



St Peter's Lutheran School

Newsletter - Friday 5th June 2020

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Upcoming Important Dates

June 2020

8th - Queens Birthday Public
Holiday No School
26th - Last Day of Term 2
26th - Reports go home, early finish

July 2020

13th - First Day Term 3

August 2020

4th - P&F Meeting @ 3.45pm

Term Dates 2020

Term 1 - 28th January - 27th March
Term 2 - 14th April - 26th June
Term 3 - 13th July - 18th September
Term 4 - 5th October - 18th
December

Awards



Elayna Ward - Showing humility by focusing on her own achievements & not comparing herself to others.
Mercedes Paech - For showing appreciation towards her peers & teachers.

Principal Award



Milla Bartlett - Outstanding Effort during Science Activities.



From the Principal

Hi everybody, welcome to Week 8 of Term 2 of 2020. I hope that you have all had a fantastic week. We have had another amazing week here at school. It was fabulous to have all of our students arrive back at school this week. To be back at 100% attendance enables both classes to return to our regular timetables and daily routines. Students are all being very aware of personal hygiene and making a huge effort to keep their hands clean by washing them properly and regularly using hand sanitiser.

Thank you to Lisa Bach for donating a 'Glitterbug' hand hygiene training kit to our school. All of our students were able to see the areas they may be missing when washing their hands. The use of an Ultra-Violet light and glow gel adds a lot of fun and excitement to a vital learning experience.

On Tuesday afternoon the P&F held their first meeting this term. It was a great opportunity to catch up and discuss ideas for fundraising once restrictions ease further. P&F meetings are open to any parents and caregivers that are members of our school community. New faces and ideas are always welcome. The next P&F meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 4th of August starting at 3:45 pm.

Just a reminder that Lunch orders through DMSC are now back on each Thursday. Please refer to the menu on our face book page or the copy we sent home earlier this year. The DMSC menu on their website does differ from ours.

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 and the further easing of restrictions.

On the last day of Term 2 June 26th we will be having a casual dress day, with a gold coin donation that will go to the Royal Children's Hospital.

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

Have a safe and Blessed Weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann

Leave footprints
of **love** and **kindness**
wherever you go.



Devotional Thoughts

Time changes many things

'But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him' (Genesis 33:4).

Read Genesis 33:1–11

My sister, Danielle, is an emergency room nurse in Minneapolis, Minnesota. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dani had to leave her three children with my parents to keep them safe during her long hours of taking care of sick patients in the ER. This separation was horrific for her, and the loneliness that assailed her was a heavy weight of darkness.

Six weeks into their necessary separation, my parents drove to meet Dani and decided to surprise her by bringing Dani's kids along. The excitement made the kids squirm in the back seat of the car. Unfortunately, my sister called and said that she'd be late – she had been struggling very badly.

Finally, when she arrived at the meeting place, she parked away from my parents' car, and as she approached, the kids' heads popped up from the back seat. Instantly, the ache of mother's love overtook Dani and she began to weep. To be separated from family is a very, very difficult thing.

If you were going to meet someone, who would you love to have pop up?

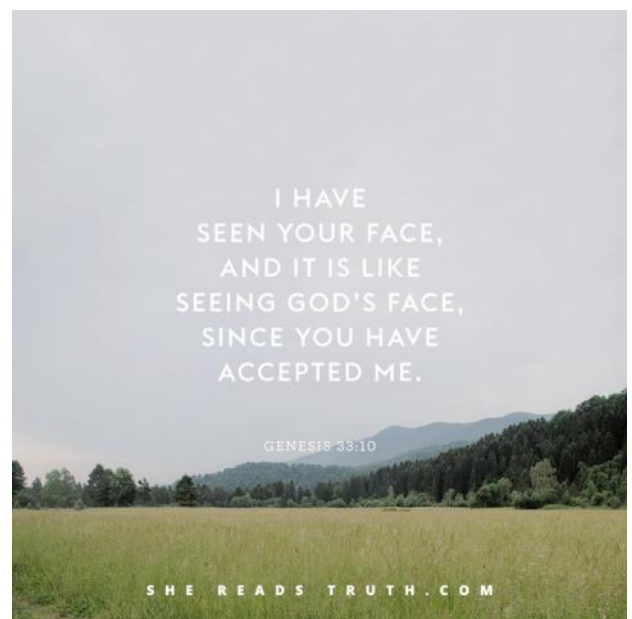
Would family, friends or neighbours with whom you'd disagreed come to mind?

