



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello everyone, welcome to week 10 of term 3. We have had a fantastic final week here at St Peters. Both the Teachers and students have been very busy finishing off class activities, tidying up desks, the sports shed and generally getting ready for our 2 week break. Please remember that in term 4 all staff and students are to wear hats when outside. Over the holidays please give your children's school hat a wash in preparation and pop it into their school bag.

We would like to wish Mrs Millie Dent, Aiden and Maxi all the very best for the final weeks before the birth of your second child. We will all miss you, but know that you will be returning in the middle of next year. We hope to have some photos to share when the youngster arrives.

Please don't forget that we have school photos on Tuesday the 13thst 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.

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.

I hope that you and your family are able to rest and relax over these September holidays. It is a wonderful time of the year to get out and enjoy this amazing landscape that we are so very fortunate to have locally. School will recommence on Monday the 5th October.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Yours in Christ,
Tim Reimann

**So be sure when you STEP,
Step with CARE and great TACT.
And remember that Life's
A great Balancing Act!**
-Dr. Seuss



Devotional Thoughts

Pay it forward!

by Sal Huckel

'When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that happened' (Matthew 18:31).

[Read Matthew 18:21–35](#)

This passage is about God's grace and forgiveness freely given to us, even though we have our own account with him that rightly should be settled, and is, by Jesus on the cross. Whatever way you do the maths, this kind of forgiveness feels too hard. Many modern-day messages say it's okay to cut people off when they wrong us, and it's perhaps easier to do that than ever before.

Today let's consider the different 'players' or roles in the story. We have Peter asking the question. Is he wondering how long it is before he can be let off the hook, forgiving the same person time and time again? Are we?

We also have the king, settling accounts between his servants and offering grace and forgiveness for a sizeable debt. We can easily see God in this story, doing so with our own accounts with him. The unmerciful servant himself is forgiven a large debt, but rather than 'paying it forward' or passing that forgiveness on, he seizes his debtor for a much lesser amount.

But why are the 'other servants' here? They don't seem essential to the plot. But Jesus' words are never wasted! The servants witness the generosity and forgiveness of the master and the subsequent injustice. The servants petition for justice and the master acts. How can we put ourselves in their place once we have considered our own accounts? What are we witnessing? Just as in the reconciliation procedures in the previous passage (verses 15–20), the body is called in. Are you witnessing injustice and unforgiveness that may need to involve your action – naming it, praying to God for justice, and doing more than simply looking on?



Lord, help me to keep a short account with you and with others. Remind me to pass on the forgiveness I receive from you as we pray so familiarly. Help me to discern the right approach where I witness a lack of mercy and forgiveness in others, and to bring it before you in prayer. 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

18th - Student Free Day

October 2020

5th - First Day Term 4

13th - School Photos

15th - Lunch Orders Return

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

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)

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)

Chapel Services

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

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders are back from Thursday 15th October.

Please make sure there is only 1 order per bag/envelope. Money for multiple orders can be placed in one.

Our menu is different to DMSC, please make sure you are ordering off the correct menu.

Orders must be in by 9am.



Around Our School



Fabulous Fashion Friday



Fabulous Fashion Friday's

