There for good times and bad…

In recent times I have been reflecting on Psalm 23, one of the most well-known verses of the Bible. I suppose I always focussed on the first part of the Psalm, the part that paints a ‘rosy’ picture! But the second part is equally important. We all know and have experienced in our own lives the fact that life has periods of ups and downs. The down times can be due to health issues of us or loved ones, work problems, unemployment, depression, a lack of direction, relationship difficulties and so on. Interestingly many of these same things can bring us joy, especially through work, relationships, family and good health. I have been reflecting on how Psalm 23 gives us just such a balanced view of life. It doesn’t say that if you love God everything will continually be rosy – some of these same problems will still be present in our lives. But it reminds us that our future is already in God’s loving hands, and He will love us steadfastly in good times and bad, even through to the very end of our life.

The Lord is my Shepherd
I have everything I need!
He lets me rest in the meadow grass
And leads me beside the quiet streams.
He gives me new strength.
He helps me do
what honours him the most.
Even when walking through the dark valley of death
I will not be afraid,
For you are close beside me,
Guarding, guiding all the way.[a]
You provide delicious food for me in the presence of my enemies.
You have welcomed me as your guest;[b]

Blessings overflow!
Your goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all of my life,
and afterwards I will live with you forever
in your home.

May we support one another through this special community, sharing the good times, the bad times and God’s steadfast love.
Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

• For the volunteers and parents that kindly give their time with such important projects that occur at St Jakobi. Most recently we are thankful for those that have helped with the kitchen program, walk to school day, reading with students and canteen days. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful community and we thank you.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Obst  Jayden
Parker  Ruby, Tegan
Patterson  James
Pederick  Zara
Pringle  Harrison, Angus
Price  Sienna
Rice  Jayden
Rollings  Abigail
Rosenboom  Bethany, Daniel
Rosser  Tahlia, Alyssa

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

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

Daniel Morcombe Foundation Safety Day

Last week saw a focus on safety through the Daniel Morcombe Foundation Safety Day. Each class had a session discussing safety at an age appropriate level, focussing on three words: RECOGNISE, REACT, REPORT. Parents were emailed a copy of the parent information letter put out by the Queensland Education Department, which contained excellent follow up material and suggestions. One of the most powerful ideas it contained is a family strategy called “What if…” In this ‘game’, families suggest a scenario, starting with “What if…” for instance “What if you woke in the night and smelled smoke?” or “What if you got separated from Mum and Dad at Adelaide Oval?” or “What if a friend you met online asked you to meet them at the playground?” Whilst each situation of danger a child may face is unique and contextual, it does help children to ‘rehearse’ different situations to teach them how to think up solutions and choose the safest. I commend this material to you, and encourage you to make this a priority for reading and discussion with your children.

Through our casual day we raised $199.10 to support the continuing work of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation in keeping children around Australia safe.

Lutheran Schools Week Service

Although our focus for this year is on our 175th celebrations, our BARLE (Barossa and Regions Lutheran Education) group decided that it would continue the tradition of having a special worship service together to celebrate being a part of this wonderful education system that is firmly grounded in our shared faith. This year Faith are hosting the event on Tuesday 3rd June, and our Year 6/7 students will be travelling across to represent our school community at this function.

Record Numbers Participate!

We had a record number of students participate in Walk Safely to School this year – over 80 walked from the Lyndoch hotel to school! Well done to the students, who observed all the safety rules put in place. A big thank you to Mrs Lowke, Ms Pisano, Mr Adler and the many parents who walked with us. And a huge thanks goes to our tireless P&F, who served milo after milo to the fresh faced and invigorated walkers, having to make even more when the number of walkers exceeded all expectations!

Farewell to the old playground – for now!

Next week it is expected that the old playground will be removed from the ground behind the 3/4 and 4/5 classrooms. Under the oversight of our skilled playground removalist, Mr Filsell, the pieces of equipment, which an audit has shown still meets regulations, will be removed with care with the aim of preserving the structural integrity of the pieces. They will then be re-powder coated, and re-installed in their new spot, as per our school development masterplan. Immediately following the playground’s removal, the ground in this spot will be filled and levelled ready for the addition of the extra classrooms once winter is over and the ground firms up. Thanks once again goes to the P&F, who have been holding funds over to help with the cost of revitalising this much loved play equipment.

The School band will be preforming at Worship in week 6 and week 10. We hope to see you there!
TOO MANY ELEPHANTS IN THE HOUSE

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. This year the book we read was "Too many elephants in this house" by Ursula Dubrovsky. The Foundation/Year 1 students enjoyed a fun filled activity morning provided by Di and Liz from the Barossa Library. We really enjoyed making the elephant craft and acting out the story. By the end there were too many elephants in our classroom!

A very big thank you to the Barossa Library, Di Lane and Elizabeth Beals.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY 2014

Last Wednesday the 21st, 28 students from year 3-7 (8-13 year olds) attended the annual cross country event at Angaston. The weather was perfect and over 500 students from 17 schools took part. Students were scored individually as well as in teams (3 or more students). Two of our teams finished 3rd the boys 8 year old and 10 year olds. Maddison Saunders and Austin Mc Donald finished 3rd for their respective age groups. Well done to all the students who took park and a big thankyou to parents who helped out on the day. Any students who would like to take part in the state day at Oakbank on Thursday June 5th need to see Mr Adler for a registration form.
**MUSIC IS FUN**

The ‘Music Is Fun’ Band is an energetic, fun filled, highly interactive, theatrical, seventy minute concert for R-7. They visited our school last Thursday.

