One of the things I love about my drive to work is the beautiful sunrise and sunsets I get to see. Their glory absolutely amazes me, and I often wish I had a camera handy so I could capture the brilliance. I especially love sunrises on frosty mornings – the clear, crisp whiteness shining and glowing in the sunlight. One feature that has really stood out this year, perhaps due to the number of heavy frosts we’ve had, has been the effect of the sunlight on the frost as it lies on the ground. As the sun’s warming rays hits the frost, it melts away. However anything that is in shadow, for instance the area that is blocked by a tree, remains frosty. You can clearly see the exact shape of the shadow of the tree drawn on the ground in frost, right down to branches and clusters of leaves. Gradually though, the warmth of the sun has effect on even the hidden areas that the sun doesn’t directly touch, and the frost melts completely. How powerful dawn’s sunlight rays are to achieve this.

In the Bible David, the writer of Psalm 19:6 describes a similar effect. As a shepherd he would have seen many sunrises and sunsets, and seen the effect of the warming sun on both the animals he tended and the grass he relied on to feed his stock. His comparison though, was comparing this to the effect that God’s Word has. He wrote:

That's how God's Word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset,
Melting ice, scorching deserts,
Warming hearts to faith.

Psalm 19:6 (The Message translation)

He could see the effect of God on the natural world from the rising of the sun to its setting. He could see that the sun’s journey was not wasted; its warmth brought good things to animals, livestock, plants and people – in fact, it brought life! And he knew that God’s Word was having the same effect on him, and on the lives of his friends and family who believed in God.

God used this very idea when he sent Jesus into the world. Jesus is the light of the World. His love and acceptance can shine into every part of us, even the dark parts that we keep hidden from others. Jesus’ light is life giving, bringing good things. It sustains us, nourishes us, and illuminates our path through everyday life. How comforting and reassuring to know that the light of Jesus is with us daily when we put our trust in Him.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOU'S

- Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lane family as Soul continues to recover and gradually returns to school.

- Please continue to keep the Duggan family in your prayers.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Coleman
Cowley
Czanki
Davey
Dew
Drewett
Duggan
Dyer
Emms
Evans

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LIL 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

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome Ember Rose
We rejoice with Nick, Felicity, Daniel, Zacherus, Nikia and Harley on the birth of a new daughter and sister, Ember Rose. She came into the world on Thursday 14th August, sharing a birthday with her Dad! Our prayers of thanksgiving to God and thoughts and are with them.

Traffic Concerns
I am concerned regarding the violation of traffic rules that are occurring around our Kiss and Drop and parking areas and the risks this presents to our students and community, and would ask parents to reflect on their own practices in regard to these matters.

1. We note parents on mobile phones whilst driving into and reversing out of the car park or driving in the vicinity of the school. I respectfully remind parents that the only time a mobile phone should be in use is whilst a car is actually parked. This does not include simply being stationary. Car parks are hectic places, and children can be very unpredictable, warranting parents giving their full attention to the process of entering or leaving the car park or driving near the school, rather than having part of their attention on the phone.

Please find below a link to the regulations here in Sought Australian in regard to the use of mobile phones.


2. Children between 4 and 7 years of age are often seen sitting in the front of the vehicle when there is room in the back of the car. Children often do not have the booster seats required for children from 4 to 7 years old. For the safety of children, it is recommended that they are in the back seat up to 7 years of age, and that they have a recommended booster seat. Please find a link below outlining the safety requirements.


3. Parents are parking along Krieg Road, on the edge of the actual roadway, rather than in designated parking bays. This causes significant problems in visibility for other drivers as they try to maneuver around the school precinct. I do understand completely that the number of parking spaces is an issue for parents, but this is occurring even when there are empty parking spaces available. I encourage parents once again, especially now that the weather is fining up, to use the oval end of the school to park and pick up students.

4. St Jakobi cars are using the ‘inside’ or right hand side lane in the Kiss and Go area. Please remember that we have designated the left hand lane the St Jakobi lane, and the right hand lane the SBCCC lane, to ensure safe and speedy access by all. On the odd day, usually due to bad weather, we will use both lanes for St Jakobi and SBCCC, but this will only be at the express direction of myself or another senior staff member, will be of a short duration, and will be under the close supervision of staff to ensure the safety of students, passengers and vehicles.

Getting a fine would be bad enough, but possible harm to or loss of life in our school community from a traffic accident would be infinitely worse. Your attention to these matters is respectfully requested.

Class Carer Roster

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Casual Day – Friday 12th September

We get a great many requests for activities here at St Jakobi, and whilst many are worthwhile, to enable some focussed working time we at times need to filter out some of the many requests. One that we are thrilled to accept however is from two students from Nuriootpa High who are Young Ambassadors for the Cancer Council. Morgan and Tiarna, through their life experiences, are passionate about fighting cancer. They have chosen to become Young Ambassadors to have an active role in fighting cancer. The girls will be coming to do a session with all our students next week, reminding them about Sun Smart habits that will protect their skin from skin cancer in later years.

They have also asked if we could hold a Casual Day to raise funds for the work of the Cancer Council. It has been decided that we will have a yellow (the colour of the Cancer Council) casual day on Friday, 12th September, for the cost of a gold coin donation. Let’s create a sea of glorious yellow on the 12th and raise funds for this worthwhile cause!

NAPLAN – Years 3, 5 and 7
We have been informed that NAPLAN results are due to be released shortly. Once they have been received, they will be enveloped and sent home via students. We will send a communication to those families in Years 3, 5 and 7 letting you know to watch out for the envelope in the school bag!

