Welcome back to another school year! Heading back to a new school year has a rhythm that I just love! Many people only get to experience this for a relatively short time in their childhood and adolescence (although it feels as though school goes on forever at that age!) but as school workers we continue to have the joy of ongoing new school years.

Of course for our new Receptions, this is the first of many new school years they will have in their education, and will always remain a very special beginning. But for other students they are old hands at beginning a new school year. For some students it can be scary, for others they sail in confidently. Some years it can mean making new friends, other years it can mean being back with old friends. Sometimes it might be back with the same teacher, other years a new face at the front of a classroom.

But at the start of each new school year is the chance for a new beginning, the chance to start afresh, to leave the old year behind, and come in ready to take new opportunities, make new friends and grow in understandings.

What a blessing it is that each new day with God is just like a fresh new school year. At the beginning of each day, we can share with God the joys and disappointments of the previous day, talk with God about our downfalls in the full assurance that we have His forgiveness through the saving love of Jesus. We then start out on a fresh new day filled with the opportunities God has put before us.

So Happy New School Year! And what a wonderful community St Jakobi is to come back to! I know God will be with us and bless us as we walk together through this school year.

God's loyal love couldn't have run out, his merciful love couldn't have dried up. They're created new every morning. How great your faithfulness! I'm sticking with God (I say it over and over!)

*Lamentations 3: 22 – 24*
Term Dates 2013

Term 1 - Tuesday 29th Feb to Friday 12th April
(Monday 28th Jan is a Pupil Free Day)

Term 2 - Tuesday 29th April to Thursday 4th July
(Friday 5th July is a Pupil Free Day)

Term 3 - Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th Sep

Term 4 - Monday 14th Oct to Wednesday 11th Dec

Uniform Shop
Opening times
Tuesdays 3:15 to 3:45pm
Fridays 8:30 to 9:00am

Student Banking
Every Tuesday

Thoughts/ Prayers/ Thanks
- Thank you Lord for being with the St Jakobi family during the festive break and for returning them all to us in good health and spirit.
- We pray for the families and communities affected by the terrible floods in eastern Australia.
- The Wilton family after the passing of Belinda’s Mum, a grandmother to Ebony & Brody.

Prayer Families
Fittes-Tarbard Neve
Fuller Samuel
Gifford Huon, Hope
Gladigau Henry, Matthew
Gray Quincy, Harper, Mackenzie
Green Talia, Noah
Hapke-Speer Michelle
Hassold Bryson, Nalieka
Havis Becky
Heckendorf Jack

PRINCIPAL’S PAGE

CONGRATULATIONS MRS NICHOLLS!
It is with joy that I share with you all that Teena and her husband Tim are expecting their first child. Of course Teena’s baby bump has no doubt already tipped you off! Teena and Tim, we wish you all the best as you await the birth of your precious new baby, and look forward to seeing Teena continue to ‘grow and blossom’ during the remainder of this term. Teena will go on maternity leave from the beginning of Term 2.

I will be advertising for a replacement teacher for the Reception class in the near future, and will let you all know as this progresses.

Clean, fresh school!
How lovely it was to return to the feeling of a clean, fresh school this week. All the carpets were steam cleaned, the F and F/1 classrooms were painted internally, the 1/2 and 2/3 classrooms were painted externally and the whole place given a great ‘back to school clean’ over the holidays! Many thanks to the following people who joined me on the holiday Monday to give the school a once over and de-cobweb: Travis Saegenschnitter, Rohan and Sue Jericho, Ali and Lauren Hoopmann, and Dave Knowles.

iPads for senior students
The new Campus Council will be voting on the ICT initiative at their February meeting. I will let all families know the outcome of the meeting and any implications following on from this.

Headlice checks
As shared in one of Term 4’s Newsletters last year, the headlice checks really have lowered the incidence of headlice significantly here at St Jakobi. They will continue this year, usually on Wednesday, Week 2 of each term. Please ensure you continue to check your child’s hair in-between the school checks. If you treat your child for head lice at any stage, please notify the school immediately so that we can record the date of treatment.

