Name: Liz Henzell.

What Voluntary Work do you do at St Peter's?

Help Year 4,5 & 6 children with their reading, spelling
And times tables.

How long have you been assisting us?

Five or six years.

Why St Peter's? Do you have any special connection with us?

I put my name down with Wimmera Volunteers saying I would prefer to work with children and they put me in contact with St. Peter's.

What do you love most about your work for St Peter's? What do you find most rewarding?

Making sure children have a sound grounding in Primary School is helpful. In this busy world children enjoy one on one attention. They enjoy having a chat or playing a game as well as doing their reading and spelling.

What would you say to anyone who is thinking about volunteering at St Peter's?

St. Peter's is a very friendly, welcoming school and very grateful for any help they receive.

Jenny Mackay, Yr 4-6 class project for Halloween.

