



# St Peter's Lutheran School

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## From the Principal

Hello Everyone!

### **P&F raffle**

*Parents and friends are organising a raffle to be drawn on the night of the concert. There are some great prizes to be won including a chainsaw. You should have received a note home during the week. If you'd like some raffle tickets to sell, please contact Sheena in the office. The proceeds from the raffle are going towards improving the entrance of the school.*

### **Athletics**

*WWSSA Athletics were cancelled this week due to poor weather conditions. They are rescheduled to happen on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, in Warracknabeal. If your child has been selected to go and has changed their mind about attending, can you please contact Sheena in the office.*

### **School Concert**

*This term is already flying by. Concert will be upon us before we know it. Please save September 15<sup>th</sup> free. All students are putting in a fantastic effort to learn their parts for the concert. Students will come home with a note outlining what they will need for their costumes. If you need further information regarding this please feel free to contact the school.*

### **2023 Prep Enrolments**

*Enrolment applications for Foundation in 2023 are open. If you require an enrolment form please contact the office, otherwise, you can find a copy on our school website which you can print, fill out and hand in to the office.*

### **Parent-teacher Interviews**

*We have scheduled parent-teacher interviews for Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>, and Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>. A note will be sent home on Monday to confirm your time slot. If this time does not suit you, please contact the office. Please keep in mind that we have tried our best to put everyone at a time that they indicated would suit them.*

Have a wonderful weekend!

Millie Dent

Acting Principal

“Shoot for  
the moon.  
Even if you  
miss you'll  
land among  
the stars.”

Les Brown

# Devotional Thoughts

Let the 'games' continue – by Pastor Steve Liersch

**Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules (2 Timothy 2:5).**

[Read 2 Timothy 2:1–8](#)

At the time of publishing this devotion, the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games are unfolding in the UK. Thousands of athletes strive to do their best to win the victor's crown in their respective sports.

I love my sport. I have played lots and watched probably way too much, yet I still find the ability of the athletes and competitors quite extraordinary at times. Bodies in peak shape, minds finely tuned to the rules, and knowledge of the strengths and weaknesses of their opponents reveal the capacity of our human mind and body to perform at an optimum level.

These words to the young pastor Timothy reflect a common thread of thought by the missionary writer and mentor St Paul. Our journey through this life is like that of an athlete in many ways. Think of us being in a race in such a way as to get the prize (1 Corinthians 9:24). Not running in vain (Galatians 2:2). And running with perseverance the race marked out for us, as the writer of Hebrews points out (Hebrews 12:1). We hear the good news of Jesus as Lord and Saviour. And as God's Spirit works in our hearts, we slowly change into the people God can use to share the gospel in some way with those around us.

By God's grace, we are all winners because we know that the 'prize' of our faith in Jesus as Lord and Saviour is eternal life in heaven. Our baptism is God's seal of approval over our lives that he wants to be in a relationship with us for eternity.

What a great motivation to keep on keeping on. Sometimes we don't like all the rules and training that goes with 'playing the game' of life, especially abiding by God's rules. Loving our families and neighbours – even if they're not always the nicest. Obeying those in authority – even if we didn't vote for them. Forgiving as we have been forgiven – even when the pain of their actions hurt so much.

Thanks be to God that he has given us his Holy Spirit to empower us to do what doesn't come naturally – striving to live a godly life to the glory of our Heavenly Father.

What are some of the God-given abilities you use to serve him with your life? How do you fine-tune them?

***Heavenly Father, thank you for giving unique gifts and abilities to those in your family. Help me persevere and use them to honour you and lead others into your kingdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.***

## Awards



### Jayla Milthorpe

For excellent concentration and listening to instructions in the classroom



### Jaxon Bourke-Finn

For putting in extra effort with spelling and writing

# 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.

### August 2022

25th & 26th - Parent Teacher Interviews

26th - P&F Meeting

### September 2022

15th - School Concert

15th – Last Day of Term

## Hot Food Friday's

P&F are back running Hot Food Friday's. Every 2nd week there will be a different option. There is no obligation to buy, its just a nice alternative during the cooler months. There is still some slots to fill for helpers and food donations, if you can assist in any way please contact P&F.

Friday 26th August - Spaghetti

Friday 9th September - Chips Nuggets/Fish



*“Do good things whether others notice or not. It's the deeds that matter, not the size of your audience.”*

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are being held on 25th & 26th August.

Please ensure you return your completed slip to the school.

## Skoolbag App

All families should have received a note regarding the SkoolBag App.

If you have not received a copy on how to download it, please contact the office and we will forward you a copy.

We encourage all families to download the app.

## Enrolments for 2023

We are now taking enrolment applications for Prep in 2023, we also have limited places available in other year levels.

Enrolment Application forms are available on our website and from the office.

# Notice's

St Peter's Lutheran Primary School Proudly Presents



# St Peter's has got talent!

Thursday  
15th September

7pm

Supper supplied

Gold coin donation for entry

P&F Raffle  
drawn on the  
night

Enjoy an evening filled with singing, dancing and  
delightful performances from the St Peter's students



# Notice's

P & F  
COMMITTEE



# SCHOOL CONCERT RAFFLE

DRAWN ON  
THURSDAY  
15TH OF  
SEPTEMBER

**\$5**

PER TICKET

## 1st Prize

Dimboola Stockfeed & Produce  
Stihl MS170 Chainsaw  
Valued at \$299

## 2nd Prize

The Good Paddock  
Grazing Box & Chocolates  
Valued at \$130

## 3rd Prize

Dimboola Stockfeed & Produce  
Toy Chainsaw &  
Desert Breeze Honey  
Valued at \$75



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