They were on the edge of their chairs in the staff room on Wednesday morning.

The Principal, looking very solemn began by saying that something terrible on the personal level had happened that morning. She explained that in accordance with her regular habit, as she was leaving for work she went to kiss her husband goodbye. As he was still under the bed covers, she bent over, deposited a large lipstick smooch on his forehead and then heard an ominous crack… (The staff were looking very concerned by now!).

As she straightened up she saw… that the right lens on her spectacles had come adrift of the frame. The frame is minimal, and holds the lens in place with one tiny rivet, which had given way. Oh no! (An audible sigh of relief was heard from the audience).

We have a group of such lovely people on our staff. I could see they were very concerned when I started my story, wondering what terrible fate had befallen me, and I have to say the Irish in me got the better of me and I continued to tell my tale in a way that led them to believe the issue was something much more significant than broken glasses. Of course the story was short, and so they soon came to realise I was making a mountain out of a molehill (in a metaphoric sense). However being without my glasses is a rather serious issue for me and those around me when it comes to clearly seeing things that are a bit further than a metre or two away.

I am shortsighted and so I can comfortably get around in confined spaces, and quite easily read and work without my glasses, but driving is quite a different matter, so that morning I hooked the frame over my ears (the left side was perfectly functional), propped the right lens over my eye, and headed for the hills. That lens remained in place as I was more than confident it would, and consequently I arrived safely at school.

Being without Jesus is a bit like me without my glasses - life is full of fuzziness, because we don’t see the way ahead clearly. We only see life from our own all about me perspective, and that certainly blurs the vision.

At St Peters we pray that this Easter everyone will see “…the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the likeness of God.” 2Cor 4.4.

Special points of interest:

- Tonight School Council Meeting—7pm
- Sunday 10/4 StPetersfest 10am—3pm
- Monday 11/4 Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Tuesday 12/4 Cookies and milk for recess Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Thursday 14/4 Class Support Coordinators’ Meeting—9am
  SAPSASA District Athletics Day
  Last Day of term
Volunteers
A big THANKYOU to everyone who has volunteered or made donations for all of the jobs and stalls for the fete. Rosters went home in your child's bag last week. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday if you have volunteered for set up and on Sunday staffing the great stalls we will have on offer.

Sweets and Treats
Thanks to the parents who are making delicious treats to sell on Sunday. Your yummy goodies should have been dropped off today to the kitchen outside of chapel. If you have not yet dropped off your treats, please contact Mel Russell on 0412 718 300 to arrange an alternative.

Cakes and Produce
Thanks also to all of the wonderful parents and friends who are baking and making for the Cake and Produce Stall. Items can either be dropped off at the stall between 8 and 10am on Sunday or Bronwyn can pick up on Saturday afternoon. Please give Bronwyn Masters a call on 0428 113 059 if you would like her to pick up! If anyone else is able to assist with cake making, please give Bron a call!

Day Pass - $15!
Day passes have sold very quickly – there are still some left and they will also be available at the fete from the Sweets and Treats stall. Please get in early – they are very popular! $10 day passes (excludes the showbag) will also be available on the day.

Set up gang
Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help set up on Saturday afternoon. Please meet at Hewett Oval at 2pm. We should be finished by 4.30pm.

Last but not least!
Come along on Sunday and enjoy a fabulous day with your family and friends. We have put everything we can into making the day special for all of our gorgeous kids, their school community and the wider hills community. We hope to raise funds for the school to directly benefit all of our kids. Thanks for helping us make it happen – fete day should be GREAT! At this stage please just pray for NO RAIN between 9-4!

Alisha and Penny
Fete Coordinators

Cake Stalls

Our cake stalls will be on again this year, to be held on a fortnightly basis commencing in Term 2 under the expert guidance of our Class Support Coordinators.

The first group responsible for making goods available for sale on Friday 13 May will be our Room 1 families, ably coordinated by Sarah Smith, Cath Adams and Carolyn Netz.

For the P&F cake stalls, as decided by the Class Support Coordinators last year, the minimum price of items for sale will be 50 cents, reducing the amount of small change required. If parents provide smaller items that are obviously not worth 50 cents, then they can be bundled together, eg 2 for 50 cents or 3 for 50 cents. Otherwise cupcakes, slices, biscuits, lolly bags are all to be priced at 50 cents. Large biscuits and cupcakes with more fancy icing will be sold for $1 each. Fancy elaborate sweets will be priced from $1.50—$2.00. Whole cakes will be priced from $5.00—$10.00.
Parent-Teacher Interviews

Please be sure to complete the form outlining any particular things you would like to speak with the teacher about during your interview next week. It is important for all of us that we adhere strictly to the fifteen minute time limit. If you have more to discuss and your allocated time has elapsed, please make another time so that other people are not held up.

