



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 19th March 2021

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, I hope that you have all had a fantastic week. The weather has been wonderful, which has allowed us all to get outside and keep us all training for Cross-country and Athletics as well as giving us the opportunity to participate in Community Service activities around Dimboola.

A reminder to all parents about clearly labelling all of your child's school uniform and lunch boxes with their name or initials. We do seem to have a large number of unnamed bomber jackets accumulating in our lost property boxes. Please come in and have a look for any items your child may have misplaced.

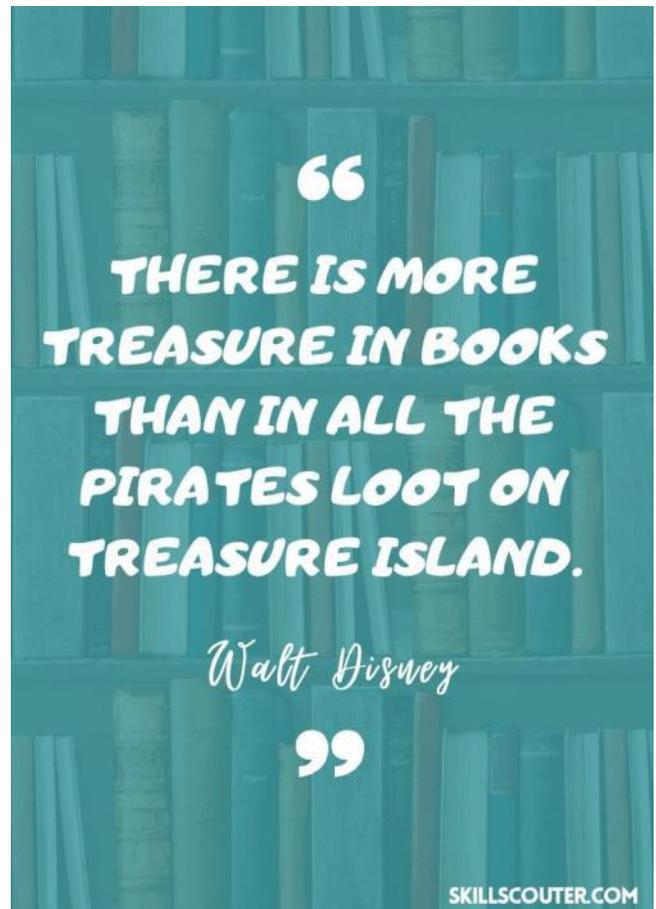
This week we had our Parent/Teacher interviews on Thursday and Friday. It was great to see that most parents and caregivers were able to make an appointment and come along. If both days did not work for you to come in, we encourage you to make another time over the next few weeks and even during early term 2. The interview time would need to be made for after school to meet with your child/children's teacher.

Another reminder that Andrew from 'Creations Photography' will be coming to our school next week on Tuesday the 23rd of March. This isn't very far away at all 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.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

Our very present help

by Ridwin Purba

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief (Psalm 31:9).

[Read Psalm 31](#)

Almost everybody experiences grief – the death of someone loved, a divorce, a job loss or a significant change in health. At these times, pain can seem unbearable. We feel powerless, helpless, ashamed, guilty, and without hope.

In 2004, I got fired from my job, without knowing the reasons why. I was in pain emotionally, physically and spiritually. It was not easy to find relief from the grief I felt at that time. Family and friends encouraged and supported me, counselling me to open my heart and give God a place there. I tried to open my heart; I prayed and read some texts from the Bible: 'He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds' (Psalm 147:3) and Psalm 31:9.

God shows compassion and his love is unending. He does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone. This is a great truth to remember when you feel tempted to blame God (Lamentations 3:31–33). The Lord is a very present helper. Imagine him taking your grief in his hand and examining it. Next, imagine him becoming your helper. God sees your trouble, and his nature is to help you. You are not alone in your feelings and grief. Many before you – even those with tremendous faith – experienced great sorrow and anguish of heart.

Through his word, God recharges our dim hope. Jesus is the ground for our hope, saving us from our sin through his blood. Hope is 'confident expectation' and firm assurance regarding things unclear and unknown (Romans 8:24,25; Hebrews 11:1,7). Hope is a fundamental component of the life of the righteous (Proverbs 23:18). Without hope, life loses its meaning (Lamentations 3:18; Job 7:6) and in death, there is no hope (Isaiah 38:18; Job 17:15). The righteous who trust or put their hope in God will receive help (Psalm 28:7). Hope is an enduring virtue of the Christian life (1 Corinthians 13:13), and love springs from hope (Colossians 1:4,5). Hope produces joy and peace in believers through the power of the Spirit (Romans 12:12; 15:13).

So, hope in the Lord Jesus because he cares for you and shares his life with you now and always.



Awards

Junior Class Award

Milla Bartlett - Showing kindness & respect when helping her classmates & teachers.



Senior Cass Award

Lydia Paech - Quality effort when writing & sounding out difficult words when spelling.



Principal's Award

Thea Paech - For demonstrating real love for her family & classmates.

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

18th - 19th - Parent Teacher Interviews
23rd - School Photos

April 2021

1st - Last Day Term 1 (early finish 2.15pm)
19th - First day Term 2
21st - SPLS Cross Country
25th - ANZAC Day
28th - Leadership Day (Years 5 & 6)

May 2021

11th - 13th - NAPLAN

Running Shoes

We encourage all students to wear their running shoes each day this term. We are training for Cross Country & Athletics each morning.

School Photo Forms

School Photo order forms wenthave gone home. Please make sure they are returned, even if you are not ordering. All forms must be returned by Friday 19th March 2021

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— Casey Kosch —
FirstAidTraining

Kids Mini First Aid
Wednesday April 14th

2 Sessions

9 – 12pm or 1 – 4pm

\$40 per child

Uptempo Café Horsham

For Bookings and details please go to
caseykoschfirstaid.com.au

Yesterday is history,
tomorrow is a mystery,
but today is a gift.
That's why we call it the
present.

- Winnie the Pooh



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Dimboola Town Committee

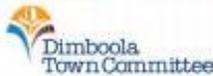


“Easter Eggstravaganza”

Saturday 3rd April 2021 from 4.30 pm – 9pm

at the Sound Shell

Dimboola Recreation Reserve



Including For the Youngsters
A Teddy Bears Picnic

Easter egg “scatter” approx 5.30pm

Face Painting (subject to COVID Regulations)

Entertainment by Chris Hasselburger

Prizes for: Best decorated “Teddy”

Best Easter Bonnet / Hat (Adult)

Best Easter Bonnet / Hat (Child)

BYO Picnic Rug / Chairs

BBQ tea & soft drinks available



Around Our School

