



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to week 8 of term 3, we have had a fabulous week here at St Peters. The increase in temperature and sunshine that we have been blessed with has certainly be wonderful. A reminder that next term all students will need to have a school hat to wear each day. Our school is a Sun smart school and our term 1 and term 4 rule is, **No hat No play, and stay out of the sun today.** Please contact Kate Ward if your children need a new hat this year.

A little reminder to all parents and caregivers to please contact our office if your children are absent on any given day, even during this time of lockdown. Please leave a message if we are unable to take your call.

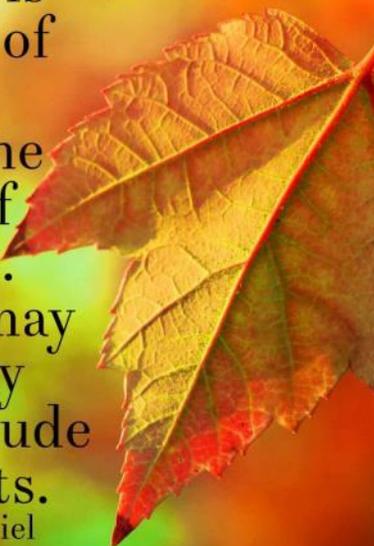
Parent teacher interviews are planned for next Thursday the 9th of September and also on Friday the 10th. We will be holding them via phone call. Thank you to all of those parents and caregivers that have already booked a time. **No bookings will be taken after today Friday the 3rd of September.** It becomes far too difficult to fit in late bookings.

It had been planned that the junior sleepover would be on tonight, Friday the 3rd of September. Unfortunately due to the uncertainty of current and future lockdown restrictions **we have decided to postpone the junior sleepover.** We will let you all know when this may happen however, it will not be this term. We apologise for this change in plans but know that currently the fun day and sleepover would not be possible.

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. All students are being 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.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Thankfulness is
the beginning of
gratitude.
Gratitude is the
completion of
thankfulness.
Thankfulness may
consist merely
of words. Gratitude
is shown in acts.
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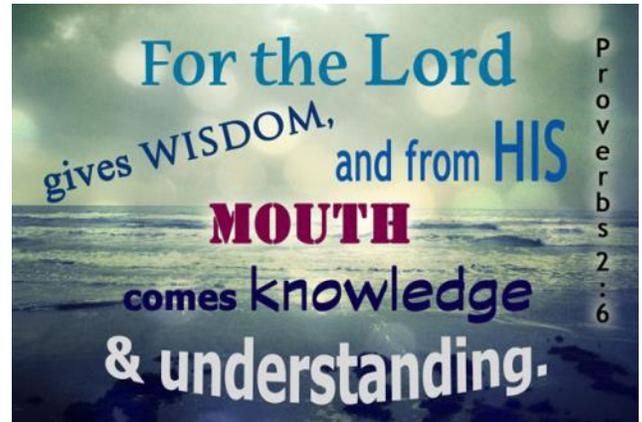
Devotional Thoughts

Wisdom and understanding

by Pastor Peter Bean

Listen carefully to wisdom; set your mind on understanding (Proverbs 2:2).

[Read Proverbs 2:1–15](#)



For the next few days, the readings are about wisdom and understanding. Where do you get your wisdom from? What gives you understanding?

Many might say most wisdom comes from the Bible. Others would suggest it comes from someone experienced in life – perhaps an older friend. Although, the younger ones among us have their fair share of wisdom too. Some would say it comes from a wide range of reading. Others might suggest it comes from times of silence and meditation.

It is fair to say there are many sources of wisdom. And that's fair enough. If God made all things, perhaps wisdom resides in all things. If Christ was involved in creating all things (Colossians 1:16), then the idea of wisdom can be explored through any and all things!

But Paul also says Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:24). So it would be wise to make Christ our starting point when searching for wisdom and understanding. Living in Christ's grace and blessing; caring for the poor; seeking justice; practising compassion; walking daily with Jesus. If we aim for these things, wisdom and understanding may just happen to occur naturally, as part of our everyday life in and with Christ.

I'm not going to stop reading the Bible. More widely, I'm not going to stop listening to others who have more experience than me in all sorts of areas. I'm not going to stop seeing God in creation and being pleasantly surprised by the Spirit's revelation of understanding in nature.

I will aim to have Christ as the starting point; to attempt to love and live as he did; to welcome God's presence in all I do and see and read. I am going to embrace the Holy Spirit's stirring in my experiences of life. And I am going to live immersed in grace. Perhaps as I do that, some wisdom may just appear in my words and actions.

Christ, the wisdom of God, giver of all good gifts, fill my life with your love, wisdom and understanding. Amen.

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SUPER SONIC STORYTIME

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Sign up now for these phonics-enhanced storytimes, which include:

- classic, high-quality children's books,
- oral storytelling, theatrics & puppetry,
- crowd participation/play-based literacy,
- songs, rhymes & dancing,
- a sound/letter pair of the week,
- a weekly song for practicing pencil grip,
- phonemic awareness games, and
- finishing with arts and crafts.

These evidence-informed storytimes will not only foster a love of books—they will help your child develop the skills to decode written words. And, as an added bonus, they will also teach *you* the skills to support your child as they learn to read!

Sarah is a former children's librarian, who also studied kindergarten teaching, as well as the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation's Cert IV in Early Language and Literacy, and many other literacy methods used in Aussie schools: Jolly Phonics, THRASS, Fitzroy Method, Spalding, Little Learners Love Literacy, Read Write Inc, etc.

Bookings

<https://ssst.eventbrite.com>



Ages 3—7

(Preschool to grade 1)

Saturdays 11am-12pm

Term 4, 2021

Gold coin donation

Per family on arrival



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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

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

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

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

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.

Junior Class Sleep Over

Given the uncertainty of COVID Restrictions, the Junior Class Sleepover has been postponed. A new date will be set soon.

Uniforms

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



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