



"Grow in Grace"

# St. Peter's Lutheran Primary School Newsletter

**NO. 7**

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

For your diary...

March

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> NO PREPS**

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

School Church  
Service at 9am.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Parent teacher  
Interviews

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Parent teacher  
Interviews  
School Council 7.30pm

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

April

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>**

**NO PREPS**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Arts Council-Puppets  
to be held in Horsham

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Term 1 ends**

**Buses leave 2:30pm**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Daylight Savings Ends**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday**

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Term 2 commences**

## ARE WE EMOTIONALLY RESILIENT?

Emotional Resilience is a buzz word in Education in the last couple of years and it is important that we teach students to look at the positive side of life. Research tells us that the emotional resilient person, more than education, training or experience, determines the success in one's personal and business life. Emotional intelligence comes from a different part of the brain than the IQ.

Some people have special qualities to help them cope with uncertainty and setbacks. These people persist when things do not work out. Such people do not take things personally because they tend to move on, letting go of trivia. It has been found that resilient people have positive self-talk, such as I can do this, I can make a difference here. A Christian person might say I am a unique child of God so I can do this with His help.

A very destructive attitude is "woe is me; the Lord is not going to save me". Positive attitudes such as "ask God and it will be given me" or "trust in the Lord" are desirable.

Emotional resilience recognises that it is okay to be angry and sad on occasions but it does not stay in that state for an extended period of time. The emotionally resilient person realises the need for flexibility and adaptability. When in a conflict situation with another person he / she will not jump to conclusions but will get the facts before speaking. Impulsiveness without gathering the facts is dangerous. "Think things through" needs to be a catch cry.

Relying and trusting other people to complete tasks is an important aspect of being resilient because "no man is an island". Jesus had his key circle of friends (disciples) whom he trusted. Jesus also took time out to pray about the circumstances he was in.

My prayer is that we would all be an emotionally resilient community trusting in God.

Based on Notes from Christine Collins Consultancy.

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### Worship Services Times

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March*

**9.00am - Katyil (HC)**

**11.00am - Dimboola (HC)**

This week at Sunday School at St Peter's  
in Dimboola Mrs Albrecht will be presenting  
"The Bronze Snake!"



### IN OUR PRAYERS

This week we pray for the Krelle  
and Lehmann families.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of the Whole School Photograph may send in \$10 in a clearly named envelope.

### **PARKING**

Please remember that parking out the front of school during bus times is not advisable. The buses are not able to pick up the students safely and it causes a lot of chaos.

We have a car park at the end of school between the school and church, please use this.

If you are picking up your child who is a bus traveller please notify a staff member.

Bus times are:

8:25am – 8:45am

3:20pm – 3:40pm

### **VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL**

All parents and adult helpers are to sign in at the front office and sign out when finished please. This is mandatory and would be good if all visitors could please abide by this.

### **CHECK OUT**

On Thursday 2nd April the students will be travelling to Horsham by bus to view a Puppet Performance called "Check Out". The performance commences at 1:30pm. "Check Out" is a play set in a supermarket and follows the adventures of a child who comes to realise that she needs more than material goods to see her through life. Costs for students attending this performance are covered by the school. Any parents wishing to see this performance will need to book through Wesley Performance Arts Centre, Horsham on 53824343.

### **SPORTS DAY**

This year we are fortunate enough to be able to combine with the Wimmera Home Education Group from Warracknabeal.

Students in Year 3 to 6 will be able to wear their sports clothes next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to enable students to develop competency in activities. Prep – 2 will be having additional practices at various times but are not required to wear sporting attire.

Students in Gold team are welcome to wear a yellow T-shirt, if they don't already have one they can wear a yellow sash. This is supplied by the school to make everybody's job easier to define house groups.

### **PSYCHOLOGIST VISIT**

We will be having a Psychologist visit the school. Should you wish to have your child/children assessed. Please contact Mr. Kroehn for further information.

### **MAINTENANCE ROSTER**

This week it is **John Polack's** group which includes the **Wedding, Crawley** and **Schembri** families, who are rostered on for the weeks of the 14th and 21<sup>st</sup> March. If you are unable to attend, or have any queries regarding this please notify John on 53894214.

Please sign off on the maintenance sheet supplied in the maintenance shed.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The P & F reps on School Council are now: Tanya Crawley, Tammy Smith and Simon King.

The next School Council meeting is being held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7:30pm.

### **P & F**

P & F had their AGM and the new office bearers are as follows:

President, Donna Krelle (outgoing) Taanya Aitken  
Secretary, Simon King  
Treasurer, Helen Polack  
Fundraising, Suzi Wouters  
S.C. reps, Tammy Smith & Simon King

Congratulations Donna on your new position and thank you to Taanya who held this position for many years.

### **EDUCATION TAX REFUND**

In regard to fees our Bursar has advised us that the Composite Fee is the only claimable item for the Education Tax Refund. This Composite Fee is only in Term 1.

