



# St Peter's Lutheran School

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## From the Principal

Hi Everyone, welcome to week three.

Mr. Reimann is currently on four weeks leave. Mrs. Dent is currently stepping in to his job while he is away. Please keep Tim in your thoughts.

This week students in grades 3 and 5 have been busy completing NAPLAN. All students were exceptionally well behaved and all tried their best. NAPLAN gives us an indication as to where our students are travelling in relation to their education. It helps teachers to identify any areas of learning where students might need extra support.

Congratulations to all students that travelled to Kaniva on Monday to participate in Cross Country. These students were, Jaxon Bourke Finn, Dane Paech, Jasper Ward, Ethan King and Chelsea Elliott. Well Done to Dane who came 5<sup>th</sup> overall and has qualified to participate at the next level of Cross Country in Warrnambool. Thank you to all those parents and caregivers that helped transport these students to and from Kaniva.

Today we had our second successful hot food Friday. Students enjoyed party pies and sausages rolls supplied and prepared by some of our school families. Thank you to all volunteers for making hot food Fridays happen. The students enjoy eating warm food on these cold days.

I hope everyone has a safe weekend,

Millie Dent.

Remember, we are  
raising a child, a *whole*  
child.

We're raising a mind, a  
body, a heart and a soul  
- not just a brain on a  
seat

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MAGGIE DENT

# Devotional Thoughts

## Salvation comes from the Lord

by Rachael Stelzer

**What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord' (Jonah 2:9).**

[Read Jonah 2:1-10](#)

Picture it. In the depths of the Mediterranean, a huge fish moves slowly through the water. As our view pans in closer and the fish surfaces, we hear a muffled chanting coming from the fish ...?

In my distress I called to the Lord,  
and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,  
and you listened to my cry ...

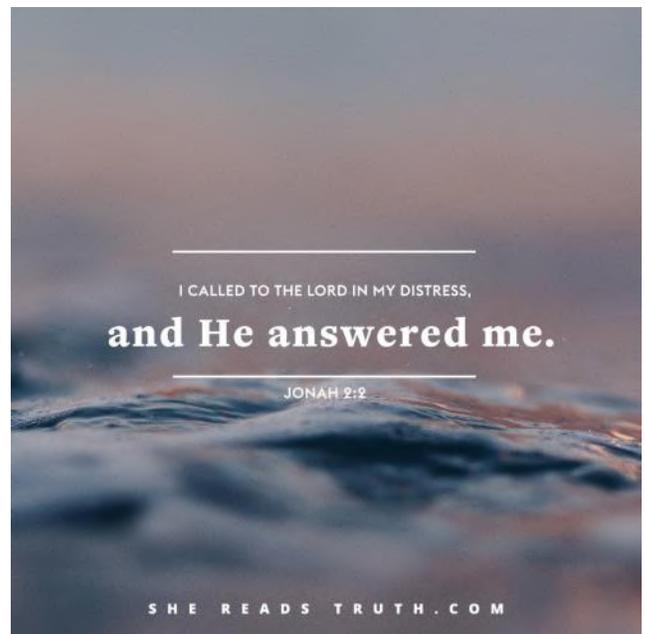
Jonah sits in a fish's stomach. Not exactly a pleasant environment, but on the bright side, he isn't dead, which he absolutely expected to be right now. So he is singing a song of praise.

And it's a beautiful psalm of praise that recounts exactly what happened to Jonah. I strongly encourage you to read the whole thing. It's one of the most overlooked sections of the Jonah story. My favourite line is very evocative:

The engulfing waters threatened me,  
the deep surrounded me;  
seaweed was wrapped around my head.

But Jonah recognises that God saved him from death in the water through the supernatural intervention of the large fish, and perhaps he also recognises that if God can save him, then God can save Nineveh too. And Jonah vows, 'I will say: Salvation comes from the Lord'. And he does.

***Dear Lord, Jonah wasn't perfect, but he did lift his song of praise to you for your grace in sparing his life. May I sing your praises, with my words and with my life, for your grace and goodness to me. I will say: Salvation comes from the Lord. Amen.***



# Awards



## Prep-2 Classroom Award

Oliver Walters—For being a great leader & helpful to his peers whenever they need assistance.

## Year 3-6 Classroom Award

Jaxon Bourke-Finn—For showing great sportsmanship when playing with others & sharing his positivity with others.



# Notice's

## Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

### May 2022

### June 2022

9th - No Lunch Orders. P&F Hot Food Only

9th - Golf Clinic -Senior Class Only

10th - Report Writing Day (Student Free)

13th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

22nd - Last Day Term 2

### July 2022

11th - First Day Term 3

## Enrolments for 2023

We are now taking enrolment applications for Prep in 2023, we also have limited places available in other year levels. Enrolment Application forms are available on our website and from the office.

## Last Day Term 2

Due to both the Public School & DMSC having Curriculum days on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June, Term 2 will finish on Wednesday 22nd June. No Buses will be running on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June. Our staff will be attending Professional Development sessions offsite on these days.

## Hot Food Friday's

P&F are back running Hot Food Friday's. Every 2nd week there will be a different option. There is no obligation to buy, its just a nice alternative during the cooler months. There is still some slots to fill for helpers and food donations, if you can assist in any way please contact P&F.

Friday 13th May - Party Pies & Sausage Rolls

Friday 27th May - Nuggets & Dim Sims

Thursday 9th June - Baked Potatoes

Friday 15th July - Toasted Sandwiches

Friday 29th July - Tacos

Friday 12th August - Mini Pizza

Friday 26th August - Spaghetti

Friday 9th September - Chips Nuggets/Fish Fingers

## Lunch Orders

There will be NO Lunch Orders on Thursday 9th June 2022. This is due to P&F's Hot Food being available.

"Having a soft heart  
in a cruel world  
is courage  
not weakness."

- Katherine Henson

# Around Our School



Congratulations to all those who participated in Cross Country in Kaniva on Monday.

Results are as follows;

Jaxon Bourke-Finn - 9.49mins (2km)

Chelsea Elliott - 12.36mins (2km)

Jasper Ward - 17.50mins (3km)

Dane Paech - 13.44mins (3km)

Ethan King - 15.41mins (3km)

Dane came 5th overall for his age group.

Jayla bought her pet Child's Python in for Show & Tell this week. Her name is Sally and she is 7 years old.



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