



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 14th May 2021

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to the fourth week of Term 2 of 2021. I hope that you have all had a positive and productive week. You should have received an email earlier this week with a link for you to complete the survey for my Principals Appraisal. I encourage you all to complete this as soon as possible. Please check your 'Junk Emails' as several staff have mentioned that this survey ended up there. Your thoughts and opinions are very much valued as an essential part of this process.

Kaniva Cross country was held on Monday this week. We had 6 students compete across the different age groups. Congratulations to all of the boys and girls on completing the course. Several students only missed out on going onto Warrnambool by seconds only. We were very proud of all their achievements. A huge thank you to those parents that were able to go along and cheer our boys and girls on. Thankyou also to those that helped transport students from other families, we greatly appreciate your assistance.

Hot Food Friday will be starting soon. We all look forward to enjoying hot delicious food over the winter weeks. P&F are looking for helpers to be a part of this yummy tradition. Please contact one of our P&F members if you are keen to help out.

Our year 3-6 students are all involved in the Winter Lightning Premiership carnival at Nhill College. The carnival is on Tuesday the 8th of June. We will be heading up by bus by 9:00am ready to start the competition by 9:45. Parents and caregivers are allowed to spectate if they wanted to come along. We are entering 2 teams this year one in Minkey-Hockey and the other for T-Ball. This is so that all our students can train as teams prior to the Lightning Premiership.

Our Athletics Carnival will be on Friday the 18th of June. At this stage parents and Caregivers are all welcome to come along and support your children. This year we will be holding our carnival here at St Peters. We will be starting at 10:00am and hoping to be finished by 1:00 pm. The events will be mainly throwing and jumping as we will be holding the sprints and 400m/800m running events at DMSC (on their marked track) prior to our carnival day. We hope you can come along and support your children. We won't be needing as many helpers as in past years so you should be able to relax and spectate.

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.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

Sadness becoming joy

by Pastor Peter Bean

You will be sad, but your sadness will become joy (John 16:20).

[Read John 16:16–24](#)

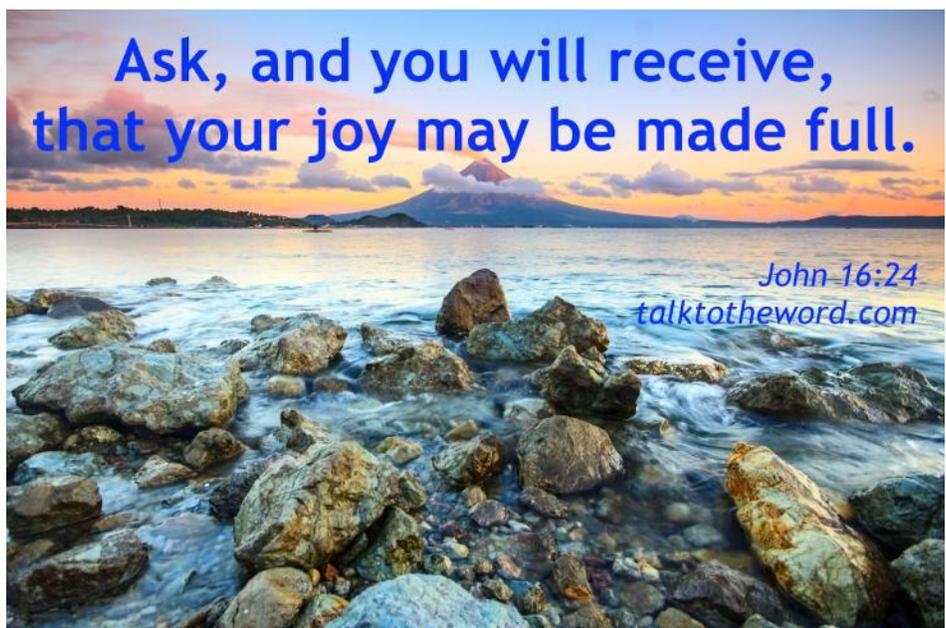
Reality lets us know we all experience sadness, or sorrow, at some stage, in various ways and dimensions. What I consider sadness, someone else may not. What you consider sadness may be – and probably is – unique to you. And that’s okay. I want to honour everyone’s sadness, at whatever level, whoever it involves.

Sadness is common. Yet sadness is unique. Jesus knows that. He talks about a woman’s sadness, or pain, as she gives birth. I know little about that, but I do know about the joy that occurs once the baby is born. I don’t know about your sadness, but Jesus does.

Some people say it is helpful to sit with your sadness. Part of living in modern society urges us towards the quick fix, but sitting with your sadness is like honouring it. It’s acknowledging that it is there, and it is part of you, as uncomfortable as that may be. And in time, the sadness will change to courage, patience, hope or joy. Like with the woman who has given birth.

So, sadness is and will be part of our lives. We can’t avoid it. But Jesus knows our sadness. Among other things, he says he will be with us always (Matthew 28), and there’s nothing that we can’t handle (1 Corinthians 10:13). Jesus has been tempted (experienced sorrow) as we have (Hebrews 4:15). In Revelation 21, there is the promise of a new heaven and new earth, where there will be no more death, sadness, crying or pain. Then our sadness will truly turn into joy!

