



St Peter's Lutheran School

Newsletter - Thursday 4th April 2019

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Dates to Remember

April 2019

4th - Last day of Term 1
5th - Student Free Day
25th - ANZAC 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
24th - Student Free (Annual HUB Conference for all staff)
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

7th April - 9am LR
10th - 7.30pm Lenten Service @ Vectis
14th April - 9am HC
18th April - 7.30pm Maundy Thursday @ Vectis
19th April - 10.30am Good Friday Service
21st April - 6.30am Easter Sunday Service
28th April - 11am HC

Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Max Werner - Being sensible & helping organise the other students in his group at the Athletics.

Lydia Paech - For putting in 100% effort at the Athletics Carnival.

Chelsea Leith - Genuine effort, persistence & positive involvement in the sports carnival.

Ethan King - The care & thought he puts into his work in writing.

Sam Mahfoud - Having the confidence to ask for help.

Nitika Krahe - Reaching the 50 nights milestone in your take home reader book.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Elayna Ward, Max Werner & Sam Mahfoud - For outstanding effort & participation during our Athletics Carnival.

From the Principal

Hi everyone, I hope that you all have had a wonderful week and are all looking forward to having your children home for the Easter holidays. We have now officially reached the end of the first term for 2019. It has been a fabulous start to the year and I am sure that terms 2,3 and 4 will be just as positive and productive.

It has been an extremely busy but wonderful term full of so many excellent achievements and exciting events. Thank you to all those parents that have been able to support our school with donations or their time and energy.

Yesterday was our Athletics Carnival up at DMSC. The weather was extremely agreeable and with some sunshine and then a cooler breeze in the afternoon. It was pleasing to see so many parents and friends spectating and supporting our students as they competed in the vast array of events over the day. We were all very pleased with the behaviour and positive attitude of our students. All the boys and girls had a go in all of their events and listened very well to their group leaders.

We were able to announce the winning house and age champions today after chapel. The Junior champions were Jax Skurrie and Kylie Clarke and the Senior champions were Declan Paech and Nitika Krahe. The winning house was Gold by a very close margin of only 2 points over Blue!! Special thanks go to our sports coordinator Ms Kathryn Dwan for making sure the day ran smoothly and to all other staff and parents who took on an event or group of students to manage for the day. Without your support we would not be able to run such a successful event.

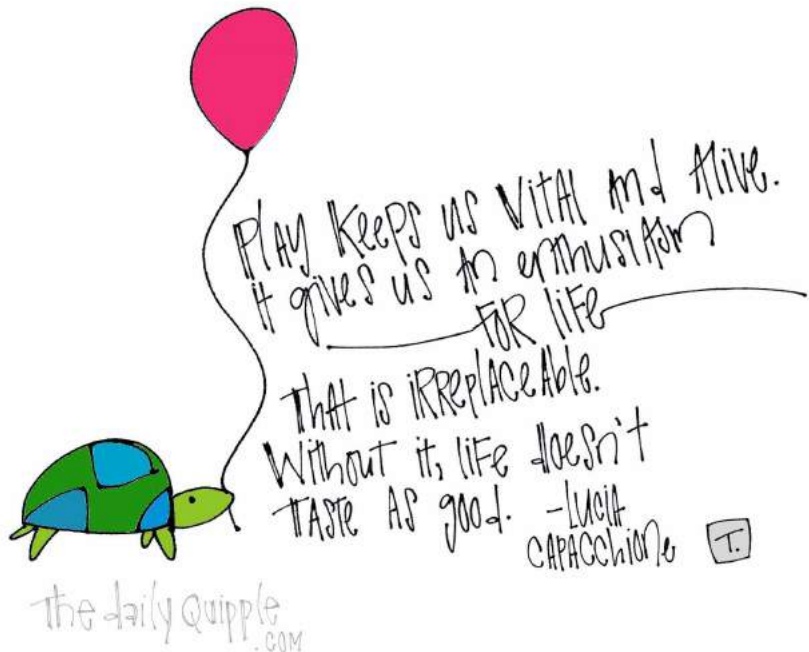
Our Chapel offerings and gold coin donations today were collected in support of the Good Friday appeal which goes to the Royal Children's hospital in Melbourne. These funds help sick kids receive world class care. This event occurs on Good Friday every year and because we are on holidays for an extended week this year we collected these donations earlier.

