There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. “Well,” she said, “I think I’ll braid my hair today.” So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. “Hmm,” she said, “I think I’ll part my hair down the middle today.” So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. “Well,” she said, “Today I’m going to wear my hair in a ponytail.” So she did and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn’t a single hair on her head…. “YEAH!” she exclaimed, “I don’t have to fix my hair today!”

This modern day parable, which is a favourite amongst the staff, serves to remind me that attitude is everything in coping with the events of the day. So often we look at what everyone else has and feel like we are missing out or are hard done by. And whilst we will all find ourselves in difficult times where things are tough, we can still count our blessings – we have a roof over our head, meals on the table and warm clothes to wear.

I know that in all circumstances I can praise God and find things to give thanks to Him for. His forgiveness, His great love, His faithfulness and His very real presence in my life are just some that spring to mind.

I was reminded of this devotion by the wonderful outpouring of love shown by our community through the Soles for Souls drive. I am just blown away by the number of shoes we will be able to send to those who have none. We could easily have left them in our cupboards, but in an attitude of gifting what we have to benefit others, the shoes have poured in! I think Mr Adler’s goal is going to be at least reached, if not surpassed. The same goes for two of our students whose positive attitude enabled them to be of assistance to another child – you can read about their efforts later in the Newsletter. They counted their blessings and used what they had to benefit someone else.

May God bless your week as we care for not only each other, but those outside of our community too, with an attitude of thanks for our many blessings.

Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

- Our prayers and thoughts are with Hoffman family after the passing of a family member.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Sentence
Sibbick
Somers
Stevens/Foreman
Stevens
Strawbridge
Tappert
Teehan
Tomsic
Tooke

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

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Reports and Portfolios

Semester 1 Reports and Portfolios will come home with students next week. Please watch out for them in school bags or take home packs. It is a great opportunity for parents to see how students are progressing with their academic work, along with social/emotional development, behaviours and attitudes. Take the time to discuss your child’s report with them, giving well deserved praise for progress made, and setting shared goals for areas identified as a challenge.

As always, if any concerns arise from the progress identified in the report, please don’t hesitate to contact either the class teacher or specialist teacher, as applicable. It is always best to make an appointment so that adequate time and focus can be given, to allow for discussion and goal setting.

Advance notice – PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER

I had mentioned earlier in the year that St Jakobi had been lucky enough to score a 1:1 day with Neil MacKay. Neil is an international expert in two areas – inclusive education ie catering for all children’s needs, and then more specifically dyslexia education. Mr MacKay was booked to come at the beginning of second term, but due to health circumstances in his family was unable to make the trip to Australia. We have now been able to re-schedule his visit to the November date given above. I do not schedule in an additional pupil free day lightly – I am aware for some families this does cause difficulty. However to have the assistance of someone of Mr MacKay’s calibre working directly with our school, to the benefit of all our students, is an opportunity not to be passed up.

To assist families with childcare on this day, our OHSC will be open to provide a full day of care. As we can only provide up to 24 places, I encourage those families who will require this facility to book in early.

The School band will be preforming at Worship in week 10. We hope to see you there!

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 |
SAPSASA

State Cross Country at Oakbank
Was held in week 5 this term and St Jakobi had 3 girls participate from the school, Skye, Maddison and Leticia. With 300 + runners in each race the girls finished well and had a great experience. Well done and thank you to parents who escorted them.

SAPSASA Hockey
Congratulations to Jayden from Yr. 6/7A for being selected in the B&L team which is in Adelaide this week. They play several games each day and meet players from all over the state.

City to Bay
St Jakobi will enter a team again this year. Please register you interest at the front office and also indicate if you would like to purchase a red school t-shirt for $10.

Souls4Soles… believe it!!!… We have almost stretched the line-up of shoes from the flag pole to the school chapel altar all because so many have pitched in! Friday 27th June is our goal date to make it… if you can’t help out, a gold coin is a great way to help with transport costs of the shoes. Donations can be left at the front office or brought along on Friday 27th at the morning tea to follow chapel where the 6/7s will be presenting the theme on feet and shoes for Jesus. Well done and thanks for your generous support.

BUS SPONSORSHIP

During the holidays the bus will receive a St Jakobi makeover and be fitted with the school logo etc. The back of the bus will however be dedicated to advertise and support local businesses to help subsidise the operating costs of the bus. The advertising will stay on the bus for a full school calendar year with options to re-new at the end of Term 4 for the following year. The first roll out of this advertising will run right through to the end of 2015 so businesses will receive 17 months for the cost of 12.

At the moment the bus is only being used for excursions with the potential to be used once again for a daily bus run doing morning pickups and afternoon drop offs but not until sometime during term 3, as are still some government regulations we need to comply with prior to being able to start this run. The daily run is a great way to have local businesses advertised as supporting the local school in our community.

If you are interested or know any local businesses who may be, please contact Travis to discuss. He would also be interested in knowing if you would be interested in using the daily run and where the preferable pick up/ drop off would be. There will be a note going home prior to the end of term with a quick survey which will be used to determine the bus route going forward.

Regards
Travis Saegenschnitter
With our garden kitchen growing rapidly the students from Yr. 3/4 and Yr. 4/5 enjoyed making winter tabouli in groups.

The students prepared the food by themselves with the help from our parent volunteers. Students then sat in their groups to enjoy what they had made. Teachers were happy to advise that EVERYONE ate the tabouli, the recipe of which can be downloaded from the Skoolbag app and enjoyed during the holidays.

On Sunday June 15th students from St Jakobi volunteered their time as models for The Joshua Mason Ladies Day High Tea to help support the 4yr old boy, Joshua Mason who suffers from Cerabyl Palsy. Cerebral palsy (CP) is a physical condition that primarily affects movement. In Australia, every 18 hours a child is born with cerebral palsy.

