How did your loving go in the holidays?

As I mentioned last Newsletter, Ev and I went to Hong Kong in the holidays. We had the most fabulous time, and loved being able to spend time with one another again. We still love one another very much, and after 27 years of marriage continue to be best friends who love being together. But it was interesting – after about 5 days of being in one another’s company constantly, we needed a little time apart to do our own thing! And we had our usual bickers over where to go, what to do and what to spend money on (evidently no woman needs more than one handbag in her life, no matter how great the price is!!).

I’m sure you can relate, especially having just had children home on holidays. At the end of Term 1, families were so excited to have children at home, and children couldn’t wait to be at home with parents and siblings. But on return to school this week, many parents and children commented that they were well and truly ready to come back to school – that sibling tension was starting to occur and Mums and Dads needed a break!

We think it’s going to be easy to love, to keep love at a high level all the time. But my love can be stretched and strained, even by those I truly love. Sometimes human love can even be stretched to breaking point. And our human love may actually find some people unlovable, and may not extend to certain others. Put simply, my human love, like yours will eventually fail, even when we want to be different.

And I wondered – is that what God’s love for us is like? Does he get to the stage where he needs a break from us, where his patience snaps and he’d like to go and do his own thing apart from us?

Thankfully God’s love is vastly different to ours. God’s love is so big it extends to everyone. He doesn’t love us because we have earned it, but because we are his beloved, uniquely created children. His love extended so far that he continually looked for ways to bring us to him, culminating in the events of Easter, where once and for all time God forged an unbreakable bond of love between himself and each one of us.

This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they’ve done to our relationship with God.

1 John 4:10

May you be aware of God’s great love for you as we head into Term 2, and may we have the opportunity to share that love with others in our community this term.

Kathryn
CONGRATULATIONS to Ariana, Bethany, Jordan, Luke and Joanne on the arrival of a baby GIRL on Tuesday 29th of April. Mai Lily weighing 6lb 14oz.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Liebelt Aiden, Jade
Mackenzie Skye
Maclachlan Millie, Henry, Willa
Marsh Claire
Matiske Sarah
McCulloch Finlay, Megan
McDonald Julia, Austin, Mitchell, Riley
McIntyre Aiden, Jade
McIntyre Lachlan, Joshua, Anna
McKee Laurence

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LLL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERM DATES 2014

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

Home/School Communication at St Jakobi
From Term 1, Week 11’s Newsletter:

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.

Year 6/7 Canberra Camp

I would like to commend the Year 6/7 students for the way they cared for one another, their cooperativeness and enthusiasm and for their excellent manners and behaviour whilst on their Canberra Camp. Both the St Jakobi adults who attended, and the staff of the places they visited commended our students and our school on the wonderful way in which students conducted themselves.

A huge thankyou must go to the adults who made this fabulous experience possible – the teaching staff Mrs Vivienne Ahrens, Mr Paul Adler, Mr Ian Lange and Mrs Michalley McDonald and our parent volunteer Mrs Kylie Busenchutt – the time you gave up and the care you extended to our students at all times of the day and night was fantastic, and we deeply appreciate your efforts.

The Year 6/7’s have put some highlights together to share through this Newsletter, and will also share their experiences with the rest of the school during Week 2’s Assembly.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Gverment is contributing funding for trips to Canberra, of $60 per student (calcutaed on the distance of the school to our capital payable to the school directly upon completion of the excursion). We thank the Australian Goverenment for this contribution.
Walk to School Safely/Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Day
Students are invited to participate in St Jakobi’s annual Walk Safely to School day. This year, as a result of the recent attempted child abductions in the wider Barossa district, we will combine it with a focus on Child Safety.

It will be based on the materials developed in conjunction with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, which aims to build skills in children in case they are faced with unsafe situations. All students will participate in this aspect of the day; participation in the walk is voluntary as always.

We would appreciate 5 or 6 parents walking with staff to ensure the safety of the students. It is also useful to have a couple of cars to load school bags into so that the younger children in particular don’t need to worry about carrying them. If you are able to help out on the day with either of these requests, please let the office know.

In conjunction with this we will have a casual day. Students are asked to wear at least one red item of clothing. (This will be an earlier version of “Day for Daniel”, which is normally held in October.) A gold coin donation is required to wear casual clothes, with all proceeds going to the work of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

NAPLAN Week
NAPLAN commences in Week 3 for Years 3, 5 and 7 students, with assessments as follows:

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<td>Language Conventions 45 minutes</td>
<td>Reading 65 minutes</td>
<td>Numeracy (Calculator) 40 minutes</td>
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<td>Writing 40 minutes</td>
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<td>Numeracy (Non-calculator) 40 minutes</td>
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During Week 2 a letter will be sent to Parents of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 with tips to help students have a successful week.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
This exciting venture is set to commence this term, with Years 3/4 and 4/5 students helping to set up the garden area, completing preliminary cooking skills and safety lessons, and getting into planting and cooking.

