Crazy Love

Last term, as a staff, we did a Bible study on the book “Crazy Love” by Francis Chan. Whilst I couldn’t agree with everything in the book, what did come through, based on biblical sources, is God’s overwhelming love for us.

6 When we were utterly helpless, with no way of escape, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners who had no use for him. 7 Even if we were good, we really wouldn’t expect anyone to die for us, though, of course, that might be barely possible. 8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:6-8 Living Bible (TLB)

I have shared before that, as a child, my concept of God had more to do with lightning bolts and retribution than love! It has been a joy as an adult to discover the overwhelming, ‘crazy’ love God has for each of us, that while we were still rebellious and not ready to do things God’s way, God’s had a plan of love in Jesus.

If you think God’s love for you would be stronger if your faith was stronger, you’re wrong! If you think His love would be deeper in your thoughts and actions were better, you are wrong again. It is so hard for us to separate God’s love from the type of human love which we experience, which is flawed and can be performance dependent. Not so the love of God, which is overwhelming and steadfast and which continues even whilst we make choices which are wrong. It’s just like what we as parents aim to do when our children get it wrong?

What a joy it is to know this love and pass it on to others. Martin Luther says God’s love, and consequently our love, should be the ‘love-of-the-cross’, meaning that it should not seek to go in a direction that gets love back for us to enjoy or gain by, but that it should be used as a gift to bring joy or gain to others.

May we bring joy to one another as we live out and share God’s love this week in our school community,
Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOU

- Thank you Lord for being with the Years 3/5/7 during this week’s NAPLAN and for the wonderful week of swimming last week.

PRAYER FAMILIES

McNally Alana
Menadue Benjamin, Samuel
Merchant-Sbisa Trinitity
Mercuri Stefan
Mieglich Ebony, Jacob
Molloy Lucy
Mundt Caleb, Aiden
Nelson Rohan, Jordann
Nolan Genevieve, Annabel
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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LL 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

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Students growing food from scratch……
Students learning the life skill of having their own fresh veggie patch……
Students using sharp, adult knives with skill and safety……
Students sharing food they have made……
Students experiencing the life skill setting up, sitting down for and cleaning up after a shared meal together……
These are just some of the wonderful benefits of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program!

Our two experts, Sheree our Kitchen Specialist and Sibohn our Garden Specialist are raring to go. Years 3/4 and 4/5 will be the lucky classes to be involved in 2014.

The program consists of a 30 minute garden lesson one week, in which students learn about gardening by actually gardening, and a 90 minute kitchen lesson the next week, during which five different foods, based on the produce from the garden, are cooked and then pooled for a shared meal at the end.

Sheree, Sibohn, Ms Pisano, Miss Juers and Mrs Lowke would love some parent help during the lessons, as the classes are split into 5 groups, each requiring a parent overseeing them. If you would love to be involved in taking a small group, for either cooking or gardening, even if your child is not in either of these classes, please speak to any one of the people named above or myself. If you have a pre-schooler but would still like to be involved, they would be very welcome to be part of the garden lessons whilst you are leading your group.

You will see posters around the school with a wish list of resources that Sheree and Sibohn are gathering for the programme. If you can help with any of the items, your support would be most gratefully received.

175th Anniversary of Lutheran Education in South Australia!

This year marks the anniversary of this important milestone for Lutheran Education in South Australia. St Jakobi will mark the occasion in several ways. Firstly, each school is encouraged to engage students in learning about their school’s history. St Jakobi has a long and fascinating history, and we can’t wait to share the school’s journey with the students, and to have them share with us their families’ history with the school, which in the case of many of our families goes back generations! Staff have a special week planned in Week 7 (10th to the 13th of June) this term along with a special day of sharing and celebration as a high point. More information will be forwarded to parents shortly via a note home.

We have been gifted a tree to plant by Lutheran Schools Association of SA/NT/WA along with a plaque to acknowledge the event.

And lastly on September 5th, which is a pupil free day for students, all staff of all Lutheran schools in South Australia will come together to celebrate our unique and wonderful education system, whose hallmarks are educational quality and care.

