



# St Peter's Lutheran School

## Newsletter - Friday 8th March 2019

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### Dates to Remember

#### March 2019

11th - Labour Day Public Holiday  
13th - **NO LUNCH ORDERS**  
21st - School Photos  
28th-29th - Parent/Teacher Interviews

#### April 2019

3rd - Athletics Carnival  
3rd - P&F Meeting @ 3.30pm  
4th - Last day of Term 1  
5th - Student Free Day  
29th - 1st Day Term 2  
29th - Essendon FC Visit (Senior Class only)

#### May 2019

3rd - SPLS Cross Country  
9th - Cross Country (with DPS)  
14th-24th - NAPLAN  
29th-31st - Senior Class Camp

#### Term Dates 2019

Term 1 29th January - 4th April  
Term 2 29th April - 28th June  
Term 3 15th July - 20th September  
Term 4 8th October - 13th December



#### Church Calendar

10th March - 9am LR  
13th March - 7.30pm Lenten Service  
17th March - 9am LR  
24th March - 10am LR

## Awards

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Charlotte Paech** - Detailed sentences using grammar & correct spelling presenting facts about Elasmosaurus.  
**Chelsea Leith (absent)** - Remarkable resilience during the swimming carnival & not giving up.  
**Nitika Krahe** - Showing initiative in class & guiding her peers through the steps to print photos from an iPad.  
**Max Werner** - Displaying excellent listening skills & trying new things.  
**Elayna Ward** - Progressing well with her reading & moving up a level.

### PRINCIPALS AWARD



**Mercedes Paech** - Being a fantastic friend & sharing with others.  
**Jaxon Bourke-Finn** - Being a super helper during our Clean Up Australia activities.

## From the Principal

Hello everyone, I hope that you have all had a wonderful week. The weather has been very kind to us of late and even though several days have been rather hot in the afternoons we have had some refreshingly cool mornings. The students have all been very well behaved once again this week during all the extra activities we have been involved in.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for filling in all those forms and returning them to the office for our files. I know that the beginning of year brings with it many items of paperwork however, we must keep all contact details and medical information up to date each year.

Earlier this week we spend some time talking about Shrove Tuesday and why it is often called Pancake Tuesday. Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent starts on Ash Wednesday. The name Shrove comes from the old Middle English word 'Shriven' meaning to go to confession to say sorry for the wrong things you've done. Lent always starts on a Wednesday, so people went to confessions on the day before. This became known as Shriven Tuesday and then Shrove Tuesday.

The other name for this day, Pancake Day, come from the old English custom of using up all the fattening ingredients in the house before Lent, so that people were ready to fast during Lent. The fattening ingredients that most people had in their houses in those days were eggs and milk. A very simple recipe to use up these ingredients was to combine them with some flour and make pancakes!

Thank You to Rhianna, Vicki and Jayde for cooking us delicious pancakes for morning tea, we all thoroughly enjoyed them,

On Tuesday afternoon we all worked off our pancakes by cleaning up along Horsham Road. As a part of the Clean-up Australia initiative we took on the responsibility of picking up rubbish along Horsham Road. All students were involved, we wore gloves and high vis hats and vests as we worked our way up to the 100km sign past the Motel and then came back to school along the other side of the road. We picked up 4 large bags of rubbish weighing over 40 kg!!! What an amazing effort by all students.

Our swimming carnival was on Wednesday this week. What an amazing fun filled event it was. The weather wanted to challenge us, but in the end the spectators were the ones braving the cool wind while the competitors lived it up in the heated waters. All students had the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of events. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces during the day. Thank you to the parents that helped and also to both Adelle Bourke-Finn and Oli Reimann for being a great support to students in the water.

Don't forget that we have school photos on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. All students are to wear their summer uniforms and to bring along their Navy-blue bomber jackets. Please ensure that all children are dressed neatly and tidily.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Yours in Christ,

*Tim Reimann*



# Devotional Thoughts

## Adopted

**'I will announce', says the king, 'what the LORD has declared. He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father"' (verse 7)**

Read [Psalm 2](#)

'How many children does God have?' a student once asked me. 'Does Jesus have any brothers and sisters?' another chimed in. I am reminded of these questions each time I hear a Bible passage that refers to God as Father. Psalm 2 is a case in point.

This psalm paints a picture of the unstable political situation in Israel. The nations plot and war is close at hand. But God is not worried. He has placed a king on the throne, one he knows will rule with honour and wisdom.

God adopts this king as his own child, saying, 'You are my son; today I have become your father'. This means that God's divine peace and protection will be with the king and his people, even in the midst of trial and uncertainty.

Years later God sends another king, his 'only begotten Son', Jesus, who rules not from a throne but from a cross. Through baptism and faith in him, we too are adopted as children of God. We too can call God Father and delight in the peace and protection he offers.

***Father in heaven, thank you for adopting me as your child and caring for me. Guide me this day. Bless and protect kings, queens and others in authority, so that they rule according to your will. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.***

HE SAID TO ME,

**YOU ARE MY SON,  
TODAY I HAVE BECOME  
YOUR FATHER.**

PSALM 2:7



# Notices

## **P&F Catering Helpers**

P&F are seeking helpers for a catering job they have on Saturday 6th April 2019. If you can assist in anyway please contact Rhianna Paech on 0418994234

## **Parent Helpers**

We are looking for parents who can assist us with the following;

### **Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 3rd April**

Roles we need assistance with are varied and able to be shared with other parents so you still have time to watch your child/children.

If you are in a position to be able to assist please let the office know.

## **School Photos**

School Photos will be on Thursday 21st March. All students are to wear full summer school uniform. This is as follows;

**Girls** - Summer dress (if you have one) OR Skorts with a blue school polo top

**Boys** - Grey shorts and a blue school polo top

If the weather is cool, please make sure you bring the school bomber jacket.

**NO LUNCH ORDERS WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2019**

## **School Photo Order Forms**

Order Forms for School Photos went home last week. Please make sure they are returned by **MONDAY 18th March**, even if you are not purchasing photos. Spare forms are available from the office if you need a new one. Family photo forms are also available, please contact the office.

## **P&F Meetings**

P&F meetings will now be held on the 1st Wednesday of every month. We welcome all new families and friends to join us.

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd April 2019 @ 3.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room

## **REMINDER**

The next school holidays are longer than normal. School holidays will run from Friday 5th April 2019 - Monday 29th April 2019

## **Scholastic Book Club**

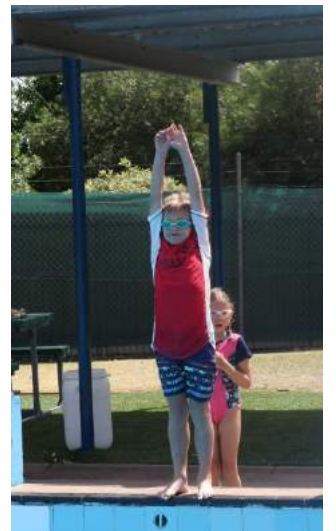
Book Club catalogues went home this week. Orders need to be in no later than 22nd March 2019.



**“the more  
that you read,  
the more things  
you will know.  
the more  
that you learn,  
the more places  
you’ll go.”**



# Around Our School





# Swimming Carnival



## **WINNERS GOLD**

### **Junior Champions**

Bridgette King & Jaxon Bourke-Finn

### **Senior Champions**

Declan Paech & Victoria Ward