Chase and the Beanstalk

Something about the look on my son’s face made me suspicious. “Did you have a nice day at school?” I asked. He nodded, then looked at the floor. “Did anything extra special happen today?” “No, not really,” he replied.

“How’s your bean plant doing?” Chase’s face brightened. The children were growing bean plants, and for some reason his had shot up above all the others. For days, Chase had been the envy of his friends as his plant towered over the other little sprouts. “It’s still growing,” he said excitedly. “Pretty soon it’s going to go to the ceiling!” I noticed that Chase gestured with one hand while the other remained in his pocket. Suspicious, I asked if he had brought anything home from school. “Not really,” he answered, once again looking at the floor. “What’s in your pocket?”

The look of surprise and obvious guilt on my son’s face almost made me smile. My son is too young to act, too innocent to hide his feelings. But I could see he was struggling with something that he knew was wrong.

Slowly, carefully, he pulled the treasure from his pocket. Opening his fist, he displayed a wrinkled bean. I tried to catch Chase’s eye, but he looked away. I could not imagine what was causing such a struggle. “Where did you get the bean?” I questioned gently. “At school,” he responded softly, shuffling his feet. “Did your teacher give it to you?”

“Not really,” Chase whispered. “It was just an extra one.” “Did you steal it?” My words sounded harsh, but from the look on Chase’s face I knew he understood. It wasn’t just an extra bean. It was something he wanted and took without permission. Taking the bean was a great wrong, and Chase knew it.

“I guess so.” My son seemed almost relieved by his confession. “I just wanted to grow another bean plant at home like the one I have at school.”

There was more to this story, I realised. Chase’s bean plant had put him on top among his peers. He had been king of the kindergarten every morning when class began and his friends saw his plant, bigger than the rest. Chase stole the bean because he loved the feeling of being ahead. It was a deeper problem than a five-year-old could understand. I didn’t want to minimise the wrong, or overwhelm him with guilt. But this was not just about a bean. If Chase didn’t understand that, it would be easier for him to cross over the line the next time.

“I know you love your bean plant at school, and I can understand why you wanted to grow another one,” I told my son. “But taking something that isn’t yours is wrong. It’s stealing. You have to give it back.”

The next day, Chase took the bean back to school. His teacher later told me that he solemnly presented it with the confession: “I’m sorry I stole this bean.”

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Woolworths Earn & Learn

St Jakobi’s is participating in the Earn & Learn Program to earn learning resources for the school. Next time you go shopping at Woolworths, collect the stickers and place them on your stickercard.

When your stickercard is full bring it in to the office or pop them in a box labelled St Jakobi at Gawler Woolworths. pop it in the box, and pick up a new sticker card!

Thoughts/ Prayers/ Thanks

- WELCOME NEW STUDENTS to St Jakobi. Welcome Mia, Thomas and Seth to our community and we pray God looks over you as you grow and learn with us.

- We also welcome Eileen Patterson to St Jakobi as our contract Foundation teacher while Teena Nicholas prepares for the arrival of her baby.

- Our deepest sympathy to Ian Lange and Angela after the passing of Angela’s father during the holidays. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Prayer Families

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Uniform Shop

Opening times

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

Student Banking

Every Tuesday

Term Dates 2013

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

by Dale Hanson Bourke
from James Dobson

Here at St Jakobi our students learn many lessons in the classroom—how to spell, to count, to write. But the most important instruction we give has nothing to do with books and paper. Rather, it is the lessons the children absorb in everyday experiences that reinforce the principles of Scripture.

As parents, we must be discerning in the instruction we give and the wisdom we seek to impart, always being aware of the awesome responsibility before us. We need look no further for inspiration than Christ, who said, “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am” (John 13:13).

May God bless your week,
Kathryn

by Dale Hanson Bourke
Airshow Thank you

May I send an enormous thank you to our St Jakobi community for all your efforts for the Airshow. It was a magnificent day, and we were blessed with absolutely perfect weather. It was so wonderful to watch the way our community worked together with such passion, cooperation and friendliness. I received many comments from the public on the day wanting to pass on their commendation and thanks for the wonderful way they were looked after on the day with such friendliness and care by our groundcrew. People were amazed at the magnitude of what our small school community achieved, and it is a credit to all of you!

Whether you baked, set up, took down or served on the day, your contribution made this wonderful day possible. To those who worked all day and often over several days, we add extra special thanks.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Parish for their involvement and assistance. We are blessed to have a Parish who are not only interested but also actively involved in our school, and Airshow is one example of their hands-on involvement. A big thank you to our Parish members for their support.