A big thankyou to our volunteer checkers who give their time to assist our school with this initiative. Please note that all our volunteers have either a hairdressing or health care background, and respect the school community’s privacy by signing a confidentiality agreement prior to commencing this role.
Opening Service

Sunday 3rd of February at 10am
Valley of Hope Centre, St Jakobi.

You are all invited to a morning of fellowship and worship, inducting the staff and council of 2013 into the school.

Please bring a plate of morning tea to share

Uniform

First term is formal summer uniform on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and sports uniform may be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. If there are any occasions that students are required to wear uniform or casual clothes outside of this pattern, parents will be informed in writing by either the class teacher or through the newsletter.

It has been wonderful to see correct uniform starting off the school year. Just a reminder for girls that coloured nail polish should be removed for school days. For safety, only studs or sleepers may be worn if ears are pierced; studs should be either plain or school coloured stones. By school policy, hair accessories should only be either in school colours (red, green or yellow gold) or black/white. Fashion hair accessories are not permitted.

I do hope that having the Athlete’s Foot available was a help to parents in acquiring quality school shoes that meet the uniform standard. If you have any feedback you would like to share with me regarding this new partnership, please don’t hesitate to catch me in the yard or send me an email. Please note that fashion shoes are not permitted as an alternative to school shoes – they do not support a child’s growing foot and do not meet the school’s policy regarding footwear at school.

Pick up, Drop off and Parking

Parents are asked to remain vigilant when dropping off and picking up students. This is such a busy time, and the safety of students is the main concern at all times. A reminder of the following parking and traffic arrangements:

- If staying in the car please drop off or pick up students from the “Kiss and Go’ area out the front of the Library. Please enter from the Krieg Road end and keep in the left lane. Please move forward as close as possible to the preceding car if waiting for your child/ren, to enable as many cars as possible to fit into the lane. Please do not leave your car unattended whilst in this area as this will cause traffic to bank up.
- If leaving the car for a short time, please park in the car parks provided in Krieg Road adjacent the Admin building. Please note that students must be collected from the gate; they are not permitted to walk out to meet you.
- If you are coming into the school for a longer time, or to alleviate the stress on parking spaces, please park in either the park on Krieg Road on the other side of the creek, the parking area across the front of the tennis courts, or on the edge of the oval.
LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Paul Hannola: Phone 8524 5100

WORSHIP PROGRAM*

LYNDOCH: St John Centre, Margaret Street Lyndoch
TRINITY CHURCH: Barossa Valley Way, Rowland Flat

FEBRUARY 2013

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday Kidz is at Lyndoch every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

School Card
If you feel that you may be eligible for the school card to assist with school fees please visit [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) and follow the links to the application page or alternatively please see the front office for forms.

Thanks to the Rob and Craig Fryar
A big thank you to Rob Filsell and Craig Fryar (past parent of our community) who have done an amazing job cladding two of our classrooms with sound absorbing wall lining. Whilst this will assist all students in making the classrooms more sound efficient, it will be particularly useful for students who have difficulties with hearing. Thank you Rob and Craig!

We were successful in gaining part-funding for another Soundfield system, and therefore will continue the roll out of this system into the Years 1/2 and 2/3 classrooms, with the long term aim of having them in all classrooms. This equipment is to assist all students to hear more clearly, and to reduce strain on teacher vocal chords.

Mrs Jenna Schaeffer also volunteered her time in her holidays to make some curtains for several classrooms. This is once again to provide sound absorbing material to assist with student hearing, and has the bonus spinoff of making it much easier to see the electronic whiteboards! Thank you Jenna.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 28th March

A Caring School for the Future
ST JAKOBI LUTHERAN SCHOOL T 08 8524 4137 F 08 8524 5690 admin@stjakobi.sa.edu.au PO Box 138 Lyndoch SA 5351
DATE AND TIME | EVENT/FUNDRAISER | COORDINATOR/S | HELP REQUIRED
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Sunday 3 February 2012 | St Jakobi’s Opening Worship | Fi Jones – 0419 853 846 | Thank you to the congregation for your help.

