Devotion
Are you tired of all the opinion polls in the media about our politicians? I certainly am! Julia Gillard down by so many points, but after some good press the Labor Party up by a small percentage. I often wonder if the politicians take any notice or get upset by what the polls reveal.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday. Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem on a donkey, with the crowds lining the streets along his way, waving palm branches and shouting “Hosanna”. I guess if we were to conduct a poll at that time, Jesus would have polled pretty highly!

But as Jesus’ time went on, his approval rating from the crowd certainly dropped. By the middle of the week the crowds had completely turned against him, to the point where they were prepared to have a known criminal pardoned and set free rather than Jesus.

Thank goodness Jesus didn’t worry about his low approval rating from the crowd. Jesus knew that He had a task to complete for his Heavenly Father, and nothing deterred him from this destiny. He gave up all that rock-star like adulation of Palm Sunday for an unjust trial, a cruel and inhumane death, and suffering and pain. But He did it with a goal and purpose in mind – he wanted to win us for God, to secure and cement our relationship with the God who loves us.

As we come to the events of the Holy Week and Easter, may you know the peace and security of a Saviour who did not put himself and his own fame first, but allowed others’ opinion of him to drop as low as hate so that He could fulfil the work of His Father.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thoughts/ Prayers/ Thanks

- INSERT PRAYER POINTS

Prayer Families

McInerney       Aiden
McKee            Laurence
McVille          Lily
Menadue          Benjamin, Samuel
Merchant-Sibsa    Trinity
Mercuri           Stefan
Mieglich          Ebony, Joshua
Mitchell          Mikaela
Molley            Lucy, Poppy
Mundt             Aiden

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

Staffing News
I’m sure that you too have rejoiced in the sight of Mrs Nicholls’ expanding baby bump (although Teena is not always rejoicing!) as her pregnancy progresses. Teena and Tim, the St Jakobi community wishes you every blessing as you await your bundle of joy. Every blessing for the weeks ahead, and may God grant you peaceful nights of sleep now, and hopefully not too long after the birth of your baby!

Mrs Eileen Patterson has been appointed to the Foundation Class for the remainder of 2013 whilst Mrs Nicholls is on maternity leave. Mrs Patterson worked here for a short time in 2012 as a Receptionist – due to family commitments she had made the decision not to teach at that time. However I am thrilled to have Mrs Patterson, who is currently teaching at Two Wells Primary School, back with us in a teaching capacity. Mrs Patterson’s commitment to forming a team with parents for the benefit of each student is one of Eileen’s strengths, and will fit well with our ethos and beliefs here at St Jakobi.

We wish Pastor Peter Hartwich and his wife Irene every blessing and safe travels as they head off on a trip to America, leaving on Good Friday morning, for 3 weeks.

It is such a busy end to the term, I do hope you are all keeping up with the myriad of things that are going on. We look forward to sharing a fabulous Sports Day with you tomorrow and wish all our school community a blessed and safe Easter.

God bless,
Kathryn

Special News:
Amanda Tscharke (Admin/Reception) is competing this week (26th – 28th) at the Queensland State Championships for wheel-chaired and able-bodied athletes. Her disciplines are Javelin, Discus and Shot-put. If Amanda is successful at this event she will compete at the National Championships in Sydney 12th – 14th April. Depending on her performance in Sydney, there is a great chance that she’ll be going to France for the World Championships. We wish her all the best, good luck and success our thoughts and prayers are with her. No matter what happens, Amanda is already a winner !!! ☺

Newsflash : Amanda has won Gold in Javelin Tuesday, 26th March. Go Amanda! ☺
iPad roll out – education and safety before use!

It was fantastic to meet with St Jakobi parents in Term 4 last year as we were working through the process of where to go with technology at St Jakobi, one to one devices, ipad vs notebooks and so on. Parents spoke frankly about their views, their concerns and their hopes for the program.

As a result of the discussions, several aspects came to light which we have acted upon in the roll out:

- The iPad is not, nor should be called, ‘the student’s’. For best practice it should be called ‘the family’s iPad’. This allows the family and school to then set the boundaries and parameters that are necessary for safe use of this device.
- The most important relationship in the successful use of the iPad as a learning tool is the home/school relationship. It is important that we are clear on how iPads are to be organised and used, and to this end a User Agreement has been written. It includes the role of the student as a responsible user. This Agreement will come home to Years 4 – 7 tomorrow. It will need to be signed by parents and students and returned to the school, preferably, before the end of the term but definitely before the commencement of Term 2, before students are allowed to use the iPad as part of their learning.
- The school encourages all parents to pick up the device and check how it is being used. This includes photos, messaging, video etc. To support the parents in this role, and to encourage responsible use at school, we will also be conducting spot checks of iPads to ensure the material on them and the ways they are being used are appropriate.
- Parental settings were desired by many parents – knowing that there are such settings available, but not knowing where to find them on the iPad. We will run sessions in the holidays (dates will be with the iPad User Agreement) to assist parents in setting these up, along with the apps, as needed.
- 4 main areas to be addressed by the school prior to general use in the classroom.
  1. Instilling in students an understanding of the User Agreement, and the consequences of breaches of the Agreement, and the process of the spot checks; the responsibility and the trust that comes with these devices
  2. Discussion around the safe use of devices in our current technological world – cyber safety for all.
  3. Health risks of using the devices eg brain activity, effect on eyesight, appropriate posture – all these things will be addressed in the initial roll out over a 3 – 4 week period with all students from Years 4 – 7 using guest professionals
  4. Basic understanding of the device itself, it’s applications, appropriate and inappropriate uses to enhance learning and understanding, learning without the use of technology eg handwriting still important.