Full of bright costumes and props and aimed at maximum audience participation, the entire school had the opportunity to be part of the performance. We were immersed in the music with the seven-piece band consisting of singers/presenters, guitars, keyboards, drums, trumpet, bagpipes and much more.

Songs included “Crocodile Rock”, “The Fox” and “Let It Go”, with props and costumes provided so that classes could take part.

A fantastic time was had by all. Music Is Fun. Yes it is!

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**LLL STUDENT BANKING**

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.
CANDANCE FOR A CURE

CanDance for a cure is a dance spectacular that is held at the Entertainment Centre each year, this year was the 5th year, raising money for the Hanson Institute for Cancer research. To date Candance has raised over $90000 for the Hanson Institute, they were hoping with the concert on Sat night that it would have hit over $100000 so far in raised funds. Leticia auditioned for a position in the opening ensemble back in February and has been rehearsing every Sunday since getting in. She also performed a dance with the Ratbag dance school. Congratulations to Jennifer Lane who was also part of the concert.

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS

On Monday 19th May Tony from the Wheelchair Sports Association spoke to the years 5-7 students about how the association supports and trains athletes who need to use a wheelchair. Tony demonstrated some of the skills required and then the students tried their hand at using a wheel chair. Several relays were held and it was great to see everyone trying so hard to manoeuvre the wheelchairs and move as fast as they could. Everyone agreed it was a great learning time and would love to have another opportunity. We thank Tony and wish him every success in his ambition to make the Australian Paralympic Basketball team for 2016.
On Tuesday 20th, students from the Year 4/5 class started the school gardens by moving the garden beds into place and carefully filling them with layers of newspaper, soil, fertiliser and pea straw. It was a very hands-on lesson and was a lot of fun! It was great to see students working together in teams, and taking pride and ownership in the garden.

Jack Sharp - My favourite part was using the shovel.
Skye Mackenzie - It was really fun and I am looking forward to cooking as well.
Austin Strawbridge - The garden is fun I can’t wait to plant some seeds.
Ronan Emms - The garden was really fun to do.
Charlee-Rose Hodgson - What I loved the most was carrying the garden pits.
Brittney Farrugia - Today’s gardening session was so much fun. I look forward to growing vegetables and cooking!

Thank you for the overwhelming response to kitchen items needed our kitchen garden program however we are still seeking donations of the following items. Please place items in boxes provided around the school. Thank you.

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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
### ST JAKOBI PARENTS & FRIENDS CALENDAR
**AS AT 28 MAY 2014**

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### GENERAL NEWS

**Historical Society Afternoon Tea – Sunday 18 May 2014**
Thank you so much to Kathryn Krieg who single handedly coordinated and ran the afternoon tea for the Historical Society. Huge thanks to everyone who donated the delicious food. We made a profit of $123 which was a great achievement.

**Walk Safely to School – Friday 23 May 2013**
What a great turn out we had for the walk last Friday – we believe around 80 students, staff and parents walked in the beautiful sunshine. HUGE THANKS to Sheree Hoffman for setting up, heating up the Milo and serving the walkers. Also thank you to the P&F members and families who assisted Sheree on the day. It was great to see so many staff members and parents walking with the children to keep them safe – thank you for your enthusiasm!!

**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea – Friday 23 May 2014**
Thanks to Kaylene Jaensch for once again coordinating this morning tea. Thank you also to everyone who donated the yummy food. Donations towards the Cancer Council totalled around $214.00, but if you still wish to contribute there is a box in the front office. Every little bit helps towards this very worthy cause. THANK YOU.

**Entertainment Books OUT NOW!!!!**
It’s not too late to order an Entertainment Book for 2014-2015. Please note that emails have previously been sent out to all families with a link to order online but 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 are again raffling an Entertainment Book and tickets cost $1.00 each. The raffle tickets are at the front office so please drop in and buy a ticket or two. GOOD LUCK!!

**Tesselaar Bulbs**
We made a profit of $216.00 for this year’s fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who ordered bulbs.

We hope you have a fantastic fortnight.

Kind regards and blessings
Fi Jones and the P & F Committee

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![Thank you!](image)
### Community News

#### JUNE 2014

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*Please note: Worship program subject to change.

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**Mobile:** 0477033230
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**MR DAVID D’LIMA**
**STATE OFFICER SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Mr David D’Lima, JP, serves full time as State Officer of Family Voice Australia in South Australia and is a member of the National Executive. He married Debra in 1990 and they have three children.

David graduated from Flinders University with a BTh and from Adelaide University with a DIP Ed. He has worked extensively with young offenders, taught in a Christian primary school, and is currently a registered teacher in SA.

Through deputations over recent years, he has spoken to hundreds of churches and other groups in South Australia and Queensland seeking to equip God’s people for ministry as salt and light to the world.

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**Lyndoch Men’s Shed**

**Monday 16th June**

**6.30-8.30pm**

You are invited to come along and hear

**Mr David d’Lima**

from Family Voice Australia speak on

‘Developing Spiritual Iron Men’

Come along and enjoy the company of other blokes as they hear and share what it means to be real men in today’s challenging world, while enjoying a steak sandwich and cool drink at Fromm’s shed just outside of Lyndoch (588 Lyndoch Road, Lyndoch).

From Lyndoch Turn onto Hermann Thurm Drive and go past Kibbera Yabba then over the ford and around bend then 100m and dirt road before left turn into Fromm property.

Alternatively from Tanunda Travel down General Road, turn left onto Lyndoch road. Follow road past General Winds until you reach T intersection. Turn right, approx. 500m down road, turn right into property.

Look for signage.

Contact: Graham Fromm 0427 989 005 or Ian Lange D406 741 151 by Monday 9th June for catering purposes.

Donation of $5 to cover costs appreciated.