



St Peter's Lutheran School

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From the Principal

Hi everyone, I hope that you have all had another productive and positive week. The weather has continued to keep us cool and fresh in the mornings and then warm up significantly in the afternoons. It's looking as though for our swimming carnival in 2 weeks' time that we will have warm temps which will be absolutely fantastic.

Don't forget that you are all invited along to our annual Swimming Carnival this year being held on Wednesday the 2nd March at the Dimboola pool. Events will be starting after staff and students head down after 10:00am. The pool kiosk will not be available for students to purchase items. Please encourage any relatives or family friends to come along and support our students. We will be heading back to school after lunch.

We welcomed a visiting student from Germany this week, Ezra is in year 2 and will be with us for the next 3 weeks. Ezra's Mum and Dad have relatives in Dimboola and are staying with them at this time. Please say hello and make them all feel welcome.

Next week our Swimming program continues. Wednesday the 23rd Feb is our first day next week at the pool. All of the boys and girls have had a wonderful 3 days at the pool this week, the water was warm and their behaviour was fantastic once again. Bus students will still be picked up from the pool by their bus each afternoon and parents that pick up students are also asked to continue to collect their children from the pool each day.

An early reminder that Andrew from 'Creations Photography' will be coming to our school on Thursday the 24th of March. This may seem a while away, however please take note and be prepared for this day. Remembering it is full summer uniform for all boys and girls and we are asking all students to bring along their Bomber Jackets in case they are needed.

Another reminder that the start of each year there are always several notes that you are required to fill out and return for our records. If you are unsure of what to fill in on these notes or have questions about their content please come into the office between 8:30-2:30 and Mrs Walters will be able to assist you.

Have a safe and Blessed weekend,

Tim Reimann



Devotional Thoughts

Make Peace!

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matthew 5:9).

Read verse 9 once again. “**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God**”. We are called to be peacemakers to bring the kingdom of heaven into the here and now. We have the antidote here to the negative experiences and behaviours we can receive at the hands of others – those outside the body of Christ. But wait! Outside the body? Are we all always fulfilling this calling to be peacemakers?

Find a recording of the Prayer of St Francis, ‘Make me a channel of your peace’.

As Christians, we are not immune to insults, persecution and false testimony – acts of the flesh that, sadly, we find inside the church, as well as outside it. If we are to be called children of God, we must take this peacemaker role very seriously.

Call to mind someone you have hurt or had a ruptured relationship with. How can you bring the kingdom of God closer in that relationship? When you hear another dearly beloved child of God ill spoken of, how will you respond? Pray for purity of heart, humility, mercy and peace to grow in all of us. There’s enough persecution and trouble in this world without us adding to it. Bring comfort to God’s people – and also be comforted.

Lord, make me a channel of your peace and use me to bring the kingdom of heaven closer for others. Where we must live with the hurts and injuries of this world, may we find comfort, blessing and mercy from you. Help us understand and accept that we will receive and suffer in your name and trust the promise of reward in heaven. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



Awards

Principals' Award

Nate Baker - For outstanding effort and focus during class activities.



Prep-2 Classroom Award

Lachie Elliot - Creating interesting sentences and producing quality writing during a 'dress up' sentence activity in class.



Year 3-6 Classroom Award

Robert Lopez - for being genuinely caring towards his peers and supporting others with a kind word when the need it.

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.

February 2022

23th - 25th - School Swimming

March 2021

1st - Shrove Tuesday

2nd - School Swimming Carnival

14th - Labour Day Public Holiday

24th - School Photos

April 2021

8th - Last Day Term 1

25th - ANZAC Day

26th - First day Term 2

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo order forms have been sent home with your children today. Photo day is on the 24th March, please send all forms back by the 17th March. Envelopes are required to be returned even if you are not purchasing any photos.

Please contact the front office if you would like the family photo package to be sent home.

Visitors to school

It is currently strongly recommended that we keep visitors to our school for essential and emergency situations only. Anyone entering our school Building's must QR code in and show the office proof of full vaccination.

Uniform

Please contact the office if you require uniforms. We are still accepting donations of second hand uniforms. Please drop them into the office.

**“When you are kind to others,
it not only changes you,
it changes the world.”**

– Harold S. Kushner



**A little more
kindness.
A little less
judgment.**



Around Our School



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