



# St Peter's Lutheran School

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## From the Principal

Hello everyone, welcome to week 6 of term 3, yes, we are officially halfway through the term. We have had another fabulous week here at St Peters.

Term three can be a challenge at times with the inconsistent weather, dark cloudy days and the bonus of colds and other bugs being shared. We very much appreciate parents and care givers that are able to keep their children home when they need some extra rest and recuperation. Please remember to always contact our office if your children are absent, please leave a message if we are unable to take your call.

On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September the junior students have their fun day and sleep over here at school. They will be heading into Horsham by bus from 9:30 am and spending the day at Ten Pin /Inflatable world as well as visiting a playground and enjoying some outdoors fun. Food will be provided for all students during the day and overnight. Please remember to return your permission notes as soon as possible. It is not compulsory for students to stay overnight, but please notify staff if you plan this.

This Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August there was a Hockey 7's carnival being held here in Dimboola. Some of our senior students were invited by Nhill Lutheran to join their team for this carnival. Our students have been training during recess and lunchtimes. Thank you again to Janelle Whittaker for supervising our students during this carnival.

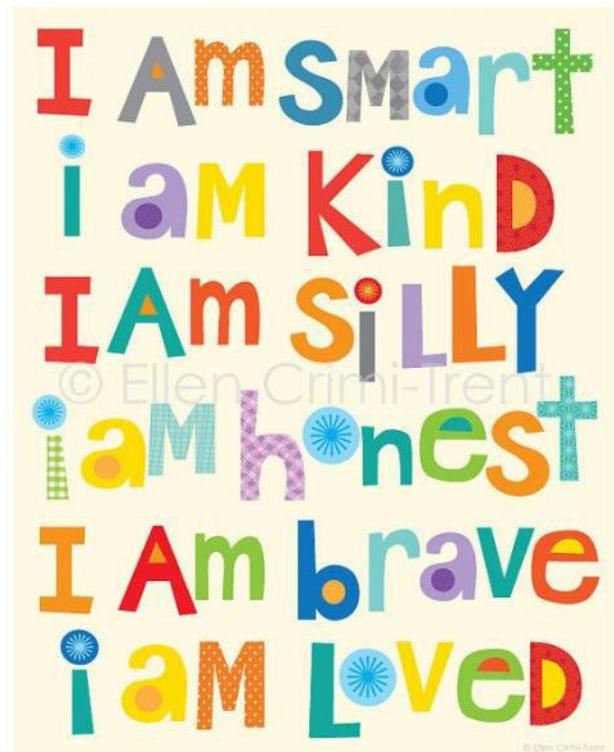
Even though the last lockdown has ended many restrictions for school are still in place. Under current COVID restrictions non-essential visitors are banned from entering school grounds. We must maintain many of the same routines and habits as the last time. School cleaning will be ongoing every day of 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 extremely 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.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

*Tim Reimann*



# Devotional Thoughts

## This present life

by Pastor Peter Bean

**Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day (John 6:54).**

[Read John 6:51–58](#)

Do you live in the present? Or perhaps you long for the past – the good old days? Or do you have hopes for the future? Each could be said to be important in its own way.

I am fascinated by the use of the present tense in Jesus' words in the Gospel of John. John 6:54 is but one example of numerous times Jesus says, 'you have eternal life'. Often, beliefs or actions are attached to his statement. But it is constantly a real thing, a present action, something people can grab hold of. We have often tended to talk about the future hope or the reign of the kingdom to come. But Jesus here seems to be saying something different.

