



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to the third week of Term 2 of 2021. I hope that you have all had a wonderful week. Well this week we have encountered several very frosty mornings. Once the students start eating ice that they collect off the playground I know winter is knocking on our door! Even the abundance of Honey Eaters seemed frozen solid in the trees waiting to defrost. It has certainly motivated the students to stay warm by being more active at recess and lunch times.

Recently you would have received a copy of last year's School Magazine. Students that were enrolled here in 2020 would have received their own copy earlier this week. Every effort has been made to include authentic examples of student art and writing. Mrs Walters has spent a great deal of time putting together this magazine and I wish to thank her for creating another superb book of memories. I hope that you and your children thoroughly enjoy looking back at last year.

School photos should have arrived home last week. We have been extremely impressed by the quality of the photos yet again this year. Please contact Andrew from Creations if you need any extra copies or are missing anything from your packs.

Last Wednesday our year 5 and 6 students headed to Tandara in Halls Gap. It was a 'Leadership' day which involved group activities, hands on tasks and mixing with students from 5 different Lutheran Schools. There were 63 students involved on the day. I have recently met with other Lutheran school principals and was so very proud to hear that they also noticed the calmness and positive involvement with which our students participated. Thank you to all the parents that dropped off their children earlier than usual and also came back after hours to pick them up.

Bike Education is planned to begin this term on Monday the 24th of May. All students from both classes will be involved in this Bike Education/Road safety program. Mr Reimann and Mrs Whittaker are both trained Bike Ed instructors and will be involved during practical activities. A checklist will be coming home very soon. It is essential that all bikes are road worthy as well as each student having a certified helmet to wear. **A checklist will be attached to the note. Please check your child's bike well before dropping it off at school from Friday the 21st.**

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

New wine

by Ruth Olsen

I will restore the fortunes of my people (Amos 9:14a).

[Read Amos 9:13–15](#)

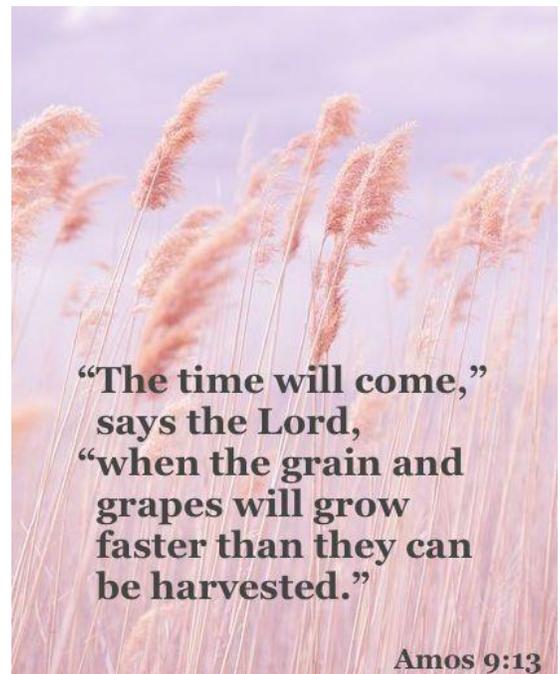
Have you ever considered that the Lord gets frustrated with his people? And with you and me when we blithely go our own way, not listening to his Spirit's nudges and promptings and not taking his word to heart and acting on it?

In Amos 4:6–11, we hear a recurring theme: “yet you have not returned to me,” declares the Lord’. Then again in Amos 5: ‘Seek me and live’ (verse 4), ‘Seek the Lord and live’ (verse 6), ‘Seek good, not evil, that you may live’ (verse 14), ‘Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts’ (verse 15), ‘I hate, I despise your religious feasts; I cannot stand your assemblies’ (verse 21), ‘but let justice roll on like a river’ (verse 24); ‘you have [done your own thing]. Therefore I will send you into exile’ (verses 26,27).

As one continues through the book of Amos, one can hear the Lord's heart of yearning for his people Israel. Amos interceded for the people, and the Lord relented (7:1–6). Yet injustice and complacency continued, and so the Lord lifted his hand of protection from over Israel, and destruction was allowed in. But not completely, ‘in that day I will restore David's fallen tent. I will repair its broken places, restore its ruins’ (9:11), followed by the verses of our reading.

What do you hear the Spirit whisper to you through Amos? Do you hear the Lord's longing to draw you into a closer personal relationship with him? He generously desires for any who trust him to plant and prosper, for the new wine of joy, gladness and fruitfulness to overflow. His blessing is not to be hoarded but passed on to others so that they can receive his patient love, compassion, encouragement and strengthening through us, his people.

