



# St Peter's Lutheran School

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## From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to week 9 of Term 2 of 2021. We have had another very positive and busy week here at school. There has certainly been plenty of rain and fog about this week. In the mornings students seem to be able to handle these extremes better than us adults. We have been keeping very active, practicing regularly leading up to the athletics events today. Thank you to those parents and caregivers that were able to come along and encourage your children during today's athletics carnival.

Another reminder to us all that we must continue 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 some cases of Gastro going around other local schools and early childhood centres. Thank you for your support.

Our senior class heads off on camp in week one next term. They leave on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of July at 8:45am and return on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> between 3:30-4:00pm. It has been great to see so many notes already being returned. We really must have them all by **next Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June** so that we are aware of health and dietary needs. Ms Dwan and Mr Reimann will be the staff going on camp. Please speak with Ms Dwan well before camp if your child/children have special requirements.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

*Tim Reimann*



# Devotional Thoughts

## Waiting patiently

by Kathy Matuschka

**Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop (James 5:7).**

[Read James 5:7-11](#)

Yesterday I mentioned how it may be future generations who see the extent of what God's Spirit is doing among us now. If we look into our brief history as a Christian church in Australia and New Zealand, I expect it is true that those who went before us wouldn't recognise the LCANZ of today with its many fields (for example, early childhood services, schools, youth and multicultural ministries, aged and community care) within our wider communities.

Many believe that the Christian church in the west is experiencing a 'liminal' period, a threshold between the past and the way things worked then, and a future way of being, which at the moment we can only glimpse.

We know that one day, we will realise the kingdom of God in all its glory. But between now and that day, not all is clear. It is like we are seeds under the ground, undergoing transformation.

There are other seeds in the ground with us. We need to be patient, both with ourselves and all we cannot see and do and with one another (our neighbouring seeds) as they also see only dimly.

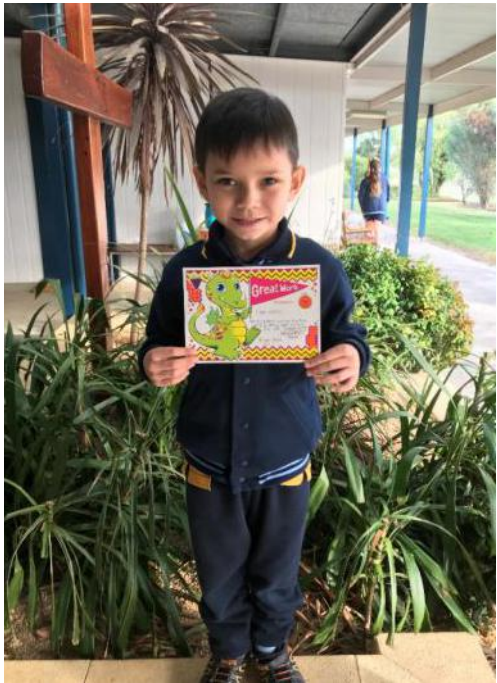
As people who know how the story ends, but who for now, need to be buried each day with Christ, we need to sit with our anxieties about what we cannot see, and instead, trust the process and the One who is transforming us.

See how the farmer waits.

***Dear God, it is hard to wait, especially when I am anxious or uncomfortable. Keep drawing me to yourself because, in your presence, I am renewed by your love and filled with your peace and hope. In Jesus' name, Amen.***



# Awards



## Junior Class Award

Liam Collins - Excellent concentration & putting 100% effort into his school work.



## Senior Class Award

Ryan Skurrie - Showing appreciation for his own work & improving his writing.



## Principal's Award

Jasper Ward - For outstanding effort & focus during Words Their Way.



# 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

23rd - P&F Meeting 3.30pm

25th - Last Day Term 2 (early finish @ 2.30pm)

### July 2021

12th - First Day Term 3

14th-16th - Senior Class Camp

### August 2021

6th - Student Free Day (HUB Conference)

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## Running Shoes

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

## DIMBOOLA GIRL GUIDES 2021

### COME AND TRY DAY!

Games, Activities, cooking, craft, campe fires, and lots more

At the Dimboola Girl guide hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2021

From 1pm to 4pm

BYO ~~Lunch~~ and drink bottles

Any enquires

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Girls. aged from 7yrs. Old. Plus

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