



St Peter's Lutheran School

Newsletter - Friday 17th July 2020

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Upcoming Important Dates

August 2020

4th - P&F Meeting @ 3.45pm

September 2020

9th - School Photos

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



Ethan King - Displaying appreciation & respect for the ideas and opinions of others when working as part of a group.
Liam Collins (absent) - For displaying forgiveness & love towards his peers during recess & Lunch.

Principal Award



Jax Skurrie - Displaying real empathy & kindness during Christian Studies.



From the Principal

Welcome back to school for Term 3!! I hope that you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed spending time with your families. My family and I had an enjoyable break staying mainly here in Dimboola. We did catch up with our son Isaac who is completing his Chef Apprenticeship and lives in Mildura. It was wonderful to have him stay and as a family spend some time together. Although we really didn't get a great deal of sunshine during the 2 weeks away from school the rain was very welcome.

We were very fortunate that as school started this week we have been blessed with clear skies and plenty of sunshine. We have had all students back this week which was a wonderful way to begin the term. We also welcome a new family into our school community. Eamon has started school at St Peters this week in year 3. We are very glad to have a new member for our senior class. We also extend our welcome to Eamon's family. Please say hello and introduce yourself over the coming weeks.

Even though under current restrictions we must maintain many of the same routines and habits as last term. School cleaning will be ongoing every day of the week. Students will be encouraged to maintain good hygiene habits and all staff and students will have their temperature taken every day of the week. If your child has a temperature of 37.5 or above you will be contacted to pick them up as soon as possible. We must be super vigilant in regards to protecting our community during this time. Please encourage your children to make every effort in this area.

We are excited to have an extra staff member on our campus next week. Mrs Jessica Mason will be completing her Professional Experience Placement over the next 4 weeks. As a part of her 3rd year teaching experience Jessica will be working within the senior class the majority of the time. Jessica will be Observing, Supporting and Teaching during her placement here at St Peters. Please introduce yourself when you have a chance.


We have only just recently been able to lock in a new date for our school photos.

Wednesday September the 9th is now when Andrew from Creations Photography will be coming out to St Peters. We certainly have plenty of warning so please ensure that your children will be well presented and dressed appropriately on the day.

Have a safe and Blessed Weekend,

Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann



Never lose hope.
Just when you
think it is over,
God sends you
a miracle.

Amen.

FAITH REMEDY

Devotional Thoughts

Rest, revive

'For the word of God is alive and active' (Hebrews 4:12).

[Read Hebrews 4:9–13](#)

In Luther's Small Catechism, his explanation for the commandment about keeping the Sabbath day holy is as follows: 'We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and his word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it'. This fits in well with what the writer to the Hebrews says in our reading today. As followers of Jesus, we get rest and refreshment from dwelling in the word of God – in reading and studying it and in hearing it preached.

In our modern world, we often see relaxation as getting away from work and our normal activities – and in doing that, we sometimes fall into the trap of getting away from church and from reading his word. When we go on holidays, we don't get away from eating, sleeping, breathing – nor should we put aside our Bibles. Rather here is an opportunity to hear more of God's word. For example, listen to recorded sermons and audiobooks that will help you dig better into the Scriptures, and why not listen to whole books of the Bible.

Restoration and revitalisation are available through God's word because it is alive and active. While it may cause some pain as it reveals the sin within each of us, we need this sword to do its surgery. As we allow the Holy Spirit to work in us through God's word, we will draw closer to God – and oh what joy it is to behold our Saviour!

Merciful Father, grant me the courage to allow your Holy Spirit to work in me through your holy word. Help me to see the areas in my life that need work. Make me into the person that you know is best for me and your kingdom. In Jesus' precious name, Amen.



Notices

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.



Chapel Services

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

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

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

2020 Winter Season Update

Net Set Go 5-7 year olds

Commences on Wednesday 29th July at 3.45pm for 8 weeks.

Cost is \$68 which includes a NetSetGo shirt & pack.

Register through MyNetball Horsham City Netball Association or follow this

link <https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=89634&entityid=39483>



Junior Winter Comp

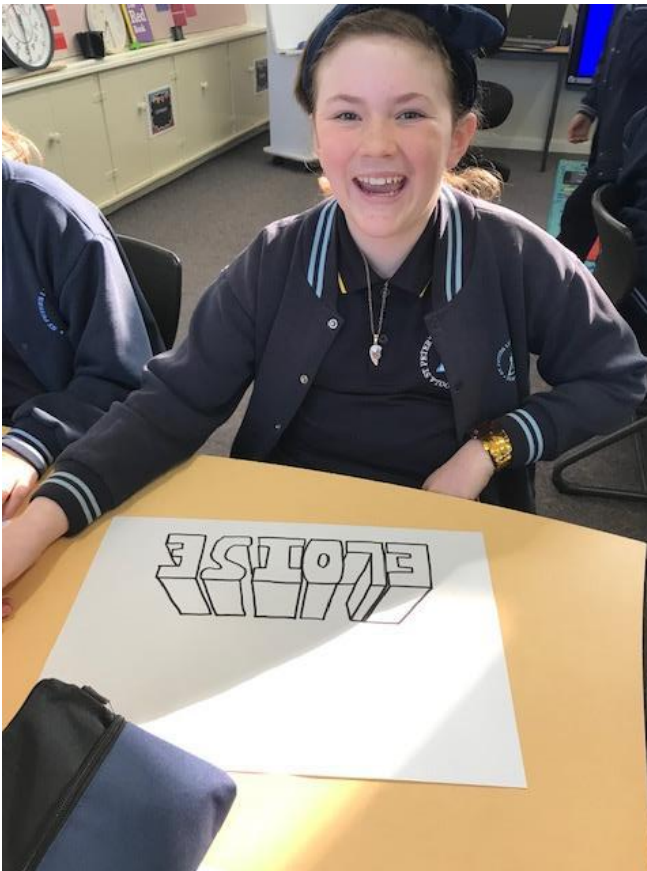
Registrations for teams & individuals closes soon. Teams are open to both girls & boys. If you are looking to join a team please contact Cathie Weidemann on 0411166914.

Divisions are 9 & under, 11 & under & 13 & under. The age cut off is based on calendar year.

Cost is \$100 for the season, which includes player VNA registration & insurance

Matches commence on Friday 24th July & end 18th September

Around Our School



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