



# St Peter's Lutheran School

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## From the Principal

Hello everyone, welcome to week 8 of term 4. The students and I this week worked out the number of days left until Christmas was only 29!! Crikey haven't the past weeks flown by. Even though we may only have 2 weeks left on the school calendar we are certainly keeping focussed and extremely busy. Thank you all once again for your positive attitudes, support and trust.

Next Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December we will all be heading to the Dimboola Pool for our 'Fun Day' as is tradition each year. The Dimboola Pool is booked for us from 9:30-1:00. All students will need a packed recess, lunch and plenty of water to drink. All staff will be present and several fun activities will be run along with plenty of safe free time for all!

Please make every effort to send students with sun screen already applied and as much sun smart clothing eg: long sleeved rashies, board shorts and broad brim hats. All students will be required to reapply sunscreen several times while at the pool. If your children require different sunscreen than what we use at school please send a tube in their bag clearly named. Staff and students will be taken to the pool and picked up by bus. We will not be staying as long as in past years due to the potential of extended sun exposure and excessive heat in the afternoon. If you prefer your children not participate, they will need to be kept home for the day and the office notified. There is no cost to families for this excursion.

A final reminder to parents and caregivers of any year 6 students. John from the Dimboola Mensland would like 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.

Have a safe and blessed weekend,

Yours in Christ,

*Tim Reimann*



# 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

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

## 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.

## Last Day Term 4 & 2020

School will finish for the year for students on Friday 11th December 2020.

School will finish at NORMAL time of 3.20pm  
Students will need to take home everything on this day, please make sure they have an appropriate way of getting home.

## Transition Days

Our Transition Days for Prep 2021 will be as follows;

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;

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.

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## Church Services

We are thrilled to announce that Church Services will recommence THIS Sunday 29th November. 10am Holy Communion service. Masks are to be worn indoors and social distancing maintained. We will not be having a shared morning tea/cup of tea after the service.

# Student Awards

Elayna Ward

Showing compassion and courage by sounding out the words in Maths questions and working with others to solve equations.



Ryan Skurrie

For outstanding effort and also encouraging and assisting fellow students.



Milla Bartlett

Showing kindness to others and approaching all activities with a smile.





# Athletics Results

House Champions for 2020

BLUE HOUSE!!

Blue House captains

Elayna Ward and Jasper Ward



Senior Champions

Nitika Krahe and Jasper Ward

Junior Champions

Jaxon Bourke-Finn and Kylie Clarke

