Permission to rest!

Giving can be rewarding yet exhausting, don’t you think? We give to our partner, our children, our parents and siblings, extended family, work, church, clubs, community and so on. The list can feel endless. We do it willingly and happily, and yet we all know that, especially when in the midst of giving outwards in service to others, we need to take the time to replenish ourselves so that we can be ready to give once again.

The Bible sets the precedent for rest. In the creation story of Genesis, creation took God 7 days counted as one of those days was a day of rest; God actually built the time to rest and replenish into the amount of time He gave for the creative process.

During Jesus’ ministry, he took time to withdraw from the constant demands on him and have some time for rest and ‘switching off’. He slept on the boat whilst crossing the Sea of Galilee. After feeding the 5,000 Jesus and the disciples took a break from their work of preaching, teaching and ministering. And Jesus withdrew to the olive grove when he needed time alone to rest, pray and prepare himself for what was to come.

Even whilst serving God, when we know he is with us and gives us daily strength, he wants us to stop and rest, secure in the knowledge that He continues to control and care about our world.

What a blessing and gift our weekends, long weekends, holidays and days off are to us, and how great to know they are given to us by God to allow us to regroup and recharge! May God bless you as you take your opportunities for rest with enjoyment and purpose!

Feeding the 5,000

The apostles then rendezvoused with Jesus and reported on all they had done and taught. Jesus said, “Come off by yourselves; let’s take a break and get a little rest.” For there was constant coming and going. They didn’t even have time to eat.

Mark 6:30-31

There is a large amount of lost property items in the front office. Please remember to label all clothing and feel free to check for your items if you have lost anything.
Thoughts/ Prayers/ Thanks

- Thank you Lord for the lovely cool weather you have given us to help us rest easier at night and to recharge our batteries for your beautiful new day.
- We pray for Jeanette Treble after the passing of her father last wee.

Prayer Families

Lane
- Samantha, Jennifer

Laycock
- Jed

Leno
- Riley, Cameron

Liebelt
- Tyson, Jade, Aiden

MacKenzie
- Skye, Flora

Mclachlan
- Millie, Flora

Marsh
- Claire

Mattiske
- James, Sarah

McCulloch
- Finlay

McDoanld
- Julie, Austin, Mitchell, Riley

Uniform Shop

Opening times

Tuesdays 3:15 to 3:45pm
Fridays 8:30 to 9:00am

Student Banking

Every Tuesday

Term Dates 2013

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

Term 2 - Tuesday 30th 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

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

iPads – a real learning opportunity or a passing fad?

It is interesting to google “Are iPads just a fad?” – you will get many hits that say, yes, they are just a passing fad; iPads are not going to catch on, and will be unheard of within a few years, that they are simply the result of great marketing by Apple.

Most of those articles were written about iPads just before the release of iPad 2 in early 2011. I think history has shown us that iPads and other tablets/forms of mobile devices are more than just a passing fad and are here to stay, albeit in an increasingly developed state.

What about St Jakobi – are we just jumping on the bandwagon of fashion? Is that what the introduction of iPads to our students in Years 4 - 7 is all about? Do we need to ‘keep up with the Jones’? To this I say a resounding “No!” As with everything we do here at St Jakobi, it starts with our students, and their needs.

Obviously if students in other schools were having access to learning opportunities that our students didn’t have, that would be a concern to us. However the concern is actually about the skills and opportunities the students could be missing out on that may affect their futures, not about a missed opportunity to make our school look marketable.

Our children don’t know a world without technology and all it has to offer. They have no idea what it is like not to be able to ‘google’ whatever you want to know the answer to right now. They don’t know what it’s like to have to sit for hours on end waiting for adults (as I remember from my childhood) as now they get to watch a DVD, or play a game on the phone, or read a book on a kindle. I’m not judging whether this is a better or worse world, just painting the picture that it is a different world for our children.

Education must move with this change. To quote April Chamberlain,

“Education is evolving due to the impact of the internet.
We cannot teach our students in the same manner in which we were taught. Change is necessary to engage students not just in the curriculum we are responsible for teaching, but in school itself.”

The Government has recognised this, reflected through technology being written into the Australian Curriculum, and funding being granted to secondary schools.
Here at St Jakobi we are so excited about the opportunities that will come to our students through the use of mobile devices – more creative ways to learn and to demonstrate what they have understood, opportunities to connect and communicate with each other, with parents and special others, more immediacy in research, more motivation and interaction with their learning, more connection with learning through the kinesthetic action of mobile devices, broader teaching and learning spaces eg. outdoors and so on.