Sheree and Sibohn, our Kitchen and Garden teachers, have come back from their workshop enthusiastic and with a list of requests for items that will assist in the set-up of the programme. One of the values of the programme is to be environmentally conscious, and it therefore encourages schools to reuse, recycle and reduce rather than purchase everything brand new. If you have any of the following items that are spare at home, or if you are an op shop or garage sale addict, we would value the following items to help us complete the initial set-up.

- Cutlery ie, knives, forks etc (Doesn’t matter if they are not matching, as long as they are clean & safe)
- Empty cream, custard, yoghurt etc. containers
- Lettuce spinners (x3)
- Graters (x6)
- Rolling Pins (6)
- Wooden spoons (12)
- Small bowls for chopped herbs, oil, vinegar etc. (12)
- Baskets to collect produce
- Stainless steel mixing bowls (must be SS)
- Whisks (6)
- Small bowls for chopped herbs, oil, vinegar etc. (12)
- Buckets
- Electric mixer
- Stainless steel colanders
- Tongs, small (6)
- Spatulas (6)
- Frying Pans (1.2)
- Stainless steel colanders
- Tongs, medium (6)
- Frying Pans (1.2)
- Colour coded chopping boards
- Appropriate knives, aprons, cleaning up gear etc.

If you are able to help with any of these items, we would be so grateful! There will be a box in the front office to place items into. The school will be purchasing items that are required to be new, such as colour coded chopping boards, appropriate knives, aprons, cleaning up gear etc.
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<td>Nikia Arnold</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>Questacon is so fun!</td>
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<td>Daniel Bussenschutt</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>I have a relative’s name at the War Memorial</td>
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<td>Rohan Casey</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>Telstra Tower is 180mtrs above sea level</td>
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<td>Ariana Chamberlain</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>There were no female representatives or senators that sat in the House of Representatives or the Senate at the Old Parliament House</td>
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<td>Rikard Czanik</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>Mr Lange was very good at bowling</td>
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<td>Stef Czanik</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>Canberra is close to Sydney and that it pretty bug</td>
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<td>Jake Davey</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>Telstra Tower had to be moved due to a lack of reception</td>
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<td>Louis Dew</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>John Simpson Killpatrick changed his name to ‘Simpson’ in World War 1</td>
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<td>Alexander Drewett</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>Laser skirmish is a super fun and unlimited gametime</td>
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<td>James Duggan</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>The House of Lords colour is red. It was a sign of power in England because it was a really expensive dye.</td>
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<td>Laura Emms</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>Children collected metal pots &amp; pans to be used in the war</td>
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<td>Neve Fittes-Tarbard</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>The Queen signed a piece of paper and the ink is fading. It will soon disappear</td>
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<td>Nalieka Hassold</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>Sir Isaac was the first Australian Governor in General</td>
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<td>Becky Havis</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>The athletes need to train 5-6 days a week to make them stronger for their sport at the AIS</td>
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<td>Jake Herrmann</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>At the Japanese embassy they wear special clothes for parades</td>
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<td>Lachlan Jones</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>The War Memorial had thousands of names on the walls and poppies were placed to remember them all sacrificing their lives for Australia.</td>
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<td>Emily Kazla</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>Questicon is a science place and it taught me a lot of things</td>
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<td>Kasey Knowles</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>In war some people who don’t change their socks for a long time get trench foot</td>
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<td>Katie Koch</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>In World War 1 and 2, kids had to go around collecting metal to be melted into weapons</td>
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<td>Claire Marsh</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>Canberra’s design was created by Sir Walter Burley Griffin who won a competition for the design</td>
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<td>Sarah Mattiske</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>It’s not easy to be a Prime Minister</td>
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<td>Julia McDonald</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>The Senate Room is red because of Uluru rock when the sun is on it</td>
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<td>Lachlan McIntyre</td>
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<td>When people tried to get into Australia they got tested till they failed</td>
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<td>Lucy Molloy</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>A Dinosaur had the wrong head on it’s body</td>
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<td>Jordann Nelson</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>How they make a coin in the Royal Mint</td>
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<td>Genevieve Nolan</td>
<td>Lange/ Ahrens</td>
<td>3 members of my family were in the First and Second World War</td>
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<td>Jayden Rice</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>The winning party sits on the right of the speaker</td>
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<td>Leticia Semmler</td>
<td>Adler</td>
<td>The Australian Flag that is on the roof of the New Parliament House is the size of a double decker bus.</td>
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Shiana Semmler | Lange/ Ahrens | People invented a gun that was 1mtr long and often exploded in the boar war
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Yaz Semmler | Adler | Canberra had many designs that were entered into a competition. Some were like Venice and London.
Mia Sentance | Adler | At the Japanese Embassy, ‘Better Homes and Gardens’ took a photo of the garden
Olivia Sharp | Adler | In Parliament, the Clerk gets paid more than the Prime Minister
Aarie Turner | Adler | Crocodiles are not actually dinosaurs but birds are
Kyle Wilkinson | Adler | How to vote and what happens to those preferential voting
Mieke Wilkinson | Lange/ Ahrens | Lots of people in the War weren’t identified
Ebony Wilton | Adler | The flag on top of New Parliament House is 28mtr x 8mtrs in size. The size of 1 double decker bus.