I don't as yet have any figures available to give you, as we still have invoices coming in for payment, but as soon as I can I will let the school community know what profit we made from our major fundraiser, along with the amount that will be gifted to Make-a-Wish Foundation and when that presentation will be made.

Please see later in this newsletter photos from the spectacular event!

Family Fun with Andrew Mickan

What better way to thank our school families for the support they gave the Barossa Airshow, than by giving something back to support parents in the awesome task and responsibility they have in parenting their children.

Andrew Mickan is a father of five. He knows first hand the joys and difficulties of parenting. He has also learned that playing and spending short bursts of positive and fun times with children through games can set up a great basis in relationships for when the more challenging times occur.

In Andrew's words, "I like to get together with parents and for 90 minutes we have a ball. For nearly all of that time we play, laugh and recapture the atmosphere of having fun." Andrew will teach you a range of games that you can take home and include in your family time.

I recommend Andrew's session to you, along with the commendation of several of our school parents who have already attended one of Andrew's sessions. I warmly invite you to come along and enjoy this evening, to support you in your special role of parenting your children. Tea, coffee and supper will be provided. Please note that this evening is not for children. We will provide a creche for those families who have no childcare alternatives, but ideally could you please arrange for childcare so that you can have a night off to come and enjoy an evening to support you in your parenting.

NAPLAN

The week of NAPLAN testing will occur nationwide during the 13th to the 17th May for children in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Here at St Jakobi we are once again taking a moderate approach to NAPLAN - we believe it does give good and useful indications about children's learning and understanding whilst acknowledging it is a snapshot of one day which can be affected by many factors. Our staff therefore work to prepare students to sit NAPLAN, but do not put an over-emphasis on it, which can have the reverse effect of stressing students and making it more difficult for them to show what they really know. Parents of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will receive information about NAPLAN and ways in which to assist children early next week.
Thank you to the St Jakobi community for all your support. Your help made The 2013 Barossa Airshow a great success.

Photos: Bob Taylor

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
SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

Entries are still open for the SAPSASA Cross Country on Wednesday 8th of May at Angaston. Please visit Mr Adler or the front office for entry forms.

Entries need to be in by this Friday the 3rd of May.

UNI NSW Competitions

There is still time to enter the UNI NSW competitions. Unfortunately computer skills have closed but the remaining subjects are still open.

Please see the front office for your entry form.

Headlice check

A reminder that headlice checks will be conducted Wednesday 8th May. Students participating at SAPSASA will be checked before the bus leaves.

Thank you to our volunteers for once again helping.

Canteen News

With a new YUMMY winter menu, Sheree and her volunteers are ready for your orders. With baked potatoes, an addition to the menu please note you can also add to your potato:
- Baked beans $0.80
- Diced bacon $0.50

Please also note prices have changed for the following:
- Cinnamon scrolls – NOW $0.30
- Dried fruit pieces – NOW $0.10

An updated menu will be distributed shortly.

AIRSHOW MEAT SALE!!!

1KG bag of skinless Maryland Chicken Fillet
ONLY $7.50kg

Please see the front office to purchase

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaus@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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

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.
LYNDEN LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Paul Hannola
Phone 8524 5100

WORSHIP PROGRAM*
Lyndoch: St John Centre, Margaret Street
Lyndoch
Trinity Church: Barossa Valley Way, Rowland Flat

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Please Note: Sunday School @ Lyndoch 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month @ 9.20am

Class Carer Meal Roster

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St Jakobi Open Day
Friday 10th May
9am – 11:30am
School worship, Morning tea & Principals tour

Year 7 parents – You are invited to......
Join a Toolbox Parenting Group
Tweens & Teens (12-18 years)

When: 6 evenings in Term 2
Dates: 13th, 20th, 27th May; 3rd, 17th, 24th June
Where: Hand in Hand Family Centre
24 Second Street, Nuriootpa (Gersch House)
Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Cost: $50 or $80 per couple (concession holder discounts)
Facilitator: Anne Roennfeldt & Colin Davis, Lutheran Community Care
To Register: Ring Lutheran Community Care on 8562 2688 by Tuesday 7th May
(places are limited and fill fast)
Information: Anne at LCC: a.roennfeldt@lccare.org.au

Topics include: Keeping a positive atmosphere at home
Teen changes & keeping communication open
Boundaries & tools for cooperation
Understanding personalities
Building self-esteem
Sex & dating/money & problem solving & more

www.theparentingplace.com

Toolbox Parenting Group

You are invited to......
Join a Toolbox Parenting Group
– a new program for the Southern Barossa region –
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 7:30 – 9:00pm
Time: To register call: 0412 420 833
Cost: $50 per participant, CDA (concession on application)

Toolbox groups are delivered in three age groups – Early Years (0-6), Middle Years (6-12) and Tweens and Teens (12-18).