There will be limited use of the iPads, although they will still need to come in daily, whilst these are being addressed with the students in the first 3 weeks of the rollout.

As always if you have any concerns as the roll out occurs, please speak to either the class teacher of myself.
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.

- https://www.facebook.com/BarossaAirshow

- 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
General Airshow reminders:

- Come and collect posters from the office to distribute over the Easter Weekend.
- If you are going away please consider taking a small disposable road sign with you to spread the word. Please let Naomi know so that it can be arranged.
- Forward ENews to family, friends and work mates and invite them to come along.
- Pop your name down to fill a shift (family and friends are welcome to fill shifts too).
- Remember the Vintage Festival Parade on April 6th…… A note confirming details will be sent home during this week.

Canteen News

Allergy Alert Stickers – Available from the Front office are these bright orange stickers for students with allergies to use when ordering from the Canteen. This NEW system will help volunteers recognise orders from students with allergies and give parents peace of mind when ordering. Please see Anna or Amanda for your stickers.

2013 AFL School Holiday Coaching Clinic

Ages 5 – 12    Develop Skills and Fitness
Metro: 17th & 18th April 2013
10:30am – 12:30pm
Country: 23rd & 24th April 2013
10:30am – 12:30pm
Cost: $40
Food provided on both days
For more info or registration forms please come and see Amanda or Anna in the front office.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- SPORTS DAY – This Thursday 28th March at St Jakobi Oval.
- Class Carer Meals are needed urgently for families.
- Lost property / uniforms are being displayed on the veranda for you to sort through to find your child’s item. All unclaimed items will go to the Uniform room for emergency clothing or second hand sale.
- Fee accounts have been sent out via class trays – Term 2 Fees due 5th April 2013.
Please note: accounts are not School Card adjusted yet.
The Circus is coming to Town – Fun for the whole family
NURIOOTPA – Cnr Barossa Valley Way & Oswald St from the 4th April – 14th April 2013
Performances weeknights 7:30pm
Saturday 6th & 13th April 4:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday 7th April 12:00noon & 4:00pm
Sunday 14th April 12:00noon only
For bookings please call 0439 247 287

Saturday 6 April 10am – 2pm

The Vintage Festival Parade has been a treasured tradition since 1945. We invite you to come and join in the fun, witness the colour and pageantry, and become a part of the most bolsterous 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

You are invited to....

Join a Toolbox Parenting Group
– a new program for the Southern Barossa region –

**The Early Years (0 - 6 years)**

- 6 Tuesday evenings in Term 2
- 30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May & 4 June
- Lyndoch Council Chambers
  - Back of Lyndoch Library
  - Barossa Valley Highway
- 7:00 – 9:00pm
- To register call: All Hoopmann on 0432 620 833
- Cost: $50 per participant, COA (concession on application)

Toolbox groups are delivered in three age groups – Early Years (0-4), Middle Years (5-12) and Teens (12-18).

The Early Years (0 - 6)

The most important years in your child's development are these early years. No-one will influence your child's future more than you will.

How Toolbox Works

- Trained facilitators
- Runs over six sessions that are informal, relaxed, friendly, interactive and encouraging
- Key parenting principles are explored
- Practical skills and strategies presented to give parents confidence
- Toolbox workbook for each participant

Build a great family team

Great kids need great parents.
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!

Cost: $50 per participant, COA (concession on application)
Call All today on 0432 620 833 to register

Musicians Wanted

If you play an instrument or sing and would like to be a part of the St. Jakobi worship band this year, contact Jenna Schaefer. Students are welcome.

jennas@stjakobi.sa.edu.au
**St Jakobi Parents & Friends Calendar**

**As at 13 March 2013**

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<td>St Jakobi P &amp; F Committee Meeting held in the Heloise Meeting Room, St Jakobi</td>
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<td>P &amp; 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.</td>
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<td>Kaylene Jaensch - 0401 122 160</td>
<td>The P &amp; 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.</td>
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**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

**Worship Program**

Lyndoch: St John Centre, Margaret Street Lyndoch

Trinity Church: Barossa Valley Way, Rowland Flat

**MARCH 2013**

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**Easter Sunday**

March 31st 2013

10am Lyndoch Institute

**CHRIST HAS RISEN!**

We’re free to dance again!!!

