



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to week 7 of Term 2 of 2021. We have had another awesome week here at school. The students have all been extremely active again this week.

We have been on our bikes every day. It was a real adventure to ride further each day ending up at the Dimboola Weir and also dropping in on parents that were home along the way. I must admit it was a shock to my body suddenly riding a bike again for almost an hour a day. I hope that your children slept well afterwards.

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 all love to be involved in bike education. The best way to learn and practice safe bike riding is in a real setting.

Just a reminder to us all that we need to be vigilant in respect to our children's health. If for any reason you suspect that your child is not well please keep them home until symptoms have eased. There has been several cases of a bad belly bug going around other local schools and early childhood centre. Thank you for your support.

Our year 3-6 students are all involved in the Winter Lightning Premiership carnival at Nhill College. **The carnival has now been changed to Tuesday the 22th 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

A new song

by Ruth Olsen

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things (Psalm 98:1a).

[Read Psalm 98](#)

This psalm is a call to celebrate with joy the righteous reign of the Lord, extending out from the worshipping congregation to all the people of the earth and the whole of creation. The footnote in my NIV Study Bible says it recalls God's revelation of his righteousness in the past (verse 2), and it speaks confidently of his coming rule 'in righteousness' (verse 9), framing the shout for joy that is called forth in the middle verses.

No matter what is going on in the world around us, no matter whether some people ridicule Christianity and the message of Jesus, the followers of Jesus are aware of a bigger picture. We can take God at his word. His word is reliable; when he speaks, something happens (Genesis 1), and when we take him at his word, something also happens! We are no longer empty or easily blown about, for he is our anchor, our light in the growing darkness.

Because Jesus is the light of the world, his followers will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life showing us the way (John 8:12;14:6). The media and social media frequently feed out things that promote darkness and self-centredness. Are we walking in his light, receiving from him, reflecting his light, life, love and care into our situations?

Yes, the Lord has done marvellous things, and he continues to do marvellous things! Many new songs can continually be written, inspired by the Holy Spirit, revealing fresh insights into what the Lord is like, his character, faithfulness, love, mercy and forgiveness, available to all through Jesus. Maybe if we let ourselves get 'lost' in worshipping him in Spirit and truth, joining with creation in singing to him, we will be awakened in trusting and knowing him more.

Have you tried singing your own 'new song' to him in spontaneous praise and thanksgiving?

***Lord God, you alone are worthy of all honour,
worship and praise! There is none like you, Lord!
Amen.***



Awards



Junior Class Award

Lachlan Elliott - For presenting excellent handwriting & putting 100% into his school work.



Senior Class Award

Bridgette King - Excellence & quality Maths.



Principal's Award

Dane Paech - For Outstanding sportsmanship & encouragement of peers.

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

11th - Report Writing Day (Student Free Day)
14th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
18th - Athletics Carnival (10am-1pm)
22nd - Lightning Premiership
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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