From the Principal

QUALITY - Doing our best to serve God and Others

This term we are continuing to explore the LEA’s 10 Life Long Qualities for Learners. So far we have looked at: love, humility, courage, compassion and appreciation (thanksgiving).

Our value for this week is Quality.
Quality is like… value, worth, excellence, merit, effort, usefulness…

A vision for Learners and Learning in Lutheran Schools describes Quality in this way—

“People bring their gifts, abilities, skills and talents to fruition seeking excellence, striving always to do their best, giving careful attention to every task, every relationship, every interaction. They ensure that their input and efforts result in quality outcomes that, in turn, lead to the successful use of their gifts, abilities, skills and talents for the benefit of others.”

One of the main reasons for being a school at all is to be a place where we, in partnership, help our children discover their gifts and abilities and assist them to seek their potential. This applies not only to the academic areas but to the total development of the whole person. We aim to do our best to equip the young people in our care for their life and vocation so they, in turn, can do their best.

In looking back at the definition I am reminded that all this is done so that our young people will learn to live lives of service where the use of their gifts and talents will not be for their own selfish reasons or glorification but for the benefit of others. In doing so we live lives that ultimately give glory to God.

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
- 1 Cor 10:31

Consider also Jesus’ words on this:

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
(Matthew 5:13-16 NIV)

Mark Rathjen
Principal

A reminder that all students are to be in full summer uniform for the excursion next Tuesday 22 October.
Our big community day is getting closer, with only a little over 2 weeks to go.
Can I continue to encourage you all to find ways to support Nicky Hart and her planning team in the lead up.
You will be bombarded with information re the fete, please read it and get involved where ever you can.
Ways you can help (to name but a few):
- sign up for time slots for a stall (see the whiteboard outside of SPLOSHC);
- we still need plenty of people for the setting up and cleaning up;
- use your creative talents to provide things for the stalls;
- ‘like’ us on Facebook (the St Peters Fest page) to help spread the word;
- buy a $15 day pass for your child/ren;
- give a word of encourage to Nicky and/or her team members ;
- BE THERE on Nov 3 and bring your friends and family.

Looking forward to a great day for our school!  
Mark Rathjen, Principal

Volunteers
We are starting to get closer to our target of 200 volunteers (ie someone from every family in the school) for the fete. Thanks to all of the people who have already volunteered, however we still need more volunteers. You can volunteer by putting your name on the whiteboard outside of SPLOSHC or, if you can’t get to school, you can register your preferred time by text or email to Nicky Hart on 0402 422 832 or nickyhart25@adam.com.au. Thank you!

Second hand items
We need donations of good quality, clean second hand items. Some examples include books, dvds, cds, toys, kitchenware. Please NO clothing, shoes or broken items and if you’re thinking about donating furniture please make sure the items are small (ie lamps) as space in the marquee is limited. You may bring your items to the storage room adjacent to Claire England’s classroom during one of the following times:
- Friday 18 October - 8:30 - 9am
- Saturday 19 October - 10am - 12pm (enter through gates near the blue hard court)
- Thursday 24 October - 8:30 - 9am

For any further information or queries please contact Megan Wilson on 0422 422 011.

Silent Auction
Currently we are busy seeking donations from local businesses and families for our silent auction. If you or your company are able to donate an item or items it would be greatly appreciated. Please email Monique at mdgray@internode.on.net.

Day Passes
See attached for exciting details about the $15 Day Pass—available now!

St Peters on Facebook
We are currently creating a new Facebook page for St Peters. This will be a great place to keep in touch with what is happening in our school on a daily basis.
At the moment it is looking fairly sparse but it will start to take shape in the next few days. We are anticipating linking our twitter account to the page as well so both media will be useful ‘keeping in touch’ tools.
We are also creating a page for the St Peters Fest and we would encourage you to 'like' it to spread the word of our big day on 3 November.
In the students’ final year of the PYP, there are five units of inquiry and the exhibition. The exhibition unit takes place under any transdisciplinary theme at the discretion of the school. Students are required to engage in a collaborative, transdisciplinary inquiry process that involves them in identifying, investigating and offering solutions to real-life issues or problems.

