



"Grow in Grace"

# St. Peter's Lutheran Primary School Newsletter

NO. 8

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For your diary...

## MARCH

- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> School Church Service -9am  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher Interviews  
Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Parent teacher Interviews  
School Council 7.30pm  
International Day  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews

## APRIL

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> SPORTS DAY  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Arts Council-Puppets - 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

## EASTER

Cassie hated to see her mother leave the hospital room. She would not see her until tomorrow—after the surgery. "You're going to be alright," Mum said, leaning down to kiss Cassie good night. "I'm afraid, Mum," Cassie began to cry. "Can't the doctors heal me any other way?" "I wish they could, Honey, but this operation will make you better. It's the only way." There were tears in Mrs Nickels' eyes as she hugged her daughter. She also was afraid, but she knew that the operation on her daughter's heart would save her life.

All people have the problem of sin. If left untreated, our sins will bring us eternal death. Through the prophet Isaiah, God said, "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities" (Is 53:5)

When Jesus died, He bore the greatest pain anyone ever had. His death was the worst punishment anyone ever took. But there was no other cure for sin. If Jesus didn't do this, we couldn't be saved.

Lexeen Kowald

## SPORTS DAY

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

Friday (tomorrow) will be the last practice before the Sports Day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

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.

Sports Day is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Dimboola Recreation Reserve (Football Oval)! We will be assembling down at the oval at 9:30am.

Please remember to bring your bottles of water, hats, sunblock and a chair.

PLEASE REMEMBER that there will be no lunch orders on this day.

Programs will be sent home with the students on Monday.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

## COOKBOOK

Donna Krelle has offered to compile a Cookbook on behalf of the P&F. We will be accepting recipes from students and even past students.

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## Worship Services Times

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

9.00am – School Service  
In Dimboola (HC)

11:00am – Katyil (HC)



## IN OUR PRAYERS

This week we pray for the  
Lutze and Miller families.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It has been pleasing to have Dimboola Primary School students involved in the 'After School Activities'. This coming week is to be the last for Term 1. Forms will come out early Term 2 for the next selection of activities.

I look forward to having your continued participation in Term 2.

*Taanya Aitken, Co-ordinator,  
After School Activities*

### 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.

### 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.

### WORDS OF THANKS

We have recently received a card of thanks from a past family and we wanted to share this with the school community:

'Dear Leon, Staff and Lutheran Community,

Our family greatly appreciated the help and support you gave to us throughout the last 2 years. Thank you for helping Tabitha and giving her tremendous support beyond your normal duties as teachers and emotional supporters. Especially in helping Tabitha believe in herself. She has bloomed to be a happier person and looks forward to each new day and the challenges it may bring.

We are truly thankful that you all have helped us to bring out the best in her.

Kelvyn and Paula Ball and Family'

### WINTER UNIFORMS

A School Uniform order will be placed at the end of this term, with the view to receiving the goods by the beginning of Term 2. Find attached to this newsletter a form listing available items. Your form and correct money must be returned to school or to Suzi Wouters by the last day of Term, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Please think carefully about your child's winter uniform needs, as another order will not be placed until the end of Term 2. Any queries contact Suzi on 5389 1811 or email [dswouters@bigpond.com](mailto:dswouters@bigpond.com)

### ATTACHMENTS

This week you will find a few attachments in the newsletter.

1. *Medication Request Form* – This is to be used when a student has medicine at school.
2. *Internet Usage* – There is one per student per appropriate year level. These are to be signed and returned ASAP.
3. *Volunteer Confidentiality* – Please read this and return it signed.
4. *Uniform order form*

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

(This day has independently been organized by the year 6 students.)  
Students can come dressed to represent a country for a gold coin donation.

The gold coin donation will be going to Lutheran World Service Week. We will also be providing food for sale. On International Day, we will be selling flag biscuits for 20 cents each.

### Noticeboard

EASTER FAIR

Dimboola Guide Hall  
Thursday April 2, 4-6pm, \$5 entry covers food and competitions. Fun for the whole family, Stall holders invited, \$6 per site. Contact Bronwyn 5389 1718

### MAINTENANCE ROSTER

This week it is David Lutze's group which includes the Wouters, Davis, Lehmann and Coulthard families, who are rostered on for the weeks of the 28<sup>th</sup> March and the 4<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact David on 53894219 for a list of maintenance tasks that need to be completed during this period.

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

### Principal's Award

This week's awards were presented to Hadassah Schembri for working diligently in class and to Emily Polack for consistent hard work in all subject areas.



We all surprised Mrs. Pietsch today for her birthday by singing 'Happy Birthday' and enjoyed a yummy birthday cake provided by Miss Fraser.