In the text, Jacob never expected Esau to pop back up in his life. The way they had parted, Jacob deceiving Esau, taking both blessing and birthright, would have caused a rift between the brothers. Perhaps Jacob would have not wanted to see Esau.

But in the midst of reconnection, time had changed Esau for the better. Gone was the sibling rivalry and the need to impress parents (and even each other). What replaced it was a desperate desire to be reunited with his brother.

Maybe in this time of separation, isolation and loneliness, someone unexpected will pop back up into your life. Will time have changed them? You? Is this time a perfect one for reconciliation?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the opportunities you give to us to reconcile with our brothers and sisters. Help us to reconnect and find a common point again. Amen.



Notices



Visit our sites to make your selection for
3 & 4 year old kindergarten

OPEN DAYS

in 2020 and beyond....

Due to
COVID-19
restrictions
Open Days will
be restricted to
PARENTS
ONLY.

Bookings essential
for Nhill &
Dimboola Open
Days.
Book via HDKA
website/Facebook
site or by
contacting
0428 485 933 or
0408 961 077

Jeparit Kindergarten



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Monday 22nd June 2020

2.30pm - 3.30pm

9 - 11 Hindmarsh Street Jeparit 3423

Rainbow Kindergarten



Rainbow Kindergarten

Wednesday 24th June 2020

2.00pm - 3.00pm

47 Taverner Street Rainbow 3424

Dimboola Early Learning Centre



Dimboola Early Learning Centre

Tuesday 23rd June 2020

2.00 - 4.00pm

27 Hindmarsh Street Dimboola 3414



Nhill Early Learning Centre

3 year old Kindergarten

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd June 2020

2.30 - 3.30pm

2/20 Whitehead Avenue Nhill 3418



Nhill Early Learning Centre

4 year old Kindergarten

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June 2020

2.30 - 3.30pm

2/20 Whitehead Avenue Nhill 3418

2021 Registrations close Friday 3rd July 2020

To obtain a registration form:

Phone: 5382 7997 Email: enrol@hdka.com.au Website: www.hdka.com.au

or pick one up from the Kindergarten sites

Horsham and District Kindergarten Association Inc. is the Early Years Manager for the above Kindergarten sites

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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.

School will finish at 2.15pm on the last day of Term. If you normally collect your child, please be here by 2.15pm. If your child normally catches the bus, they will be collected approx. 1 hour earlier than normal.

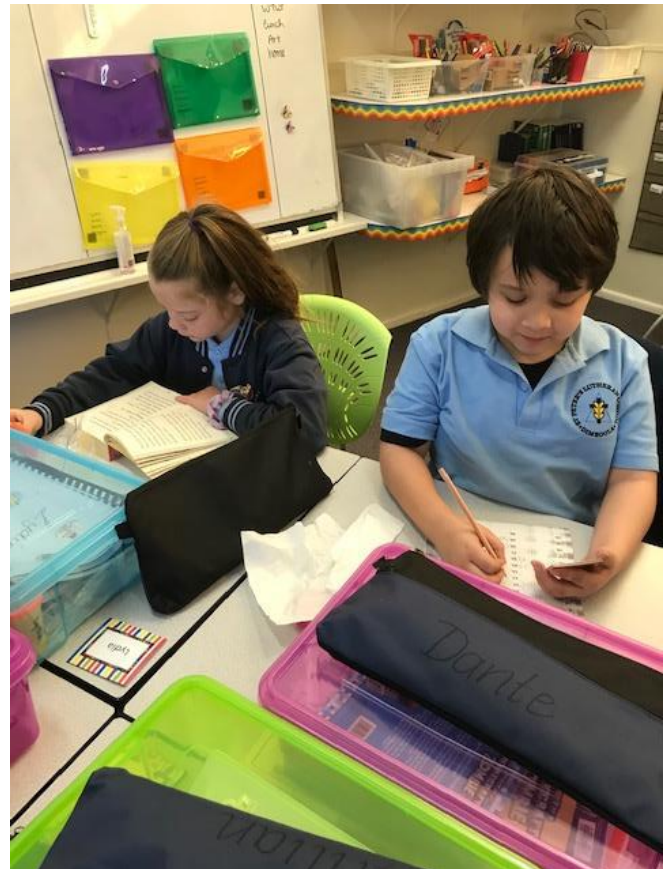
Chapel Services

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

Uniform

During Term 2 & 3 students are expected to wear full winter school uniform. This includes our school bomber jackets. Access to classrooms is limited before 9am, children need to make sure they have a jacket to wear on these frosty mornings.

Around Our School



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