



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello everyone, it has been a fantastic week once again here at St Peters. We have been very busy practicing for our school concert as well as engaging in so many interesting and fun Olympics activities.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day was celebrated around Australia on the 4th August. It is important that we at St Peters show our support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that culture, family and community play in the life of every the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child.

The theme for 2021 is "Proud in Culture, Strong in Spirit".

Elders hold a significant role in the Aboriginal community. They are the holders of traditional knowledge and are often called up to provide reassurance, comfort and hope, especially in times of uncertainty.

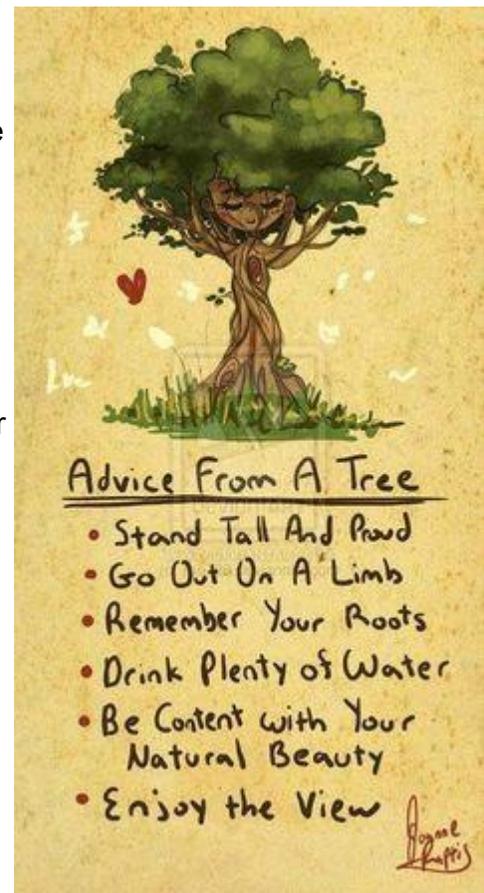
Even though the last lockdown has ended many restrictions for school are still in place. Under current COVID restrictions non-essential visitors are banned from entering school grounds. We must maintain many of the same routines and habits as the last time. School cleaning will be ongoing every day of 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 play our part in regards to protecting our community during this time. Please encourage your children to support our efforts in this area.

Tomorrow Friday the 6th 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.

New enrolments for 2022 and for the following year 2023 are being taken. There are limited spots available for 2022. It is wonderful to see that we already have many Foundation 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.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

Doing the work of God

by Pastor Mark Gierus

'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent' (John 6:28,29).

[Read John 6:24–35](#)

Have you ever been confused about what God really wants from you?

What should I do, God? Should I sign up for a new program that has something to do with mission? Perhaps I need to pray harder or read every word of the Bible? Am I working hard enough for you?

Often the work of the devil is to draw us into thinking like this – am I doing enough?

You see, the devil often burdens us with lies like this – are you doing more and more for Jesus? Instead of doing things out of faith, we get drawn into thinking, am I doing enough for faith? Faith is a gift not earned at all by our works for God, rather given so we can walk in the works, the good deeds of God as Saint Paul reminded us, 'we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do' (Ephesians 2).

Jesus tells us today as he did the people of his day a very simple truth. It has faith at the heart of the matter. You see, it is not so much what we do in life; rather, it is what is done in faith. If all our actions are done to others out of our faith in Jesus, then lives are changed because people meet the one who is both the author and perfecter of our faith, Jesus Christ.

So, what is it that we must do to perform the works of God? The work of God is simply this: to believe in the one whom the Father has sent. In other words, to believe in Jesus. I don't know about you, but that is somewhat freeing, isn't it? To do the works of God is simply to believe. In faith, we receive all God has promised us in his only Son – eternal life, salvation and forgiveness of sins. And in faith, our good deeds and our works are for God's glory by sharing his love with the world.

Gracious Father, you call us to do good works, and the good work is to believe in your only Son, Jesus. Strengthen our faith, so we see your Son in our life and follow him boldly living in this world where you have placed us to share your love through our actions in Jesus. Amen.



Awards

Junior Class Award

Liam Collins - Looking out for his class mates & considering their safety & well being.



Senior Class Award

Lydia Paech - Creativity & thoughtful planning to create her own Australian Olympic Uniform & Mascot.