The purpose of the Exhibition is:

- for students to engage in an in-depth, collaborative inquiry;
- to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate independence and responsibility for their own learning;
- to provide students with an opportunity to explore multiple perspectives;
- for students to synthesize and apply their learning of previous years and to reflect upon their journey through the PYP;
- to provide an authentic process for assessing student understanding;
- to demonstrate how students can take action as a result of their learning;
- to unite the students, teachers, parents and other members of the school community in a collaborative experience that incorporates the essential elements of the PYP to celebrate the transition of learners from primary to middle/secondary education.

The students will be working on the Exhibition throughout term 4 and will present in Week 9 of Term 4.

As the community of St Peters, you have an important and significant role in supporting the students (and teachers!) during the exhibition term. Here are some ways of doing this.

- Have an understanding of the purpose and requirements of the exhibition.
- Support and encourage the students and teachers throughout the process of inquiry.
- Read newsletters and talk with the students.
- Help the students to access resources where needed.
- Provide expert subject knowledge where needed.
- Encourage independent inquiry.
- Encourage student ownership of the process.
- Celebrate with the students by attending the exhibition.

It would be great to see as many people as possible attending this year’s ‘Sharing the Planet’ exhibition. The exhibition will be held on Monday 9 December at 7pm in the St Peters Resource Centre.

Bronwyn Wilson  
**PYP Coordinator**

There is no chapel tomorrow as we had our chapel service for the beginning of the term on Tuesday. Chapel will resume again on Friday 25 October 2013.
School Fee Accounts

Term 4 School Fees are now due.
Accounts were forwarded via email or post in the last week of Term 3. If you did not receive your account, or have any queries, please contact Helen Radford, Business Manager, on email: helen.radford@stpeterslutheran.sa.edu.au or telephone 8278-0800.
Thank you.

Working Bee

Our next Working Bee (the final one for 2013) is currently scheduled for Saturday 9 November 2013. Families involved this time will be listed in next week’s newsletter—but are mainly from Rooms 9 and 10, together with those who have been unable to attend their previously scheduled working bee.

Welcome—
New Students

This term, we very much welcome the following students to our Early Learning Centre:
Remi B, Mila H, Hazel R, Leila R, Kayla T and Jacob Z.

We trust that our new ELC students and their families (both new and existing) feel welcome and very much at home as part of our community.

Prayer Team

In Week 2, St Peters’ Prayer Team will be praying for—

School Staff: Deb Bahnsch (Enrolments Officer/Secretary), Helen Radford (Business Manager) and Claire England (Rm 7 R/1 teacher)

The following students and their families:
• Jordan (Rm 2) and Hannah (Rm 9) Neal
• Laina (Rm 2), Joel (Rm 6) and Samuel (Rm 8) Conte
• Luke Lovelock (Rm 2)
• Joshua Martin (Rm 2)

St Peters’ Prayer Team:
James Ziersch, Angela Graetz, Alison Newman, Sam Smith, Liz Bird, Bronny Meynell and Pastor Ben Pfeiffer.

Skipping Squad

As preparation for the upcoming fete performance, the skipping squad will have training as follows:

Week 2
Tuesday 22 October 8am – 8.30am
Wednesday 23 October 3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday 24 October 8am – 8.30am

Week 3
Tuesday 29 October 8am – 8.30am
Wednesday 30 October 3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday 31 October 8am – 8.30am

From week 4 onwards, skipping squad training sessions will return to normal, ie Tuesday mornings from 8am – 8.30am.

SMS Test Message

As part of our Bushfire Management Plan, we have a system of notifying parents and caregivers by text message of impending school closure due to catastrophic fire day conditions. This texting system is also used to forward urgent and important messages to families if required.
To test this service we are sending a ‘test text’ next Wednesday 23 October to ensure this system is operating effectively.
Please notify the front office after next Wednesday if your family does not receive a text message or if there are any problems with the communication.

Principal’s Tour

Our first Principal’s Tour for Term 4 will be held next Thursday 24 October, from 9am to 11am. If you know of anyone looking for a school or Early Learning Centre in this area, please encourage them to contact the school to book a place on the tour.

Temporary Storage Area

Please note that the vestibule (between Mr Eldridge’s classroom and the ELC) will be inaccessible to parents and students in the lead-up to the fete, to enable extra storage room for fete requirements. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.
St Peters Sporting Super Stars

No sports reports this week as our “Sporting Super Stars” games have only just started again this week, for the summer.

Volleyball

Volleyball game time for this week is 4.40pm on Friday 18/10. Have a great Summer season, Mrs R and Mrs Smith.