**PARISH TIMES, CLASS CARERS MEAL ROSTER & SCHOOL NEWS**

**LYNDOCH I LUTHERAN PARISH**

**MAY 2014**

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<td>Lay Worship 10.30am</td>
<td>Lay Morning Praise 9am</td>
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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

**LIBRARY NEWS**

There are a large number of overdue books from the library. Reminder notices have been sent home today to families via class trays. Please return these books ASAP.

Thank you. Mrs Greatz
YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS

During the holidays students from throughout the Barossa enjoyed a lovely story book picnic at Seppeltsfield hosted by Friends of the Barossa Library.

Students were encouraged to submit stories with over 130 entries received, making the judge’s decision very difficult.

We are excited to congratulate Samantha Lane, who was awarded 1st place and Jed Laycock 3rd in the up to eight category. And in the nine to twelve years Laura Emms received 2nd place.

Congratulations to all students that entered and to the prize winners.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

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Wednesday 21st May 2014
Angaston Recreation Park

Open to all 8-13 yr. olds (turning 8-13 this year)

Cost: $10  Transport: Bus.

Teams: 3 students from each age group make a team.

Events:
- 8-9 yr. olds  1500m  (4 of our big laps at school)
- 10 yr. olds  2000m  (5 of our big laps)
- 11 yr. olds  2500m  (6 of our big laps)
- 12/13 yr. olds  3000m (7 of our big laps)

Awards: certificates for all runners. Add distance to our jog totals.

Special Awards for individuals and teams who finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

To register: A consent form will be sent home to each family and please return it to the front office by the end of week 1 term 2 (Friday 2nd May)

OSHC - IMPORTANT REMINDER

A short note from OSHC to remind parents that it is essential for you to sign your children in to OSHC when you drop them off and sign them out at the time that you actually take them from the OSHC room. This is a legal requirement that needs to be kept as accurate as possible.

Thanks,

Wilder Bhraunxs
OSHC Director
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<td>Thu 1 May 2014</td>
<td>Special Ladies’ Day Stall</td>
<td>Julia Emms – 0408 842 243</td>
<td>Please remind your children to bring along their hard earned pocket money to purchase gorgeous gifts from the stall on Thursday.</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>2014/2015 Entertainment Books</td>
<td>Fiona Jones – 0419 853 846</td>
<td>Emails will be sent out to all families with a link to order online. If you have any queries about how to order, please contact Fi Jones on 0419 853 846. The books cost $65 and $13 from each book is ours to keep which is a fantastic profit!!!! There is a book on display in the office if you’d like to see what’s on offer this year. We have one book to raffle off and tickets are $1.00 each. Raffle books will be at the front office by the end of this week.</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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<td>Mon 26 May 2014</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>Wed 4 Jun 2013</td>
<td>Lyndoch Lutheran Women’s Fellowship Annual Morning Tea</td>
<td>RSVP by 23 May to Elizabeth Afford – 8524 4392 <a href="mailto:lizean@adam.com.au">lizean@adam.com.au</a></td>
<td>All St Jakobi parents and friends are invited to join the Lyndoch Women’s Fellowship for their annual morning tea. Devotion: Pastor Paul Hannola Guest Speaker: Community Educator from Taylar &amp; Forgie “Adjusting to Lifestyle Changes” Cost: $5.00 donation as admission</td>
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**GENERAL NEWS**

Welcome back to Term Two. We hope you all had a blessed Easter and a restful break and are ready for another great Term of fundraising.

**Tesselaar Bulbs**

Orders have arrived and were distributed via class trays on Tuesday. Thank you so much to everyone who purchased the bulbs this year. Our profit for this fundraiser was approximately $208 which is an amazing result.

Have a fantastic fortnight.

Kind regards and blessings

Fi Jones and the P & F Committ
Are you interested in playing basketball?

Teams available are under 8's and Under 10's.

It is played on a Tuesday night at Starplex Gawler

Cost is $145 (paid in 2 instalments $80 term 2 & $65 term 3)

Please contact Kylee Carmody 0418 824 093 or kylean@bigpond.net.au