



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to week 8 of Term 2 of 2021. We have had a fantastic week here at school. Over the past two weeks our students have been making pom-poms.

The Dimboola Town committee approached us to be a part of brightening up the corner block opposite the Imaginarium. This block is being re-developed as a gathering area for public use. We made over 150 pom-poms from wool and also Mallee branches with glued on coloured pom-poms during our Art lessons. Several students and I were interviewed and photographed on Monday by the Journalist from the Dimboola Banner.

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 rescheduled for 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 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). 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.

Please don't forget that tomorrow Friday the **11th of June is a student free day** for all students. Staff will be engaged in finalising assessments and writing reports. Please also remember that next Monday the 14th of June is the Queen's Birthday Public holiday so school will be shut.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann

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WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

Devotional Thoughts

Waiting for the Lord

by Norma Koehne

For with the Lord there is unfailing love, and with him is full redemption (Psalm 130:7).

[Read Psalm 130](#)

I hate waiting! My family can tell you that if a meeting starts late, or I have to wait to be picked up or meet someone, I can get pretty grumpy.

In our reading today, the psalmist is waiting, but waiting eagerly and with anticipation, because he is waiting for the Lord. The image of the watchmen, walking around, talking, trying hard to stay awake, and then their joy at seeing the first glimmer of dawn gives a good picture of this eager waiting.

Why is the psalmist waiting so eagerly? After all, he says, 'Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord'. We can only imagine the despair and anxiety of these depths. But he trusts in the Lord, and he is certain that the Lord will listen to his voice. Although he acknowledges his sinfulness, he believes God will forgive. God's essence is one of unfailing love and full redemption. God does not say, 'I'll let you wait a while until you grow in faith and love because you are not perfect yet'. No, God forgives and loves his repentant sinners.

I pray that you can have such trust in God's mercy and grace. He may not take away your problems, even your depths of despair, but he will be with you through all of them, walking with you, listening to your cries for help, and showering you with his love. Finally, we eagerly await our journey through death to eternal life with our gracious God.

Lord, give me an eagerly waiting heart, one that trusts in you through the problems of life, and help me to eagerly await finally going to my heavenly home. Amen.



Awards



Junior Class Award

Toby King - Demonstrating excellence in his class work particularly his reading & becoming more open with his peers.

Senior Class Award

Nitika Krahe - Showing initiative when preparing for the school play & reading lines with expression.



Principal's Award

Jax Skurrie - For outstanding focus & concentration during writing activities.

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 - Lightening 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)

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Report Writing Day

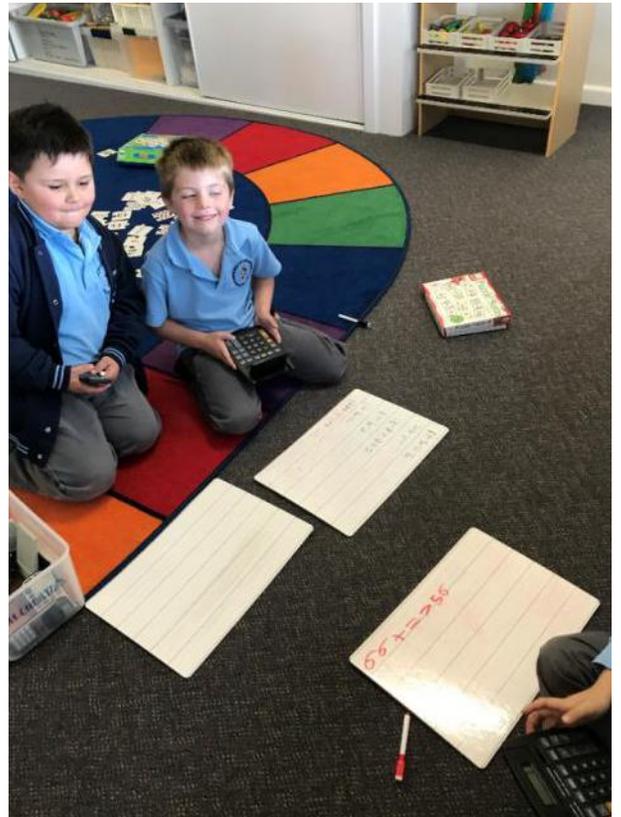
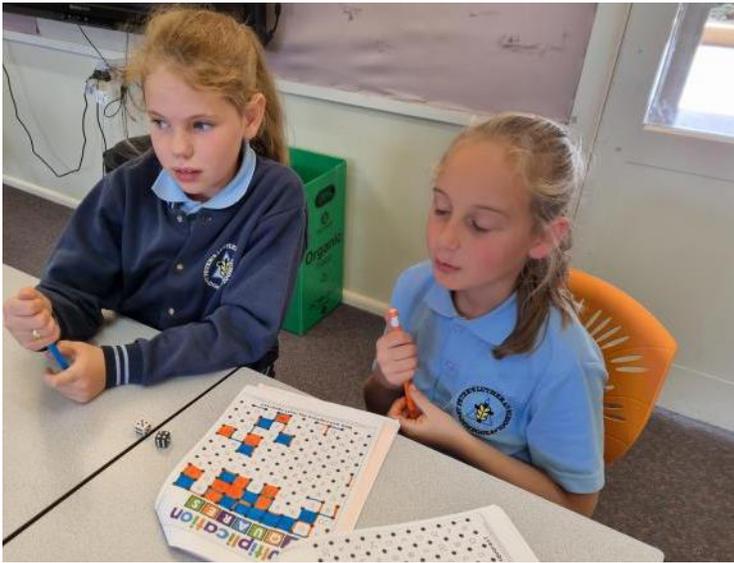
On Friday 11th June 2021 we will be having a Student Free Day so our teachers can write reports. There will be no supervision for students at school.

Running Shoes

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



Around Our School



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