



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. I am away on school camp with our Senior Class this week. We have travelled to Tandara Lutheran Camp in Halls Gap. Everyone has been having a lovely time and the weather has been kind to us.

You no doubt have heard that Victoria is now in lockdown for 5 days. Those students who attended school during the previous lockdowns may come to school as usual. Remote Learning packs for those staying home will be available sometime on Monday. Please don't come in to school to collect these until you are notified.

Please be assured we are following all the guidelines and directions from The Department of Education, Lutheran Education and Independent School Victoria. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these lockdowns. Our staff are busy supervising students who are coming to school and preparing packs for those who will be learning from home.

We will provide you all with updates where needed.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



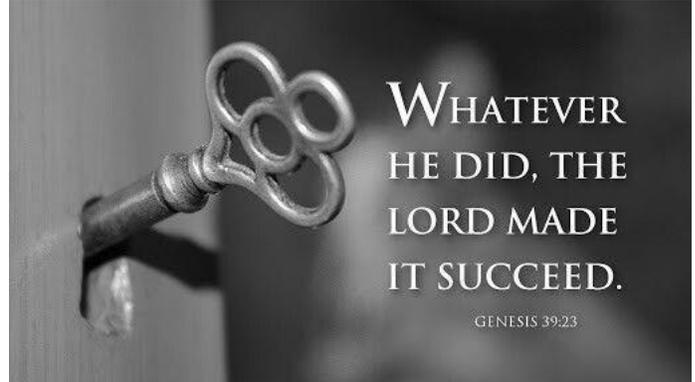
Devotional Thoughts

Christian integrity

by Kimberley Pfeiffer

The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph's care, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper (Genesis 39:23).

[Read Genesis 39:6–23](#)



Integrity. That's the quality that comes to mind when I think of Joseph. Joseph earned his master's trust and served him so well that eventually, he became his right-hand man. Why and how did he do the right thing? Especially with such ability, even when he was wronged and put in prison? Was it because he was ruthless, cunning, competitive, driven, ambitious, or striving after money and power?

No, his motivation didn't come from the worldly kingdom at all. It came from the kingdom of God, from God himself. As a Hebrew person, Joseph had special access to God through the promise of his forefathers. He knew God's love for him; it was reflected toward him by his father Israel's love. Joseph also knew that to sin against his master on earth was also to commit a far graver sin, to sin against his master in heaven. The two kingdoms were intimately connected in his every meditation and decision. Joseph was living with his God, 'the Lord was with him, and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper'.

In Christ, we, like Joseph, are given special access to God. You may have struggled in your efforts at integrity in your life. If so, take heart – in Christ, you are also given a straight path towards it. Not by focusing on the tasks set before you, but by focusing on God through his Son. By the power of the gospel, we are forgiven all our sins and renewed. As we keep our eyes on Christ, we are helped along by the Spirit to turn away from the temptations that block our path. When we slip, we are picked up and set back on the path by his word and sacrament. Simultaneously, we are strengthened and renewed again and again to enter into our earthly vocations by his grace. As we grow, we, like Joseph, are given the joy of living in God's radiant light, knowing that the Lord is with us in all that we do and is blessing the work of our hands.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus into the world to open to us a door to your gracious and unfailing love. Lord, have mercy on me and help me in my weakness. Forgive my sins against you and the ones you have called me to love and serve. Please help sustain me by your word and sacrament so I can live in peace with you now and into eternity. In Christ, 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.

July 2021

14th-16th - Senior Class Camp

21st - P&F Meeting @ 3.30pm

August 2021

6th - Student Free Day (HUB Conference)

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Uniforms

We are still accepting donations of good quality, clean 2nd hand uniforms.

For new uniforms, please contact Kate Ward.

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NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED."

-AESOP-



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BE KIND.

EVEN ON

YOUR

BAD DAYS.

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Counselling for children, parents and carers

Counselling can help you to understand and cope with difficult challenges and develop solutions to make positive improvements in your life.

Our Counselling service can help in the following ways:

- Assist children with self-regulation and significant emotions that may be impacting on their daily life
- Support a parent/carer or child to manage their anxiety around the current stressors of Covid-19
- Assist a child experiencing separation challenges
- Support a child experiencing grief and loss and support a parent/carer where these challenges are impacting on their parenting
- Support a parent/carer learning to navigate and manage stresses impacting on their parenting.

Eligibility

You are eligible if you are:

- A child or young person aged from 5-18 years
- An adult who has a child or children under the age of 18 in your care.

Counselling is confidential, non-judgemental, and usually conducted one on one and can be provided via video link-up, phone or in person.

Learn more

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