



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 19th February 2021

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, I hope that you have all had another productive and positive week. The weather has continued to keep us cool and fresh in the mornings and then warm up significantly in the afternoons. It's looking as though for our swimming carnival in 2 weeks' time that we will have warm temps which will be absolutely spot on. Don't forget that you are all invited along to our annual Swimming Carnival this year being held on Wednesday the 3rd March at the Dimboola pool. Events will be starting after staff and students head down after 10:00am. The pool kiosk will not be available for students to purchase items. Please encourage any relatives or family friends to come along and support our students. We will be heading back to school after lunch.

Our P&F welcome BBQ was on last Friday night at the 'Pines' down on the bank of our beautiful Wimmera River. It was fantastic to see so many of our new families come along and enjoy this social event. The children all seemed to have fun on the playground and near the River. Thank you again to the P&F members that organised the food and helped to cook the sausages for this get together.

Next week our Swimming program continues. Wednesday the 24th Feb is our first day next week at the pool. All of the boys and girls had a wonderful 2 days at the pool this week, the water was warm and their behaviour was fantastic! Bus students will still be picked up from the pool by their bus each afternoon and parents that pick up students are also asked to continue to collect their children from the pool each day.

An early reminder that Andrew from 'Creations Photography' will be coming to our school on Wednesday the 23rd of March. This isn't very far away so please take note and be prepared for this day. Remember it is full summer uniform for all boys and girls and we are asking all students to bring along their Bomber Jackets in case they are needed.

A reminder that the start of each year there are always several notes that you are required to fill out and return for our records. If you are unsure of what to fill in on these notes or have questions about their content please come into the office between 8:30-2:30 and Mrs Walters will be able to assist you.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

The call to serve

'And Moses said, "Here I am"' (Exodus 3:4).

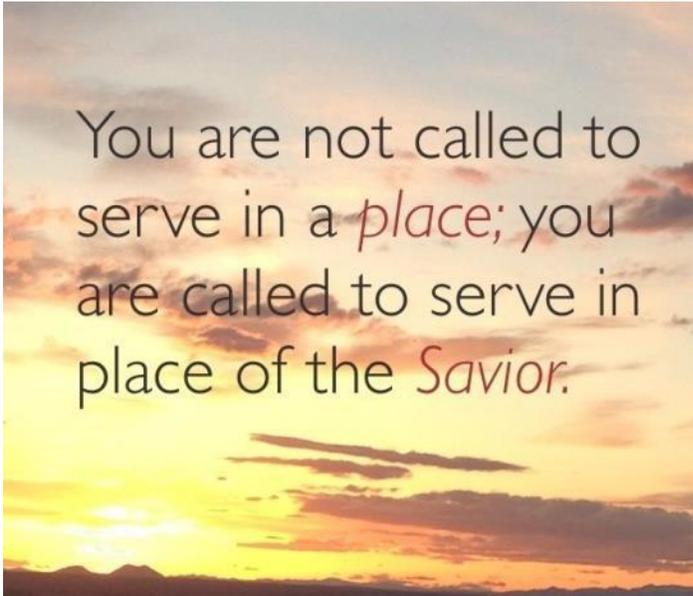
[Read Exodus 3:1–6](#)

Today's reading highlights a typical encounter with the God of Creation. There is often a mountain involved and nearly always fire. And fear and trembling. Oh, and it was often the lowliest of people going up the mountain. Moses was a shepherd (a lowly job). He went up Mt Horeb, and there was a burning bush (the fire bit). He hid his face (the fear bit). God called 'Moses, Moses', and Moses' simple reply of 'Here I am' indicated his willingness to listen to God. If you read a little further, you will discover that he wasn't entirely enamoured with what God then told him to do, but that is a whole other story.

And we can see ourselves in this story. We are privileged to live in the time after the resurrection. We don't have to go up a mountain and look for a fire to find God and hear his voice. We don't have to hide our face in fear because we have Abba Father – our Heavenly Dad – who has always longed for a relationship with us, his children. In the Bible, we have his word at our fingertips. We can go there and hear his voice at any time. We can find out what he is asking us to do. God talks to us from his word – no fire needed today! And we will often say 'Here I am' ... until we discover what it is that he is asking of us. It is very easy to say 'Here I am', but a whole lot harder to say 'and now I will do what you ask of me'.

It is even harder to actually go and do what God has asked us to do. It takes more than going to church on Sunday and living a 'good life' (judged against what standard?!) to be called a Christian. It takes a lot more than simply saying 'Here I am' to be called a follower and disciple of Jesus. God doesn't need high powered, successful people to do his work – all he needs is any person prepared to say 'Here I am' and mean it. God longs for you to be a person who says 'Here I am' and then he loves to help you mean it.

Dear Dad, here I am! My spirit is willing, but sometimes my flesh is weak. Please grant me the strength to carry out the work you created me to do with a joyful heart and a willing spirit. Amen.



You are not called to
serve in a *place*; you
are called to serve in
place of the *Savior*.

Awards

Junior Class Award

Liam Collins - Outstanding effort & quality in Maths.



