



St Peter's Lutheran School

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Devotional Thoughts

So as friends of Jesus, what should we do?

by Pastor Glenn Crouch

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love (John 15:9).

[Read John 15:9-17](#)

As you read this passage, do you get the feeling that Jesus wants us to love one another? Remember that this discussion takes place on their way to the garden, where Jesus will be betrayed and handed over to the religious leaders. We are here with him, as the cross is getting very close. Jesus, as their rabbi (teacher), wants to make sure that his disciples have this important final teaching. This is really, really what he wants them to do: love one another!

Notice that as followers of Jesus, we are elevated to being friends with Jesus – just let that sink in ... The relationship Jesus desires to have with you is one of friendship!

As the Father loves the Son, so the Son loves us and ... so, we love one another. This is what it means to be friends with Jesus. This is how our joy may be complete.

Now it may seem strange that this is a commandment. But as students, we need instruction from our teacher. We need to keep being reminded and put back on the path so that his instruction becomes the natural way we do things. Our faith needs to be nurtured, and we turn to the word and to the sacraments for this (these are the ways he continues to teach us) – and as we receive God's grace, let us love one another.

Loving Father, teach me how to better love those around me: my family, friends and especially those I worship with. Forgive me for the opportunities I have missed to show your love. Through your Holy Spirit, make me into a better friend to those around me. Oh, Lord, I do so want my joy to be complete – help me through your dear Son, Amen.

Love one
ANOTHER
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12

Awards

Lachlan Elliott (absent) - Being persistent & consistent when completing all classwork.



Victoria Ward - demonstrating genuine kindness towards others & supporting her peers.

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.

November 2021

12th - Dress Up Day
16th - Kinder Transition Day
18th - Year 7 Transition DMSC
23rd - Kinder Transition Day
26th - Report Writing Day (Student Free)
30th - Kinder Transition Day

December 2021

1st - Year 7 Transition Day DMSC
7th - State Wide Transition Day
10th - Last Day Term 4 (normal finish time)

No Hat No Play

Our No Hat No Play policy is back for Term 4 and Term 1. All students must have a broad brimmed hat to wear at recess and lunch. We have sunscreen for students to apply as well, however if you would like to provide your own, please send it with your child clearly labelled with your child's name.

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

Mosquito Spray

We currently have mosquitoes taking shelter in the cool of the pine trees at school.

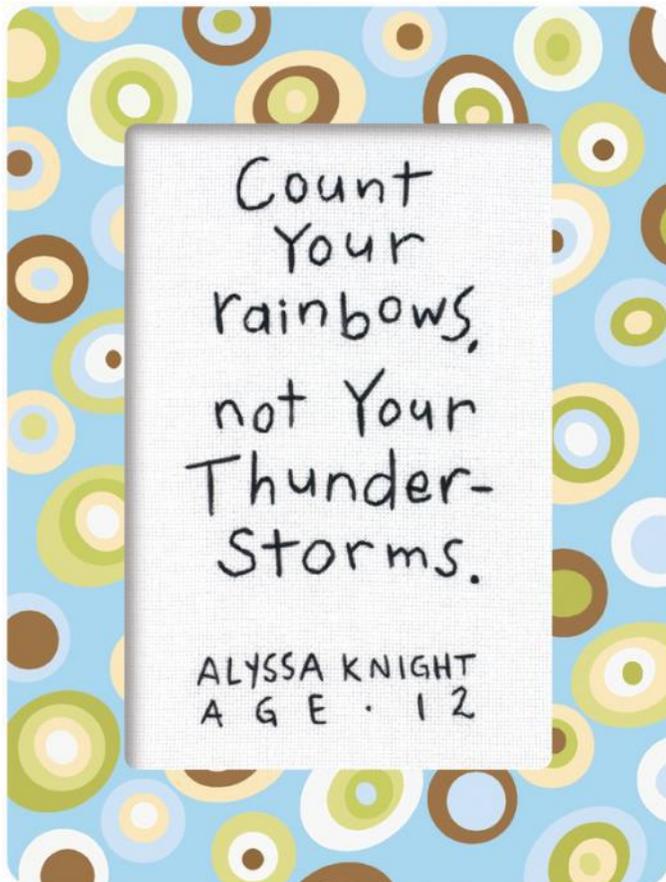
We have Aeroguard available for students to put on. We strongly encourage children to either bring their own repellent labelled with their name or make use of the repellent available at school.

Student Free Days

Friday 26th November will also be a student free day. Teachers will be using the day to write end of year reports.

Transition Days

Transition Days have been confirmed and will go ahead as planned.



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Your
rainbows,
not Your
Thunder-
Storms.

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Around Our School



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