## St Peter's Lutheran School

## News Bulletin - Friday 22nd March 2024

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We acknowledge the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk People as the traditional owners of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and future.

## From The Principal

Hi Everyone!

#### **Hospital visit**

On Monday our junior classroom headed to the Dimboola nursing home. During class our students made special personalised Easter cards for each of the residents. While the students were there, they delivered their cards to the residents, played Easter bingo and made Easter biscuits with the residents. By the looks of the photos everyone had a fabulous time. It's so special seeing our students building relationships with the people in our community.

#### **Harmony Day**

Yesterday was Harmony Day. It was so great to see so many students dressed in orange. Students have been learning about the meaning behind Harmony Day and the importance to be expecting of different cultures and different people. Students also participated in a range of Harmony Day activities which can be seen on our Facebook page.

#### Miss Ross.

Next week is Miss. Ross's last week with us, she will finish up with us next Thursday. Holly has been a valued member of our school, and we've appreciated her commitment to our school. We are currently in the process of finding a suitable replacement for Holly and will let our school community know once this is finalised.

#### Last day of Term 1

I'm not too sure where this term has gone and it's crazy to think that this time next week we will be in

holidays. Next Thursday 28th March is the last day of Term one. We will be finishing at 2:20pm to align with the school buses. Also, next Thursday, students can dress up as what they'd like to be when they're older. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for the Good Friday Appeal.

#### **Important Email**

Today an important email was sent out to our families around exciting changes that will be happening in our school in 2025. Please read your emails to gain more information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a fabulous weekend, Millie Dent.



## **Devotional Thoughts**

## The light of the kingdom of God - By Kathy Matuschka

After this, Jesus travelled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God (Luke 8:1a).

Read <u>Luke 8:1–15</u>

I love how often we hear announcements in the gospel books that the kingdom of God (or the kingdom of heaven) has come near.

If Jesus' individual miracles shine like the stars, these expansive statements can shine like the moon into our darkness.

At one level, it seems to me that the 'kingdom of God' is hard to define because it means nothing and everything about Jesus' earthly ministry and God's plan of salvation for humankind. Sometimes, as Christians, our ideas of how the kingdom of God should look can even divide us.

It's like a mountain that looks a little different from various angles, and it's hard to grasp or define its exact shape. But every story of healing – every teaching – helps us build a picture of what the 'kingdom of God' looks like.

So, too, as Christians today, we long to see God's kingdom come in our world. As we witness wars and other conflicts, family trauma, natural disasters and general needs, the darkness threatens to be overwhelming.

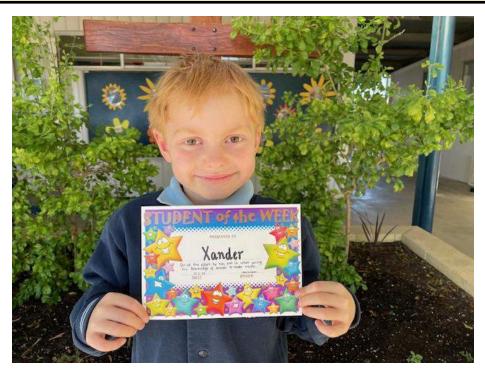
But now, as always, God's kingdom is revealed one story, one interaction at a time. Even when it seems dark, we can have the confidence to walk the way God leads. We can trust that God has many ways to orchestrate healing and restoration in our world and that God's Spirit enables us each to play our part.

Like the sower in today's reading, we can sow generously and accept our failures hopefully. Like Jesus' followers in today's reading, we have no light of our own. We stay close to Jesus so we can reflect his light as we go.

Dear God, please reveal the good news of your kingdom within me and around me. Shine your light on my path so I can confidently step into the part you have for me. In Jesus' name, Amen.



## **AWARDS**



**Junior Classroom Award - Xander Warrick** 

For all the effort he has put in when using his knowledge of sounds to make words.



Wellbeing Officer Award - Violet Emson

For showing kindness.

### **Important Dates**

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice.