Mon 25 Feb 2013 7:30pm | St Jakobi P & F Committee Meeting held in the Heloise Meeting Room, St Jakobi | Fi Jones – 0419 853 846 | All welcome!!!

Year 7 Graduation/End of Year Service – Wednesday 12 December 2012
Thank you so much to Ev Krieg, Sheree Hoffman and Paul Jones who helped served wine on the night. Thank you to Naomi Duggan for purchasing and cutting up the fruit and to Kaylene Jaensch for organising the ice. Thanks also to staff and families who helped pack up. Thanks for the donations of wine from Faith and Kate Mieglich. We hope the Year 7’s had a fantastic graduation.

Lyndoch Christmas Party – Friday 14 December 2012
Thank you to Julie Gifford, Kathryn Krieg, Antonia Sibbick, Anthea Verrall, Sheree Hoffman and Brad Mundt for their enormous help at our donut stall at the Lyndoch Christmas Party. Although we ended up with donut dough all over us, we had great fun in the process!!!!! We made around $800 from this event which was a fantastic result. Thank you to all the school families who purchased so many donuts 😊

After Chapel Rosters
A roster is being drawn up for Term 1. If you can help one Friday morning by being the host, setting up coffee, tea, cups and saucers and packing up afterwards, please contact Kaylene Jaensch on 0401 122 160.

GENERAL NEWS
Welcome to the new St Jakobi families. Our first P & F Meeting will take place on Monday 25 February 2013. A notice to new families explaining the role of the P & F and offering the opportunity to subscribe was sent out today. All school families are welcome to attend meetings so please come along and see what happens behind the scenes and maybe come onboard as a committee member.

Last year the P & F raised around $8,000 which is a brilliant result. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed in some way, shape or form to achieve this for our children. We could not fundraise without you!! We look forward to another great fundraising year.

Kind regards and blessings

Fi Jones
President,
St Jakobi P & F
COMMUNITY NEWS!

2013 SEASON

Competitions played one Sunday a month from March to November
Open to boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18
Play on a number of courses throughout the Mid North region
Great value for money at a yearly fee of $50

Contact: Al Hayden - Mid North Junior Golf Co-Ordinator
Mobile: 0427 361 089
Registrations of interest prior to 22 February 2013

MID NORTH JUNIOR GOLF

Interested in joining?
Want to learn how to play golf or develop your existing skills.
Membership of Mid North Junior Golf entitles you to entry in monthly competitions (including lunch and a drink), plus lessons with a golf professional and the opportunity to play on the Mid North team in state tournaments.

Marvels on Margaret

Come and grab a bargain......
Come and find a treasure at our “Op Shop Day”!
When: 9th February 2013
Time: 9:00 – 3:00
Where: St John Lutheran Church
Margaret St, Lyndoch

Follow the signs

What types of Marvels could be found?
Books preloved fashion bric a brac
Toys small household items and more....

See you there!

Proceeds to support Toolbox parenting groups running in Lyndoch and surrounds during 2013

Barossa District Football & Netball Club

JUNIOR NETBALL & FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 10/2/13 –
Williamstown Oval 10am – 12noon
Sausage Sizzle available at 12 noon

Netball includes Net-Set-Go (6 - 8yo)

Netball Uniform fitting & orders will be taken on this day
Netball Junior Training & Trial Dates will be available at Registration Day

We are looking for Coaches, past/present or future Players and Umpires for the 2013 Season
Contact Di 0408 805 903 or Cynthia 0431 432 262 for more information

Football includes Auskick (Term 2 details will follow)

Football training details will be available at Registration Day.
A discount of $5 per child offered to those that register and pay at Rego day ONLY.
Club shirts available to order at discounted prices.

We welcome all present and future Players and Families wanting to become involved for season 2013.
Contact Sam 0417 89 823 for more information.

Be part of an active fun club!!!