Principal's Award

Eamon Emson - For outstanding effort & participating during group 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

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

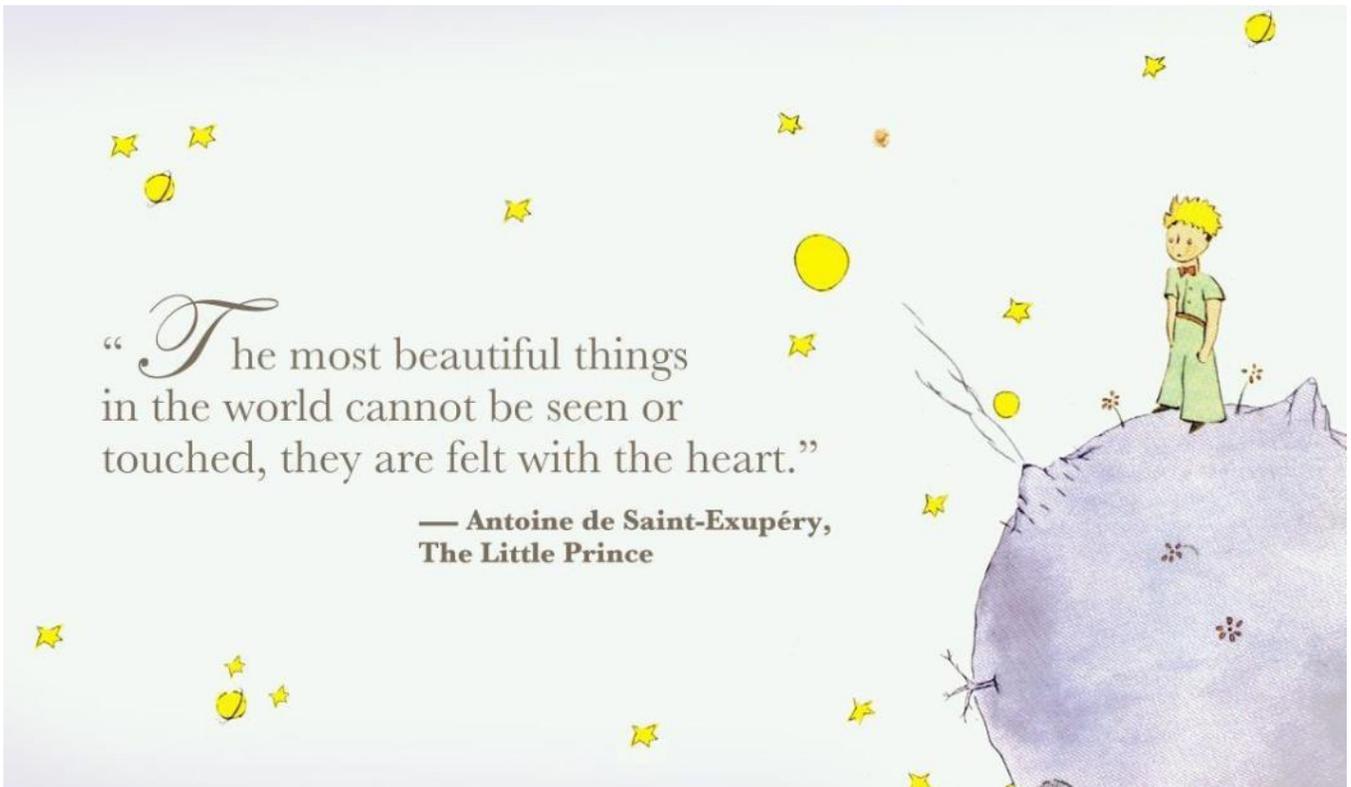
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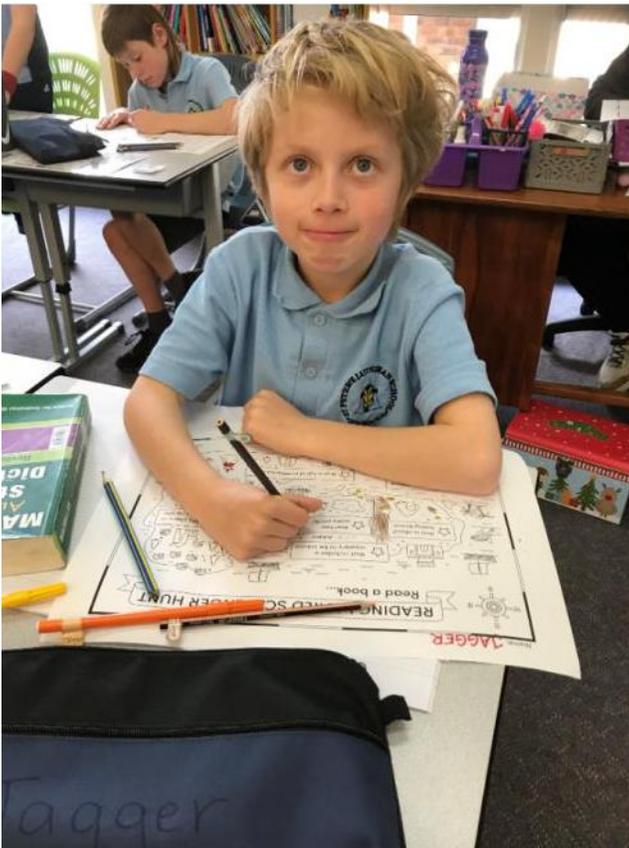


“The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they are felt with the heart.”

— Antoine de Saint-Exupéry,
The Little Prince



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