



# St Peter's Lutheran School

## News Bulletin - Friday 13th August 2021

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### From the Principal

Hi everyone, it has been a wonderful week once again here at St Peters. We have been very active this week getting out and about on several sunny mornings and completing community service activities picking up any rubbish along Horsham Road and throughout Schneider Garden. We have been looking after the school block regularly and now that things are warming up we will aim to venture further around Dimboola.

Next week on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> we have several students competing in the next round of athletics at Warracknabeal. Staff will be taking these students and looking after them for the day as there are no spectators aloud unfortunately. We wish them all the best as they compete in this carnival.

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August there is the Hockey 7's carnival being held here in Dimboola. Some of our senior students have been invited by Nhill Lutheran to join their team for this carnival. Staff will be transporting these students to the Hockey field and supervising them during the carnival. We wish these students all the best and hope they have a great time.

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.

New enrolments for 2022 and for the following year 2023 are being taken. If you know of any family or friends that are keen to enrol at St Peters please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible.

There are very 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*

*The*  
**EXPERT**  
*at anything*  
*was once a*  
**BEGINNER**

HELEN HAYES



# Devotional Thoughts

## We wish to see Jesus

by Colleen Fitzpatrick

'Sir, we wish to see Jesus' (John 12:20).

[Read John 12:20-26](#)

This is a different story from yesterday. Rather than asking who Jesus is, the Greeks (Gentiles) are asking for him by name. They know who he is, and they want to see him.

There seems to be a bit of a Chinese whisper to pass the message onto Jesus! Jesus' response that is recorded here foreshadows his death and the glory of his resurrection. He uses the analogy of the grain of wheat that needs to fall into the earth and dies but then grows and produces much fruit.

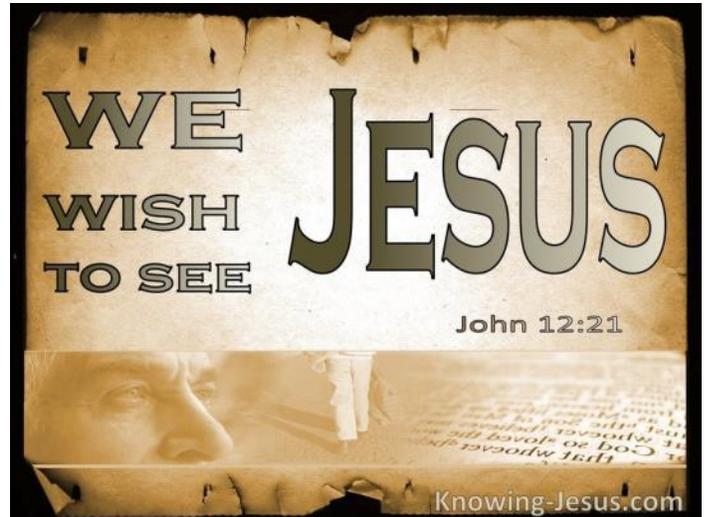
I am reminded of my dad, a sheep-and-wheat farmer. I loved going out with him when the crops were growing and ripening. I can still visualise him plucking a head of wheat and rubbing the chaff from the grains with his big farmer's hands so that he could see how the harvest was coming along. A farmer needs to pick the right time to harvest – when the wheat is dry and golden, and the ears are ripe and full.

There is a message for each of us here as well. If we follow Jesus, we will have eternal life; in order to serve Jesus, we must follow him. How good are we at being Jesus' servant? I'm not sure about you, but I don't know many people with the job title of servant. I'm more familiar with the term 'servant leadership'.

A servant leader focuses on the good of the community and the wellbeing of the people. Rather than exercising power, a servant leader shares it and puts the needs of others first. Such a leader is willing to learn from others. Now, what would our world look like if we all had servant hearts?

And surely, if we have a servant heart for others, we would also be seeing in them God's image in which they are created, and in them, we would see Jesus.

***Dear Jesus, please give us servant hearts that we may serve you by helping others. Help us to think of others before ourselves and see your face in those we meet. You have promised you will be with us as we serve you, and we ask that you would help us provide that service with a loving and joy-filled heart. Amen.***



# Awards

## Junior Class Award

Oliver Walters - Always completing his work with 100% effort & helping other students around him.



## Senior Class Award

Jasper Ward - Encouraging others & sharing enjoyment in all tasks.



## Principal's Award

Victoria Ward - For outstanding effort & participating during Christian Studies & Community Service.

# 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.

### September 2021

3rd - Junior Class Sleepover  
5th - Fathers Day  
9th - 10th - Parent/Teacher Interviews  
17th - Last Day Term 3 (Early Finish)

### October 2021

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

## Uniforms

We are still accepting donations of good quality, clean 2nd hand uniforms.  
For new uniforms, please contact Kate Ward.

## Subscribe to the Newsletter

If you would like to subscribe to our newsletter and get it by email, please email [admin@spls.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@spls.vic.edu.au) and we will add you to the list.

## School Concert

With ongoing restrictions, we have decided to move our school concert to Term 4.  
Term 3 will now finish on Friday 17th September at 2.20pm.

## Absent Days

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the office on 5389 1626 or email [admin@spls.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@spls.vic.edu.au)



...When you decide not to be afraid, you can find friends in super unexpected places.

- MS. MARVEL

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