

FORGIVENESS

Points that Jesus made about forgiveness:

- Forgiveness does not discriminate: anyone is eligible to be forgiven;
- Forgiveness does not have criteria of age, height or nationality;
- Forgiveness ignores social status;
- Forgiveness sometimes takes time;
- Forgiveness does not resist love;
- Forgiveness draws people to each other;
- Forgiveness offers the chance to start again;
- Forgiveness can transform death into life;
- Forgiveness offers the heart new hope;
- Forgiveness never has a use-by-date;
- Forgiveness is environmentally friendly: it is to be recycled often;
- Forgiveness has no toxic side effects;
- Forgiveness brings instant pain relief;
- Forgiveness has no limits;
- Forgiveness is available to all.
- To forgive is to understand.
- To forgive is to love.
- To forgive is to see the face of God.

'101 Staff Prayers and Reflections'

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Dimboola Lutheran Parish

Sunday 16th November

*9am Katyil (HC) * 11am Dimboola (HC)

12Noon Youth Fellowship

All welcome.

This week we are praying for the Coulthard family on the death of Michelle's dad.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

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
Tuesday 2nd School Council Meeting
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

SUNGLASSES

Sunglasses have proven to be very popular with many students now sporting a pair in the playground. If you missed out on the first round order but would still like some, another order will be placed in a couple of weeks. Please contact Suzi Wouters on 5389 1811, or dswouters@bigpond.com to place your order.

MAINTENANCE ROSTER

This week it is **John Polack's** group, which includes the D.Smith, N.Nuske, Crawley and Davis families, who are rostered on for the 15th November. Please contact John on 53894214 for further details. Please sign off on the maintenance sheet supplied in the shed.

NEW DIRECTOR

The Chairperson, Tim McInnes, Board for Lutheran Education Australia, has announced the appointment of Elizabeth Kloeden, as Director for Lutheran Education South Eastern Region, commencing early 2009, following the resignation of Dr. Ken Bartel. May God guide her in her service as Director and that her leadership experience will be a blessing to the all.

TRY

Try to make at least one person happy every day. If you cannot do a kind deed, speak a kind word. If you cannot speak a kind word, think a kind thought. Count up, if you can, the treasure of happiness that you would dispense in a week, in a year, in a lifetime!

[Lawrence G. Lovasik](#)

OFFERING

Each week when you give your offering your money is sent to Australian Lutheran World Service. Following is some information on what this money is used for;

- Your **Gift of Grace** represents **health training** for parents in a poor country like Sudan, Nepal or Cambodia. Through 3 days intensive interactive training in health and hygiene, parents can learn how to keep their children safe from disease and how to make sure they grow up strong.
- Your **Gift of Grace** represents **justice action** for a villager in Nepal, who will now be able to attend a human rights workshop. Too often, poverty is a justice issue. We are called to stand alongside those who are oppressed as they work to build a free future for generations to come.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DIMBOOLA GUMNUTS, BROWNIES, GUIDES AND RANGERS.

28TH ANNUAL FETE

Saturday 15th November 2008 from 9am until 1pm at the Guide Hall, Lloyd Street, Dimboola.

Devonshire morning tea, Cakes, Lollies, Craft, Lucky Dips, BBQ lunch, Competitions, 2nd hand stalls.

Car boot sale sites @ \$6 each.

Contact Lorraine 53891277

DIMBOOLA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Fun night now on 21st November 2008 (wear white shorts)

Roster for the night is:

4pm junior girls-Prep, yr 1 and 2 girls

4:40pm junior boys-Prep, Yr 1 and 2 boys

5:10pm senior girls-Yr 3,4,5 and 6 girls

5:50pm senior boys-Yr 3,4,5 and 6 boys

Note: You must advise Mandy or Lisa the night before if you cannot attend these games.

Note: the games rostered on for the 21st on the draw will be played on the 28th.

JUNIOR CRICKET

An under 16 cricket team has now been cancelled due to lack of interest.

DIMBOOLA LADIES TWILIGHT TENNIS

Monday nights from 7.00pm

Round Robin Competition

All Welcome – you just need to turn up

Enquires to Jenny Brand 5389 1773 or 0419 118 115

Junior Tennis – Last Chance

After a few weeks of only a few players turning up the Dimboola Tennis Club is giving one last chance to the families of Dimboola & District to support Saturday morning tennis.

If there is no support this Saturday the Dimboola Tennis Club will cancel the Junior Tennis programme for this year.

Any interested players and parents are urged to attend the Dimboola Tennis Club this Saturday.

Time 9.00am

Any enquiries can be directed to

Ryan Margetts 0408 079 966 or Jason Revell 0439 892 191.

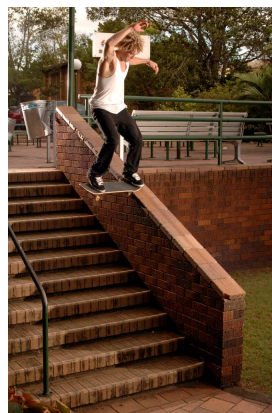
PIANO LESSONS 2009

Enrolments are now being taken for Private Piano Lessons for 2009.

Please contact Monica Revell on 53892191 for further information.

Limited places are available.

Media Release



Professional Skateboarder Geoff Cook will display a range of tricks when he tries out Jeparit's new skate park on Saturday 15 November 2008.

Geoff is a resident of Mornington but has relatives in Jeparit so he will take the opportunity while on a personal visit to provide the skating demonstrations between 11.00am and 2.00pm. Geoff has recently returned from a skateboarding photo shoot in the USA and will take advantage of

his time in Jeparit to run a couple of competitions for local kids under 15 and for open ages. People are encouraged to bring along their skates, skate boards or bikes for a chance to win some great prizes that have been donated by one of Geoff's sponsors, kr3w clothing.

Although not be completely finished, the ramps and jumps at Jeparit's new skate park will be smaller than some of the parks where Geoff has competed throughout Australia and overseas, but he said he will be wrapped to demonstrate some of his skills to local kids and to talk to them about his career as a professional skate boarder.

Geoff has travelled extensively throughout Australia and the world competing in skateboarding championships but now concentrates on promoting the sport and undertaking photo shoots for sponsors.

A sausage sizzle will be held at lunchtime.

The new skate park has been constructed with funding assistance from Sport and Recreation Victoria, Hindmarsh Shire Council with in kind support from Jeparit Town Committee.

If anyone would like further information, please contact Phil King, Community Development facilitator at the Hindmarsh Shire Council on 5391 1811.



Dimboola Basketball Association Inc

FREE
Referee Coaching Clinic

Monday 17 November 2008 @ 6.00 pm
Dimboola Sports Stadium
Trainer, Kerry Pearce, Horsham.

- Representatives from all College & Senior teams are requested to attend.
- Parents and coaches of under 12 players are encouraged to attend.

