



# St Peter's Lutheran School

## Newsletter - Friday 1st March 2019

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### Dates to Remember

#### March 2019

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

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

## Awards

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Eloise Clarke - Always having a go & not being afraid to try again.  
Jax Skurrie - Having a go at all work that is presented to him & being enthusiastic about learning.  
Mercedes Paech - Excellent concentration skill & working well independently.  
Ethan King - focusing when using place value to describe a number in multiple ways.  
Chelsea Elliott - Working hard to create descriptive sentences using her spelling words.

### PRINCIPALS AWARD



Julia Kardogeros - For always approaching her schoolwork positively & consistently.  
Ethan King - Fantastic focus & effort during spelling activities.

## From the Principal

Hello everyone, I hope that you have all had a sensational week. The weather has been very dry and hot. Fortunately, we have still had cooler mornings and it's looking as though our swimming carnival next Wednesday will be warm enough for a fun day in the water.

A reminder if you are planning to come along to our swimming carnival, you will be able to put a lunch order lunch in with your child's order for the carnival on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Please ensure that your lunch orders are in by 9:00am on the day of the carnival. No students will be able to purchase food or drinks from the pool kiosk on the day of the carnival.

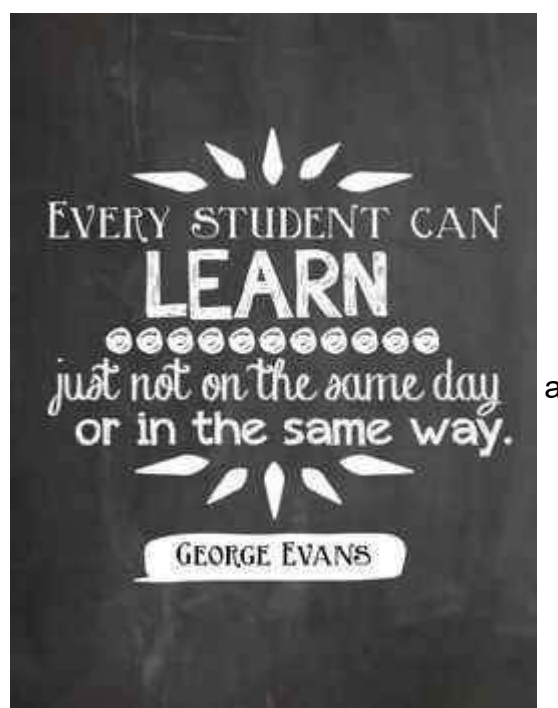
This week our Swimming lessons continued on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Friday was our final day of lessons for 2019. All school staff were involved in teaching these lessons each day. It was another successful swimming program with so many of the boys and girls becoming more confident in the water as well as developing their swimming strokes and improving fitness. I encourage you as parents and caregivers to take every opportunity possible for your children to continue with swimming lessons throughout the year. It is an essential life skill that from an early age needs to be nurtured and encouraged so that our young folk are competent, safe swimmers.

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 process 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 was on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February at the 'Pines' down on the bank of our beautiful Wimmera River. All food was provided free of charge by the P&F committee. It was wonderful to see so many families come along and enjoy the evening. Many children enjoyed the cool water and opportunity to socialise outside of school. A big thank you to the ladies that organised the delicious salads, sausages and eating utensils. We all had great time.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Yours in Christ,

*Tim Reimann*



# Devotional Thoughts

## Mission possible

**'People will hand over their own brothers to be put to death, and fathers will do the same to their children; children will turn against their parents and have them put to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But whoever holds out to the end will be saved.'** (verses 21,22)

Read [Matthew 10:16-23](#)

Jesus doesn't hold anything back from his followers. He knows what problems they will face, and he tries to prepare them for it. 'You will be persecuted, betrayed and hated because of me. Families will be divided. Be on your guard.'

Would you have accepted Jesus' mission, knowing it might result in your death? It would have seemed an impossible task. I'm surprised the disciples didn't all call in sick or excuse themselves with other more pressing matters. But they didn't. What was their mission? It was simply to be witnesses, to tell what they had seen and heard about Jesus, the Messiah, even if people opposed them.

But Jesus also has good news for his followers. He doesn't abandon them. He gives them a promise: 'Whoever holds out to the end will be saved'. He knows more than they do about suffering, rejection and pain. Their task will be mission possible because he will be with them.

Whatever life throws at you, whether it's ill-health, job loss, an accident or family tension, be assured that Jesus knows about it and cares about it. He will provide you with whatever you need. You can say with confidence, 'God is with me'. It's mission possible.

*Jesus, remind me of your promise to me, and help me to be a good witness for you. Amen.*

**"I AM SENDING YOU  
OUT LIKE SHEEP AMONG  
WOLVES. THEREFORE BE  
AS SHREWD AS SNAKES  
AND AS INNOCENT AS DOVES."  
MATTHEW 10:16**

# 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## REMINDER

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

## School Photo Order Forms

Order Forms for School Photos went home last 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**

The 'Dimboola Town Committee' would like to invite you to a  
**'Welcome to New Residents Evening'**

Friday 29 March, 2019 @ 6.00 pm

Dimboola Recreation Reserve BBQ Shelter  
(near the pines in the park)

**BBQ tea and softdrinks Provided**

**BYO Chairs and Drinks**

RSVP by Monday 25 March 2019

For more information and to RSVP contact Kaylene, Dimboola Town Committee

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# Around Our School



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