



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hello everyone, welcome to week 5 of term 4. Yes we are now officially halfway through the final term!! I hope that you have all had a good week and enjoyed having the extra days at home due to the Melbourne cup Public Holiday.

A little reminder to parents and caregivers of any year 6 students. John from the Dimboola Mensland is reminding all new DMSC students to come in sooner than later to try on school uniform items for 2021. Please make time over the coming weeks to call in and speak with John about your DMSC uniform requirements.

Due to current restrictions and working within the 'Permitted School Activities'

We will be holding our final Chapel service here on Friday the 11th of December outside on School grounds. This final service will only involve staff and students. **No Parents or caregivers will be permitted on site.** The service will include academic achievement, Outstanding effort and citizenship awards being presented as well as the year 6 graduation certificates.

We will be offering to all parents and immediate family of year 6 students the opportunity to gather on the evening of December the 11th informally for a religious ceremony and graduation presentation.

We will provide further details over the coming weeks and assure all families that we will be taking many, many photos. We understand that you may be disappointed that families cannot be a part of our end of year and awards presentation however, we must follow all set guidelines. **Even if over the coming weeks some restrictions are lifted we will be sticking to this decision** as it becomes far more difficult to suddenly change once again. Thank you once again for your support and trust over the past months.

Our junior class sleepover is on tonight, Friday the 6th of November. Think of us all sleeping in the classrooms and having loads of fun at school. Yoo Hoo!!! 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 next Friday the 13th of November.

Please return the permission slips as soon as possible so all students attending can be catered for. 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.

As you have no doubt heard, we are now able to have our School Photos, 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 be reminding you each week as we get closer to this date.

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

A great job

'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me' (Mark 9:37).

[Read Mark 9:33–37](#)

Jesus has this habit of turning things upside down. We may have a particular mindset or a way of operating, and Jesus often challenges it. He wants to show us that God's scheme of things is not always consistent with the way we think and operate.

So, in this Bible reading, Jesus challenges our concept of greatness. There are world leaders, for example, who like to tell us what a great job they're doing. That's understandable, in a way. You wouldn't want a world leader telling everyone what a terrible job they're doing! But what's a 'good job' from God's perspective? Where does greatness lie?

Jesus focuses on a child and says the way that you are towards this child reflects how you are towards him, and, by extension, how you are toward the Father. He could have used a different example: an abused woman, a victim of paedophilia, a homeless person, a refugee – anyone whom society might consider to be at the lower rung of the social ladder. A child! Shun this person, build walls to protect from this person, ignore their cries for fair treatment, widen the gap between the marginalised and the rest of society, and you are way off the mark in terms of greatness in God's framework of reference.

Over and over again, Jesus shows us the heart of the Father. In his critics' eyes, he focuses on the wrong kind of people. But the One who was there already at the creation of the world, and the One whom we now call Lord of Lords and King of Kings, he welcomes the little one, the insignificant one. Maybe even you! That's how we can measure greatness. And he teaches this to his disciples and you and me.

Thank you, God, for being different from what we might expect and showing us another mindset. Give us eyes to see the ones you most want us to welcome, and in doing so, we welcome you. 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.

November 2020

- 13th - Senior Class Sleepover
- 17th - SPLS Prep 2021 Transition Day
- 24th - SPLS Prep 2021 Transition Day
- 25th - School Photos
- 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 (conducted at school during Chapel, students and staff only to attend)
- 16th - Last Day for all staff

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)

CANCELLED UNLESS COVID RESTRICTIONS CHANGE

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)

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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Awards

Kylie Clarke

For outstanding focus and persistence during independent activities.



Declan Paech

Displaying Justice in the form of resilience and service to others in any situation.



Thea Paech

Showing love and kindness to others.



Around Our School

