If you have been in to school the last couple of days, you might have noticed I have been wearing glasses. I took myself off to the optometrist on Saturday as I need a new batch of contact lenses, as well as some glasses for non-contact days, with updated lens strength.

The thing is, I just love my contact lenses! I have been wearing them for over 30 years. So when the optometrist said to me she wanted me to have a break from wearing lenses, and to wear glasses for at least four days to give my eyes a break prior to starting a new type of lens, I was very non-committal to say the least. The clever lady picked up on the signs, and actually elicited a promise from me that I would not wear contacts for 4 whole days. Once my word was given, I simply couldn’t break it, no matter how much I wanted to - and I did want to! Hence the glasses!

Throughout the Old Testament in the Bible, God made many promises. He promised Abraham he would be the father of many nations, and he was. He promised that He would deliver the Israelites out from servitude to the Egyptians, and He did. He promised Noah that he and his family would be saved from the flood, and they were.

What a blessing that God does not give his promises so lightly, so reluctantly nor with no intention of keeping them, as we sometimes do. God’s promises are given freely, out of His enormous love for us, and He is steadfast in keeping his promises. As you read the New Testament it is full of promises that are just as relevant today as they were during Jesus’ lifetime.

He promises that when we are tired and burdened, when we come to God he will give us rest. (Matthew 11:28) He promises that when we trust him with all our heart, he will guide us. (Proverbs 3:5-6) He even makes promises about his promises – in Joshua 23:14 he tells us “not one of my promises will ever fail you.”

And He promised to send a Saviour, to restore the relationship between God and us – and he did!

“God has fulfilled his promise to his people by raising Jesus and by granting through him the forgiveness of sins.”

Matthew 13:32-3

May the rock-solid promises of God sustain you and uphold you, this week and always,
Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOU S

- Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lane family as Soul continues to recover in hospital.
- Please continue to keep the Duggan family in your prayers.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Ashby
Bennett
Blackwell
Borrowdale/ Stiesch
Bransbury
Brine
Buchanan
Bussenschutt
Casey
Chamberlain

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LILL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERM DATES 2014

Term 3
Tues 22nd Jul to Fri 26th Sep

Term 4
Mon 13th Oct to Wed 10th Dec

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

New Style Reports

In recent months teaching staff have been working through our process of assessment and reporting, on the basis of the Australian Curriculum. As we are now teaching the majority of subjects informed by the national curriculum, we also would like to assess against its achievement standards, and report to parents in a way that is consistent with the curriculum information that is publicly available to parents.

After much discussion, the new form is currently being created and will be available soon. We will be presenting two sessions for parents, one in Term 3 and one in early Term 4, to help guide parents through the Australian Curriculum, what parents should be watching out for, and providing a sneak peak at the new report format and how it ties in with the Australian curriculum website. These dates will be conveyed to parents once the format is finalised.

Airshow date

I am thrilled to let you know the date of the next Barossa Airshow has now been set – please set aside Sunday 12th April, 2015 in your diaries. An amazing day in our school community, the Airshow is now well established in the calendar of South Australian events, and is a credit to our school in all that it achieves.

This date of the Airshow is the first weekend of the school holidays at the end of Term 1. As the organization of the Airshow is huge, and needs all the members of our community to help out on the workforce, I respectfully ask our school community to plan any holiday travel plans for after the Airshow date.

The Barossa Airshow Committee has had its first meeting, headed up by our Chair Mr Steve Ahrens. My sincere thanks go to all members of the Committee for taking on their role.

Last Airshow some school families expressed interest in having a stall at the Airshow. Whilst the Committee is happy for this to occur, we would still require each family to do at least one block of time on the school’s workforce to enable the work to be done to keep the Airshow going. Families may therefore need a family member or friend to run their stall for them for one session. If you are interested in having a stall at the 2015 Barossa Airshow, please see Kathryn ASAP.

Kitchen garden working bee

Spring is here, and with it increases our urgency to finish off the garden beds for our kitchen garden program. To this end we invite parents of our school community to come along to a working bee to help us get the garden beds finished and ready for planting. Please see the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter with details of date and time. I do hope that you can join me, even if just for an hour, to help us complete this worthwhile project.

CLASS CARER ROSTER

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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

WORKING BEE

At the St Jakobi Kitchen Garden

Saturday 16th August at 8am to noon

Please bring:

• Drills • Spades • Gloves • Hammer • Children welcome

Please RSVP to the front office
on 8524 4137
ITEMS NEEDED
To keep our garden growing and producing amazing produce we are in need of animal manure (any type) and black (any colour really) plastic plant pots like the ones larger seedlings come in or margarine, yoghurt, ice cream containers. If you have any of these things please bring them in to the front office. Thank you.

RECIPE’S
Each week students cook with the produce they are growing using recipes from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program. In each newsletter we will feature one of these recipes for you to try at home. For more recipes please visit the Skoolbag App.

SKOOL BAG APP
We were excited to have introduced the St Jakobi Skool Bag late last term. For parents that still wish to install the app onto their smart devices, please see the instruction sheet attached to help guide you through the installation process. If you are still experiencing difficulties or have any questions please see Amanda or Anna in the front office.

