



# St Peter's Lutheran School

## News Bulletin - Friday 25th February 2022

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### From the Principal

Hi everyone, I hope that you have all had another fantastic week. The weather has continued to keep us fresh in the mornings and then warm up significantly in the afternoons. It looks as though for our swimming carnival next week we may have milder temps which will be absolutely fantastic.

Don't forget that you are all invited along to our annual Swimming Carnival this year being held next Wednesday the 2nd 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 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 to save coming back to school at home time for normal pickup. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to do so.

This week our Swimming program concludes. Friday the 25th Feb is our last day of lessons at the pool. All of the boys and girls have had a wonderful 3 days at the pool this week, the water was warm and their behaviour was exemplary once again.

Another early reminder that Andrew from 'Creations Photography' will be coming to our school on Thursday the 24th of March. This may seem a while away, however please take note and be prepared for this day. Remembering 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.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

*Tim Reimann*

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SMALL HEART,  
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AMOUNT  
OF GRATITUDE.

- A.A MILNE



# Devotional Thoughts

## No more quid pro quo

by Pastor Noel Due

**If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them (Luke 6:32).**

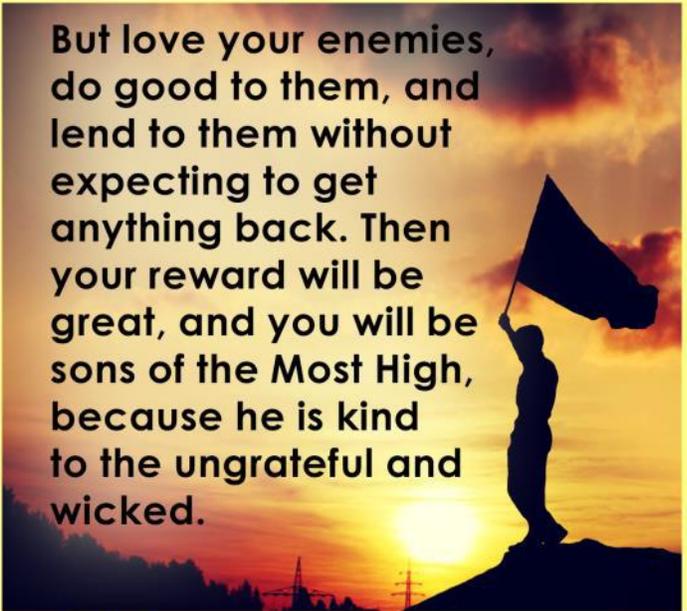
[Read Luke 6:27–38](#)

Jesus, as always, puts his finger directly on the spot. His teaching – especially in his parables – emphasises the difference between our normal ways of acting and relating to one another and God's ways of acting and relating to us. Our default principle is quid pro quo: a favour for a favour. We're so familiar with the 'I'll scratch your back; you scratch mine' approach to life that we don't begin to think of how wrong it is. But Jesus exposes the folly.

The real world (that is, in the kingdom of heaven) doesn't operate by that principle at all. It's not just that Jesus teaches us about the difference; his incarnation is the proof of it. It's not just word – but deed. In Jesus, God comes to a hostile world with mercy in his hands and love in his heart. He loves those who hate him (us) and rescues those who despise him (us again).

There's nothing quid pro quo about that – it is all sheer grace. Jesus' words expose our tawdry, conditional 'love', and his presence reveals the true nature of God and his universe. His death and resurrection enacts God's saving love. We earn none of it. Hell is where quid pro quo rules; heaven is where that principle has been obliterated forever.

*Dear Heavenly Father, thank you that you do not treat us as we deserve. Thank you that your kingdom is so different from our wrong-headed attitudes and actions. Thank you for your kindness to us in Christ. Amen.*



**But love your enemies,  
do good to them, and  
lend to them without  
expecting to get  
anything back. Then  
your reward will be  
great, and you will be  
sons of the Most High,  
because he is kind  
to the ungrateful and  
wicked.**

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Luke 6:35

# Awards

## Principals' Award

Ethan King & Dane Paech - For outstanding leadership, setting a great example to their peers.