Anzac Day is on Thursday 25th April and as usual student leaders will be laying a wreath and participating in the march from the front gates of DMSC up to the honor board as a part of the ceremony. We encourage all students to be a part of this event and to meet us at the front gates of DMSC at 8:30 am so that we can organise ourselves for the march. We understand that some students will be involved in Guides on this occasion.

The past term has been full of opportunities and successes for our students. It is with much pride that I must thank the students for their fantastic behaviour and respect, no matter the situation or location. You have all earned a rest from school routine, and I wish you all a safe and blessed holiday break with your family and friends.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

My goodness

The wicked will have to suffer,
but those who trust in the LORD
are protected by his constant love.

You that are righteous, be glad and rejoice
because of what the LORD has done.

You that obey him, shout for joy!

(verses 10, 11)

Read [Psalm 32](#)

David knew all about fear and guilt.

As a young man he had been a fugitive, in fear for his life at the hands of the king he would one day replace. Later he would be conscience stricken, with the blood of an innocent man on his hands, an adulterous affair heavy on his heart.

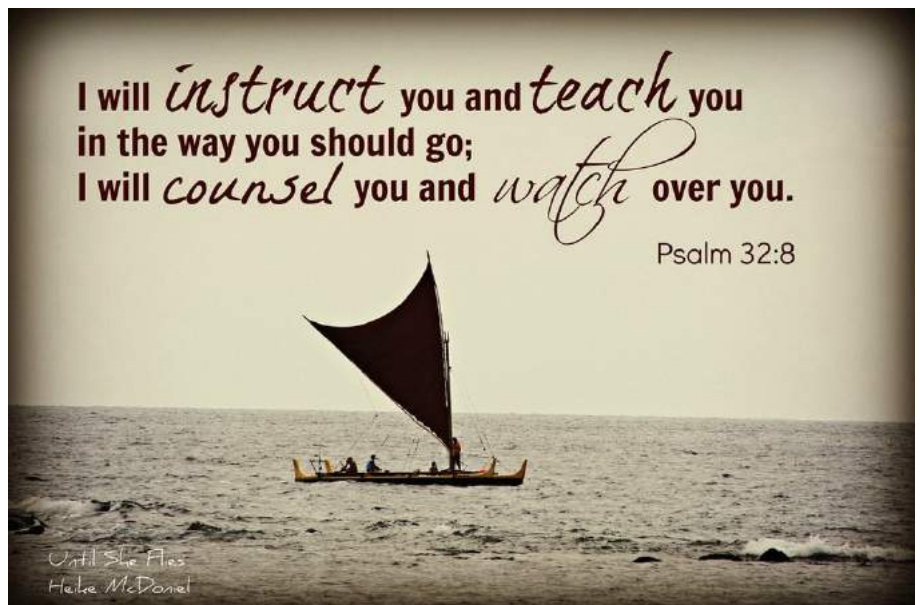
Above all, however, he had faith and confidence in the God who had helped him defeat the giant Goliath, who had preserved him from the threat of Saul and who had forgiven him, after repentance, the serious sins he had committed .

Because of God's undeserved love and acceptance, he could stand in the divine presence as an upright man and celebrate, not his own goodness, but the goodness of God.

My goodness is similar to David's. It is not how I am but it is how God chooses to see me when, through repentance, I experience his love and forgiveness. I am as happy as David.

Dear God, thank you for wiping away my many sins and accepting me as you would a good person.

Amen.



Notices

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day falls during our extended school holidays. We encourage all students who are able to attend the service to do so in full winter school uniform at 8.30am at the front gates. Our school leaders and Mr Tim Reimann will be attending the service and taking part. Any extra support is greatly welcomed and encouraged.

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 1st May 2019 @ 3.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room

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REMINDER

The 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;

Cross Country - Tuesday 9th May

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

Student Free Day

Friday 24th May 2019 will be a Student Free Day. All our staff will be attending our annual HUB Conference at Tarrington Lutheran School. Our school will be close for the day.



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School Holidays at the Dimboola Library



Do you enjoy creating with Lego?

Dimboola Library has Lego.

Pop in at any time the library is open and ask to use it.



Join in the fun of creating some

Easter craft at the

Dimboola Library on

Wednesday 17th April, 2pm—3pm

Bookings essential. Ph. 5391 4452

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PJ Day & Easter Egg Hunt



Athletics Carnival



Athletics Carnival