There will be no child-minding facilities available so please do not leave your children unattended in the school during your interviews. If you bring your children they must be kept with you and not permitted to play outside because of issues this causes for SPLOSHC workers, who are only responsible for students who are booked into SPLOSHC.

The interviews take place in the Resource Centre so computers won’t be available for children to use.

Report Folders

These will be going home tomorrow and we encourage you to go through them with your children and let them share their learning with you.

SPLOSHC

Pupil Free Days
The Pupil Free Days on Friday 15 April and Monday 2 May will be going ahead. If you have returned your interest form, your children are now booked in. If you would like your children to attend, we still have some positions available. We have some great activities planned with dance, drama, cooking, sporting activities and craft just to name a few.

The SPLOSHC Team
Ros, Siobhan, Jemma, Lauren, Craig and Tammy

Class Support Coordinators Meeting
Thursday 14 April—Church hall.
Hot drink and chat in the Church hall from 8.45am.
Meeting will commence at 9am.

James Ziersch, Chaplain

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

For this term’s Casual Clothes Day, the Events Group has decided to put on a ‘Dress Up as a Penguin Day’ in memory of the penguins that we saw on the Yr 6/7 class camp at Granite Island. A few weeks after we had visited Dorothy (co-ordinator of the Penguin Centre) and the penguins, people got into the enclosure at night and stole six of the penguins we met. These penguins had been recovering from injuries and will not survive outside. So we’ve decided to try to raise money for the Penguin Centre to help this endangered species. We didn’t see one single penguin on our night walk because there are hardly any left. Your children can help by bringing a gold dollar donation that we will send to Dorothy. Your children can dress up as a penguin, just wear dark blue/black and white or the normal school uniform. If there are any questions, please ask Lucy, Maddie, Emma and Brooke who are in Miss Geue’s class.

Penguin Day
Thursday 14 April

Prayer Team

Next week (week 11) St Peters’ Prayer Team will be praying for—

School staff: James Ziersch (Chaplain) and Cathy Tighe (Prayer group volunteer)

Students and their families in ELC and their teachers—Diana Gaskell (Director), Emma Sturges and Louise Montesi

• Mackenzie Appleton (Mum: Stacey)
• Ethan Board (parents: Toni & Neil)
• Jake Charles (parents: Elisabeth & Craig)
• Laura Hepworth (parents: Rebecca & Stephen)
• Poppy Hurcombe (parents: Deborah & Nicholas)

St Peters’ Prayer Team
Primary Years Programme (PYP) Internationalism

How can I encourage my child to be more internationally minded at home?

Over the past few weeks in the newsletter, we have been looking at Internationalism - what it is, why it is important, what an internationally minded child might ‘look’ like and how the curriculum at St Peters encourages and embraces the concept.

Here are some ways that you as parents can encourage your children to be more internationally minded at home.

- Encourage and promote the attributes of the learner profile on a day-to-day basis (refer back to previous newsletter articles on ways this can be done).
- Give your children the opportunity to speak a little Indonesian at home, eg label items around the house in Indonesian.
- Teach listening skills and respect for differing viewpoints.
- Sponsor a Compassion or World Vision child. This will enable your children to learn more about another country and make connections and comparisons with our own country.
- At an appropriate age, begin to discuss global issues, considering the many different perspectives.
- Allow your children the time and space to take action on a cause that is important to them.
- If travelling, be sure to discuss the variances in culture, eg ‘You have to come back with two similarities that you have seen between the different cultures’. Even very young children are able to make these connections. ‘You know everybody writes. Some people write going down. Some people write from left to right, some from right to left.’

Bronwyn Wilson
PYP Coordinator

Toolbox Parenting: Hot Tip

What’s a parent’s job?

If the school holidays have you feeling run down and irritable, it might be a good time to re-evaluate: What’s my job as a parent? Are you doing too much for your kids, now that they are older?

Six extra hours each day during school holidays of running, fetching, preparing, solving, and providing would leave anyone completely frazzled, so it’s always smart to check that you’re not taking on too many of your child’s responsibilities. If being supportive of your child, without taking over, is hard for you to do, remember that you can try gently push back, with phrases like: “I bet you could have a good go at doing that all by yourself”, or “That’s a good question…What do you think the answer might be?”.

