



# St Peter's Lutheran School

## News Bulletin - Friday November 13th 2020

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### From the Principal

Hello everyone, welcome to week 6 of term 4. The students and I were working out the number of days left until Christmas and realised that there were only around 20 'normal' school days left at school this year. The year has been very different for all of us. We have been particularly pleased with the way in which our students have dealt with all these changes. Their sensible behaviour and positive attitude throughout the past months has reminded us all of what a fantastic community we have here at St Peters.

Another 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/Award presentation and Formal year 6 Graduation here on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December on School grounds. This final service will only involve staff and students. No Parents or caregivers are permitted on site. Every effort will be made to film this ceremony and provide viewing access for all families.

We will be offering to all parents and immediate family of year 6 students the opportunity to gather on the evening of December the 11<sup>th</sup> informally for a graduation presentation and BBQ. Please return your attendance note as soon as possible with the numbers of people that will be coming along with you.

We will provide further details over the coming weeks and assure all families that we will be taking as many photos as possible. **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 chop and change once again.

Our senior class sleepover is on tonight, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. Think of us all sleeping in the classrooms and having heaps of fun at school.

Please be aware that all students must be picked up 8:00am on the Saturday morning after their sleepover.

Another reminder that Andrew from 'Creations Photography' will be coming to our school on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November. We hope that this the last change in regards to School Photos. I will be reminding you each week as we get closer to this date.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Yours in Christ,  
*Tim Reimann*

IN CASE NO ONE HAS TOLD YOU LATELY... at

**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.**

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# 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.

### November 2020

17th - SPLS Prep 2021 Transition Day  
18th - DMSC Yr. 7 2021 Transition Day  
25th - School Photos  
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 (Students & Staff Only)  
16th - Last Day for all staff

## School Photos

Reminder that school photos will be taken on Wednesday 25th November. Please make sure your order forms have been returned by Monday 23rd November. We do not have any spare forms but can provide you with a price list if necessary.

## Student Free Day

Friday 27th November will be a student free day. Staff will be writing reports and preparing for end of year. No supervision on site.

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## 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 18th November 2020 students come to school as normal & will go up at 9am, students will return to SPLS @ 11am and finish school as normal here. Students will need recess and lunch. Staff will drop off and pick up the students.

Tuesday 8th December 2020 (State Wide Transition Day TBC)

## 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.

# Student Awards

Dane Paech

For outstanding focus and persistence during Christian Studies



Jax Skurrie

Displaying high quality and consistent effort during spelling activities.



Eloise Clarke

For displaying appreciation and kindness towards her peers.



# Around Our School



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