I’m quite sure we will have our fair share of hiccups along the way, as other school’s experience has shown us, but the most vital aspect of this adventure is the partnership between parents and school – a strong and clear link to ensure the appropriate use of the technology, and thereby the most benefit for the students. In the next week a ‘Student and Family Code of Conduct and Use of iPad Agreement’ will be sent home to families of students in Years 4 - 7. Please take the time to read the agreement carefully and discuss with your child, as we will be doing here at school. As always, I welcome any feedback.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn

**SAPSASA Swimming Carnival**

The Barossa & Light SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival was held at the Nuriootpa Pool on Wednesday March 6th.

St Jakobi Lutheran School was proudly represented by Leticia Semmler, Flora Mackenzie, Julia McDonald, Riley Pridham, Sarah Hughes, Holly Rowe and Andrew Casboult. These swimmers are to be commended on their super efforts in the pool and on the way they encouraged one another throughout the day.

Congratulations to Andrew Casboult who has been selected in the District Swimming Team and has the opportunity to compete in the State Country Swimming Carnival later this month. Goodluck Andrew!

Special thanks to the families who came along to cheer on “Team St. Jakobi”; your enthusiasm and encouragement was greatly appreciated!

Michailey McDonald

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**Ipad Technical Support**

There has been a real buzz around the school with the news that the ipads are coming in from Term 2, not only from the students but also from the teachers and parents. While we think this is exciting there will be some families who may be nervous about the technology change. We are here to help support the use of the ipads and I will be available by appointment throughout the Term 1 Holidays so you can bring in your ipad and he will assist in the setting up of your device and also help with downloading apps using the schools wi-fi network.

Techme Gawler located at 78 Murray Street in Gawler have also offered assistance to St Jakobi Families. For $21 they will help to set up the device including email & itunes set up, be there to answer any questions parents may have and they have a full range of apple products and covers all at a competitive price including screen protectors.

Travis Saegenschnitter
Business Manager
On Friday the 8th of March the Foundation and F/1 class had a sleep-over spectacular! Friday morning we hopped on a bus to Gorge Wildlife Park, to see all the animals and feed the kangaroos. After school, due to the hot weather, we were lucky enough to run under the sprinklers and participate in some craft activities. But the fun didn’t stop there…. After tea we had our own St Jaks disco and then watched a movie on the BIG SCREEN!!!

A HUGE THANKS must go to all our parent helpers who cooked tea, braved the night and slept over and came early to make pancakes.

It was a super adventure and we can’t wait to do it all again.

Thanks for the good times
Nina and Teena
**World’s Greatest Shave — Team “Southern Barossa”**

We are Joey and Cub Scouts from Southern Barossa raising funds for Cancer. On **Friday 15th March** we are being brave and colouring our hair as part of **“Funky Hair Friday”** to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. We would love your support. Please consider bringing a **Gold Coin Donation** to chapel on Friday 15th March or Sponsor us online at [www.worldsgreatestshave.com](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com) and search for team **“Southern Barossa”**.

Karlson: “I’ve decided to take part because I want to help people who have cancer and because I don’t know if one day I might get cancer.

James: “I would like to support the cancer council because some people in my family have died from cancer.

Mikaela: “I would like to raise money for the Cancer Council because lots of people get quite sick from it. It makes me sad to see kids with cancer because they can’t have fun (like scouts!) and can’t always go to school.”

Chelsea: “I just want to support this team”.

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**IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Please sign children in when arriving **after 9am** otherwise you child may be marked as absent and receive a phone call from office staff.

- Ensure all children’s clothing is marked clearly. We have over 12 jumpers in lost property with no names on them.

- It is important to let us know if your child will be away unwell or for family reasons. Please email us at admin@stjakobi.sa.edu.au or call 8524 4137 to notify office staff.

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**Vintage Festival Parade**

**Saturday 6 April 10am – 2pm**

The Vintage Festival Parade has been a treasured tradition since 1949. We invite you to come and join in the fun, witness the colour and pageantry, and become a part of the most bolterous biennial event in the Barossa.

Be prepared to laugh, wave and yell encouragement to more than 100 floats and 1,200 participants including internationally renowned winemakers, and gain a unique insight into the people of the Barossa.

Join the thousands of locals and visitors who line the route with pavement picnics, bruschetta and sausage sizzles as you revel in the spectacle of the longest parade in the Southern Hemisphere.

