

<p>Weeks- 2/5/22-27/5/22</p>	<p>Core Value Focus- Nurture</p>
<p>Scripture Link Peter said to Jesus “Lord you know all things. You know that I love you”, Jesus said “Tend my sheep” John 21:17</p>	<p>Message from the Principal We approach the summer exam season with nurture at the forefront of our minds. Our Year 11 students face a challenge. Never has there been a time in the last 5 years when they’ve needed our love, care and support more, to help them climb the examination mountain. We offer our thanks to their families who will nurture them through this time. We continue to (in the words of our Christian vision) “give our all to all” and we know that Year 11 will give their all too. Our minds turn also to the Year 6 students that will be joining us soon as we plan our exciting summer transition. The most important part of our mission in transition is to nurture our new QEA family members. Our team of Year 7 tutors can’t wait to meet you all. Best wishes everyone.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain At QEA we are dedicated to building a nurturing community. This means the challenges of life are met with care support and help. In collective worship assemblies we reflect on how nurture takes trust, trust to open ourselves up and be vulnerable to nurture. To build a trusting nurturing community we draw inspiration from the parable of the Good Samaritan who nurtured an injured stranger back to health. Jesus himself went beyond giving his time money and physical healing. Christians believe Jesus gave his very life to pay for the sins of the world, to heal hearts and to nurture humans into a relationship with God. But nurturing takes trust and faith. In the bible Peter had good reason to think Jesus would not want to nurture him anymore! Peter who denied Jesus 3 times is an example of what happens when we ‘give our all’. Jesus didn’t give up on Peter and gave him 3 opportunities to confirm his love for Jesus. Peter became a lifelong follower of Jesus and a leader in the early church. All this was because of God’s nurturing love. Being dedicated to building a nurturing community means we are there for one another through the challenges without giving up. Semper Eadem!</p>	<p>Discussion points How important is nurture to you? What things do you nurture in your life? Maybe pets or plants? How have you been nurtured by other people? How did it help? How have you nurtured others? What effect did it have? Why do you think trust is so important in nurture? What do you think it felt like for Peter to be nurtured and restored by Jesus? How can nurture our faith? How does Jesus nurture us today? How and why can we trust he doesn’t give up on anyone?</p>

A prayer for Nurture

Lord thank you for the care we receive
For the chances to grow and learn and be taught
Help us to see opportunities to care for others
Thank you for our rest, our food and for our friends
Thank you Jesus that You cared for your disciples
Thank you that you care for us

All: God of patience may we bear with one another in love (Ephesians 4:2)