As a little girl I loved Easter. What’s not to love? Colouring enough eggs to exhaust a barnyard of chickens with Dad, we were artistic geniuses. Weeks spent making THE Easter basket, the bigger the better. The night before the big day we’d be filled with butterflies of anticipation for the loaded basket, fingers crossed for the Humpty egg and if not that then little ones filled with caramel but defiantly not those horrible ones filled with Turkish delight, that that giant rabbit would drop off in exchange for the large carrot left as an offering gratitude… and yes, I believed!

My sister is one of those people who is and always has been excited when it comes to Christmas and Easter. She is, my brother and I, by default are up at dawn, looking at all our Easter goodies, have we got exactly the same amount and would east a few before breakfast. Chocolate counts for breakfast right! Hot cross buns in the oven, devoured smothered in butter. Church was fun because we got to show off how many eggs we got to the other kids in Sunday school.

Off to Grumpy’ s house for Easter egg hunts in the pine forest next to his house. Cousins all racing to get the most eggs whilst uncles are rehiding the eggs to make the fun last longer. Aunts, uncles cousins and grandparents sat down to a table laden with what we now call comfort food. Throughout the day we were depleting our stash of chocolates much to my mums horror. This tradition followed us right through into my 20’s. I think that if we were all home for Easter now, we would expect the same thing to happen.

Um… and there was something about Jesus. Any of this sounding familiar?

O love traditions that results in family togetherness and forming sweet memories, but perhaps a lot gets missed along the way. In our family we are only allowed hot cross buns on Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Sunday. Now you can buy them as soon as Christmas has finished. I realized now that the Easter celebration I grew up with was all about me: my love of hot cross buns, my Easter egg basket, my fun day, my stash of eggs.

Honestly it’s still all about me… at least that’s what Jesus would say. He lived in our challenging, abusive, hurt-filled world for me. He died a brutal death, at the hands of hateful people for me. He defeated death and lives on, for me. Romans 5:8 says, “but God demonstrates His love for us in this: While we are still sinner, Christ died for us.”

Our wonderful God doesn’t want us to throw away fun times or eliminate lasting traditions or replace them with a stiff, obligatory religious ritual. He loves to see us smile, hug and enjoy treats. But I believe He’d delight even more in the way our spirits would respond to an intentional interlude basking in His presence. Not for His sake because Easter is all about us.

Shared by Nina Schultz, Year. F/1 Teacher
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUSR

- We pray for Viv Ahrens and her family after the passing of her father. May God ease your pain.
- We pray that all our families have a wonderful and safe holiday and may it be a time for family over the Easter break.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Kramer Joshua, Matthew
Lane Macy, Soul
Lane Samantha, Jennifer
Laycock Jed
Leno Riley, Cameron
Liebelt Aiden, Jade
Mackenzie Skye
Maclachlan Millie, Henry, Willa
Marsh Claire
Mattiske Sarah

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Times
Tuesday 3:15pm to 3:45pm
Friday 8:30am to 9am

LLL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERTM DATES 2014

Term 1
Tues 28th Jan to Fri 11th Apr

Term 2
Tues 29th Apr to Fri 4th July

Term 3
Tues 22nd Jul to Fri 26th Sep

Term 4
Mon 13th Oct to Wed 10th Dec

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Canberra Camp

It was a crisp and dark morning that saw a group of us gather outside the Valley of Hope Centre last Sunday morning to load up the bus and farewell our 6/7 students as they left for Canberra. They made great time, and arrived safely in Canberra about 10pm.

St Jakobi students are once again being noticed in Canberra – and for all the right reasons! Their behaviour and manners are beautiful, their care of one another is outstanding and they are making the most of the opportunity families and staff have given them through this wonderful trip. I commend the students, their teachers and our parent helpers for all the positive and wonderful feedback I am receiving.

We look forward to welcoming some very weary travellers back this Saturday morning! There will be a full feature in next terms newsletter.

Home/School Communication at St Jakobi

In Campus Council’s Strategic Vision for our school, one of the items was to: Investigate and put into place additional ways to enhance the communication between home and school to assist parents in tracking school events.

