



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to the sixth week of Term 2 of 2021. We have had a fabulous week here at school. On Tuesday we were all stuck inside for the majority of the day due to the wonderful rain we received. We can truly see the immediate results of such a good amount of rain. The verge along the front fence has greened up instantly and our oval is almost all evenly covered with fresh growth. We pray that the Wimmera receives plenty more in the near future.

Bike education has started this week. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for bringing in bikes and helmets for our students. I have been particularly proud of the way our school community supports other families by supplying spare scooters and bikes for those without access to their own. The boys and girls are all very excited about bike education. We intend to take the senior students out and about Dimboola at every opportunity. The best way to learn and practice safe bike riding is in a real setting.

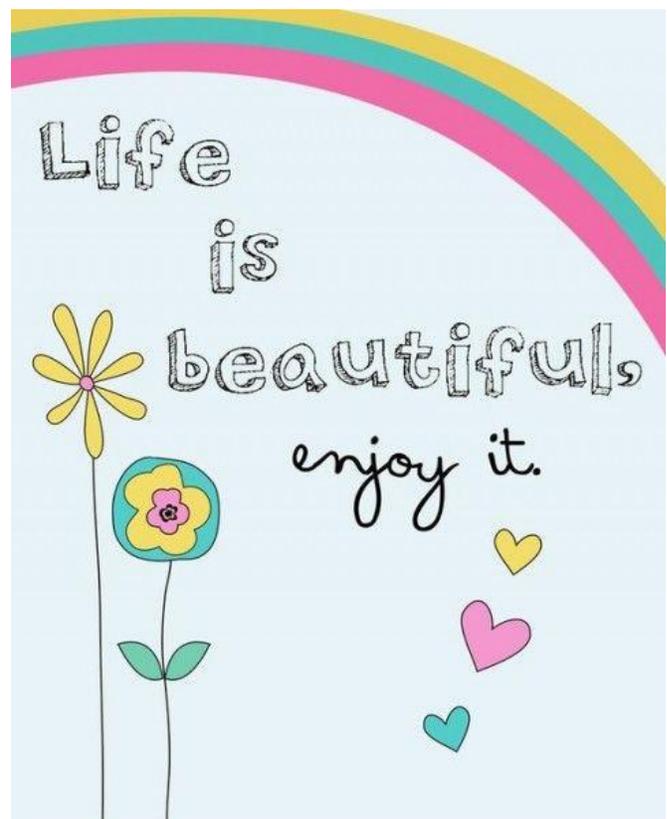
Hot Food Friday was cancelled this week due to the sudden lockdown. We hope that after next week this may be able to continue. P&F are always looking for even more helpers to be a part of this yummy tradition. Please contact one of our P&F members if you are keen to help out.

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.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

God uses sights and sounds to get attention

by Pastor Steve Liersch

And suddenly from heaven, there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting (Acts 2:2).

[Read Acts 2:1–21](#)

In mid-April 2021, my state of Western Australia experienced severe weather when Cyclone Seroja hit. It was a deadly tropical cyclone that brought historic flooding and landslides to portions of southern Indonesia and East Timor and later went on to impact Western Australia's Mid West region. People who had never experienced a cyclone told of sheltering in their homes and being terrified by the sound outside of the powerful winds. The cyclone wreaked havoc and caused massive destruction and, sadly, well over a hundred fatalities in parts of Indonesia.

When wind and rain combine, the last thing we would expect is for a fire to survive. Water quenches the flames, and they are extinguished.

Wind without rain can indeed fan a small spark into a bushfire, which we've also seen so often in Australia. The power of the wind is an amazing energy source that, when harvested, can also produce electricity that we can use to benefit our way of life in so many ways.

We know what the normal effects of wind combined with other things can do.

To get Jerusalem's attention that first Pentecost morning, the sound of a mighty wind was heard. The amazing sight of small tongues of fire could be seen. Speaking in strange languages connected with many nationalities of people.

God used the sights and sounds to get people's attention long enough for Peter to bring God's word to the masses.

The Holy Spirit was unleashed into the world and is still doing what it does best – leading people to hear about Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

What has God used to get your attention to be drawn closer to Jesus?

Come, Holy Spirit. Come and pour yourself anew into my life so that I may be drawn closer to Jesus and be used to help in the work of God's kingdom. Amen.



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.

June 2021

1st - 4th - Bike Education
8th - Lightning Premiership
11th - Report Writing Day (Student Free Day)
14th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
18th - Athletics Carnival (10am-1pm)
25th - Last Day Term 2

July 2021

12th - First Day Term 3
14th-16th - Senior Class Camp

August 2021

6th - Student Free Day (HUB Conference)

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.

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Hot Food Fridays

Below is the Hot Food Friday schedule
Order Forms will go home the Friday BEFORE and must be returned by the Wednesday.

4th June - Dim Sims & Chicken Nuggets
25th June - Sausage in Bread
16th July - Toasted Sandwiches
23rd July - Spaghetti
30th July - Chicken Burgers
13th August - Party Pies & Sausage Rolls
20th August - Toasted Sandwiches
27th August - Baked Potatoes
3rd September - Dim Sims & Chicken Nuggets
10th September - Sausage in Bread



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