



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hi everybody, welcome to Week 6 of Term 2 of 2020. I hope that you have all had a wonderful week. We have had another sensational week here at school. It has been fantastic to have such great rain once again. We certainly had some serious Thunder and Lightning on Tuesday night and from what the students told me on Wednesday morning, they had been kept awake by the weather also. It's been interesting to see such a variety of fungi, toadstools and mushrooms sprouting up in our gardens and on the oval. There seems to be many more than other years and the students and I have been intrigued by the different types.

It is with great excitement that we announce that Mrs Millie Dent and her husband Aiden are expecting a new addition to their family later in the year. Congratulations to the Dent family, including big brother to be Maxi.

Last Tuesday morning the Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews announced that face to face learning would recommence 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. Our staff will be working from home and completing some online training. Our classrooms will also be having a 'Deep Cleanse' in preparation for all students returning to school.

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.

Monday the 8th of June is the Queen's Birthday Public holiday so school will be shut.

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.

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.

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

Today was the fourth and final day of our 'Fabulous Fashion Fridays' and it was 'Crazy Hat' day. Students were allowed to wear a hat in their own style and fashion choice. We had some very bright and amazing fashion statements walk in the gates today.

Thank you to those families who have been able to share photos over the past weeks.

On the last day of Term 2 we will be having a casual dress day with a gold coin donation which will go to the Royal Children's Hospital.

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

A story of surprising freedom and grace

'So Pilate ... released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder' (Luke 23:24a,25a).

Read Luke 23:13–25

In the midst of this Coronavirus pandemic there are lots of stories of pain, sorrow and heartbreak. But in the midst of the stories of pain are great stories – stories of healing, hope, and love. Now that we are on the other side of Easter, we can look back and see some of the stories that we may have skipped over in the crucifixion of Jesus. And because he lives in us, his story becomes our story.

One of the stories we read in the crucifixion is the story of the last-minute reprieve of Barabbas.

It is amazing how Barabbas gets to go free. He hasn't done anything to deserve going free. He just happens to be there. He just happens to get caught up in the life of Jesus. We have no knowledge of his repentance, or his gratitude. We don't hear the next steps in his story. The story is simply there.

Some of us are less affected than others during this time. We are all affected to a degree, yes. And some of you reading this will be experiencing something quite devastating, and for you, we pray.

But others of us have stories of surprising grace, unexpected reprieves, suffering that should have happened, but didn't. We, of course, all have this story in Jesus taking our place on the cross.

Let us tell those stories, and then let us build on them with stories of thankfulness, gratitude, worship, and service.

Let's pray.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the last-minute reprieve of Barabbas. Thank you that you have also saved us by your death and resurrection, and the giving of faith. Help us to be thankful for all reprieves, and help us to live a new story.

Amen.



Notices

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders will be starting again next week. Every Thursday from 28th May 2020 students can order from our usual menu. Please note we do have a different menu to the High School, if you need a new copy please contact the office.

Chapel Services

With the current COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no Friday Chapel Services until further notice.

Important Dates

MAY

Monday 25th - Student Free Day

Tuesday 26th - All Prep - Year 2 students return to school

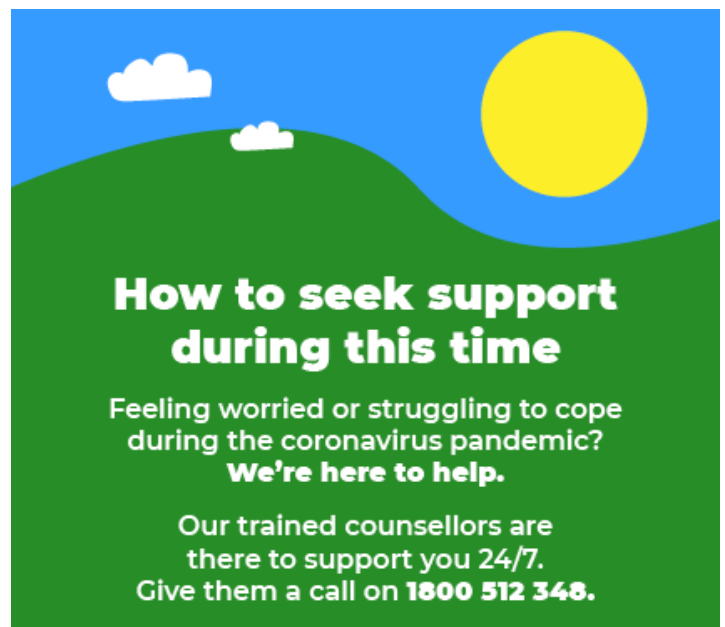
Thursday 28th - Lunch Orders recommence

JUNE

Monday 8th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th - All remaining students to return to school

Friday 26th - Last day of Term 2. Reports go home



Last Day Term 2

On Friday 26th June we encourage all students to dress in appropriate casual clothes and bring a gold coin to donate to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Students will still be doing PE that day so please make sure they are able to participate.



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Around Our School