During Term 1 the Admin team has been researching a variety of possible ways of creating easier communication methods going in both directions. It has been decided that the solution which meets most of St Jakobi’s needs is an app called Skoolbag. This app is free to parents, and can be downloaded onto both apple or android phones or devices.

Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, school notices, school information, school timetables, parent sick note forms, school documents and much more. No more lost paper in school bags!

We will commission the app to be built specifically for St Jakobi’s needs in the next few weeks, and let parents know when it is ready to roll out, part way into Term 2. More information will be given out at this time. Whilst it is a very intuitive app, we will also provide training for those parents who would appreciate that support. If you would like to know more about the app please go to the following site: http://www.skoolbag.com.au/ or google skoolbag.

Farewell!

This week we farewell the Hoopmann family - Lauren, Jacob, Sam, Mick and Ali from the St Jakobi family. As Mick’s new job has commenced at Concordia College the family is moving across to the Adelaide hills. Mick and Ali have been staunch supporters of St Jakobi, serving on School Council, as Class Carer and through Friday night live, along with many other school events. We thank the Hoopmans for their contribution to St Jakobi, and wish them every blessing as they transition to their new home, schools and workplaces. We will farewell the Hoopman’s officially at Chapel on Friday.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

PLEASE COLLECT ENTRY FORMS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

The sod has been turned in the set up of the new garden area. Mr Filsell, Jacob Hoopmann, Josh Kramer and Seth Hodge have been getting equipment together and transplanting lawn. The garden beds will come this week, and students in Years 3/4 and 4/5 will have the pleasure of getting them filled and planted out.

Mrs Sibohn Merenda has kindly volunteered to be the Garden Educator, joining with Mrs Sheree Hoffman who is our Kitchen educator. Both these ladies have attended a two day workshop this week, familiarising themselves with the program and expectations.

If there are any other parents who would like to volunteer to help out on a rostered and more occasional basis, please also let me know as we would love some extra pairs of hands.

Volunteering at St Jakobi – Valuing Safe Communities Training

Please see Week 9’s Newsletter regarding the need for all volunteers to have undertaken the Valuing Safe Communities at St Jakobi.

St Jakobi will now be offering these short courses on a regular basis. Once completed, a certificate will be issued that will last 3 years. The course runs for approximately 2 hours, and will be held in the Valley of Hope Centre.

We had a successful session last week. The next sessions will be held on the following dates:
Friday 11th April at 10:15am (after Chapel and coffee)
Tuesday 29th April at 7pm
Friday 9th May at 10:15am (after Chapel and coffee)
Please RSVP to the office staff and let them know which session you will be attending.

Thank you for a wonderful day!

I would like to give a huge thank you to the St Jakobi community for once again making our Sports Day such an amazing event. It was fantastic to have so many families join us on the day, and great to see so many Dad’s there. We know that many families took RDO’s to be with us, so thank you!

Mr Filsell and Mr Adler were thanked on the day for the grounds preparation and the organisation of the day, but I would like to acknowledge their work again. I would also like to thank P&F for organising an amazing spread and serving our community on the day. A special thanks must go to Fi, Mel and Julia who gave their time to serve others. A huge thank you to Sheree and the team of volunteers from the Canteen who provided the picnic platters – from all accounts they were absolutely delicious.

And lastly to the students – what a fantastic group of young people! Your encouragement of one another and exemplary behaviour was a credit to you, so ably led by your House Captains.

Don’t forget!

Don’t forget that there is a pupil free day on the first day of Term 2, Monday 28th May. Vacation Care will not be available on this day, to enable OSHC staff to access Professional Development. Week 1 of Term 2 families can continue to choose between either all summer or all winter uniform. From Week 2 only winter uniform may be worn. In the event of unseasonably warm weather, the school will let parents know by sms that summer uniform may be worn the next day.

Ev and I are heading off to Hong Kong during the holidays and are looking forward to experiencing a different culture and just a few more people than we see in tiny Birdwood! During this time Travis or Anna will be in the office each day from 8am to 4pm, should you require assistance with anything, or if you would like a message relayed on to me.