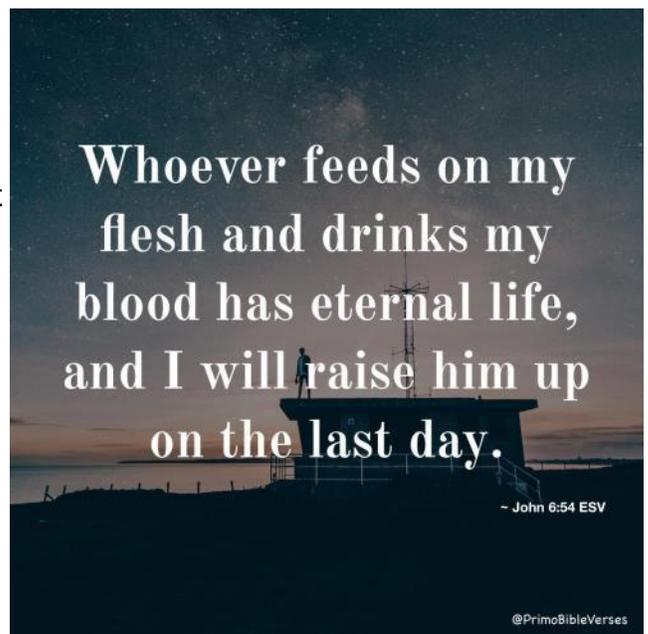
There is also the use of the words 'I am ...' by Jesus in this gospel. You are probably familiar with them. I am the bread of life, the light of the world, the gate, the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life, the vine, the way, truth and life and in John 6:51, I am the living bread.

It seems to me Jesus is making a point. Faith, grace and living with Christ is not something in the future alone. It is not pie in the sky but a living reality. Even Paul picks this up when he says, 'for me to live is Christ'.

Enjoy your memories – they are important to who you are. Look with confidence and hope to the future – there are bright times ahead. But live in the present grace of God, spoken to you and demonstrated for you in the person of Jesus and refreshed in you daily by the Holy Spirit. Believe in Christ. Enjoy life!

***Lord Jesus, we worry about things we have done in the past; we get anxious about the future.***

***Reassure us, Jesus, with your words of grace: 'you have eternal life'. Amen.***



# Awards



## Junior Class Award

Toby King - Encouraging others when they are having difficulty with their work & completing excellent sentence work.

## Senior Class Award

Tiarnah Durmush - Collaborating with others, expressing herself & showing compassion.



## Principal's Award

Tiarnah Durmush & Nitika Krahe - For outstanding effort & persistence while organising & cleaning the Sports Shed.

# 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 there is kindness,  
there is goodness.*

*When there is goodness,  
there is magic.*

-Hayley Atwell  
(Ella's Mother from Cinderella)



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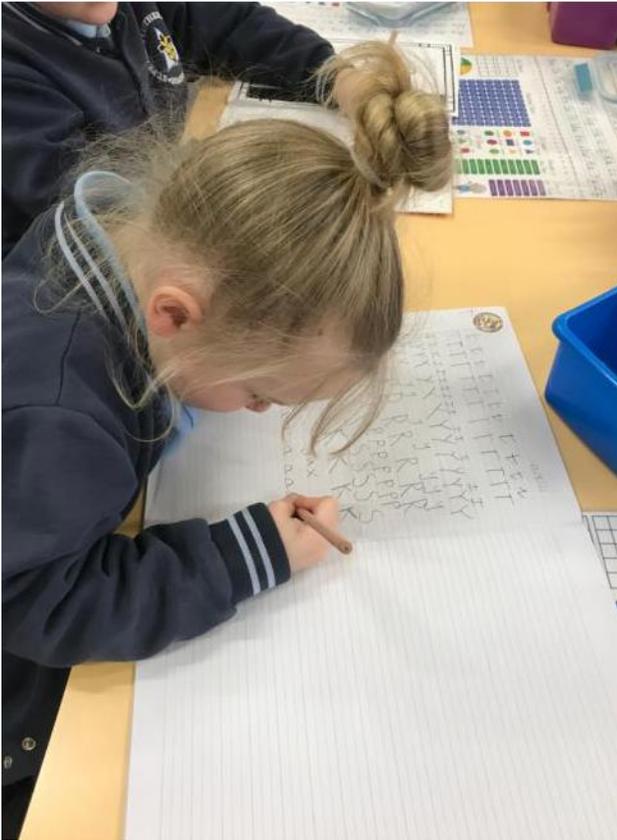
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THAN IN ALL THE  
PIRATES LOOT ON  
TREASURE ISLAND.**

*Walt Disney*

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