P&F Committee 2015
We are blessed at St Jakobi to continue to have an active and involved P&F parent group that supports the activities of the school through both their presence and work at school events ie Walk to School Day milos, and fundraising to bring benefits directly to students, ie Williamstown Pantomime catering, enabling class teachers to make some special purchases for their classes.

At the end of this year there will be a natural turnover of committee members, and so we will be seeking new members to come on board. If you would love to be an active participant in your child’s school community, there is no better way than through P&F! Open to both Mums and Dads, P&F is a marvelous and energetic group that works in harmony with the strategic plan of the school. Meetings, held once a month, are fun. (It is my favourite meeting – with apologies to all the other committees and teams!). P&F is also a great way to get to know other parents.

We would love you to come aboard the P&F team – many hands make light work! Or why not team up with another parent, and join the P&F committee together, to make our already fantastic school community even better! Please speak to Kathryn Krieg or Fi Jones if you would like more information or to put your name forward.

P&F are also interested to hear from parents that are able to help on the night of the concert. Please see their report below.

Principal’s Conference
I am blessed to be heading up to the warmer climate of Alice Springs for the weekend and the first three days of next week, to attend the National Lutheran Principal’s Conference. The theme is “Spirit in the Centre”. It will be a time to learn about the work of the Lutheran Church in the Centre in the past and present, and to stop and reflect on the ongoing work of the Spirit today and the opportunities we have to keep the work of the Holy Spirit at the center of all we do in each of our Lutheran schools.

Mr Ian Lange will deputise for me whilst I am away. If you require anything urgent, please don’t hesitate to contact Mr Lange through the school phone number, or if it is not an urgent matter, please hold it over until my return on Thursday 28th August.

Confirmation of current and former St Jakobi Students
We congratulate the following students of St Jakobi, who will be getting confirmed this Sunday, here in the Valley of Hope Centre: Tyson Liebelt, Rhys Nelson, Talia Green, Lauren Hoopmann, and Leticia Semmler. Also getting confirmed are siblings of current students, Andre McIntyre and Erin Casey. We wish these students every blessing as they take this important step in their faith journey and publicly confess their faith.
THE CHILDREN OF ST JAKOBI PROUDLY PRESENT

Mystery and Mischief

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
BAROSSA ARTS & CONVENTION CENTRE

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 FOR 7.00PM PERFORMANCE
WINE & SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
TEA COFFEE & MILO COMPLIMENTARY.

TICKETS ON SALE TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST
AT ST JAKOBI OFFICE

ADULTS $12
CHILDREN $7
(DOUGHS UNDER 5 AND SITTING ON LAP ARE FREE)

DVD $25
PHOTOS $5
CITY TO BAY 2014

To register and take part in the City to Bay Fun Run on Sunday 21st September please follow the steps below:

1. Register at www.city-bay.org.au 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.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY 23RD OF AUGUST 8am till noon

The school is 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 items please contact the front office.

POLICE BAND VISIT – FOUNDATION CLASS COMMENTS

The Police Band, they played the Octonauts then they played Peppa Pig. I loved them. The Police Band came to our school and I loved it.

Sofia - Foundation

We saw the police dog last week. We saw lots and lots of tricks. I love it very much.

Amelie – Foundation

Last Monday the police dog came. The police dog did tricks and we got to pat the dog. It was fun.

Ari – Foundation
IT’S BOOK WEEK!!!!! 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 20 AUGUST 2014**

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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>Mon 8 Sep 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>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 are in urgent need of helpers for the night. We do not have enough P&amp;F Committee Members to cover all shifts. We will require helpers to serve wine and snacks before the concert at around 6:00pm and then again at the Interval at approximately 8:00pm for about ½ hour. We are currently compiling a roster, so 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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**Entertainment Books**

We only have a few books left, so if you would still like to purchase one or two, please log on to [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/162m526](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/162m526) and follow the prompts. Please contact Fi Jones if you require any assistance ordering.

**2015 P&F Committee**

We are looking for new members to join our Committee in 2015. If you are interested in helping us fundraise for our kids, please come to the next meeting on 8 September 2014 or contact Fi Jones with any queries on 0419 853 846.

We thank you in advance for any help you can offer for our fundraising this Term and for the remainder of the year.

Have a great fortnight.

Kind regards and blessings

Fi Jones and the P & F Committee
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, LCC 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
SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

Dental care is FREE for most children. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sedental.sa.gov.au

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2014 BOOK WEEK!

Come to

TODDLER STORYTIME!
Wednesday 20th August
at 10.30am!

Connect To Reading!
Come dressed up as your favourite character!

GAWLER & DISTRICT COLLEGE B-12
CHILDREN’S CENTRE
Barnet Road, Evanston

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An Evening of
MAGIC & Music

Saturday, 13th September 2014
6:30pm for 7:00pm Dinner

Complimentary Drink on Arrival
Dinner, Magic Show, Supper & Band
Full Bar Facilities
Good Shepherd’s Hub
7 Neilson Ave, Angaston

Tickets Available On Line
Bookings Essential - $50.00 pp
www.stickytickets.com.au

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Faith Lutheran College

Faith Lutheran College is a Christian co-educational College for Years 8-12 and is located in the Beautiful Barossa Valley on 22 hectares of landscaped gardens and lawns.

ENROLLING NOW...

We are currently taking enrolments for Year 8 and offer a large and diversified curriculum, catering for students with widely differing abilities.

Enrolments: phone Robyn Sloane, Principal's Assistant on 8561 4201 or email: rsloane@faith.sa.edu.au
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