



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello everyone, welcome to week 9 of term 3. We have had a very positive and productive week. As the weather starts to warm up and we approach summer temperatures please remember to pack your children plenty of water to drink and ensure that they are in uniform that suits the weather.

'Fabulous Fashion Fridays' are going very well!! The theme this week was Fantastic face coverings, students were encouraged to wear a mask of their choice, we did decorate a disposable mask each in case we didn't have a special one to bring from home. It was wonderful to see the students all enjoying the chance to add some colour and craziness to their appearance. Next week even though we finish on Thursday the 17th of September all students are encouraged to be a part of 'Footy Colours' day. Students can wear clothing in their team's colours. Please encourage your children to be a part of these Fun Fridays.

Please don't forget that we have school photos on Tuesday the 13th October. All students are to wear their full summer uniforms and for everyone to bring along their Navy-blue bomber jackets. Please ensure that all children are well groomed and also dressed tidily.

School Photos are also a **timely reminder** to check that all of our children are wearing the correct school uniform. Wearing a uniform is a badge of **pride**, creates an **identity** for a school and is an important part of being a school student. Our uniform shows others that you are part of our School community. Please check if your children require any replacement items and if the clothing fits comfortably and presents well. Please contact Mrs Kate Ward if you require uniform items.

I am aware that we all receive so much information from the media, family and friends. It can also be difficult to find up to date details or specific information when needed. Please use the link for the Department of Education, Skills and Employment provided on our school website to access the latest up to date information on COVID-19.

New enrolments for 2021 and for the following year 2022 are still being taken. It is encouraging to see that we already have several prep students enrolled 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.

Full school cleaning is continuing every day of the week. This will continue until restrictions change. All students will be encouraged each day to maintain good hygiene habits and all staff and students will have their temperature taken every day of the week.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

Love like Jesus

by Pastor Chris Mann

'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you' (Matthew 5:44).

[Read Matthew 5:38–48](#)

What's the thing I love most about following Jesus? That there is no-one else like him.

What's the thing I find hardest about following Jesus? That there is no-one else like him.

No-one else loves us as Jesus loves us – unconditionally, graciously, constantly.

But then Jesus goes and asks me, asks us, to do the same – to love unconditionally, graciously, constantly. It's why we can say both 'I am simply a forgiven sinner' and 'I shine Christ's light into the darkness'.

We are called to be in the world, but not of the world, to be salt, light, and a city on a hill. And if you ever want to stand out, if you ever want to be remarkable, if you ever want to have everyone look at you, then there is simply one thing to do: Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.

It's what Jesus did when he went to the cross. And it is Jesus, in us, who helps us do it. And it is because we are God's children that we can do it.

Let's love our enemies, as hard as it may be, just as Christ loves us.

Heavenly Father, I find it hard to love my enemies. It's hard enough sometimes to love my own family, friends, and others. Yet, you call me to follow you, to do what you do, to live how you lived – and still live. You ask me to do it because you have made me in your image, placed Christ in me, and given me your Holy Spirit. Help me to live according to who I truly am – as your child. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Notice's

Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

September 2020

17th - Footy Colours Day
17th - Last Day Term 3 (Normal finish time)
18th - Student Free Day

October 2020

5th - First Day Term 4
13th - School Photos
19th - 22nd - Book Week
23rd - AFL Grand Final (Thank You) Public Holiday

November 2020

2nd - Student Free Day
3rd - Melbourne Cup Student Free Day
11th - DMSC Yr. 7 2021 Transition Day
17th - SPLS Prep 2021 Transition Day
18th - DMSC Yr. 7 2021 Transition Day
24th - SPLS Prep 2021 Transition Day
27th - Report Writing Day (Student Free Day)

December 2020

1st - SPLS Prep 2021 Transition Day
8th - State Wide Transition Day
11th - Last Day Term 4 for students (normal finish time)
11th - Graduation Service (TBC)
16th - Last Day for all staff

Fabulous Fashion Friday's

We will re-commence our Fabulous Fashion Friday's for a bit of fun during Stage 3 Restrictions. For those learning remotely we encourage you to participate too and send us in some photos.

Thursday 17th September 2020 - Footy Colours Day (Last Day Term 3)

Transition Days

Our Transition Days for Prep 2021 will be as follows;

Tuesday 17th November 2020 8.30am - 1pm
Tuesday 24th November 2020 8.30am - 1pm
Tuesday 1st December 2020 8.30am - 1pm
Tuesday 8th December 2020 8.30am - 3.20pm
(State Wide Transition Day)

Last Day Term 3 2020

Term 3 will finish on Thursday 17th September. NORMAL finish time at 3.20pm.
Friday 18th September will be a student free day.

DMSC Transition Days

Year 7 2021 Transition Days for DMSC will be at follows;

Wednesday 11th November 2020 (students come to school as normal & will go up at 9am)

Wednesday 18th November 2020 (students come to school as normal & will go up at 9am)

Tuesday 8th December 2020 (State Wide Transition Day, students go straight to DMSC)

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