



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello everyone, welcome to week 3 of term 4. I hope that you have all had a great week. The weather has been quite sunny and warm for several days allowing staff and students to get a good dose of Vitamin D. Our school grounds are at the moment full of so many native birds chirping, building nests and feeding chicks. Having so many native plants flowering on school grounds really seems to attract many to feed and nest on site. Many students are keen on identifying these colourful creatures, so if you have a book on Australian birds please encourage these interests.

We are now able to have our **School photos** rescheduled!! Andrew from 'Creations'

Photography will be coming to our school **on Wednesday the 25th of November**.

We hope that this is the last change in regards to School Photos. We will remind all families as we get closer to this date.

It has also been exciting to let students know that our **junior class sleepover will be going ahead on the 6th of November**. This year due to the cancellation of the senior class camp we are also offering a **senior class sleepover** as well. The senior students do seem very excited about this opportunity to have fun at school overnight.

The **senior class sleepover will be on Friday the 13th of November**. There is no cost to families for these sleepovers. Please be aware that all students must be picked up at 8:00am on the Saturday morning after their sleepover.

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. Our school is still being cleaned every day of the week. All staff and students are following strict hygiene practices and anyone unwell is being asked to stay at home until they have recovered.

This week has been very exciting with the book fair, book parade and prizes on Thursday morning. It was great to see how excited the students were about their new books, often finding a quiet spot around the yard and reading, reading, reading. A huge thanks to those who have organised the book fair and spent an entire week decorating and setting up the Multi-purpose room after hours for this event. It is amazing how much time and effort you put into making this another very special week for our students.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Yours in Christ,

Tim Reimann

Nobody's
PERFECT,
that's why
PENCILS
have
ERASERS!

Devotional Thoughts

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. – Romans 15:13 (NIV)

Be honest. How do you feel right now? Do you feel isolated? Are things closed down where you live so much that you're not able to see your friends?

Is school online and you have almost forgotten how to be around other people? If so [you're not alone](#). The Coronavirus has hit us all hard and changed a lot of things about how we live and interact with each other.

And even though things are hard right now, as Children of God, He doesn't want us to live our lives discouraged and upset. Instead, God has come to give you hope.

God wants you to have hope, and not just a little hope, but hope that is overflowing. Many times, it's easier though to look at how wrong everything feels right now. To see the isolation, to be frustrated that you can't travel as much.

The truth is, if you look to Jesus, spend time in the Word, you'll begin to get hope. To be filled with hope, you have to turn away from what you're seeing in the world around you, and turn to Jesus.

Practically speaking, it might mean turning off your TV before bed and spending time reading your Bible and praying. It might mean saying no to chatting with friends that cause you to fear and be upset.

God wants you to be at peace, but you might have to make a few adjustments to get there. However, it's worth it. Living a life at peace is always a good thing.



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

23rd - AFL Grand Final (Thank You) Public Holiday

November 2020

2nd - Student Free Day

3rd - Melbourne Cup Student Free Day

6th - Junior School Sleepover

13th - Senior School Sleepover

17th - SPLS Prep 2021 Transition Day

24th - SPLS Prep 2021 Transition Day

25th - School Photo 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

Chapel Services

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

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

[These have all been cancelled at this stage!!](#)

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)

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

Dante Milner

For Love and compassion towards his brothers during Book Week.



Mercedes Paech

For outstanding service (helping and caring about others) and compassion.



Max Werner

For courage and commitment when learning his 'Magic' words.



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