Come and hear the message that never dies.

Hot Cross buns/ tea and coffee to follow after service.

Brought to you by the Lyndoch Lutheran Church

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
Holiday Activities for 7-12 year olds!!!
Join in great fun & make new friends at Active Ed’s ‘Escape from Planet Earth!’ holiday camp to be held 17-19 April 2013 @ Douglas Scrub Campsite (McLaren Flat).
20% off a full camp booking if you book by 5/4/12 and mention that you saw this in the school newsletter.
Prices start from $40.00 for day attendance.
For more information, application forms & discount offers check out www.activeed.com.au or phone 8370 1500

Holiday Activities for 13-16 year olds!!!
Make new friends & learn new skills at Active Ed’s ‘Back to Bush Basics including building & living in the amazing City in the Trees!’ to be held 17-19 April 2013 @ Douglas Scrub Campsite (McLaren Flat).
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NAB AFL AUSKICK INFORMATION
NAB AFL Auskick is an introductory program to the game of Australian Rules Football for primary school boys and girls. The program aims at teaching participants the basic skills of Australian Football with an emphasis on fun activities conducted in a safe and friendly environment. All boys and girls are welcome. Parents are most welcome to attend and join in and have some fun with the kids. To find out more details about your closest centre and to register log onto www.aflauskick.com.au
Registration forms are also available from school reception.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service donor mobile is visiting the
Soldiers Memorial Hall, 46 Murray Street, Nuriootpa on:
Monday 8th April 12.00pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 9th April 12.00pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 10th April 12.00pm - 8.30pm
Thursday 11th April 8.00am - 2.30pm
The Blood Service will also be returning on:
Tuesday 7th May 12.00pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 8th May 8.00am - 2.30pm
We will also be collecting Plasma at the Barossa Valley.
Please click here to find out more.
Before you donate eat something, drink 4 good-sized glasses of water & bring photo ID.
If you haven't already made an appointment to give blood, you can make an appointment online or call us on 13 14 95.
1 in 3 Australians will need blood, but only 1 in 30 donates. Donated blood helps cancer patients, people with blood disorders, mothers-to-be and newborn babies, as well as trauma and surgical patients.
So make your donation count by joining clubred online at donateblood.com.au
We look forward to seeing you again soon.
Sincerely,
Australian Red Cross Blood Service

SPORTS DAY PROGRAM

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Recess: 11:00am – 11:25am

11:30am Sprints
Rec to Year 2 = all running in their year level
Years 3 – 7 = representatives will be running
12:00pm Class Relays

Lunch: 12:40pm – 1:05pm

1:10pm Fun Relays
1:40pm Distance Run
2:00pm Loop Relays – class modules
2:25pm Staff / Parent Fun Race
2:40pm Pre-schoolers Fun Run
2:50pm Pack up / Grounds Tidy /
Sit in Team Bays
3:00pm PRESENTATION & Report to Class Teachers

Good Luck to all, stay safe and have fun!
Athletics - State Individual Championships.
The 'be active' State Individual Championships were held at SANTOS Stadium last weekend. Daniel Bussenschutt, Rohan Nelson and Austin McDonald strived throughout the season to meet the qualifying standards, and as a result of their efforts and achievements, were eligible to compete in these championships. Congratulations to all three boys on their determination to 'do their best' and to show great sportsmanship. A special mention to Daniel, who won a bronze medal in his age group for Shot Put. Daniel, Rohan and Austin, represented the Lyndoch and Districts Little Athletics Club.

FESTIVAL FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
A CHANCE TO ENJOY AN EVENING WITH ALL YOUR FAMILY
AT ONE OF THE BEST-LOVED FILMS OF ALL TIME:
Sing along with all the well-known tunes.
Dress up as your favourite film character to win a prize (not confined to "Mary Poppins" characters).
Bring your own food and drink or purchase from Candy Bar. Seating available but picnic rugs & cushions welcome.
Where: Nuriootpa Memorial Hall
When: Easter Monday 1st April 2013
Time: 6.30 pm for 7 pm start
Cost: $5 per head or $15 family (2 adults, 2 children)
Programme commences with short cartoon, followed by interval, then "Mary Poppins" which will also have a short interval.
BOOKINGS: Telephone 8563 8440.
Tickets and bookings Barossa Library branches
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

Violin/ Viola Lessons

Come and try the Violin/ Viola, first lesson free.
Experienced and qualified teacher.
Lessons for age 8 years to Adult.
For further information & to book your come and try please ph. 0437 304 723.

Instrument lessons available for the following instruments at St Jakobi
- Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet & Violin / Viola
- $25 lesson (30min)
If interested please contact
Lori Mc Clelland – Bachelor of Music Education 0425 847 754