SCHOOL CARD

If you think that you are eligible to apply for school card, please see the front office for forms ASAP as application closes soon, thank you.
INTERNATIONAL DANCE TOUR – ZARA STEVENS

In April I was fortunate enough to dance overseas with an amazing group of dancers, singers and actors - the Australian Youth Performing Arts Team. While away we danced in Hong Kong Disneyland in the Disney parade, at Paris Disneyland in the parade plus two ballet performances. I also performed at Sadlers Wells in London’s West End. I did workshops with the Disney characters in Paris and with members of the Lion King at Pineapple Studios in London. On this trip I made friends that I will keep forever. I gained a lot of perspective for when I’m older about what is required to dance professionally, which is what I want to do right now. In summary the trip was amazing, and if I got the opportunity to do it again I most definitely would. Thank you to the teachers and school families that supported my fundraising, it helped to make my dream come true.

Zara Stevens, Year 7

LEGO MINDSTORMS

The Lego Mindstorms club is off to a flying start with 12 participants for this term and many more students eagerly waiting their turn this year and next year. Under the expert guidance of Mr Brad Mundt the club members have been introduced to the EV3 Lego robotics model and are now experimenting with the programming of their robots leading up to a Clash of the Robots challenge in the last week of this term. We look forward to seeing where the club will lead us over the coming months and the excitement it has generated amongst the school community.

Ian Lange

Library News

Scholastic issue 3 orders due back at school by Friday 16th May.
Thank you for once again being involved in school banking with the LLL.

Interest is again due to be credited to your depositor’s accounts on 31st May. Therefore we ask that you please send your passbooks to school on **Tuesday 3rd June** where the school will forward your passbook on your behalf for the update of interest and annual audit.

Should you have any questions please don’t hesitate to see Amanda in the front office.

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**SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY**

Good luck to all the St Jakobi students competing in the SAPSASA Cross Country in Angaston on Wednesday 23rd. 23 students will be representing our school and I’m sure will do us proud.

Mr. Adler

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**MUSIC IS FUN**

Thursday 22nd of May the “Music is Fun’ group are visiting St Jakobi for an entire school performance. Parents are invited to come along at 9:30am to see this fun and interactive experience.

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

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**LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH**

**MAY 2014**

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

Pastor Paul Hannola
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**Class Carer Roster**

**Term 1, 2014**
Yr. 2/3 Nappa
Yr. 6/7 Lange/ Ahrens

**Term 2, 2014**
Yr. Foundation Patterson
Yr. 4/5 Lowke

**Term 3, 2014**
Yr. 3/4 Pisano/ Juers
Yr. 6/7 Adler

**Term 4, 2014**
Yr. F/1 Schultz
Yr. 1/2 Schafer

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**JAPANESE GARDENS**
Six deers resting by
The raging river nearby
As they sleep through night.

Mountains in the fog
Towering above the earth
Silent and lifeless.

Seven different rocks
Solid in the pebble ground
Show a sign of peace.

Karesansui gardens are dry landscape gardens created from rocks and stones. Although seemingly simple in design, Karesansui gardens provide visitors with a peaceful place to think, imagine and dream; a place to take a moment in time, purely for oneself.

When visiting the Japanese Embassy in Canberra, we enjoyed a tour of the grounds surrounding Ambassador Akimoto’s residence, which featured a Karesansui garden.

Reflecting on this style of garden, the Year 6/7 students chose to write either an Acrostic or Haiku poem.

**Acrostic** - Students wrote the theme word KARESANUI downwards and used each individual letter, to record their thoughts/ideas about Karesansui.

**Haiku** - Traditional Japanese poetry, comprising three lines and 17 syllables. Students who chose to write haiku poems, modified the original Karesansui photograph, using Line Brush, to create and describe an imagined scene.
### DATE AND TIME | EVENT/FUNDRAISER | COORDINATOR/S | HELP REQUIRED / INFORMATION
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May/June | 2014/2015 Entertainment Books | Fiona Jones – 0419 853 846 | Emails have been sent out to all families enabling them to order online. If you would like to order a book, please do so via the link. We have a book to raffle off and tickets are $1.00 each. Raffle books will be at the front office by the end of this week.

Sun 18 May 2014 | Historical Society Afternoon Tea | Kathryn Krieg – 0400 026 941 | The P & F is asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and slices for this afternoon tea on Sunday. Please contact Kathryn Krieg ASAP if you are able to donate any baked items. Please deliver any items to the school on Friday or Sunday. THANK YOU

Fri 23 May 2014 | Walk Safely To School Day | Fi Jones – 0419 853 846 | P & 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.