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Please find attached an updated interview timetable. If you have not still booked in please return your slip ASAP. If there is not a time to suit please contact your teacher to make arrangements.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We have had a suggestion for activities in Term 2, Soccer. If anybody has any other suggestions please contact Taanya.

## CRICKET

The Under 12 Cricket match between Nhill and Dimboola has been arranged for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in Nhill. A free bus has been arranged to take people from Dimboola to Nhill which would leave at 12:30pm.

Children participating in this event will receive a special cap from Cricket Victoria.

## GERMAN

We are pleased Pastor Martin has volunteered to teach German to the students. Lessons will commence next Tuesday at 12:30pm. Both classes will be combining for this lesson.

## LLL BANKING

Do you have a bank account with the LLL?

Did you know that you can leave your book with Taanya with instructions on what you would like and it will be processed and sent back to you. If you wish to do so please leave your plastic pocket at home. For further information about banking with the LLL we have some literature in the staff room regarding this.

## Principal's Award

This week's awards were presented to Isaac Schembri for improved Handwriting and to William Lutze for improvement in reading and consistent hard work.

## 3-6 CLASS

Mrs. Overall is doing an activity with students in Term 2 and would like all students in the 3-6 class to bring in 2 photos of themselves for this project.

## WATER SAVING TIPS

DID YOU KNOW?

- Approximately 14-25% of a household's water usage occurs in the bathroom.
- The basin tap can use up to 15 litres a minute.
- Washing hands can use up to 5 litres of water.
- Flow control valves and aerator taps can reduce water flow by up to 50%.

## LIDDLE FACTS BY SPRING VALLEY

1. Some bamboo species grow 91cm a day.
2. Mosquitoes are attracted to people who have recently eaten bananas.
3. Clinophobia is the fear of not going to bed.
4. Emus and Kangaroos cannot walk backwards.

## Noticeboard

Dimboola Junior Football Club  
**AUSKICK**

(including under 11's)  
Registration Night

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm  
followed by a BBQ tea.

Cost \$50 which includes an Auskick pack for 2009.

Go to [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)  
and sign up before 3<sup>rd</sup> April and receive a family pass (2 adults and 2 children) to an AFL game FREE.

For more info contact Auskick co-ordinators -

Rob Pyers 0413 184028

Lyndon Kuhne 0407 326398

**DIMBOOLA GUMNUT GUIDES**  
For girls in Prep and Grade 1,  
4pm - 5pm Thursdays from Feb  
12<sup>th</sup> at the Dimboola Guide Hall,  
Lloyd Street, Dimboola.

Everyone welcome to come and try

Further information: Bronwyn  
Hastings 5389 1718

**Free Badminton Come & Try  
Day- Special fundraiser for  
Bushfire Crisis**

Wimmera Badminton  
Association

When: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009

Where? Horsham Secondary  
College- Bailey St, Horsham  
(Junior Campus Gymnasium)

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Healthy food and fruit supplied.

For more information contact  
Ray Wickham: 5382 4535

## **DISCO! DISCO!**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009 at the  
Dimboola Guide Hall.

Admission \$4 drinks and chips  
included.

Prep-yr 3 6pm-7.30pm

Yrs 4-6 7.30pm - 9pm

Theme: St. Patricks Day  
Come dressed in green.

Come along and have some fun.  
**ALL WELCOME.**

# Storywriting

My bus went around, under, over, through, straight and backwards. I went to Katyl, China, Japan, India, New Zealand, France, Brazil, England, Melbourne, Geelong, Argentina and ate a pie and chips. Then it went to Canada, Victoria.

Daniel P

My bus went to Geelong's fun park. It went over bridges and under bridges and also went around and over hills. It was also raining when we got to the fun park and a nice colourful rainbow was showing in the sky.

Isabella

My bus went to Nhill and to Dimboola and to Katyl to the desert then Horsham and Queensland.

Shannen



## ANIMAL AND FEELING POEM

I am fascinated laughed the cute kookaburra to the librarian bookaburra.

I am glum croaked the blue tree frog to the dirty Dalmatian dog.

I am amazed yelled the googly eyed guppy to the pampered puppy.

I am outraged screamed the blind bat to the crazy cat.

I am humiliated cried the wacky whale to the person

I am feeling elated lied the carrot that was grated.

I am very accused retorted the bottle that refused.

I am very pleased yelled the clock that was teased.

He is very trusting whispered the servant that was dusting.

I am very certain sighed the very dirty curtain.

Daniel C

1. I am depressed sobbed the weeping sheep to Little Bo Peep.

2. I am mad shouted the dolly to the lolly.

3. I wish I was a silly fish thought the smart dish.

5. The cow replied to the sowing machine and gave a sloppy bow.

6. I like to play on a damp wicket croaked the angry cricket.

Sam

I am thrilled hissed  
The snake by the lake

I am joyful smirked  
The jug to the mug

I am fearful moaned the angry  
bear to the lazy chair

I am alive yelled the  
cat to the bat

I am cheerful singed the  
vine to the pine

I am gratified croaked  
the frog to the log

Madison