Thank you, Lord, that you are with us at all times. Please help us to bear our sadness as we look to the joy we have in you. In Jesus’ name. Amen.



Awards



Junior Class Award

Max Werner - Displaying motivation & efficiency in class.



Senior Class Award

Jaxon Bourke-Finn - Displaying appreciation & patience for learning during NAPLAN.



Principal's Award

Jagger Smith - For outstanding persistence & effort during sport.

Little Desert Cross Country

Cross Country Results

Victoria Ward - 13th overall time of 22.32

Dane Paech - 7th overall time of 13.57

Jasper Ward - 10th overall time of 15.10

Jaxon Bourke-Finn - 7th overall time of 9.15

Ethan King - 18th overall time of 16.00

Chelsea Elliott - 24th overall time of 12.26

Well done to you all, it is fantastic to see our students competing with enthusiasm.
You all should be very proud of your results.



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

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 (10am-1pm)

25th - Last Day Term 2

Running Shoes

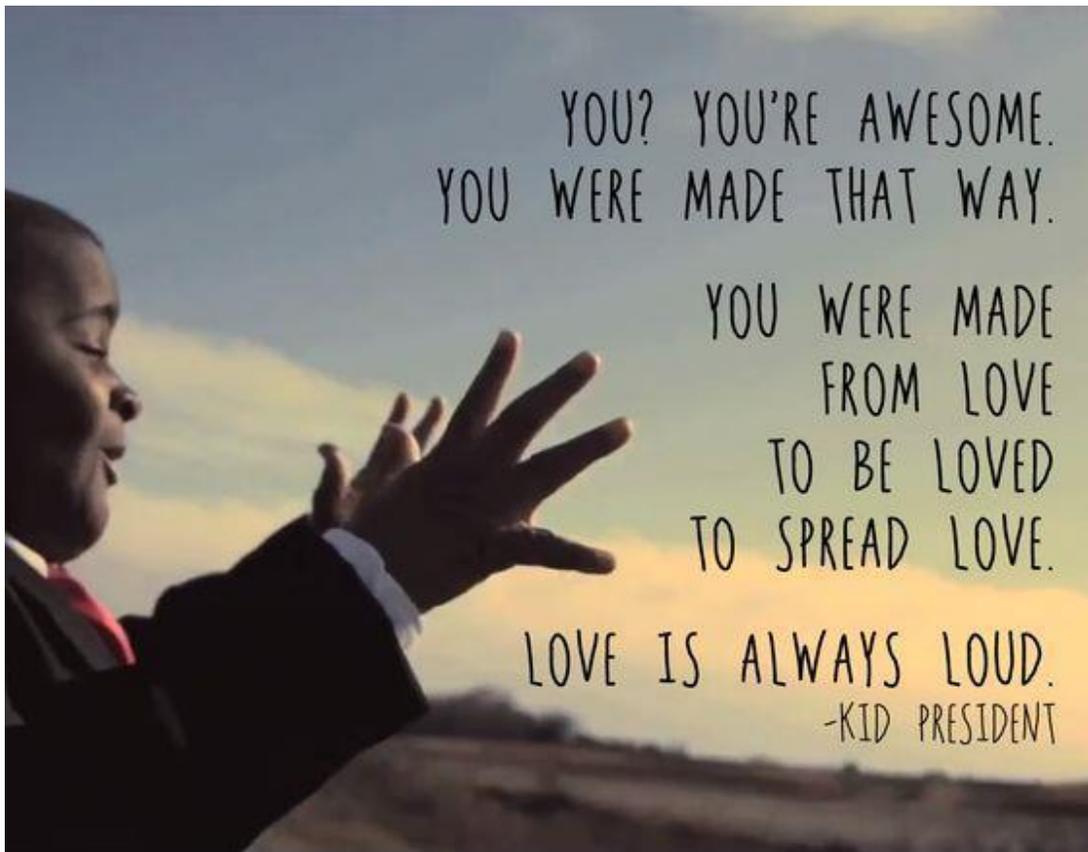
We encourage all students to wear their running shoes each day during Term 2. We are training for Athletics each morning.

Hot Food Fridays

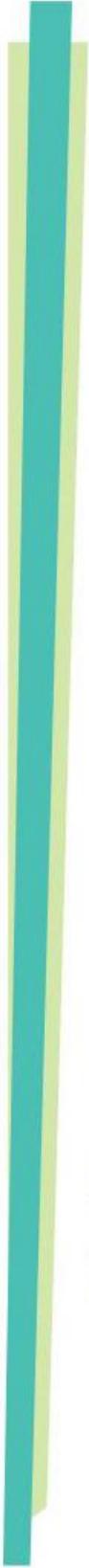
P&F are keen to get Hot Food Fridays up and running again. If you are able to help out with Hot Food Fridays, please contact Kate Ward or Rhianna Paech.

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.



Notice's



Chaplaincy

BOOK FAIR

Fri 28 May Noon- 9pm

Sat 29 May 9am - Noon

Maroske Hall, Dimboola Road
Horsham College

Gold coin donation refreshments

Horsham College



Books \$1

Magazines 50c

Children's books 50c

Around Our School



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