



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 23rd April 2021

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to the first week of Term 2 of 2021. I hope that you have all had a fabulous week. I have enjoyed the cooler evenings and fresh breezes that welcomed us each morning. It was a little unexpected to have a frost one morning this week however, It has certainly reminded us all that Winter is really just around the corner. At least the little bit of rain that we did receive greened up the mallees and our lawns. We are so very fortunate and extremely blessed to live in the Wimmera and to have such a wonderful natural environment to enjoy and appreciate.

Ms Emily Hicks has been covering in the Junior class while Mrs Dent has been on Maternity leave.

Millie Dent will be returning to her teaching role in week 3. We look forward to having Millie back with us but also wish to thank Ms Emily Hicks for her enthusiasm, energy and for introducing our 'Cybertronics' program and 'Go Noodle'. We all wish you all the very best for your future in education.

Please encourage your children to be a part of the **ANZAC day march** and wreath laying ceremony on this weekend. If you are able to drop off your children in school uniform by 8:15am on Sunday morning at the front gates to DMSC. I will be there and we can then march up to the wreath laying area in front of the honour board. The students do not have to stay after this ceremony. It would be wonderful to see as many students come along as possible.

We had our Cross Country event on Wednesday morning this week. All students participated in completing as many laps around our course as they could. It was wonderful to see all the boys and girls putting in so much effort as they ran. Some boys and girls have the opportunity to compete at Kaniva on the 10th of May. Congratulations to all students for their persistence and encouragement of class mates. Please let the office know if you are unable to take your child to Kaniva on the 10th. We will endeavour to find another way for them to get to Kaniva.

Just a reminder that over the coming term 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

Sleep well

by Pastor Reid Matthias

In peace, I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety (Psalm 4:8).

[Read Psalm 4](#)

As I read through Psalm 4, I get a distinct impression that King David has not been sleeping well.

Maybe he is like I get sometimes. I'm so tired that falling asleep in the recliner seems like a foregone conclusion, but when I crawl between the covers to go to sleep, my brain wakes up. For some reason, all tiredness has left, and I can only think about the things that have stumped me during the day.

It sounds like Psalm 4. King David arose from lying on his royal sofa, went to bed, searched his heart and found a lot of noise.

'Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?"' (verse 6a).

Was he frustrated with his people? Was he angry with their doubt? Was he tired of his people 'loving delusion [things that are worthless] and seeking lies?' (verse 2).

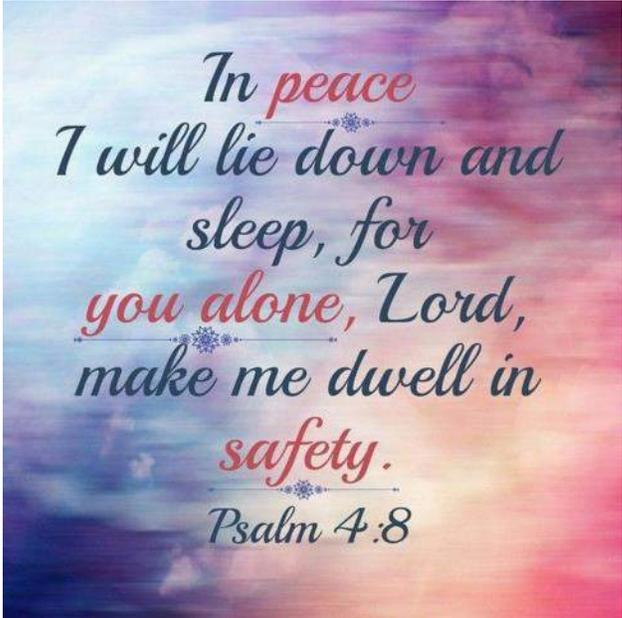
Are you like this? Do you replay the day and all the frustrations and people who have angered you, and it keeps you awake?

Maybe our pathway to a peaceful sleep is a journey through the joy in God's heart. God has set the faithful people apart for himself. He listens to us, and we trust him because he keeps his promises, and he allows us to live in safety.

At the end of the day, aren't these the things that we most long for to settle our minds?

What kinds of things do you think about as you prepare for sleep? How do you find a peaceful mind and soul?

Lord, let the light of your face shine on me. Grant me joy, just like a celebration of life. Help me to find peace even in the midst of chaos. Help me not to be afraid, because you are in control of my life. Amen.



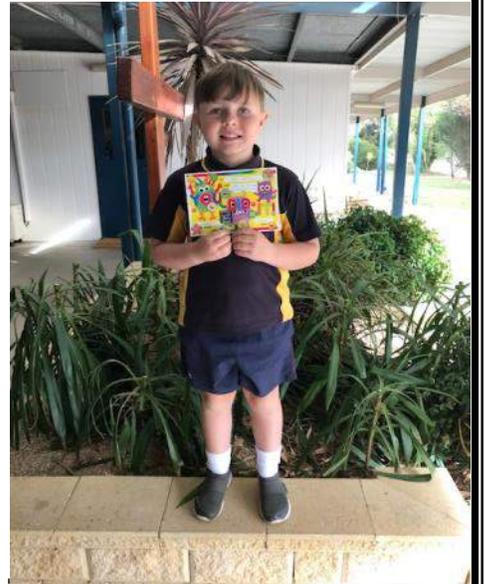
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Awards

Junior Class Award

Max Werner

For being an encouraging and supportive classmate.



Senior Class Award

Chelsea Elliot

For being inclusive and displaying compassion for her peers.



Principal's Award

Milla Bartlett

For outstanding effort and perseverance during Cross Country.



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.

April 2021

25th - ANZAC Day

28th - Leadership Day (Years 5 & 6)

May 2021

5th - P&F Meeting @ 3.30pm

11th - 13th - NAPLAN

19th - National Simultaneous Story Time

24th - 30th - Bike Education

June 2021

1st - 4th - Bike Education

2nd - P&F Meeting @3.30pm

11th - Report Writing Day (Student Free Day)

14th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

18th - Athletics Carnival

25th - Last Day Term 2

Running Shoes

We encourage all students to wear their running shoes each day during Term 2. We are training for Cross Country & Athletics each morning.

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ANZAC DAY Service

We will be participating in the ANZAC Day service at DMSC, any students wishing to join us, please meet Mr Reimann at DMSC entrance at 8.15am on 25th April 2021 in full school uniform.

Report Writing Day

On Friday 11th June 2021 we will be having a Student Free Day so our teachers can write reports. There will be no supervision for students at school.



Cross Country



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