Lord, increase in us your Spirit of wisdom and give us a revelation that we may grow in knowing you and trusting you [Ephesians 1:17]. In your mercy, forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts and enable us to notice and follow through on your Spirit's nudges and promptings so that Jesus may give glory to the Father through us also. Amen.



Awards

Junior Class Award

Thea Paech - Being determined to sound out words & read her guided reading book independently.



Senior Class Award

Dante Milner - For doing his best during spelling to produce Quality work.

Principal's Award

Kylie Clarke (absent) - For being positive & taking pride in her work presentation.



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.

May 2021

11th - 13th - NAPLAN

19th - National Simultaneous Story Time

24th - 30th - Bike Education

June 2021

1st - 4th - Bike Education

2nd - P&F Meeting @3.30pm

8th - Lightening Premiership

11th - Report Writing Day (Student Free Day)

14th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

18th - Athletics Carnival

25th - Last Day Term 2

Running Shoes

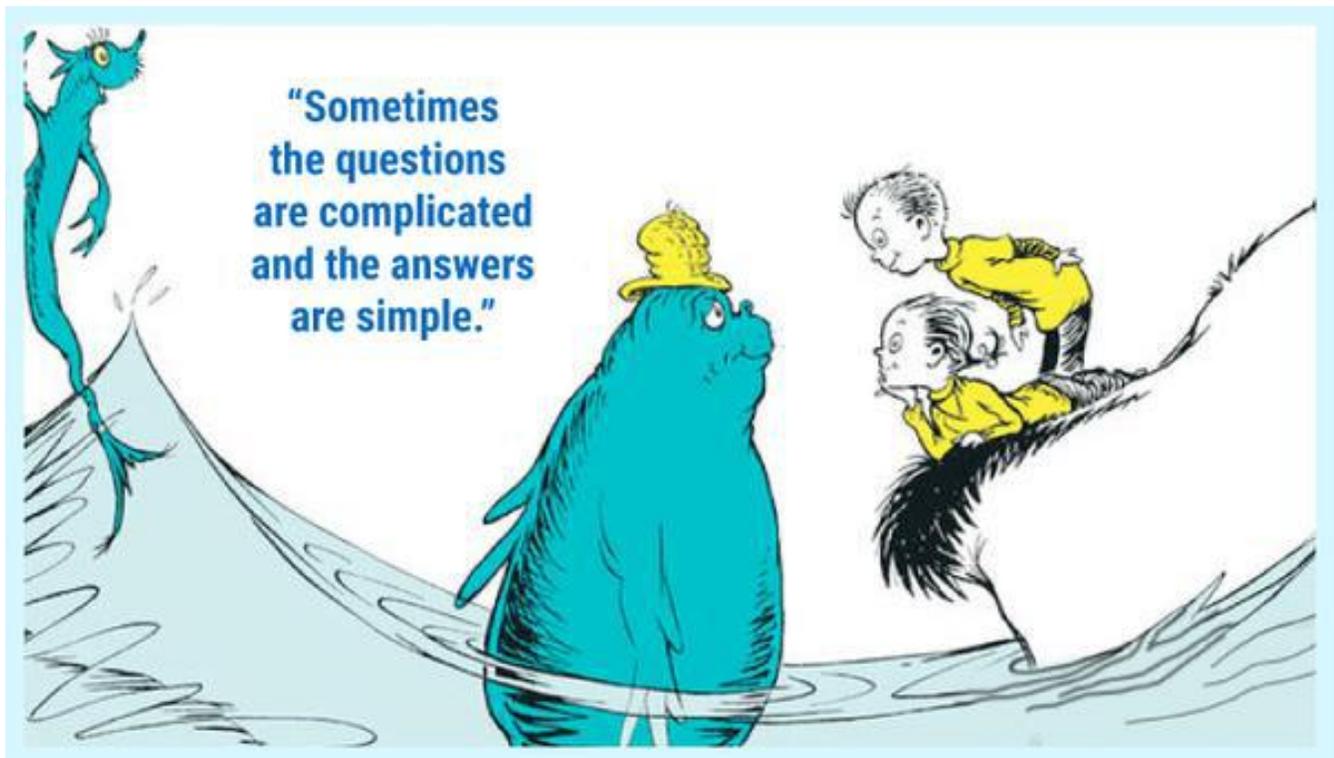
We encourage all students to wear their running shoes each day during Term 2. We are training for Athletics each morning.

Hot Food Fridays

P&F are keen to get Hot Food Fridays up and running again. If you are able to help out with Hot Food Fridays, please contact Kate Ward or Rhianna Paech.

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.



Around Our School



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