May God bless your week, Kathryn
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Whilst the Year 6/7 students are in Canberra next week they will be visiting the Australian War Memorial on Thursday (the 10th of April).

We will spend almost four hours exploring this amazing venue. At the end of the day, at 4.55 pm (AEST), we will be participating in the Last Post ceremony and our two School Captains and a teacher will be laying a wreath during this time. This event is a quite formal military occasion and is streamed live over the internet for anybody to watch including you (and any family members) if you wish. The details are as follows

The website can be accessed by going to: www.live.awm.gov.au

Date and time: 4.25pm (SA time) on Thursday 10th April

The ceremony begins with the singing of The Australian National Anthem, followed by the strains of a Lament, played by a piper. The wreath laying ceremony will come next and then a story will be told about one of the people who are listed on the 102,000 strong ‘Roll of Honour’ in the Cloisters. Finally The Ode is recited and the ceremony ends with the sounding of the Last Post.

This is an opportunity for you (if it suits you at this time) to experience a small part of what students of St Jakobi will be doing in Canberra. This event doesn’t appear to be available to view after the event; it only seems to be available as it happens.

Yours in Christ,

Kathryn Krieg, Paul Adler, Vivienne Ahrens and Ian Lange

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

SAPSASA SWIMMING

Congratulations to Leticia Semmler and Austin McDonald, who represented the Barossa and Light District at the SAPSASA Country Swimming Championships held in Adelaide last Friday. Leticia swam Backstroke in the Medley Relay and in an individual race, and finished in the top 10 in her age group. Austin swam in the 10 year old boys Freestyle Relay, and won a silver medal. It was an amazing experience for both athletes and they should be extremely proud of their achievements.

Lyndoch Tennis Club

Congratulations to the following students for their achievement Lyndoch Tennis club awards summer season 2013/2014

Jacob Hoopmann and Sarah Mattiske – most consistent player award
Sarah Mattiske and Finlay McCulloch – Coaches award
### St Jakobi Lutheran School
#### Vacation Care Program - April 2014

**For a booking form please see Wilder Dreams or the school’s front office.**

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<td><strong>Enjoy having your face painted like your favourite zoo animal and designing a collage for the pinboard.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Come to enjoy making your own Muesli Bar, a Boost Juice and Apricot Balls. Movie: Garfield.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Have fun with us playing Mini-golf and bowling. Movie: The Mighty Ducks.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Make your own Easter basket and let’s search for hidden Easter Eggs. Movie: Joseph King of Dreams.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Easter Monday</strong></td>
<td><strong>Bring a funny outfit and create your Music Video using an iPad from OSHC. Movie: Camp Rock.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Draw a picture on your T-shirt and paint it with special paint. Movie: The Flintstones.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Create your own army medal, complete an obstacle circuit and paint paint a camouflage mask. Movie: A Bug’s Life.</strong></td>
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### PARISH TIMES, CLASS CARERS MEAL ROSTER & SCHOOL NEWS

#### LYNDOWCH LUTHERAN PARISH _‘where love comes to life’_

**APRIL 2014**

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

Pastor Paul Hannola  
Office: 8524 5100  
Mobile: 0477032320  
Email: paul.hannola@lca.org.au
## ST JAKOBI PARENTS & FRIENDS CALENDAR
### AS AT 9 APRIL 2014

