



St Peter's Lutheran School

Newsletter - Friday 22nd March 2019

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Dates to Remember

March 2019

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

24th March - 11am LR
27th March - 7.30pm Lenten Service @ Goroke
31st March - 11am HC

Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Dante Milner - Putting in a fantastic effort in Maths as we focus on time.

Kylie Clarke - For outstanding organisation.

Lillian Bruce - Trying her best during spelling & completing work in a timely manner.

Ethan King - Retaining strategies to solve Maths equations & using more one strategy to solve problems.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Jasper Ward - For outstanding concentration & effort during activities.
Jax Skurrie - Excellent listening skills & participation during Maths activities.

From the Principal

Hi everybody, I hope that you have all had a wonderful week. Thank you to all parents and caregivers for sending your children to school on Thursday looking so clean and well presented for our school photos. This year's photos were taken by a local company 'Creations' owned and operated by Andrew and Misty Dumesny from Horsham.

We thank Andrew and Misty for the calm and friendly way they operate and encouraged the children during this process.

It was decided at the last P&F meeting that we would try a different night of the week for meetings. The next meeting is on Wednesday the 3rd April starting from 3:45pm. It is wonderful to see several new parents attending these gatherings. P&F continues to support our school community in many vital ways.

This term is certainly flying past as we fast approach the Easter Holidays and the beginning of much cooler weather. Please remember to encourage your children to either wear to school in the morning or at least bring along their Bomber jackets for this cooler weather. I understand that while children are in transit they may well be toasty warm, however, once at school all students are required to stay outside till the morning bell goes.

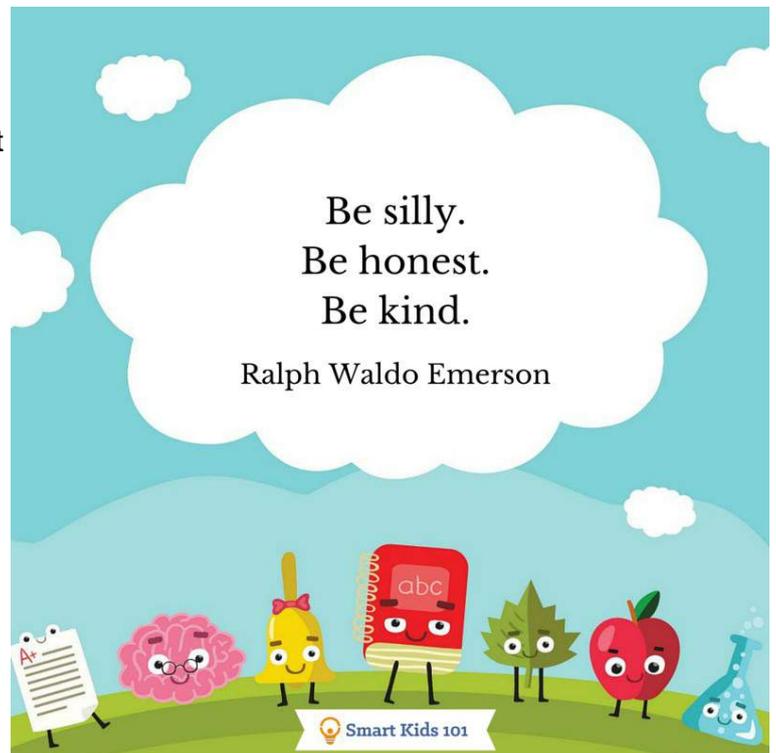
Next week we have our Parent/Teacher interviews on Thursday the 28th March and Friday the 29th March. A note went home several weeks ago on which you were able to pick times that were your preference for this interview. If you did not receive this note, please come in and see Mrs Walters in the front office as soon as possible as the remaining times available are booking fast. If both days do not work for you to come in, we encourage you to make another time over the next few weeks after school to meet with your child/children's teacher.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, we love our art and craft at St Peters and have an extremely well-resourced art room however, from time to time we look to stock up on some everyday items you may accumulate at home. If you have an excess of egg cartons, clean and washed yoghurt/fruit containers, Small take away tubs, baby formula or Milo tins etc we would love to have any that you can spare. They are extremely useful during construction activities and the containers also get used regularly when painting and gluing.

Every morning of the week staff and students complete several circuits of our school ground as exercise and preparation for Athletics and the Cross-country events coming up on our calendar. Our local Athletics is on April the 3rd at DMSC. Once again, this year we will be spending the day mixed in with students from DPS. We encourage all parents and friends of our school to come along on this exciting day and support our students as they participate in a wide range of athletics events. Thank you to those parents that have volunteered their time and energy to help out on this fun day of activities.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

Don't worry, just praise!

In times of trouble he will shelter me;
he will keep me safe in his Temple
and make me secure on a high rock.

So I will triumph over my enemies around me.
With shouts of joy I will offer sacrifices in his Temple;
I will sing, I will praise the Lord. (verses 5,6)

Read [Psalm 27](#)

The psalms are full of expressions of praise. There's praise for who God is and what he does, for his wonderful creation, for his power over enemies, for his protection. No wonder the church has always made great use of the book of Psalms in its worship.