Positive, practical and fun!

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, CDA (concession on application)
Call Ann today on 0412 420 833 to register

www.theparentingplace.com

* Please note: Sunday School @ Lyndoch 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month @ 9.20am
**St Jakobi Parents & Friends Calendar As at 1 May 2013**

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<td>Thu 9 May 2013</td>
<td>Special Ladies’ Day Stall</td>
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<td>If anyone is able to help Julia set up, serve and pack up on the day please let her know. <strong>PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN TO BRING THEIR HARD EARNED POCKET MONEY ALONG TO PURCHASE A REASONABLY PRICED GIFT FOR THAT SPECIAL LADY!!!</strong></td>
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<td>Walk Safely to School Day</td>
<td>Fi Jones – 0419 853 846</td>
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<td>Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea</td>
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**General News**

**Tesselaar Bulbs**

Bulbs arrived during the holidays and will be delivered this Friday. Thank you so much to those people who purchased the bulbs. The P & F made a profit of $240.53 which is fantastic.

**Air Show Baking Days**

Huge thanks to Kaylene Jaensch and Julia Emms for coordinating the baking days for the school stall at the Air Show. Thank you so much to all the people who baked, mixed, packed, tied ribbons, washed dishes etc etc. There were so many yummy looking masterpieces created for the school stall. Well done to you all.

**Air Show Donut Stall**

Thank you so much to Brad and Kerry Mundt for taking on the huge job of coordinating this stall and for working tirelessly on the day. Huge thanks to the McIntyre family who I believe were there serving and helping all day!! Thank you to all the St Jakobi students, non-St Jakobi students and parents who served, sugared the donuts, cooked the donuts, mixed the dough and of course taste-tested on the day. The customers were lined up for miles and the cooks couldn’t keep up with the orders!!!! Well done guys.

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for another great term of fundraising.

Kind regards and blessings

**Fi Jones** and the P & F Committee
COMMUNITY NEWS!

“GET THE WORD OUT IN RWANDA”

BIBLE SOCIETY TANUNDA BRANCH PRESENTS:

“faith like potatoes”
A film by Raymond van den Berg
Based on the true story of August Busch

at
FAMILY FILM AFTERNOON
2pm SUNDAY 26TH MAY
LANGREIN THEATRE
FAITH COLLEGE

Afternoon tea will be served.
Donation to Bible Society’s Project.
Suggested $15 per person & children free.

Tracey Walsh
Ph. 8568 1728, Springton
Remedial Massage Therapist
Trigger Point Therapy  I  Sport Massage  I  Relaxation
Massage  I  Reflexology  I  Myofascial Release  I
Acupressure For relief of
Stress  I  Depression  I  Headaches  I  Pain  I  Muscle
Fatigue  I  Insomnia

Auskick starts Sunday 5th May 2013.
(9.30am Williamstown Oval, 1 hr Session)
Football skills and fun for Boys and Girls aged 5-9

CHILD REGISTRATION
Register Online only at:
$55 per child, includes:
9 week program and Player Pack.

MORE INFO
www.affauskick.com.au
Callum MacLachlan - 0417 983 007
Sam Pratoucco - 0417 829 828
Email: callum@jambuckpastoral.com.au

BINDJAREB PINJARRA
The Pilbara Project
Heaton Theatre, Stirling, Gawler
32 May, 6.30pm & 8.15pm
Suitable for ages 10+
Duration 60mins + 10min Q&A

This hilarious and thought provoking play has been acclaimed across Australia by audiences and critics alike. Dealing with Western Australia’s Pilbara freshwater and its contemporary repercussions, this unique play has found noteworthiness support from elders, educators and young audiences.

Created by Michael and Wodonga actors, Bindjareb Pinjarra demonstrates extraordinary risk-taking through its fusion of history, outrageous comedy and tough physical theatre.

For more info and booking details visit comeoutfestival.com.au or call 8265 2766.

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