



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday December 4th 2020

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, welcome to week 9 of term 4. I hope that you have all had another sensational week. We have all been very busy finishing off classroom activities and gradually getting ready for the fast approaching end of year.

On Wednesday afternoon we all went on a walk around Dimboola to deliver our Christmas cards. The students all helped to create over 150 cards during Christian Studies and it was these that we put in letter boxes. It was such a beautiful day to get out for a while and enjoy the mild weather before the full brunt of summer hits.

Today we all headed to the Dimboola Pool for our 'Fun Day' as is tradition each year. The Dimboola Pool was booked for us from 9:30-1:00. Everyone had a fantastic day in the water and some students playing games on the lawn areas. Students chilled out in the afternoon enjoying a Christmas movie and loads of Popcorn at school. A big thank you to Mick and Lisa Poly for always looking after us at the pool and for having such a neat and well maintained area to have safe fun.

We had our third official transition day this week for Kinder children that are attending St Peters in 2021. We had another fabulous day with our visitors. They were able to experience the routine of a regular school day, listen to some new story books, complete handwriting activities and join in for some games.

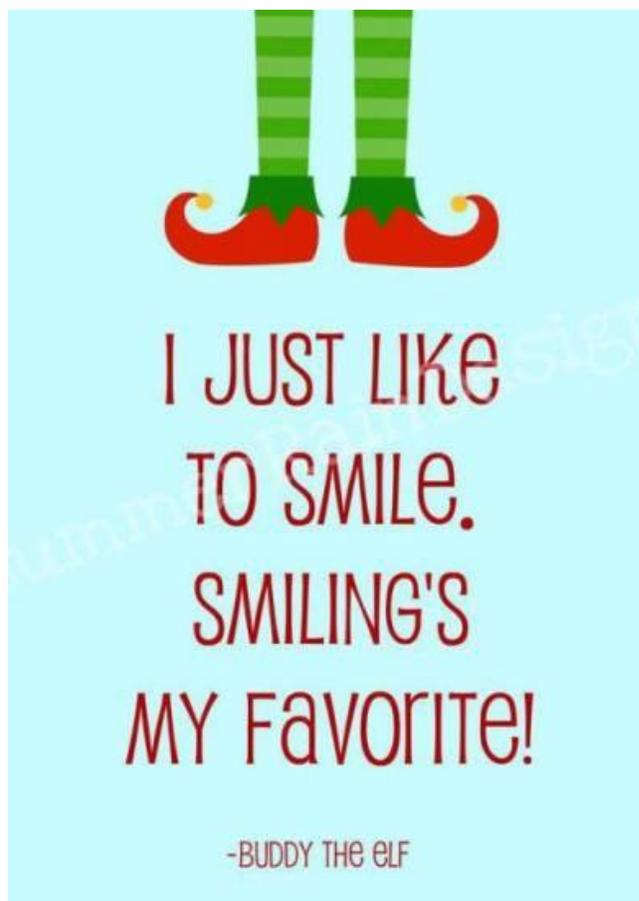
Thank you to the parents of these children for organising their drop off and pick up from school.

We look forward to seeing you and your children again next Tuesday for State wide transition day when kinder children will be staying for a full day. All year 6 students will be heading up to DMSC for a full day of transition activities also. A reminder to year 6 parents that your children are to make their own way to school next Tuesday in preparation for 2021.

Our final day of this term and of the 2019 school year is Friday the 11th of December. School will finish at the normal time being 3:20.

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.

December 2020

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.

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Transition Days

Our Transition Days for Prep 2021 will be as Follows;
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)

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.

"Christmas isn't just a day,
it's a frame of mind."

-Valentine Davies, Miracle on 34th Street



Student Awards

Declan Paech

For Outstanding leadership and kindness towards fellow students.



Slater Collins

For Outstanding quality and effort when reading.

For Outstanding effort to be welcoming and friendly during Kinder transition days.



Eloise Clarke

For portraying 'Justice' by being honest and trustworthy.



Around our school