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<td>Mon 28 April 2014 (pupil free day)</td>
<td>St Jakobi P &amp; F Committee Meeting held in the Heloise Meeting Room, St Jakobi</td>
<td>Fi Jones – 0419 853 846</td>
<td>All welcome!</td>
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<td>Thu 1 May 2014</td>
<td>Special ladies’ Day Stall Goodies will be on offer for St Jakobi students to purchase for their Mums/Grandmothers/Special Ladies</td>
<td>Julia Emms – 0408 842 243</td>
<td>If anyone is able to help Julia set up, serve and/or pack up on the day, please let her know.</td>
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<td>Fri 23 May 2014</td>
<td>Walk Safely To School Day</td>
<td>Fi Jones – 0419 853 846</td>
<td>P &amp; F will provide hot Milo on arrival at school for the walkers. Any help to set up, serve and pack up on the day would be appreciated. Please contact Fi if you can assist in some way.</td>
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<td>Fri 23 May 2014</td>
<td>Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea</td>
<td>Kaylene Jaensch – 0401 122 160</td>
<td>P &amp; F will donate all funds raised to the Cancer Council. Families are asked to come along and share a cuppa and some morning tea and donate a gold coin towards the Cancer Council.</td>
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## GENERAL NEWS

### Sports Day – Friday 28 March 2014
Thank you so much to the St Jakobi families who donated the delicious food for the P & F to sell on Sports Day. We made a massive profit of $488.75 thanks to everyone who bought the yummy treats. Huge thanks to the P & F girls – Mel, Julia, Julie, Lauren and Kirsten who helped set up, serve and pack up. Also thank you to Mrs Krieg who stepped up and served when customers were eager for beverages and food 😊.

**Tesselaar Bulbs**
Orders were posted last week and we’re hoping to have them returned this week before the end of term. Thank you to everyone who purchased bulbs this year. We will make a profit of $208 which is a fantastic result.

**Class Resources**
Every year the P & F donates $100 to each class plus Library, SSO and Pastor Peter for resources. We are pleased to announce that a cheque for $1,100 has been handed to the school to be distributed accordingly.

We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and a blessed and peaceful Easter. See you all next term for more exciting fundraising.

Kind regards and blessings

Fi Jones and the P & F Committee
COMMUNITY NEWS

BAROSSA DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

P.O. BOX 76 WILLIAMSTOWN 5351
Web www.barossadistrictfc.org.au


2nd April 2014
PO Box 76
Williamstown 5351

Principal
St Jakobi Primary School
Lynchford SA 5351

RE: AFL Auskick
Dear Principal

I am writing to ask if you could please place the following notice about Auskick in your School Newsletter until the 4th May.

NAB AFL AUSKICK

The NAB AFL Auskick program provides boys and girls with a fun and safe Australian Football experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game. Auskick provides activities and programs for 5 to 7 year olds and aims to assist development of personal and social skills.

The local NAB Auskick program will commence on Sunday 4th May, 10am at the Williamstown Town Oval. For further details contact the local Auskick co-ordinator Rick Lane 0413789012 or John Wells 0413864829. You can register online at http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/.

Toolbox

You are invited to.....

Join a Toolbox Parenting Group

The Early Years (0-6 years)

When: 6 Tuesday mornings in Term 2
Dates: 6th, 13th & 20th May, 3rd,10th & 17th June
Where: Hand in Hand Family Centre
24 Second Street, Nuriootpa (next to St Petri Church)
Time: 9:30 - 11:30am
Cost: $50 (discounts for concession holders)
Creche: Will be available
Facilitator: Anne Roennfeldt, Lutheran Community Care
To register: Ring LCC 8562 2688 or email Anne by 28th April (places are limited)
Information: Facilitator Anne Roennfeldt
Lutheran Community Care 8562 2688 arroennfeldt@lccare.org.au

Topics include: The Parent Coach
Knowing your pre-schooler
Tools for cooperation
Discipline
Creating a childhood to remember
Choosing to make a change

www.theparentingplace.com

Toolbox

You are invited to.....

Join a Toolbox Parenting Group

Tweens & Teens (12-18 years)

When: 6 Tuesday Evenings in Term 2
Dates: 20th, 27th May; 3rd,10th, 17th & 24th June
Where: Hand in Hand Family Centre
24 Second Street, Nuriootpa (next to St Petri Church)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm
Cost: $50 or $80 per couple (discounts for concession holders)
Information: Anne Roennfeldt, Lutheran Community Care
To register: Ring Lutheran Community Care Ph: 8562 2688 or Email Anne at aroennfeldt@lccare.org.au by 12th May

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