Fri 23 May 2014 | Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea | Kaylene Jaensch – 0401 122 160 | P & 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.

Mon 26 May 2014 at 7.30pm | St Jakobi P & F Committee Meeting held in the Heloise Meeting Room, St Jakobi | Fi Jones – 0419 853 846 | All welcome!

### GENERAL NEWS

**Special Ladies’ Day Stall – Thursday 1 May 2014**

ENORMOUS THANKS to Julia Emms for once again coordinating a fantastic stall which gave our children the opportunity to buy beautiful gifts for their mums/grandmothers/special ladies. There has been so much positive feedback about the good quality of the items on offer this year. Thank you so much to the students who purchased gifts – we hope they enjoyed being able to shop by themselves and choose something special for their loved ones. Well done to Julia and her team of helpers!!!!

**A message from Julia Emms:**

“Many thanks to Belinda Wilton, Chelsea Turner, Rosie Semmler and Kellie Gladigau for helping me set up the stall on the Wednesday and also to Susan Laycock, Sheree Hoffman, Rosie, Belinda and Chelsea for helping on the stall. I couldn’t have done it without these volunteers – THANK YOU. We all had a fun time serving your children and I hope you received a lovely gift on Mothers’ Day. Best Wishes, Julia.”

**Tesselaar Bulbs**

Orders have arrived and were distributed via class trays two weeks ago. Unfortunately the daffodils that some people ordered were out of stock. Please contact me on 0419 853 846 if you did not receive all of your order and we will refund you immediately. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

**Lego Mindstorms**

As you know, the sessions commenced two Mondays ago and from what I’ve heard from the participants Lego Mindstorms is AWESOME. Thanks to Brad Mundt and Ian Lange for their passion and enthusiasm to get these sessions up and running and for giving up their precious time to conduct the sessions on Monday afternoons. The P & F purchased five kits which cost $1,920.82 – definitely money well spent.

We hope you have a fantastic fortnight.

Kind regards and blessings

Fi Jones and the P & F Committee
Barossa by Bike

a Valo Fringe Event

FREE events

Scavenger Hunt 10am - 12noon
Join in the fun of a scavenger hunt, picking up clues as you ride/walk along the Jack Bobridge Track to the Lyndoch Village Green.

Easy Ride: Starts at Sandy Creek Post Office, Chri Williamstown Rd & Barossa Valley Way
Challenge Ride: starts at Heinemann Park, Tanunda

Entries will be collected at the Village Green and winners drawn (from each direction).

Lyndoch Village Green Family Fun Day
12noon – 4:30pm
Come and relax and enjoy live music, children’s entertainment & games, local beer, food and wine stalls provided by local community groups and businesses.

Decorated bike competition
Bring your bike along to the Village Green and enter the competition for best decorated bicycle. Prizes awarded in various categories. Judging at 1pm

Colouring in Competition
Entry sheets available at the Lyndoch Library. Colour in and return to the Library by Friday 3rd May.
Completed sheets will be on display and judged at 2pm at the Lyndoch Village Green.

Further Details:
Mark Cooper Email: lyndochsky1@gmail.com Tel: 0428 820 928

Williamstown Kindergym
williamstownkindergym@hotmail.com

Wednesday’s
9:15 am – 10:15 am
Williamstown Institute

Kindergym is a movement based program for 0-5 year olds & their parent/caregiver. (During school term only)
1st visit is free for first time Kindergymmers’ Casual and full term rates available

For more details contact
Dawn: 8524 6406
Sarah: 0407 173 732

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GCRI FREE PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES 2014
LIVING IN AN AGE OF OVER-CONSUMPTION
PRESENTED BY DR ANDREW SHEPHERD
TUESDAY 3RD JUNE, IN ROOM 6
After initial degrees in English Literature, History and Theology, Andrew Shepherd’s PhD in theological ethics explored the theme of hospitality. He has worked with student movements in NZ and Colombia, and directed environmental studies programs for international students.

RSVP Jasmina Sesar – jsesar@adelaide.tabor.edu.au

Toolbox
Bring a great family team and have fun on the way!

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 2888 or Email Anne at aroennfeldt@lccare.org.au by 12th May
(places are limited)

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

Hand in Hand
Family Centre

Lutheran Community Care