There was a time where I thought praise was overrated. I certainly didn't feel comfortable with saying 'Praise the Lord!' all the time. But then I started to look more closely at my life. I began to see that there were lots of things in my life to praise God for. There was my spouse, of course, and my children. I had a rewarding job and treasured friends. I was thankful to God for helping me stay focused in my last assignment, for answering my prayer about how to work out a relational issue with a work colleague.

Gradually my focus is changing. My thankyou list is getting longer and longer. I'm beginning to see situations in a different light, expecting to see God at work. My attitude is changing. I'm looking for the good and positive and, guess what, I'm finding it. My desires are shifting from being selfish to selfless. I'm seeking blessings for others, prayerfully building them up, encouraging them and rejoicing with them.

Praise really is life-changing. So don't worry, just praise. And enjoy the change.

*I praise you, Lord, for loving me,
for willingly involving yourself in
every minute of my life. Thank
you. Amen.*



Notices

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

Last Day of Term 1

School will finish at NORMAL TIME on the last day of term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next Thursday and Friday. If you have not already booked a spot, please do so ASAP.

Would you like to receive our school newsletter by email?

Send us an email at admin@spls.vic.edu.au and we will add you to our Newsletter Distribution list.

REMINDER

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

Parent Helpers

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

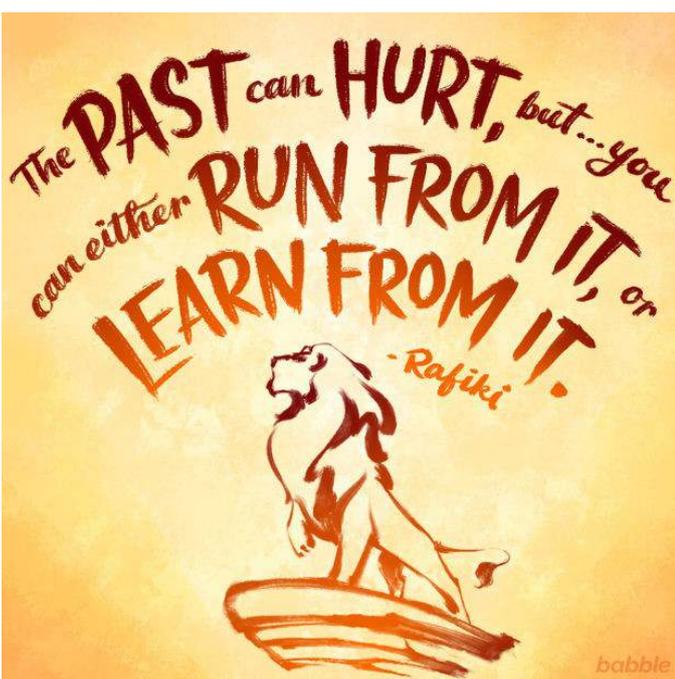
Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 3rd April

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.

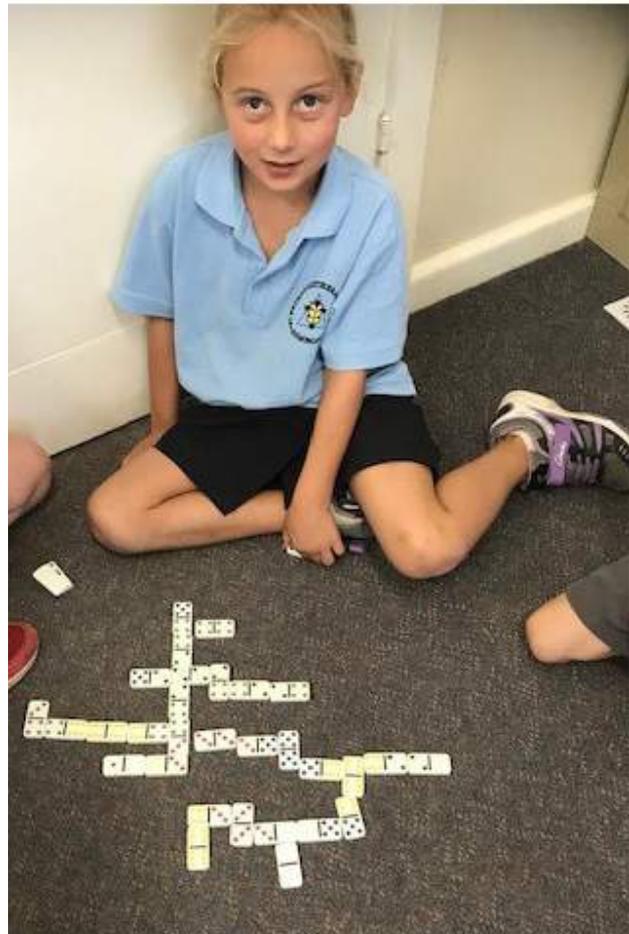
If you are in a position to be able to assist please let the office know.

The *wider* the range
of *possibilities*
we offer *children*,
the more *INTENSE* will be
their *MOTIVATIONS*
and the *RICHER* their
EXPERIENCES

Loris Malaguzzi



Around Our School



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