



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday 15th May 2020

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From the Principal

Hi everybody, welcome to Week 5 of Term 2 of 2020. I hope that you and your families have all had another positive and productive week. We have had a very calm and constructive week at school. Students on site have been working each day on their classroom activities and also spending as much time between inside activities keeping our bodies strong and healthy through plenty of fun physical activities, sunshine and fresh air.

It has certainly been pleasing to have such great rain over the past weeks. The staff often joke about how reliable the rain is on school days, always seeming to pour at recess, lunch and home time.

As you would have seen in the many photos in last week's newsletter, we have decided that to add some excitement and fun to each Friday this term.

Today was the third of our 'Fabulous Fashion Fridays' and it was 'Favourite Colour' day. Students were allowed to wear clothing in their favourite colour. We had some very bright and eye catching fashion statements walk in the gates today. We encourage those at home to participate also. If possible we would love to see what the children do for these Fabulous Fashion Fridays. You can send us a photo via email or SMS of your children and what they came up with!

Thank you to those families who have been able to share photos over the past weeks. **Next week is 'Crazy Hat Friday'**, please encourage your children to participate if possible!

On Tuesday morning the Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews announced that face to face learning would re-commence from Tuesday 26th May 2020.

Monday 25th May 2020 will be a student free day. This will allow staff to prepare for the return of students to face to face learning.

On Tuesday 26th May 2020 all Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students are to return to school for face to face learning. There will be no remote learning options for these students.

We understand that if you have older children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 this may be difficult to manage and encourage those older students to return to school on Tuesday 26th May 2020 also.

On Tuesday 9th June 2020, all remaining students are to return to school for face to face learning. There will be no remote learning options for any of our students from this date.

We have conducted a Return to Face to Face Learning Risk Assessment of our school, below is an outline of what we will be doing to ensure our school is as safe as possible;

- Continued daily cleaning of the school, including high touch areas.
- We ask that parents do not come into the school grounds for drop off and pick up
- All visitors to consider if their visit is essential and to call ahead to arrange a suitable time to come in.
- As students arrive at school they will need to use the hand sanitizer at our front gate.

All students will be sent at regular, staged intervals to wash their hands with soap and water, hand sanitizer will also be available in all classrooms.

If your child is unwell, has flu like symptoms or a fever they will be sent home. We cannot have children attending school if they have received fever reducing medication prior to coming to school. This is to ensure the safety of fellow students and our staff.

I thank you again for your continued patience and support as we work through the challenges facing our community at the moment surrounding COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school during school hours.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann

Devotional Thoughts

When all else fails, trust

by Pastor Kevin Bell

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight (Proverbs 3:5).

[Read Proverbs 3:1-12](#)

In the book of Hebrews there is this wonderful reassurance from God: *'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you'* (verse 13:5b). God wants us to know he is absolutely trustworthy, no matter what our circumstances may indicate. He wants us to firmly hold onto his promise that he has not left us to the mercy of fate or any other fearful circumstances. God says to us in the words of Jeremiah 29:11: *'For I know the plans I have for you' ... 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'*.

But human energy runs out. Often after a time of trial, hurt, pain, struggle with fear, or uncertainty about the future, we don't seem to have any energy left. Human endurance and willpower runs out. In the dark valleys of life we need a power and energy source bigger than ourselves. If we think we are going to make it through all the valleys of life on our own power, then we will be sadly disappointed.

When all else fails God calls us to rely on his strength, his power and his care. *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you*, says 1 Peter 5:7.

If you look at the world, you'll be distressed.
If you look within, you'll be depressed.
If you look at Christ, you'll be at rest.

Heavenly Father, you are our true and certain hope when our energy runs out. We will trust in you. Amen.

TRUST in the LORD
with all your heart,
.....
and lean not on your
own UNDERSTANDING;
→ In ALL your ways
acknowledge HIM,
& HE shall
direct your paths.
————— Proverbs 3:5-6

Notices

Fabulous Fashion Fridays

Starting next week, we encourage the kids to dress up with the following themes on a Friday.

No donations are required, just a bit of fun to brighten up this challenging time. We encourage those learning from home to participate and send us a photo of your kids dressed up.

Friday 22nd May 2020 - Crazy Hat Day

Lunch Orders

There will be NO Lunch Orders until further notice. Those students attending school will need to bring both recess and lunch.

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Return to Face to Face Learning

As part of our return to Face to Face Learning, we have completed a Risk Assessment. Below is what we will be doing to reduce the risk to our students and staff. We ask that all members of our school community respect and abide by this.

- Continued Daily cleaning of the school, including high touch.
- We ask that parents do not enter school grounds at drop off and pick up.
- All visitors to consider if their visit is essential and to call ahead and arrange a suitable time to come in.
- All students and visitors to use the hand sanitizer at our school gate.
- Random Infra Red temperature testing will be conducted on all staff, students and visitors as they enter our school grounds.
- All students will be sent at regular, staged intervals to wash their hands with soap and water. Hand Sanitiser is also available in every classroom and outside the staffroom.

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Around Our School

