



# St Peter's Lutheran School

Newsletter - Friday 19th June 2020

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## Upcoming Important Dates

### June 2020

26th - Last Day of Term 2  
26th - Reports go home, early finish  
@ 2.15pm

### 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



**Thea Paech** - For demonstrating courage & showing independence towards her school work.

**Lydia Paech** - For showing courage to try new things & having the confidence to try again when faced with difficulty.

## Principal Award



**Liam Collins** - Positive participation & effort during Mathematics.



## From the Principal

Hi everybody, welcome to Week 10 of Term 2 of 2020. I hope that you have all had a fabulous week. We have had another exciting and engaging week here at school. It has been fabulous to have all of our regular timetables and daily routines back in order. All Staff and students are being very aware of personal hygiene and are making a huge effort to keep their hands clean by washing them properly and regularly using hand sanitiser.

There are times in a Principal's career when it's important to stop and reflect and to get feedback. This is sometimes called an "appraisal". In fact, it is a policy of Lutheran Education here in Victoria that there will be performance appraisals of each Lutheran School Principal at regular intervals during his/her appointment. Ultimately, it will assist in his or her professional development.

Your Principal, Mr. Tim Reimann, is due for such an appraisal. It will be conducted during Term 3 of this year.

Stage 1 of this appraisal is an online survey, which will be sent out to many of you early next term. After the results from this survey are reviewed, there will be conversations with a sample of staff, parents, and members of the School Council, as well as with the Principal himself. Then a report will be prepared and recommendations included. We appreciate that term 2 has been a very different kind of school 'experience', so that difference will be taken into account, of course.

We hope you will see that this appraisal will be a valuable means of professional growth for your Principal and will do what you can, if invited, to make it a worthwhile and productive experience.

Just another update in regards to Chapel. We have decided that for the remainder of this term we will not be having chapel in the Church but will be staying in the Library on Friday mornings. We hope to have Chapel back each week in the Church next term.

**Term 2 finishes on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June at 2:20pm.** On the last day of Term 2 we will be having a casual dress day, with a gold coin donation that will go to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Students Semester 1 Reports will be going home with students on the final day this term. I thank you all once 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.

Have a safe and Blessed Weekend,  
Yours in Christ,

*Tim Reimann*



# Devotional Thoughts

Share the load

By David Folker

'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls' (Matthew 11:29).

[Read Matthew 11:25–30](#)

At first glance, this verse from Jesus appears to be a direct invitation to join him in some form of menial labour. Surely, that's not an effective way to win followers. I'm almost certain that most social reformists wouldn't expect too many people to get on board if they went about saying, 'Here's my new way of doing things! Be prepared to be burdened!' It's easy for us to misunderstand by reading this verse from the lens of our own culture. But people in Jesus' time knew what he was talking about.

In those days, much of the farming fell upon the sturdy shoulders of the oxen. Oxen usually worked in teams; an older beast and the younger. The younger was yoked to the stronger animal to teach it the ropes. The older oxen bore the burden. The younger followed.

Jesus wants to share your load. He wants to take it on board. He wants to ease your burden, whatever it might be in the current climate. Nothing is too great. He can handle it.

After all, the same strong shoulders bore the weight of the cross. For you.

***Jesus, thank you that you are willing to take on my burdens. I'm ready to hand them over to you. 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.

**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

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

**2021 Registrations close Friday 3rd July 2020**

To obtain a registration form:

Phone: 5382 7997 Email: [enrol@hdka.com.au](mailto:enrol@hdka.com.au) Website: [www.hdka.com.au](http://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

# Notices

## 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.

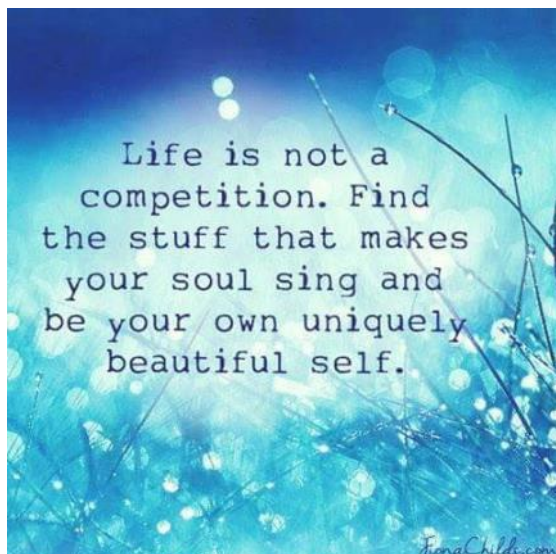
School will finish at 2.15pm on the last day of Term. If you normally collect your child, please be here by 2.15pm. If your child normally catches the bus, they will be collected approx. 1 hour earlier than normal.

## 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.

## Email List

If you would like to receive our school newsletter and/or the P&F Minutes by email, please email [admin@spls.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@spls.vic.edu.au)



## Chapel Services

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

## Important Date

You would have noticed our important dates section is still very small. With current COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to plan any excursions, incursions or camps. We will update you all once we are given the go ahead to book in things again.

**Acts of kindness**, even in the simplest ways, are what make our lives **meaningful**, bringing **happiness** to ourselves and others.”

– The Dalai Lama



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## School Uniforms

We have a large selection of Second Hand Uniform available, if you would like to have a look, please pop in during school hours.

If you would like to purchase new uniform items, please contact Kate Ward on 0409 528 958



# Around Our School