### TERM 1 = 29th January-28th March 2024

#### **March 2024**

28th - Last day of Term 1 - Finish at 2:20pm

#### **April 2024**

15th - First day of Term 2

25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

26th - Student Free Day

#### **May 2024**

2nd - Cross Country

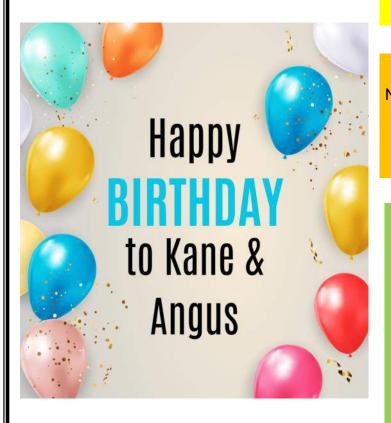
### **AUDIRI APP**

Please note that we will continue to use the Audiri App for the main form of communication with our school families. If you have not already downloaded this app, please contact the school office and we can assist you.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND STUDENT FREE DAY

Please note that Thursday 25th and Friday 26th April 2024 are student free days.

No students are to attend school on these days.



#### **School Uniform**

Now we are approaching the cooler months, if you require any uniform, such a school bomber jackets, please contact the school office.

## <u>Dimboola-Natimuk Lutheran Parish</u>

### 24th March 2024 - Palm Sunday

11:00am HC Edenhope

9:00am HC Goroke

10:00am LR Natimuk

10:00am LR Vectis

11:00am LR Dimboola

St Peter's Lutheran School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and are able to actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.









### WEEK 1

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM







#### MONDAY 1 APRIL

Easter Monday Public Holiday



#### TUESDAY 2 APRIL

Cooking with Sharon

Nhill Memorial Community Centre 10am-11.30am



#### WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

**Level Up Gaming** 

Dimboola Library 12pm-4pm



#### THURSDAY 4 APRIL

**CJ Puppet Show** 

Nhill Memorial Community Centre 10am-11am

> Dimboola Library 2pm-3pm



#### Crafty Art with Danelle

Nhill Library 2pm-3pm

#### FRIDAY 5 APRIL



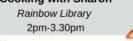
### STEAM with Jo

Rainbow Library 10am-11am



STEAM =

#### Cooking with Sharon





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#### **REGISTER NOW!**

Registrations submitted prior to school holidays are much appreciated!

Children under 11 years of age are required to have parent/guardian supervision.

#### MONDAY 8 APRIL



### STEAM with Jo

Jeparit Library 10am-11am

#### Cooking with Sharon

Jeparit Library 2pm-3.30pm



#### TUESDAY 9 APRIL

#### Crafty Art with Danelle

Dimboola Library 10am-11am





#### Cooking with Sharon

Dimboola Library 2pm-3.30pm

#### WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

## Crafty Art with Danelle

Jeparit Library 10am-11am





#### STEAM with Jo

Nhill Library 10am-11am

#### THURSDAY 11 APRIL



#### Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4

Nhill Cinema 1pm - 3pm

Free Popcorn and Water provided



#### FRIDAY 12 APRIL



#### Crafty Art with Danelle

Rainbow Library 10am - 11am

#### STEAM with Jo

Dimboola Library 2pm-3pm



For more information visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events, call 03 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.













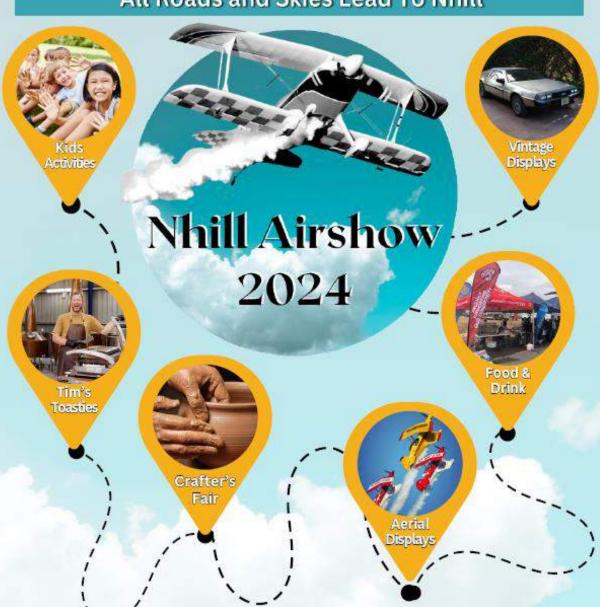








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