**“This year the parade will travel from Nuriootpa to Tanunda along Barossa Valley Way”**

Proudly presented by [CO-OP Heart of the Barossa](http://www.co-opheartofthebarossa.com)
BAROSSA AIRSHOW check list
APRIL 14th 2013

- Lock the date in your diary – April 14th 2013 and invite people to come – why not email them a poster with the details. * Please see office staff if you didn’t receive one via email.

- Encourage family, friends and work mates to Subscribe to ENews via our web site: www.barossairshow.com.au.

- Head into the St Jakobi office from Thursday this week and collect some posters or DL brochures to distribute. Ideas for distribution: local stores, petrol stations far and wide, supermarket notice boards, work places, Dr surgery, sporting clubs, local Churches and post offices. Why not take them on Easter holidays & weekends away, etc.

- Put your name down to help fill a shift on the day or assist with supporting activities before or after April 14th.

- Buy a T-shirt to wear promoting the Airshow.

SOON TO ARRIVE – PLEASE SEE Kathryn with any questions.

Anyone still interested in participating in The Vintage Festival Parade April 6th please see Sarah Lowke for details.

The Barossa Airshow committee thank you for your support.
Warm regards,
Naomi Duggan

CLASS CARER

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### St Jakobi Parents & Friends Calendar

**As at 13 March 2013**

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<td><strong>Mon 25 Mar 2013</strong></td>
<td><strong>7:30pm</strong> St Jakobi P &amp; F Committee Meeting held in the Heloise Meeting Room, St Jakobi</td>
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| **Thu 28 Mar 2013** | **Sports Day** P & F will provide tea/coffee/Milo, cold water, ice blocks and morning tea (cakes, muffins, slices) for sale during recess and lunch | Fi Jones – 0419 853 846           | P & F will require donations of morning tea i.e. cakes, slices, muffins etc to sell on the day.  
Please drop in your flyers to the front office by Wednesday 26 March 2013 if you are able to donate any baked items or contact Fi Jones for any further information. |
| **Wed 10 and Thu 11 Apr 2013** | **Baking and packaging for School Stall at Airshow** | Kaylene Jaensch - 0401 122 160 Julia Emms – 0408 842 243 | The P & F are again supporting the school stall at the Airshow by baking and creating and wrapping goods. We will be focusing on slices and biscuits and treats that store well. A request for support and ingredients will be sent out closer to the time. In the meantime we would love to hear your ideas. |

**General News**

For the families new to St Jakobi, please come along to our P & F Meetings and share your thoughts and ideas to make our fundraising more enjoyable and successful.
If you are able to help with any of the above events, or need any further clarification, please contact the coordinators.
Have a great fortnight.

Kind regards and blessings

Fi Jones, President, St Jakobi P & F

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**LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH**

Pastor Paul Hannola: Phone 8524 5100

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**Cancer Research Foundation**

Hi, my name is Ebony. I am 10 years old. Recently I lost a family member who died of cancer. I wanted to do a fundraiser to help find a cure for cancer. I am going to go to Kies Markets selling unwanted goods.

You can help by putting in old ornaments, toys, books (that are all in good condition) and any other unwanted items in the box. There will be a box in the office and a box in Mrs Lowke’s class (year 4/5) to leave your donations.

It would be great to have people donating unwanted goods to help me raise funds for this worthy cause. All money raised will go directly to The Australian Cancer Research Foundation.

Thanks in advance for all your kind donations!

Ebony Wilton
Residents of Lyndoch that exercise, walk a dog or take your children out and use footpaths that are in disrepair, dangerous or nonexistent, the Lyndoch community needs your help. The Barossa Council will be allocating budget monies in June 2013. If you would like to see new and repaired footpaths for Lyndoch please write, email or find us on facebook, have your say and offer support, all input will be submitted to council. Thanks.

Post: PO Box 404, Lyndoch SA 5351
Email: footpathsforlyndoch@hotmail.com
Facebook: Footpaths for Lyndoch

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The Early Years (0 - 6 years)

When: 6 Tuesday evenings in Term 2
Dates: 30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May & 4 June
Where: Lyndoch Council Chambers (back of Lyndoch Library)
Barossa Valley Highway 7:00 – 9:00pm

To register call: Ali Hoogmann on 0432 420 833
Cost: $50 per participant, COA (concession on application)

6 Session Topics that include:
• Parent types
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• Tools for engaging cooperation
• Making memories
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• Toolbox workbook for each participant

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Toolbox has something to offer everyone. If you are a grandparent, parenting with a partner, a sole parent, a blended or foster family, Toolbox is for you!

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Call Ali today on 0432 420 833 to register