



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello everyone, it has been another sensational week here at St Peters. Yes it is week 2 of term 3 and we are motoring along back into routine. The staff have many interesting and engaging activities planned for students. We may not have any excursions or incursions happening currently but never the less staff and students are keeping positive, busy and focussed on what we can control.

Last week Mrs Whittaker and I went with the senior students to Halls Gap. Tandara Lutheran Camp was a sensational facility for this time. The staff all went well beyond to ensure our comfort and safety especially when the snap Lockdown was announced. I must tell you that on many occasions staff at the site and also those places we went commented on the amazing manners and intelligent conversations that our students engaged in with them throughout our stay. We are all very proud of our students and this was affirmation of that.

Under current COVID restrictions we must maintain many of the same routines and habits as the last time. School cleaning will be ongoing every day of the week. Students will be encouraged to maintain good hygiene habits. If your child presents as unwell at school you will be contacted to pick them up as soon as possible. We all must be super vigilant in regards to protecting our community during this time. Please encourage your children to make every effort in this area.

Just also letting you all know that we had planned for our school concert to be on during the last week of this term. At this stage due to the ongoing interruptions due to lockdown we are unable to regularly practice with all the students here. It is very likely that we will be postponing the concert until sometime during Term 4 or if necessary cancelling it this year.

Have a safe and
Blessed
weekend,

Tim Reimann

“NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE,
THE WORD ITSELF SAYS
'I'M POSSIBLE!'”

AUDREY HEPBURN

FASTER TO MASTER

Devotional Thoughts

Do we underestimate God?

by Pastor Glenn Crouch

'The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfil the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah' (Jeremiah 33:14).

[Read Jeremiah 33:14–18](#)

In this passage, Jeremiah looks forward to the coming of our Lord Jesus – Israel's promised Messiah. The prophet tells us that this is God's promise, his plan for the salvation of Israel. In this, we see how great is our God – his blessings not only come to Israel but overflow to the whole world. Yes, Jesus, the son of

David, will fulfil this promise, but we also see so much more revealed at the end of verse 16, 'The Lord Our Righteous Saviour'. The Messiah will be the salvation of the world!

Do you underestimate the Lord God? Is his arm too short to reach you? Is he unable to hear you? To see you? No! Our God is one who blesses so greatly that the blessings overflow. In Jeremiah's time, what was left of Israel – the people of Judah – was taken by Babylon. The kingship was lost. Jerusalem was lost. The temple was destroyed. Israel (like us) had not been faithful. But we see here that God promises restoration; he promises salvation. Not because Israel deserves it, but because he is gracious. He is so gracious that the Messiah who will save Israel also saves you and me! The Messiah is our Lord Jesus, who saves us through his death and resurrection!

We often feel when things go so horribly wrong that God has abandoned us. Scripture shows us that while we may move away from him, he doesn't give up on us. It is easy to grab hold of our righteous Saviour when we realise that he has already got us firmly in his grasp.

Gracious God, thank you for never giving up on me. Thank you for sending your dear Son to live, die and rise again for me. Help me to see that you are with me – in the bad times and the good times. Amen.



Awards

Junior Class Award

Jax Skurrie - Displaying excellent leadership in class & helping his peers when required.



Senior Class Award

Ethan King - Outstanding research skills & sharing his quality findings with his peers.



Principal's Award

Mercedes Paech - For being extremely helpful & kind on camp.

Notices

Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

August 2021

6th - Student Free Day (Staff Development Day)
10th - Ladies Guild Performance

September 2021

3rd - Junior Class Sleepover
5th - Fathers Day
9th - 10th - Parent/Teacher Interviews
16th - Last Day Term 3 (Normal finish time)
16th - School Concert
17th - Student Free Day

October 2021

4th - First Day Term 4
18th - 22nd - Book Week
22nd - Grandparents Day



Senior Class Camp



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