Cricket

Primary School cricket also starts this week. All game information will be on the My Cricket website www.mycricket.cricket.com.au

R-2 Lacrosse Clinic

The Lacrosse clinic commences next Wednesday at 3pm and runs for 4 weeks. If you haven’t already, make sure your form is in to Mrs R and/or Mrs Smith by tomorrow, 18/10.

R-2 Cricket Clinic

“Cricket with Chris” also starts next week. Please make sure your forms are with Mrs R and/or Mrs Smith by tomorrow as the clinics start on Monday at 3pm.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues went home yesterday. There are some great Christmas ideas.

This is a great way to prepare for Christmas or to put away some extra items for that surprise Christmas guest or birthday party.

Happy Shopping,

The due date for all orders is Wednesday 23 October. Any orders after this date may miss out.

Mrs Smith

St Peters Lutheran School

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Piano, Guitar, Singing and Theory Lessons

We currently have several early singing lessons available after school on a Tuesday, piano after school on Friday and guitar at 4pm on Fridays. To grab one of these excellent lesson times please ring Carly today on 0413 853 490 or email enquiries@novarmusic.com

Lessons are for beginners through to advanced students and are available to both students of St Peters and members of the St Peters community.

On-campus, convenient, individual music tuition.

To enquire contact Carly McDonald at enquiries@novarmusic.com

0413 853 490

Visit us at www.novarmusic.com

Lunch Order Menu

Our supplier of student lunches on Fridays, The Orchard, has provided us with an updated menu. A copy is attached to this newsletter, for your information.

I am trying to raise money for a local friend’s chemotherapy. She has two small children and needs $4K upfront. I’m in need of people to donate wedding gowns to sell at an upcoming sale on 23 Nov at the Clarence Park Community Centre. Our Facebook page is 2gather2gether for Cassie and our number is 0450 781 656.

Tamar Allner (mum of Isabella)
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.

We're on the web... www.stpeterslutheran.sa.edu.au

St Peters Lutheran Church
Services each Sunday at 10.00am
ALL WELCOME

Coming up...
27/10  Reformation Sunday and Thiele farewell
3/11  All Saints memorial service
10/11  Welcome of new members and Longest Lutheran Lunch (South African flavour)

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart (Luke 18:1)

Diary Dates Term 4 (for your calendar!)

**Week 2** (Monday 21/10)
- Tue 22/10  Excursion ASO Performance
- Thu 24/10  Principal’s Tour—9.00am
- Fri 25/10  After Chapel Coffee—Room 2 (Mr Eldridge)
- Second Hand Uniform Shop Open—after Chapel

**Week 3** (Monday 28/10)
- Mon 28/10  Interschool Chess Final
- Fri 1/11  After Chapel Coffee—Room 9 (Mrs Jakube/Mrs Holmes)
- Sun 3/11  StPetersfest

**Week 4** (Monday 4/11)
- Thu 7/11  School Council Meeting
- Fri 8/11  After Chapel Coffee—Room 10 (Miss Davies)
- Sat 9/11  Working Bee (Rooms 9 & 10)

**Week 5** (Monday 11/11)
- Mon 11/11  PE Week
- Fri 15/11  After Chapel Coffee—Room 5 (Mr Burmeister)

**Week 6** (Monday 18/11)
- Mon 18/11  Swimming (Reception—Yr 3)
- Tue 19/11  Principal’s Tour
- Fri 22/11  After Chapel Coffee—Room 7 (Miss England)
- Sun 24/11  Family Service (Rooms 5 & 6)

**Week 7** (Monday 25/11)
- Mon 25/11  Interschool Chess Blitz
- Mon 25/11  Swimming (Reception—Yr 3)
- Fri 29/11  After Chapel Coffee—Room 8 (Mrs Rathjen/Mrs Read)
- Second Hand Uniform Shop Open—after Chapel

**Week 8** (Monday 2/12)
- Wed 4/12  Surf Life Saving (Years 4-7)
- Thu 5/12  Surf Life Saving (Years 4-7)
- Year 7 Graduation Dinner
- School Council Meeting
- Fri 6/12  After Chapel Coffee—ELC (Mrs Gaskell)
- Reports go home with students

**Week 9** (Monday 9/12)
- Mon 9/12  Exhibition (7pm)
- Tue 10/12  Last Day of Term 4 (Rec-Yr 7)
- End of Year Service (7pm)
- Wed 11/12  Staff PD Days
- Fri 13/12  Last Day of Term 4 (ELC)

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