Oliver Walters - Outstanding effort & quality in Maths.



Senior Cass Award

Ethan King - Showing leadership skills of patience & compassion with other students.

Principal's Award

Dane Paech - For displaying genuine empathy & kindness to fellow students.



Notice's

Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

February 2021

24th - 26th - School Swimming

March 2021

1st - P&F AGM meeting @3.30pm

3rd - School Swimming Carnival

8th - Labour Day Public Holiday (No school)

14th - Blessing of staff & students

18th - 19th - Parent Teacher Interviews

23rd - School Photos

April 2021

1st - Last Day Term 1 (early finish 2.15pm)

19th - First day Term 2

25th - ANZAC Day

P&F AGM

The P&F will be holding their AGM on Monday 1st March 2021 @ 3.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room.

Please be mindful of our COVID Safe practices.

All positions are vacant, and all new and existing parents and friends are encouraged to come along.

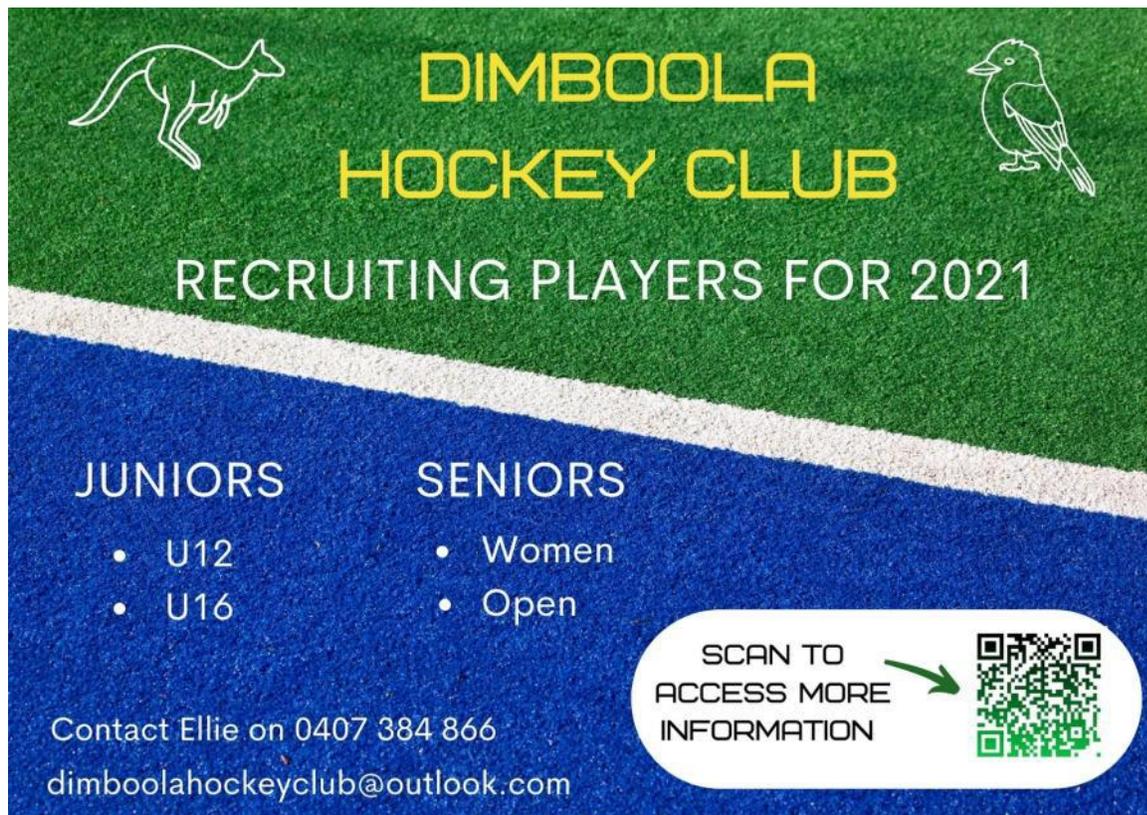
Running Shoes

We encourage all students to wear their running shoes each day this term. We are training for Cross Country & Athletics each morning.

Blessing of students & staff

Sunday 14th March 2021 at 10.30am will be the annual blessing of all students and staff. Pastor Levi will lead this service at St Peter's Lutheran Church Dimboola.

All community members and their families are welcome to attend.



The poster features a green grass field background with a white kangaroo silhouette on the left and a white bird silhouette on the right. The text is centered and reads: "DIMBOOLA HOCKEY CLUB RECRUITING PLAYERS FOR 2021". Below this, there are two columns of text: "JUNIORS" and "SENIORS". Under "JUNIORS" are "U12" and "U16". Under "SENIORS" are "Women" and "Open". At the bottom left, it says "Contact Ellie on 0407 384 866" and "dimboolahockeyclub@outlook.com". At the bottom right, there is a white oval containing the text "SCAN TO ACCESS MORE INFORMATION" with a green arrow pointing to a QR code.

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Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 16th we celebrated Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day with Pancakes for Recess. Thank You to the parents who kindly cooked and delivered pancakes for us all to enjoy.



Around Our School

