



# St Peter's Lutheran School

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## From the Principal

Hello everyone, it has been another fabulous week here at St Peters. Yes it is week 3 of term 3 and we are all back into the regular routine after the latest lockdown. It was wonderful to have a bit of sun this week, we all enjoyed soaking up the rays and getting some much missed Vitamin D.

Even though the last lockdown has ended many restrictions for school are still in place. Under current COVID restrictions non-essential visitors are banned from entering school grounds. 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 regularly 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.

New enrolments for 2022 and for the following year 2023 are being taken. There are limited spots available across all year levels for 2022. It is wonderful to see that we already have many prep students enrolled ready for next year. Please come in and see Mrs Walters in the front office if you require further information or documents. Pre-enrolling at this time is a way to ensure that your child/children and their needs can be considered prior to the New Year. Teaching staff are able to organise class groups, order resources and plan ahead more efficiently when we know student numbers well in advance.

On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> August we have a student free day here at St Peters. All St Peters staff will be completing Professional Development training off site. Our school campus will be shut on the day and staff will be working from home.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

*Tim Reimann*

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# Devotional Thoughts

## Who has authority?

by Pastor Jim Strelan

**He sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits (Mark 6:7).**

[Read Mark 6:1–13](#)

How are you with authority? There are lots of people who have authority, and generally, we accept that. The government, the police, parents and those in schools have a hierarchy of authority going from the top and moving down to even the student body. Martin Luther taught that all those earthly authorities are extensions of God. Whether they recognise it or not, they work on behalf of God.

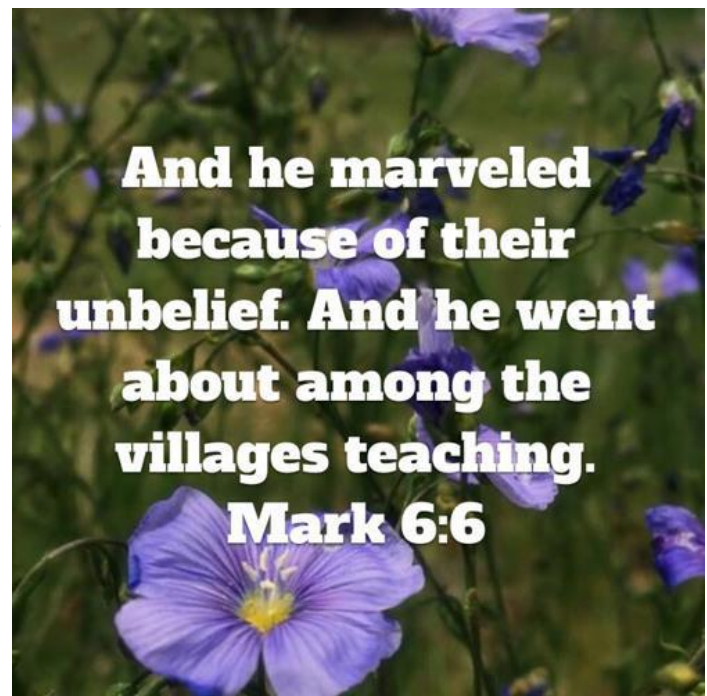
Jesus sends his disciples out, and he gives them authority. Their authority is not to do with their own abilities. It's not to do with how much they have or how much they own – 'take nothing for the journey except a staff' (Mark 6:8). It doesn't depend on their training or particular expertise. They go with the authority of Jesus, and in that authority, they drive out demons and heal the sick.

How are you with authority in your faith journey? Sometimes we can think that it's only certain people who have this kind of authority. We can think that it's only the pastor who has that authority, and we insist the pastor must be of a particular gender. But the authority is not the disciples'.

Without the authority of Jesus, the disciples would have been timid and ineffective. It is the authority of Jesus, and it's the highest authority there is. He gives it, and they go out in his name and do things they wouldn't have thought conceivable.

We are to respect all authority that acts for the common good. The authority of Jesus is the highest of all, and he gives it to those who want to serve on his behalf – even you.

***Jesus, I acknowledge that all authority is yours. Thank you for empowering all those who act in your name, even me. Amen.***



# Awards

## Junior Class Award

Max Werner - Displaying determination & willingness to give difficult learning tasks a go.



## Senior Class Award

Jagger Smith (absent) - Showing compassion & supporting one of his peers to solve problems in Maths.



## Principal's Award

Evie Paech - For outstanding manners & participation during activities.

# 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

## Subscribe to the Newsletter

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## Uniforms

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

For new uniforms, please contact Kate Ward.

## Student Free Day

Next Friday, 6th August 2021 will be a student free day. Staff will be participating in Professional Development sessions off site. No Student Supervision will be available.

"I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship."

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT  
*Little Women*

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Education is  
the passport to the  
future, for tomorrow  
belongs to those  
who prepare for  
it today.

- Malcolm X

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