



St Peter's Lutheran School

News Bulletin - Friday December 11th 2020

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, well here we are!! This is officially the last Newsletter for 2020. Yes we have made it through 2020 and staff and students are still smiling. It has been a challenging but fantastic year at St Peters and I would like to thank the students firstly for their efforts both inside and outside the classroom. On a daily basis I am constantly impressed by the manners and respect that our students display. The way in which our students interact with each other, staff and visitors is a credit to them.

Thank you to Ms Dwan, Mrs Dent, Ms Hicks, Mrs Walters, Mrs Schubert and Mrs Whittaker for their energy and enthusiasm this year. The acceptance, kindness and patience that you show towards all of our students forms the foundation of our school community. Thank you for everything you have done this year.

A big thankyou also to the P&F and School Council members. Your support of St Peters throughout 2020 has provided both materials, opportunities and experiences for our students.

We had our end of year fun day at the Dimboola pool last Friday. Everyone had a great time swimming and playing together. It was perfect weather for a fun day and all of the students had a wonderful time. Thank you again to Lisa and Mick Poly who provided the super clean pool and facilities to enjoy.

We had our fourth and final transition day this week for Prep children and other new students that are attending St Peters in 2021. Our Year 6 students all spent the day at DMSC. Everyone had another wonderful day with our visitors. Our Foundation students for 2021 spent a full day with us. 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 next year.

Tomorrow is our very last day for 2020! Student reports will be sent home with the children as well as a box of Art work, books and Christmas craft. If your child is not at school tomorrow their report will be mailed out to you next week.

We wish you all a safe and Blessed Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Have a very merry Christmas,

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

11th - Last Day Term 4 for students (normal finish time)

16th - Last Day for all staff

January 2021

25th - All Staff return

26th - Australia Day Public Holiday

27th-29th Professional Development for all staff

February 2021

1st - Prep - 6 commence school

4th - School Lunch Orders start

10th - 12th - School Swimming

17th - 19th - School Swimming

24th - 26th School Swimming

March 2021

3rd - School Swimming Carnival

8th - Labour Day Public Holiday (No school)

April 2021

1st - Last Day Term 1 (early finish 2.15pm)



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Notices



XMAS in the Park Sat, 19th December 6pm - 9pm Dimboola Soundshell Recreation Reserve

Judging of Competitions approx 7pm

Santa arriving 7.30

Competitions:

- * Best Dressed Child
 - * Best Decorated Dog
 - * Best Decorated Pram
 - * Best Decorated Bike
 - * Best Decorated Scooter
 - * Best Decorated Gopher
- BBQ & Drinks available for purchase



COVID Precautions will be in place
(each family will be responsible for their safety)



Graduation Photos



Cybertronics