## Prep-2 Classroom Award

Jayla Milthorpe - Always listening to instructions & completing her work with such enthusiasm.



## Year 3-6 Classroom Award

Jaxon Bourke-Finn - For persistence when completing Mathematics questions independently & carefully reading through instructions.



# 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 - Shrove Tuesday  
2nd - School Swimming Carnival  
14th - Labour Day Public Holiday  
24th - School Photos

### April 2021

8th - Last Day Term 1  
25th - ANZAC Day  
26th - First day Term 2

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo order forms have been sent home with your children today. Photo day is on the 24th March, please send all forms back by the 17th March. Envelopes are required to be returned even if you are not purchasing any photos.

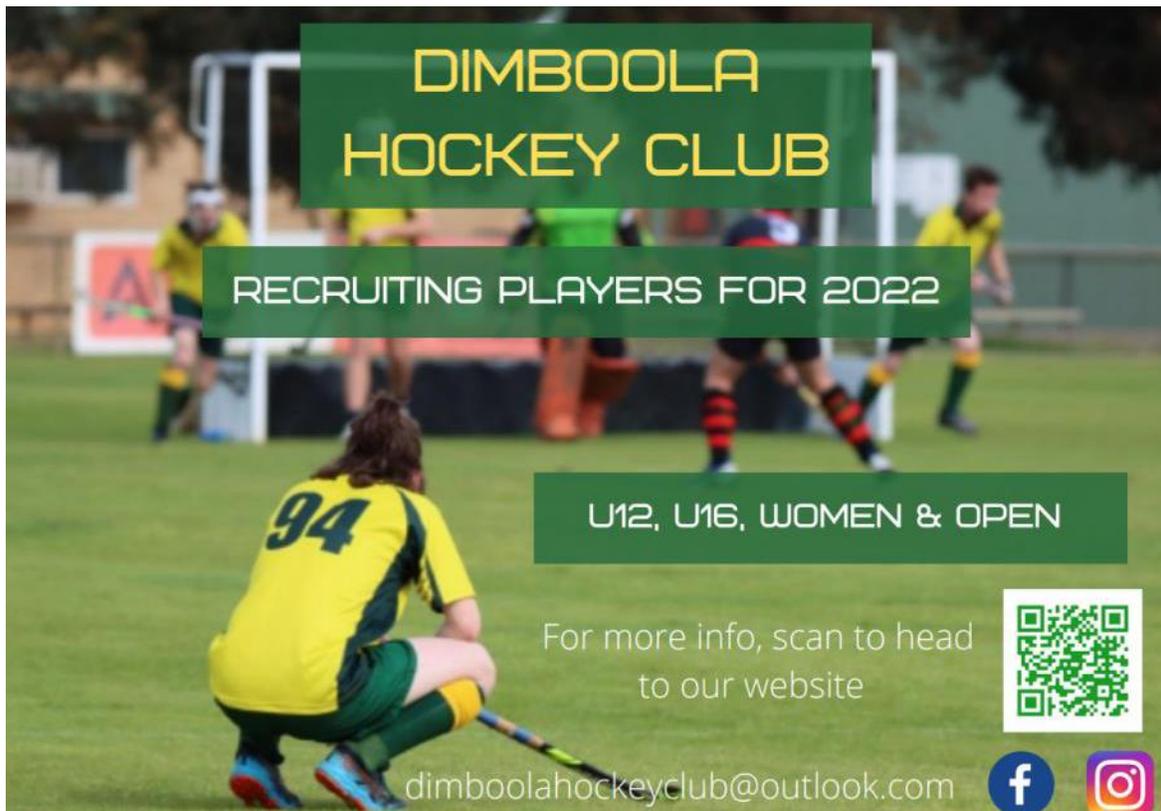
Please contact the front office if you would like the family photo package to be sent home.

## Uniform

Please contact the office if you require uniforms. We are still accepting donations of second hand uniforms. Please drop them into the office.

## Visitors to school

It is currently strongly recommended that we keep visitors to our school for essential and emergency situations only. Anyone entering our school Building's must QR code in and show the office proof of full vaccination.



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