



St Peter's Lutheran School

Newsletter - Friday 24th July 2020

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Upcoming Important Dates

August 2020

4th - P&F Meeting @ 3.45pm
14th - Staff Development Day
Student Free Day

September 2020

6th - Father's Day
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 - 11th
December (students finish)



Awards



Julia Kardogeros - Displaying genuine forgiveness & compassion towards others.

Max Werner - For putting a huge amount of effort into his schoolwork & making a conscious effort to do tasks without getting distracted.

Principal Award



Milla Bartlett - Outstanding effort & courage when attempting new or more challenging tasks.

From the Principal

Hello everyone, it has been another sensational week here at St Peters. Yes it is week 2 of term 3 and we are motoring along back into routine. The staff have many interesting and engaging activities planned for students. We may not have any excursions or incursions happening currently but never the less staff and students are keeping positive, busy and focussed on what we can control.

New enrolments for 2021 and for the following year 2022 are being taken. It is encouraging to see that we already have several prep students enrolling for next year and also the year after. Please come in and see Mrs Walters in the front office if you require further information or documents. Pre- enrolling at this time is a way to ensure that your child/children and their needs can be considered prior to the New Year. Teaching staff are able to organise class groups, order resources and plan ahead more efficiently when we know student numbers well in advance.

We are excited to have an extra staff member on our campus this 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.

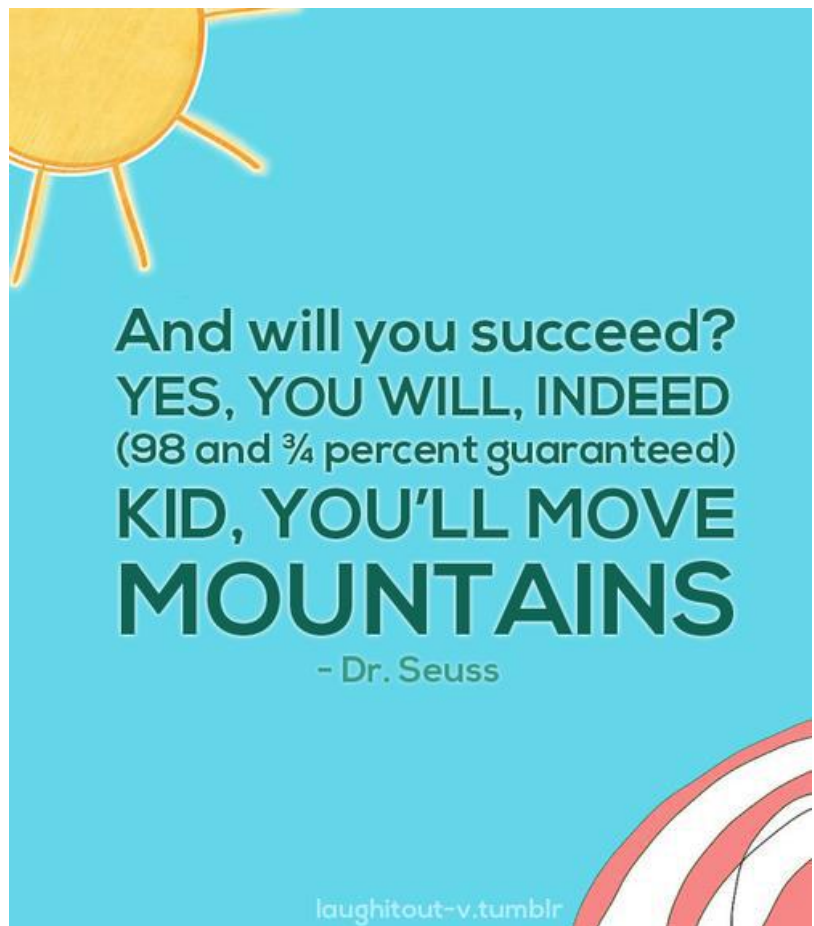
We have only just recently been able to lock in a new date for our school photos.

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.

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.

Have a safe and Blessed Weekend,
Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

Signs and wonders

by Maria Rudolph

'Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that"' (John 1:50).

[Read John 1:43–51](#)

What do you think about signs and wonders? Do you think they only happened in biblical times, and are you a bit suspicious when people talk about experiencing a miracle in modern days? Have you seen a healing with your own eyes or had a vision from God? Or are you just not sure what to make of it?

Nathanael in our reading today belongs to the doubting sort – unlike Philip, who quickly followed Jesus and excitedly shared the news about him with his mate. But when Jesus told Nathanael something he couldn't have known because he wasn't physically present ('I saw you while you were still under the fig tree'), his doubts quickly turned to belief in Jesus, too. Nathanael was convinced by Jesus' supernatural power.

Miraculous signs and wonders happen at certain times and places to bring glory to God and to point to Jesus. They are not there so we can build our faith on them, but so we can be strengthened in our faith in God.

God works differently in the life of every believer. Yet all of us witness signs and wonders from God in our time as Christians. We see the miracle of faith developing in a person through the Holy Spirit, and as their life is changed by encountering God. We can see the difference that trust in God makes in the life of people as they practise forgiveness, grace and love toward others. You might have even witnessed a supernatural healing or another sort of miracle in the name of Jesus, as Nathanael did.

Jesus also said to Nathanael, 'You shall see greater things than that' (John 1:50). Indeed, Nathanael did witness Jesus healing many people and driving out demons. And yet, when we see Jesus working in the lives of others and in our own lives, we are beyond blessed. Walk through your day with your eyes open, and take note of the small and big miracles God works right in front of your nose!

Loving God, open my eyes to the small and great miracles you work around me. Give me a heart of faith and remove my doubts when I question your ability to work miracles. Not my will, but yours be done. In Jesus' 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.

Staff Development Day

Friday 14th August 2020 will be a Student Free Day. All staff will be off site for Professional Development Day.
No supervision will be available for students.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be Tuesday 4th August 2020 at 3.45pm in the Multi Purpose Room.



Dimboola Football & Netball Club

FROM THE PRESIDENT & COMMITTEE

Following the increase in COVID-19 cases in recent days and the subsequent uncertainty about the revised Wimmera and Horsham District league junior football and netball season, the DFNC committee has met last night and unanimously decided that our club will not participate in competition this year.

While we understand there will be some disappointment with this outcome, the committee felt this was the most responsible course of action to ensure we do not put our players, coaches or volunteers at unnecessary risk.

We encourage everyone to please take care, support each other and stay safe in the weeks and months ahead, and prepare to come back with a bang in 2021.

Regards,
Justin Ward
President

Kids are like a mirror, what they see and hear they do. Be a good reflection for them.

Kevin Heath

Notices



By Tessa Leach-Charlotte Revell-Lexi Farmers

Joint Hindmarsh & Yarriambiack Shire Backyard Camping Comp!
Grab your tents, marshmallows and fire pits because the Hindmarsh and Yarriambiack Youth Councils are organising a backyard campout!!

What you need to do to enter:

1. Take a picture, video, Tik Tok or Instagram of your campsite.
2. Upload to Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council and Yarriambiack Youth Action Council Facebook or Instagram page. Make sure to tag us!
3. Welcome participants under 25 years old.

--PRIZES--

-- 1st place: 3 nights camping on a powered site in either the Dimboola Caravan park, Warracknabeal Caravan Park or the Hopetoun caravan park --2nd price: 2 nights on a powered site camping -- 3rd price: 1 night on a powered site camping

**Competition closes on 30 July 2020, 7 p.m.
Winners will be announce on 31 July 2020**

Around Our School

