



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 5th August

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From the Principal

Hello everyone and welcome to week 4!

Teacher Aide

We are very excited to announce that we have employed a new Teacher Aide. Holly Ross joined us this week and is settling in well. Holly will be mainly working in the senior room alongside Ms. Walker. Please make her feel welcome if you see her around.

SkoolBag App

Families should have received a note regarding the SkoolBag app. If you did not receive a copy please contact the office and we will get a copy sent home with your child. We are encouraging families to download the app as it's a way of communication between the school and families.

Hot Food Friday

Next Friday August 12th, P&F will be making delicious mini pizzas. Order forms will be sent home with students.

School Concert

This term is already flying by. Concert will be upon us before we know it. Please save September 15th free. All students are putting in a fantastic effort to learn their parts for the concert. In the next week or so, students may come home with a note that explains what they will need for their costume. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions about concert and costumes.

2023 Prep Enrolments

Enrolment applications for Foundation in 2023 are open. If you require an enrolment form please contact the office, otherwise, you can find a copy on our school website which you can print, fill out and hand in to the office.

Curriculum Day

A reminder that next Thursday, Thursday 11th August is a student free day. Staff will be onsite for Curriculum planning.

Covid Update

We are starting to see an increase in Covid and flu cases in our school community. I encourage families to use the rapid antigen tests (RATs) if they are feeling unwell and to contact the school if students have tested positive to Covid. A reminder that masks should be worn on school buses, as this is public transport.

Parent-teacher Interviews

We have scheduled parent-teacher interviews for Thursday August 25th, and Friday August 26th. A note was sent home with students this week. Please return as soon as possible to ensure we can arrange times the best suit everyone.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal

**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

Devotional Thoughts

Beautiful Work- By Pauline Simonsen

It is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil (Ecclesiastes 3:13).

[Read Ecclesiastes 2:24–26, 3:9–15](#)

Cleaning the toilet – beautiful work? You must be kidding!

As we read today's verses from Ecclesiastes, we realise that the parable of the rich man in our gospel reading for this week (Luke 12:13ff) is Jesus' commentary on Ecclesiastes. The rich man in Jesus' parable worked hard to gather and store wealth, only to hand it over to God and others when he died suddenly. His acquisition and consumption were meaningless, a fruitless chasing after the wind (to quote Ecclesiastes).

In contrast, doing the work God has given us to do in our lives, knowing that because it's work from God, it is good – beautiful, even – and leads to deep satisfaction and joy. Even if the work is cleaning toilets, tending a teething baby, marking the next student assignment, seeing a difficult client, or turning the tractor for the next furrow ... Because God 'has made everything beautiful in its time' (Ecclesiastes 3:11).

Due to the fall, back in Genesis 3, work became a burden for us. But God redeems that burden through Jesus' work for us on the cross. Our God-given vocations are beautiful works – even eternal works – because God dignifies them. Because Christ is in us, doing it with us.

And when our work is done each day, we can rest, eat and drink and be glad because this rest, like the good work before it, is all a gift from God.

Working simply to chase wealth – acquiring and accumulating and consuming – this work is exhausting, uncertain and finally empty. It never brings peace. But the good work Jesus calls each of us to, in our different places and vocations, is a source of joy and fulfilment. It's our offering to God, our bodies being living sacrifices as our act of worship.

And God takes our small, imperfect acts of service – our work – and sanctifies and completes it for us – his power perfected in our weakness. And that work stands forever.

Whatever you do today, let your work be an offering back to the God who gave it to you, who gave you the abilities and time to do it. The God who delights in your offering and in you.

Lord Jesus, take my work today, whatever it is, and receive it as a sign of my love and gratitude towards you. Fill my work with your perfect power so that it blesses others and honours you. And give me sweet rest at the end of my work today. Thank you, beloved Master.

Awards



Milla Bartlett

For being inclusive of all students during pretend play at recess and lunch



Mercedes Paech

For showing initiative



Chelsea Elliott

For excellence in Christian Studies



Bridgette King

For showing initiative

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.

August 2022

5th - P&F Meeting

11th - Student Free Day

25th - Parent Teacher Interviews

26th - Parent Teacher Interviews

September 2022

15th - Concert

15th - Last Day of School Term

Hot Food Friday's

P&F are back running Hot Food Friday's. Every 2nd week there will be a different option. There is no obligation to buy, its just a nice alternative during the cooler months. There is still some slots to fill for helpers and food donations, if you can assist in any way please contact P&F.

Friday 12th August - Mini Pizza

Friday 26th August - Spaghetti

Friday 9th September - Chips Nuggets/Fish Fingers

School Start Time

Just a reminder that our school gates open at 8.30am. There is no supervision prior to this time. Please contact the school if you need to discuss this matter.

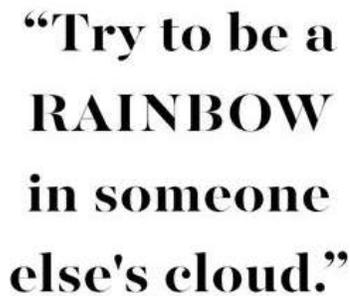
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P&F Meeting

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All welcome to attend.



“Try to be a
RAINBOW
in someone
else's cloud.”

MAYA ANGELOU



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DIMBOOLA ART INC TOWER PARK FUNDING PROJECT ROUND 2



Round 2 of FUNDRAISING FOR COMPLETION OF TOWER PARK

Due to popular demand, we have organized another round of the personalized pavers for Tower Park so more people can have the opportunity to be set in history! The increased price per paver for this round reflects the extra costs incurred for labour, to lift the current pavers & add our extra ones.

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS:

IN PERSON: Dimboola Vintage, Dimboola Imaginarium or the Dimboola Branch of the Bendigo Bank.

POST: Dimboola Art Inc, Po Box 264, Dimboola Vic 3414

EMAIL: johnnichols72@bigpond.com



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ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS :

Name	Phone	Donation Amount
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Payment Options (please circle) : **DIRECT DEPOSIT / CHEQUE**

Cheques to be made out to: DIMBOOLA ART INC

Direct Deposit into account: DIMBOOLA ART INC.

BSB: 633000 **Acct Number:** 188 158 877

******Reference:** please use the name identified as the contact person on this form as a reference when making a Direct Deposit so that we can match your payment with your form.

Around Our School

