



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 26th February 2021

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From the Principal

Hello everyone, I hope that you have all had another productive and positive week. The weather has continued to be fresh and crisp in the mornings and then the temperature warms up in the afternoons. It's definitely looking as though for our swimming carnival next Wednesday that we will have pleasant warm temps which will be absolutely perfect.

Don't forget that you are all invited along to our annual Swimming Carnival this year being held next week on Wednesday the 3rd March at the Dimboola pool. Events will be starting after staff and students head down and get changed from 10:00am.

The pool kiosk will not be available for students to purchase items during the carnival. Please encourage any relatives or family friends to come along and support our students. We will be heading back to school after we have eaten lunch and had some free time in the pool. Parents and caregivers are more than welcome to take their children home with them at the end of the carnival. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to do so.

This week our Swimming program concludes. Friday the 26th Feb is our last day at the pool. All of the boys and girls have had a wonderful 3 weeks at the pool for lessons this term. The water was wet and their behaviour was fabulous! Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers that picked up students safely from the pool on these days.

Another reminder that Andrew from 'Creations Photography' will be coming to our school on Wednesday the 23rd of March. This isn't very far away now 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.

Over the coming weeks some staff, parents and students will be invited to participate in my 'Principals Appraisal'. It was scheduled for last year however, it was postponed due to COVID-19 and all the restrictions that were in place. This will involve an interview in person here at school. It is an important part of my own professional learning and Leadership journey. If you receive information in regards to this process and have any questions please speak to Rochelle Walters in the front office between 8:30-2:30 Monday to Friday.

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. Please make every effort to fill these in and return them this term.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

A stuff-up of epic proportions

by Sue Westhorp

'Because you did not trust in me, to show my holiness before the eyes of the Israelites, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them' (Numbers 20:12).

[Read Numbers 20:1-13](#)

Have you ever stuffed up? I mean, really stuffed up? Perhaps you made a mistake at work, sometimes referred to as a 'career-limiting move'. Perhaps your actions caused a relationship to break down. Maybe you've even had failures in ministry, in trying to lead God's people.

Today we hear about Moses and his stuff-up of epic proportions. Moses had been called by God to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land – a holy role of authority, trust and prestige. Moses and Aaron also had special access to God's presence in the tent of meeting, a place where God would appear to them and give them instructions for what they needed to do next. The people were grumbling because there was no water, so God gave Moses and Aaron some pretty simple instructions in verse 8:

Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and your brother Aaron, and command the rock before their eyes to yield its water. Thus you shall bring water out of the rock for them; thus you shall provide drink for the congregation and their livestock.

Could it be any easier? And yet Moses, perhaps sick of the whining or maybe wanting to give a demonstration of his own power, disobeyed God and instead struck the rock. The result was the same – water flowed abundantly – but Moses' lack of trust had consequences.

It can be the same for us. The temptations of power and authority can lead us to become impatient and lose focus on where true authority and power comes from – God. And we suffer the consequences, just as Moses did when God prevented him from entering the Promised Land – the one thing he had been called to do.

The good news is that God is not limited by our stuff-ups. We are not that powerful! Moses may not have led the Israelites into the Promised Land, but they eventually got there, led by Joshua. And so, God continues to work through us and despite us, calling us to repent and refocus when we stuff up and continuing to love us as we live with the consequences of our actions. I thank God for people like Moses who show us that God's story of salvation is much bigger and powerful than the individuals who are part of it – including me!

Loving God, you are bigger than any mistakes we make. Lead us to repentance so that we can refocus our eyes on you. Amen.



Awards



Junior Class Award

Slater Collins - Showing confidence & persistence when communicating at the pool.



Senior Cass Award

Nitika Krahe - Exhibiting self-awareness & seeking humility by recognising that growth comes from challenging yourself.



Principal's Award

Lachlan Elliott - For displaying genuine persistence & resilience.

Milla Bartlett - For outstanding effort & persistence during writing activities.

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.

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

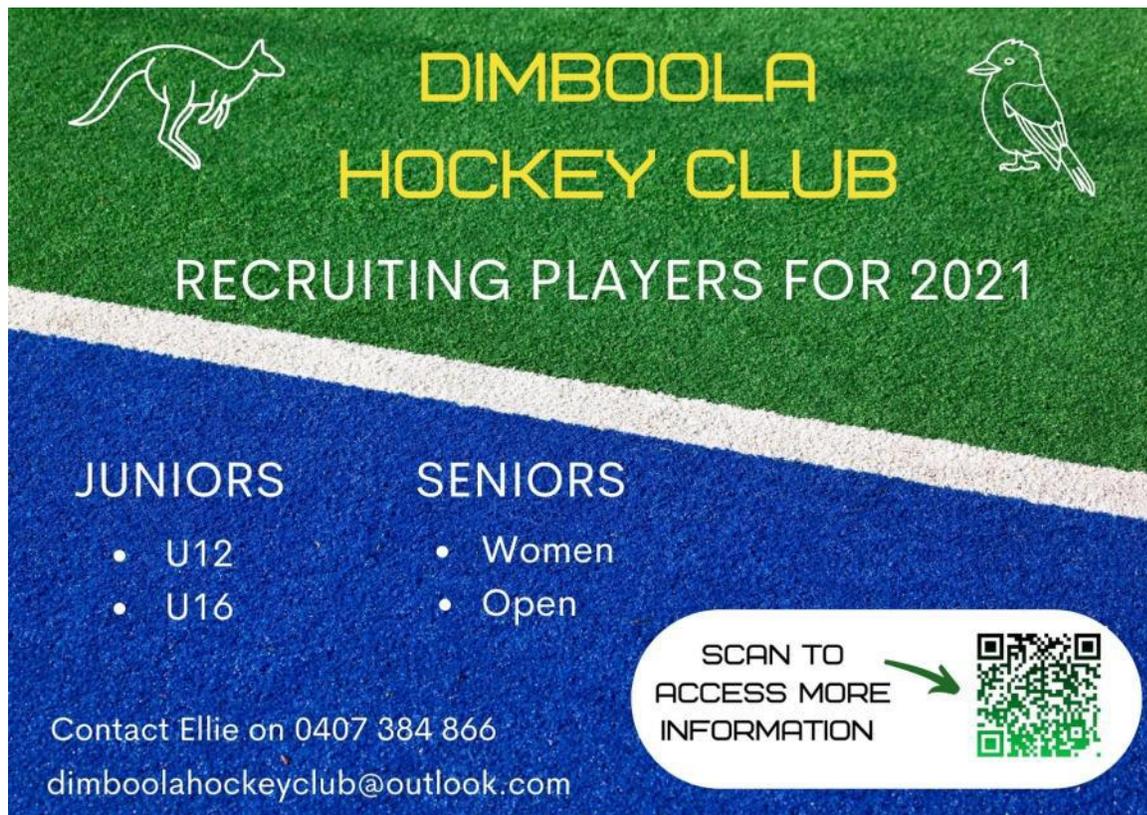
The P&F will be holding their AGM on Monday 1st March 2021 @ 3.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room. Please be mindful of our COVID Safe practices. All positions are vacant, and all new and existing parents and friends are encouraged to come along.

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 (U12, U16) and SENIORS (Women, Open). At the bottom left, contact information for Ellie is provided. At the bottom right, there is a QR code with the text 'SCAN TO ACCESS MORE INFORMATION' and an arrow pointing to the code.

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- U12
- U16

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- Open

Contact Ellie on 0407 384 866
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