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CELL PHONE vs. BIBLE

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several time a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we travelled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing.
Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think "where are my priorities"? And no dropped calls!

Trust in the Lord and *ASAP (Always Say A Prayer)
Sourced via email.

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Dimboola Lutheran Parish

Sunday 30th November

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

All welcome.

This week we are praying for the Schembri and Schultz families.

MORNING TEA

On Monday 8th December we will be having a morning tea to thank our volunteers and also to farewell Miss Lockwood and Mrs Bouts. It would be appreciated if families could please bring a plate of morning tea or send one along. If you helped with reading, PMP, sport, travel, craft electives, clearing sales or just want to farewell our beloved teachers then this is for you!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

Monday 1st After School-Cricket
Tuesday 2nd School Council Meeting
Wed 3rd Lunch Orders (**last week**)
Monday 8th Volunteers Morning Tea
After School-Cricket **last session**
Tuesday 9th State Orientation Day
(Yr 6 to DMSC, Kinder kids here)
Kinder visit 9am – 1:45pm
Wed 10th Celebration Day
Casual Day
Thursday 11th Casual Day
End of Term 4
Graduation 7:30pm

JANUARY

Saturday 28th Working Bee 9am

OFFICIAL UNIFORMS FOR GRADUATION

Official Uniforms are to be worn for the Graduation on Thursday 11th December. Boys requirements are: grey shorts, blue button up shirt, grey socks and clean black shoes. Girls requirements are: summer dress, white socks, clean black shoes.

CELEBRATION DAY

On Wednesday 10th December we are having our Celebration Day in Horsham sponsored by St Vincent De Paul.

If you have not handed in your response already we need these back by Friday 5th December at the latest due to numbers being needed to confirm venues. Thanking you.

HATS ARE TO BE WORN TO HORSHAM PLEASE.

You are permitted to bring a small amount of money to buy something at the movies. 1 can of soft drink will be provided. Please bring your own water bottles, fruit for afternoon tea will also be provided.

The aquatic centre will be having organised activities with some free time towards the end.

CASUAL DAYS

Students may wear casual clothes on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December to allow for their appropriate uniforms to be washed and ready to be worn for Graduation on Thursday night.

No thongs to be worn covered footwear only.

2009 UNIFORMS

Via your child's book bag or with your new enrolment package you will have recently received an order form for school uniform items. If you require any items for the commencement of the 2009 school year, please return your form to school by Tuesday 2nd December 2008. Payment is only required on delivery, but **delivery for next year CANNOT be guaranteed if we do not receive your order by this date.** As always, you are free to source items elsewhere, except for those which are compulsory such as polo tops, windcheaters/bomber jackets, hats and prescribed tartan dresses/skirts. If you have any queries, please contact Suzi Wouters on 5389 1811 any time. Suzi will also be available to talk to you about uniforms throughout the summer holidays.

FAREWELL

Miss Lockwood is moving on to expand her career in a bigger place and Mrs Bouts is leaving after many years at St. Peter's. We will be having Mrs. Ruth Overall from Nhill Lutheran do some part time work in 2009. Mrs. Overall has been at Nhill for the past 7 years and has taught in Murray Bridge, Alice Springs and in Queensland. She brings with her much knowledge and experience and we look forward to having her on board.

MAINTENANCE ROSTER

This week it is **David Lutze's** group, which includes the Schultz, Krelle, Schembri and R. Smith families, who are rostered on for the 29th November. Please contact David on 53894219 for further details. Please sign off on the maintenance sheet supplied in the shed.

LUNCH ORDERS

3rd December will be the last day for lunch orders.

PARENTING IDEAS

Attached to your newsletter is a website which parents may view to gain effective strategies to assist with parenting. This information is available for parents within our own school community.

THANK YOU

We had several parents, David Lutze, Tammy Smith, Noel and Melissa Davis, Trevor and Donna Krelle and John Polack assist in different ways for the Prep-2 sleepover. We all appreciated your help.

A big thank you also goes out to those people who kindly donated the money they received from hosting ladies at their houses from the Beaut Blokes weekend back to our school. We received a cheque from the Town Committee for \$160 and greatly appreciate your generosity.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is overflowing. After the holidays these items are to be put in the second hand box, so if you feel you are missing an item, please come in to claim it and please put a name inside it.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ants and slugs do not like to cross a chalk line.

WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held to straighten the yard up before school commences in 2009. We will need to do some mowing etc. This is to be held at gamon Saturday 31st January 2009.

OVERDUE BOOKS

There are several students with overdue books at present. Overdue notices have been sent home. It would be appreciated if this matter is dealt with ASAP to help keep our library running smoothly.

N.B. Borrowing from the Library will now stop and will recommence next year to enable stock take.

PIRATE DAY

All students have received a notice regarding 'Pirate Day' on Friday 5th December. Please ask your child if you have not seen this notice.

IS YOUR WORRYING HOLDING BACK?

Once film negatives are exposed to the light of day, they're ruined. In the same way, once you see your worries for what they are--self-inflicted doubts--their power disappears. If you give your doubts and fears too much development time, they'll take hold and start to colour all of your thinking in a negative light. Pessimists have more health problems, are less productive, and are generally unhappier than optimists. People who don't worry as much spend more time coping with the realities of life and less time occupied with would-be problems. To get rid of worry, think more confidently. Know that you can handle anything that comes along. Know that with loss comes opportunity. Know that things generally have a way of working out. Stay out of that dark room and picture something better, something loaded with colour!

Worry is the darkroom in which negatives are developed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DISCO

This is to be the last disco for 2008.
Friday 12th December.

**** **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE** ****

Prep-3 7-8:30pm

4-6 8:30-10pm

\$4 entry.

Glow sticks available, Christmas theme.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2008

"O Come join in our Christmas Wonderland"

The Holy Trinity Lutheran School presents the Christmas Tree Festival 2008 and is looking for the support of individuals, schools and businesses to get in touch with their creative side and display an impression of a Christmas and what it means to them.

MORE DETAILS POSTED ON NOTICEBOARD