Joshua requires special treatment in America to help him sit by himself, walk and to use his hands. There were 150 ladies at the event to support Joshua and his family in gaining access to the best possible treatment for him.

Congratulations Tahlia and Ebony on you generosity for this event!
St Jakobi Lutheran School

TERM 2 SRC FUNDRAISER

Week 9, Chapel presentation by 6/7 A Class

SOLES 4 SOULS
AUSTRALIA

Friday, 27th June 2014

or

1 PAIR OF SHOES

+ 1 GOLD COIN

= 1 CHANGED LIFE

Soles4Souls Australia is collecting gently worn and new shoes which will then be provided to people in need in Tanzania and Australia who are disadvantaged because they do not own shoes. Shoes improve health and increase opportunities in schooling, employment and sport.

DONATE SHOES

For more info, please call
0451 596 386
To nominate your business or group as a drop off location please email info@soles4souls.com.au or for more drop off points available visit our website.

WE WANT SHOES!
> Slides
> Dressier work shoes
> Sporting specific shoes
> Sneakers for Children, Women and Men.

DROP OFF LOCATION

Classroom

DATE & TIMES

anytime until
Friday 27th June

YOUR GIFT will change lives by covering the transport & distribution costs of reaching worthy children, families and adults in our global community in need of your help.

For every $50 gift, you create positive social change by providing 25 pairs of shoes to people like you in need of life supporting protection and new more powerful opportunities. Thank you for being the change.

Thank you for your support

www.soles4souls.com.au

Please no high stilettos, slippers, ugggs or shoe boxes
Registration for Vacation Care in July is now open. Please see the program below and visit the school website:
Parents Information
OSH C Facility

OSH C is open on the pupil free day (Monday 21st July) and please see the website for these details also.

Bookings forms for before and after school care in Term 3 are also available on the website.

**St Jakobi Lutheran School**
**Vacation Care Program - July 2014**

For a booking form please see Walter Blaumans in the school’s front office.

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<td><strong>Sail the seven seas</strong></td>
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<td>Design your Pirate hat with an eyepatch, paint your face and help us to find the Pirate Treasure using a map.</td>
<td>Paint a Paper Mache bird house, make a bird nest and cook a chocolate bird’s nest.</td>
<td>Make your own kite and make it fly. Paint a 3D wooden plane and design your own paper plane.</td>
<td>Have fun with us rolling skating.</td>
<td>Decorate a 3D spaceship rocket and blow paint monsters.</td>
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<td><strong>Save your coins</strong></td>
<td><strong>Play with sand</strong></td>
<td><strong>Let’s shine</strong></td>
<td><strong>Let’s head outdoors</strong></td>
<td><strong>Off to hospital</strong></td>
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<td>Decorate a piggy bank and learn how to save your money. Movie: Mr. Peppa’s penguins</td>
<td>Create your sand art and participate in a sandcastle competition. Movie: <em>Sponge Bob</em>.</td>
<td>Have fun designing your kaleidoscope. Movie: <em>Frozen</em>.</td>
<td>Make a garden stake, 3D flowers and a princess. Movie: <em>Brave</em>.</td>
<td>Let’s practice First Aid and put a cast on your arm. Movie: <em>Night at the museum</em>.</td>
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**CONGRATULATIONS**

We are delighted to tell you that Heidi and Nathan Schultz have welcomed Cooper Glen Schultz on Tuesday 17th of June. Weighing 9lb 1oz, 49cm.

God bless you all and welcome little Cooper!
**ST JAKOBI PARENTS & FRIENDS CALENDAR AS AT 25 JUNE 2014**

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<td>Mon 28 Jul 2014 at 7.30pm</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! For those interested in joining the P&amp;F Committee next year, come along to a meeting to see and hear first hand what we do. The meetings are fun and light-hearted.</td>
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<td>Tue 2 Sep 2014 PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE</td>
<td>Fathers’ Day Stall</td>
<td>Julia Emms</td>
<td>Goodies will be on offer for St Jakobi students to purchase for their fathers/grandfathers.</td>
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<td>Thu 25 Sep 2014</td>
<td>St Jakobi School Concert</td>
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<td>P&amp;F will sell wine and snacks before the concert and during interval.</td>
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**GENERAL NEWS**

This term has been a relatively ‘light’ one as far as fundraising goes but next term will be very busy with the Fathers’ Day Stall and School Concert in September and the Williamstown Pantomime in October. At our next meeting in July we will be looking at the school’s master plan to discuss future fundraising, which will also include allocating funds for specific events that the P&F hold. If you have any ideas about where to allocate the funds that we raise or would like to have your say, please come along to the next meeting on 28 July 2014.

Thank you to all the families and friends who have assisted us with our fundraising so far this year and we hope you have a restful holiday.

See you next term.

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

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**Father’s Day Stall**  
**Tuesday 2nd Sep**
Grow Up Smiling

Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) is a MEDICARE benefit introduced in 2014 for eligible children aged 2-18 years to have their dental health cared for. Current studies have demonstrated that dental decay in children and adolescents is increasing throughout Australia.

Barossa Dental believes it is vital that healthy dental habits are established from a young age and that a child’s dental health be monitored closely throughout adolescence and early adulthood to prevent and detect dental disease.

As a participating practice, Barossa Dental will fully bulk bill eligible patients for selected services provided under the CDBS. Children are eligible if aged between 2-18 years, are eligible for Medicare and receive, or are part of a family receiving, a relevant Australian government payment such as Family Tax Benefit Part A.

For further information or to schedule a dental health check for your child, please contact one of our friendly staff on 85 621 444 or visit our website at:

www.barossadental.com.au