



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello everyone, welcome back to school, yes, it is term 4. I hope that you all had a wonderful break and were able to spend time relaxing and catching up with family and friends. We have had a wonderful taste of some warmer spring weather over the break and I am certainly looking forward to plenty more to come. We will continue to keep you all up to date in regards to any health advice received from government departments in respect to School operations.

Please remind your children that as it is term 4 now that means we all need to be wearing our hats when outside. St Peters is a Sun Smart school and this means that during terms 1 and 4 we all follow the rule of 'No hat no play' we appreciate your support with this. Students have had the first week to find their hats and follow this routine. If for some reason they are not able to find their hat, they will be spending their recess and lunchtime sitting in the shade.

Our school photos which were due to be taken next Tuesday 13th of October **have now been cancelled**. Following the updated Schools operation guide that is set by the State Government and DET, all school photos both in metro and regional schools are banned. We have no information on whether this may change for regional areas over the next few weeks but will let you know. All photo money will be kept secure until we have further information. If we are unable to have student photos professionally taken this term all payments will be returned in full.

Week three is our Book Week!! As has been in the past there will be books and other items on display all week. This year will look different mainly for parents and caregivers due to the way in which books can be looked at and purchased. At this stage the room will only be accessed by staff and students. Please stay tuned for further details and information. There will not be an opportunity this year for parents, grandparents and caregivers to be on site for the book parade or book browsing. We encourage all families to support our book week as the students all benefit from the books that we are able to purchase as a result of the sales for our school library. We will share plenty of photos of the students dressed up for the parade on Friday the 23rd of October.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Yours in Christ,
Tim Reimann

IN CASE NO ONE HAS TOLD YOU LATELY...

you
(YES, YOU)
ARE **AMAZING.**

ARE **STRONG.**

ARE **BRAVE.**

ARE **WONDERFUL.**

ARE **KIND.**

ARE **LOVED.**

ARE **WORTHY.**

THERE IS **NO ONE** LIKE YOU.

THE WORLD NEEDS **YOU.**

Devotional Thoughts

“[Love your neighbour as yourself.](#)” [Mark 12:31](#)

A traveller was walking along a road when robbers suddenly attacked him. They tore his clothes, beat him, and left him to die. Eventually a priest walked down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed on the other side. Later, a local man came upon the scene, but he, too, passed on the other side. Finally, a stranger from another land walked down the road, noticed the beaten man, and rushed to his aid. He bandaged the man’s wounds, helped him onto his own donkey, and transported him to an inn to take care of him. The next day he paid the innkeeper to look after the man.

You are no doubt familiar with this story of the Good Samaritan (>[Luke 10:30–37](#)). Have your children heard it, too? Jesus told the parable to show us who our neighbours are—everyone around us—and how we should lovingly respond to their needs. Does the elderly woman on the corner need help with her yard? Does your teen know a classmate who needs a friend? Opportunities to serve are all around us.

As you teach your children to love their neighbours as themselves, you might ask: Are they learning to understand and empathize with others’ feelings? Do they resist the urge to be selfish and demanding? Are they learning to share? We’re never closer to God than when we seek to love one another.



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.

October 2020

5th - First Day Term 4
13th - School Photos-CANCELLED
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.

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Student Awards

Tiarnah Durmush

For displaying courage when playing with peers and the wonderful positive way in which you have settled into the senior class.



Evie Paech (Absent)

For displaying genuine courage when completing new or more challenging work.



Jagger Smith

For showing courage and maturity when completing tricky tasks.

Around our School

