



St Peter's Lutheran School

Newsletter - Friday 22nd February 2019

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Dates to Remember

February 2019

27th - School Swimming
28th - School Swimming

March 2019

1st - School Swimming
5th - Shrove Tuesday
5th - P&F AGM
6th - School Swimming Carnival
11th - Labour Day Public Holiday
13th - NO LUNCH ORDERS
21st - School Photos
28th-29th - Parent/Teacher Interviews

April 2019

3rd - Athletics Carnival
4th - Last day of Term 1
5th - Student Free Day

Term Dates 2019

Term 1 29th January - 4th April
Term 2 29th April - 28th June
Term 3 15th July - 20th September
Term 4 8th October - 13th December



Church Calendar

24th Feb - 11am HC
3rd March - 10am Parish Service @ Natimuk
10th March - 9am HC
17th March - 11am LR

Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Lillian Bruce - Working hard to practice the procedure to solve 2 digit multiplication.

Declan Paech - Patience & support when helping his peers in class & during chapel.

Nitika Krahe - Trying her hardest & listening to new instructions during swimming.

Chelsea Elliott - Trying her very best & listening to instructions during swimming.

PRINCIPALS AWARD



Dante Milner - Outstanding effort & focus during literacy activities.

Lydia Paech - Outstanding behaviour & focus during class activities.

From the Principal

Hi everyone, I hope that you have all had a fantastic week. The weather has been very kind to us once again with fresh mornings and mild midday temperatures this week. Next week looks as though we will see some more of the high thirties and it's looking as though our swimming carnival in 2 weeks' time will also be higher temps which is perfect.

A reminder if you are planning to come along to our swimming carnival, you will be able to put a lunch order in with your child's order for the carnival on Wednesday the 6th March and the lunches will be brought down to the pool for you. It would be wonderful to see as many parents and friends supporting our students as they enjoy this fun event.

This week our Swimming lessons continued on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All of our students are super excited each day and really enjoy these lessons. All school staff are involved in teaching these lessons each day, so our school will be continue to be locked up when we head down to the pool each afternoon.

Just a reminder that for all days that swimming lessons are on **all bus students** are picked up from the pool by their bus and parents pick up students also from the pool each afternoon at 3:20pm. Please come and see your child's teacher if pick up plans change or for any further information that you may require.

At the start of each year there are always several **important notes** that you are required to fill out and return for our records. If you have a current Health Care Card you will qualify for the CSEF financial assistance which offsets camp and excursion costs. If you have not already applied for the CSEF please come in and grab a form so that we can complete this form as soon as possible. If you are unsure of what to fill in on any of 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 return all these forms by the end of next week.

Our P&F welcome BBQ is on **tonight** Friday the 22nd February from 5:30pm at the 'Pines' down on the bank of our beautiful Wimmera River. All food will be provided free of charge, BYO chairs and drinks. Thank you again to the P&F members that are organising the food for this get together.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann

"Education
is the key
to unlock
the **GOLDEN**
door of
FREEDOM."

George Washington Carver

Devotional Thoughts

Outcasts

Jesus left that place, and as he walked along, he saw a tax collector, named Matthew, sitting in his office. He said to him, 'Follow me.'

Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having a meal in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and other outcasts came and joined Jesus and his disciples at the table. Some Pharisees saw this and asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat and drink with such people?' (verses 9-11)

Read [Matthew 9:9-17](#)

Who are the outcasts in your world? Who are the people you refuse to have anything to do with? Are they people who have a different coloured skin than yours? Or are they people who have a different understanding of human sexuality, or a different religion?

We live in an increasingly changing and challenging world. We are surrounded by people who have very different ideas from ours. And this diversity will only increase. There are two things we can do. We can withdraw from such people and only associate with the people we feel comfortable with. The other way is the way of Jesus.



It isn't easy to be with people who are very different from us. But it's important for them and for us. We can grow as we listen and try to understand, even if we don't agree. As we form bridges between us, we model the love that Jesus had for all people. Human sin creates 'outcasts' and division. God's love includes 'outcasts' and, in Christ, creates unity.

Lord Jesus, thank you for calling me to follow you. Help me to form relationships with those I regard as 'outcasts'. Give me the mindset that loves all, as you love all. Amen.

Notices

P&F Catering Helpers

P&F are seeking helpers for a catering job they have on Saturday 6th April 2019. If you can assist in anyway please contact Rhianna Paech on 0418994234

P&F AGM Meeting
P&F AGM will be held on Tuesday 5th March 2019 @ 3.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room

All Positions are vacant

Start of Year Forms

Please make sure you return all your start of year forms ASAP. If you need a new set, please contact the office.

REMINDER

The next school holidays are longer than normal. School holidays will run from Friday 5th April 2019 - Monday 29th April 2019

Parent Helpers

We are looking for parents who can assist us with the following;

Swimming Carnival - Wednesday 6th March
Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 3rd April

Roles we need assistance with are varied and able to be shared with other parents so you still have time to watch your child/children.

If you are in a position to be able to assist please let the office know.

School Photo Order Forms

Order Forms for School Photos went home this week. Please make sure they are returned by MONDAY 18th March, even if you are not purchasing photos.

Spare forms are available from the office if you need a new one.

Family photo forms are also available, please contact the office.

NO LUNCH ORDERS WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2019



Kids Camp 2019

Tandara Lutheran Camp

When April 9-12

Who Ages 9-12

Cost \$210



Theme Tips and tricks to read the Bible like a Pro!

To register: <http://www.tandara.org.au/app/register/form/1>

Registrations close 1st of April 2019

Notices

Is your young child experiencing
worry, anxiety or fear?

Then register for...

The Brave Program

for parents and caregivers of young children

A FREE online program that provides parents and caregivers of young children aged **3 to 7** with information and skills to help their child overcome fears and anxiety.



<https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au>



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