God bless your parenting.

James Ziersch (Chaplain)
**Out of School Hours Sport**

**WARNING! WARNING! WARNING!**

All sport tops and equipment needs to be returned to school by **no later than** Wednesday 13 April.

If you have a team playing on or after this date you **must** let Sharon Smith know and make arrangements to get the “gear” back to school as soon as possible after the game.

All teams are changing for Terms 2/3 and basketball tops etc need to be redistributed in the first week of Term 2.

**UMPIRE REQUIRED**

The 2/3 Netball team needs an umpire.

You don’t need to be a netball expert.

**SAJNA is conducting an umpiring clinic on Sunday 15 May between 9.30am and 1.30pm.**

The course will cover signals, how to call directions etc, where the umpire should position themselves on the court, obstruction, penalties, playing the ball, tossup, throw-ins, short passes, scoring a goal etc. These are all covered in the workbook provided.

Please let Sharon Smith know if you can do this for our budding netballers.

**!!URGENT REQUEST!!**

**4/5 Football Coach Required**

Due to unforeseen circumstances Mark Hughes is unable to coach the 4/5 combined St Peters Blackwood Primary schools football team this year. We are now on the look out for a parent or past student of St Peters to coach this team. This position needs to be filled as soon as possible as the footy season starts at the beginning of Term 2.

Any queries, please feel free to contact Grant Lovelock on 0431265961

If you haven’t coached a football team or even played football before, don’t let that deter you. We can arrange for you to attend a coaching course put on by West Adelaide Football Club.

**OSH SPORT CONSENT FORMS ARE OVERDUE**

A reminder that all Term 2/3 OSH Sport consent forms were due back at school by last Friday 1 April.

**Congratulations to the Year 3, Year 5 basketball and 4/5 football teams for all forms being returned by the due date.**

All other players need to get their forms in to Mrs Sharon Smith ASAP.

**Kanga Cricket Adelaide Oval this Saturday 9 April**

All games start at 9am and only coaches (one per team) are allowed on the oval.

All other parents must sit in the stands to watch. Please enter via the Phil Ridings Gates (Southern end), from War Memorial Drive, next to the tennis courts.

Players please wait in front of the Clem Hill Stand on the grassed area—not on the oval.

Fixtures are now available on MyCricket.

All players received a notice about this on Monday 4 April. Only players registered as Kanga players with Mrs Smith can attend.

**Year 3 Basketball**

The Year 3’s have had a great season. With 2 nail biters the last two weeks anyone would have thought it was grand finals! We must commend Belair and St Peters for their great sportsmanship for this week’s game.

The team has been playing really well and everyone is trying their hardest every game.

With 8 matches played so far, we have won 5, lost 3. Well done team!

For CURRENT information on Out of School Sport items/EVENTS, PLEASE see the noticeboard outside Room 2.
St Peters Lutheran Church

Come and worship with us this Easter!

Coming Up…
9/4 Young Adults 6:30pm
13/4 Lenten devotional service: the cross according to Paul 7:30pm

EASTER SERVICES
21/4 Maundy Thursday Communion service: tenebrae with choir and candlelight 7:30pm
22/4 Good Friday: the words from the cross 9am (followed by hot cross buns)
24/4 Easter Sunday Communion service 10am

Any enquiries please contact Pastor Ben 82782322 or pfeiffer241@gmail.com

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25)

St Peters Lutheran School
where the message of Jesus Christ
is communicated and celebrated,
is a caring, supportive learning community
that encourages global consciousness, responsible action and life-long learning.

Diary Dates Term 1
(for your calendar!)

Week 10 (Monday 4/4)
Thu 7/4 Chess Interschool Competition
School Council Meeting—7pm
Fri 8/4 After Chapel Coffee (ELC)
Sun 10/4 St Peters Lutheran School Fete

Week 11 (Monday 11/4)
Mon 11/4 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tue 12/4 Cookies and milk for recess
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 14/4 Class Support Coordinators Mtg—9am
SAPSASA District Athletics Day
Last day of term

Term 2
Week 1 (Monday 2/5)
Mon 2/5 Staff PD Day
Tue 3/5 Students commence Term 2

These dates are subject to change so please make sure you check them each week.

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St Peters Lutheran School

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