CITY TO BAY 2014
Once again St Jakobi will be participating the City to Bay Fun Run on Sunday 21st September. If you are interested in taking part please do the following:

1. Register at website is www.city-bay.org.au to register as an individual or as a member of St Jakobi team.
2. Entries open from 1/8/14 to 31/8/14
3. Notify the office of your registration so team T-Shirts can be arranged and your details recorded for the day.
Book Week
‘Connect to Reading’

Book week will be held from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd with the theme of ‘Connect to Reading’. As this is a concert year we will not be having a dress-up day, alternatively there will be a variety of classroom and library activities.

Book Fair will also be held this same week with a display of book available for purchase throughout the week.

Please watch your child’s bag for more information regarding these events and we look forward to these celebrations.
## ST JAKOBI PARENTS & FRIENDS CALENDAR
### AS AT 6 August 2014

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<td>Mon 11 Aug 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! 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</td>
<td>Fathers'/Grandfathers' Day Stall</td>
<td>Julia Emms – 0408 842 243</td>
<td>Goodies will be on offer for St Jakobi students to purchase for their fathers/grandfathers. Please contact Julia if you are able to assist her to set up, serve or pack up on the day.</td>
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<td>Thu 25 Sep 2014</td>
<td>St Jakobi School Concert</td>
<td>Fi Jones – 0419 853 846</td>
<td>The P&amp;F will sell wine and snacks before the concert and during interval. Coffee, tea and Milo will be available free of charge. We will require helpers to set up, serve and pack up on the night. Please contact Fi if you are able to assist.</td>
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<td>Fri 10/Sat 11 Oct</td>
<td>Williamstown Pantomime</td>
<td>Fi Jones and TBA</td>
<td>The P&amp;F will sell donations of sweet and savoury goods at intervals of the Pantomime. We will require lots of homemade goodies (eg sausage rolls, cakes, slices, biscuits, muffins) plus three to four helpers for the interval breaks for the six performances and coordinators for all sessions. Flyers will be sent out shortly requesting food and helpers. Thank you.</td>
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## GENERAL NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Julie Gifford, who has recently ‘resigned’ from the P&F Committee, for her hard work and input over the past four and a half years. Julie has been a huge asset to the Committee and we have had heaps of laughs and fun at numerous events. All the best Julie in your newfound ‘retirement’ – you will be missed!

There are several Committee Members standing down next year and we are looking for people who are interested in making a difference to our school for the benefit of our kids. Being on the P&F Committee is not all about fundraising it’s also about meeting people, fellowship and fun. If you are interested in coming along to a meeting, please do so as we welcome new faces and fresh ideas.

**Entertainment Books**

If you would still like to order a 2014/2015 Entertainment Book which expires on 1 June 2015, please log on to https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/162m526 and follow the prompts. If you have any problems ordering, please contact Fi Jones on 0419 853 846.

Have a great fortnight.

Kind regards and blessings

Fi Jones and the P & F Committee
COMMMUNITY NEWS

Lyndoch Cricket Club will be holding their Registration day on Sunday 31st August 2014 at the Clubroom on Lyndoch oval from 1200 to 2.00 pm. Cricket develops skills for all players’ girls and boys, ICC will be fielding teams from under 10 to under 16.

For any questions please contact Ian Dalliston on: 0409 593 215 or email sheryl.dalliston@bigpond.com

SPANISH FOR KIDS

Register your interest in Saturday Spanish classes for your children with Wilder Bhraunxs at wilderbhraunxs@gmail.com

Lessons are fun and engaging through hands on activities and games.
Chickpea soup with mint & lemon

Fresh from the garden: carrot, celery, garlic, lemon, mint, onion, parsley


If left overnight, this soup will thicken. Add water when reheating, to correct the consistency. Note: the chickpeas will need to be soaked overnight.

Equipment:
- metric measuring cups and spoons
- chopping board
- clean tea towel
- kitchen knife
- large, heavy-based pot with lid
- wooden spoon
- colander
- ladle
- medium bowl
- food mill
- food processor
- citrus juicer

Ingredients:
- 500 g chick peas, soaked overnight
- extra virgin olive oil
- 2 large carrot
- 2 brown onion
- 2 stick celery
- 6 cloves garlic
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 2 teaspoon coriander seeds
- 4 L water
- 4 lemons
- salt
- black pepper
- 4 tablespoons mint leaves
- 4 tablespoons parsley leaves

What to do:
- Place a damp tea towel under the chopping board to prevent it from slipping.
- Dice the carrot, onion and celery.
- Peel the garlic and chop finely.
- Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil in the pot and sauté carrot, onion and celery with garlic, cumin seeds and coriander seeds, stirring with the wooden spoon to prevent anything catching.
- Drain the chickpeas using the colander and add to the pot with the water when the vegetables start to colour.
- When the water starts to boil, lower the heat, cover and simmer for 1–1½ hours until the chickpeas are very tender.
- Ladle out 1 cup of the liquid into the bowl.
- Pass the contents of the pot through the coarse disc of the food mill, then blend in the food processor.
- If the soup is too thick add the reserved liquid – the finished consistency should be like cream, not porridge.
- Juice the lemons and add most of the juice for seasoning, with salt, pepper and more lemon juice as required for taste.
- Place the soup back into the pot and reheat to a boil.
- Finely chop the parsley and mint leaves.
- To serve, scatter the herbs generously over the soup and drizzle with olive oil.
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click “Free” then “install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”, your school will then be visible, click “Free” then “install”.
5. When installed click “Open”
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

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2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Open” when installed.
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