Do you remember some of the stages of your children’s lives that you thought they would never grow out of but hoped they would really soon? Perhaps the reflux stage where pain filled crying went on for hour after hour, or the terrible two’s filled with tantrums, or the ‘why?’ stage, where everything had to be explained, only to result in another ‘why’?! And we won’t even get started on the adolescent years!

The job of a parent not only brings joy and fulfillment – at times it can be downright exhausting, confusing and even daunting. And I’m here to give you the good news – it never ends! Parenting is a permanent job from which there is no retirement! My children are now in their mid 20’s and, whilst the job description has changed, the commitment, love, involvement and concern hasn’t. As parents, no matter what age our children, we share their joy in their achievements and celebrate their milestones, and we cry with them through broken hearts and share the pain of their failures and losses. We fear for them when they are sick and go places and do things we wouldn’t normally do just so that we can be part of sharing the experience with them and creating special memories for them. And we feel privileged to be such a significant part of our precious children’s lives.

I am reminded of the following verse, which is such a special one for me.

Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ’s love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture:

They kill us in cold blood because they hate you.
We’re sitting ducks; they pick us off one by one.

None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I’m absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God’s love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

This is the verse Ev and I chose for our wedding (unusual I know!) because we wanted to start our marriage by acknowledging that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God, that God has made a never-ending, permanent commitment to us. Flowing on from that, nothing can separate us from the love and commitment we have made to each other, and flowing on from that, nothing will ever separate us from the love and commitment we have made to our children.
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

- Thank you God for a wonderful concert and display of true St Jakobi community spirit. We are blessed to have such hard working and families and staff that work together to put on an event.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Kazla Knowles Koch Koch Kramer Lane Laycock Leno

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 4
Mon 13th Oct to Wed 10th Dec

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Devotion Cont.

Yes, parenting is a tough job at times, but as we live knowing we have the love of our God who will not let us go, given as a grace-filled gift, we can step forward into our role as parents knowing that we can also give that same grace and love freely to our children. May we be the Father in the story of the prodigal son, always running out to catch our children in an embrace, even during those times when they don’t deserve it, just as our Heavenly Father has done to us. Because nothing should separate us from love.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn

2015 Barossa Airshow Charity Donation

Would you like to be responsible for choosing the lucky recipient of the 2015 Barossa Airshow charity donation? We are calling on all students and families of St Jakobi to put forward charities who do great work, and whose work would benefit from the extra funds. Preference is given to charities that are either linked to aviation or who have a child focus. Please send any ideas you have to Mrs Krieg by email (kathrynk@stjakobi.sa.edu.au) by the end of Week 2, with a link to the charity’s website. Students from Years 2 to 7 will then have the chance to hear about the different charities suggested and during Week 3 vote for the charity they would like to see receive the donation. We will let the school community know about the lucky recipient in Week 3’s Newsletter.

On the Airshow, there is little further movement in regards to the telecommunications tower issue. Barossa Council received a strong number of letters of opposition to the tower being built in that site, many of which came from outside our school community who wrote in support of the Barossa Airshow, which shows in what high regard our Airshow is held. Whilst the current application has not been formally withdrawn, we are aware that the company is looking at other sites.

Building Projects

I would like to praise students for their cooperation and thank parents for their patience during this phase of demolition and rebuilding! It will go on for a little time yet. The old transportable was a bit stubborn about going, but is now down to floor level! Many parents, students and staff have commented how wonderful it is to have the lovely open, visible space in the school without the building in the middle! The levels and groundwork are done, ready for the new transportables which will come in at a later date. The area where the old transportable stood will be covered with earth and grassed until we are ready to start the new phase of landscaping in this part of the school grounds in 2015. A big thank you must go to Mr Rob Filsell for all his work and expertise in completing the groundwork.
Congratulations Pam!!

Our congratulations go to our very own Mrs Pam Mace on completing her education degree and qualifying as a teacher. Pam has been studying both part time and full time over the years she has been an LSO here at St Jakobi, and at the end of last term completed all her studies and practical experiences. Pam, well done for your persistence and hard work, and congratulations on achieving your goal! Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you wait to see how God will use you through your new vocation. Pam will continue to work part time here at St Jakobi in her role as an LSO for the remainder of 2014, but may also complete some TRT (Temporary Relief Teacher) days at St Jaks during Term 4 as well.

Australia Lutheran World Service

On Monday 27th October (start of week3) we will have a lapathon to help raise funds for a community in Cambodia. Each class will decide themselves what their funds will purchase ie. $5 can buy exercise books for a school class, $10 can buy a goat for a family, $80 can purchase a pump for a community. More details and sponsorship forms will be sent home soon. As well Johnathon Krause from Australian Lutheran World Service will be visiting our school on Friday 24th Oct. at 10:20 to speak to the students about this project. Any parents who could help out on Monday 27th October between 2-3 pm would be welcome. Please see Mr Adler for more details.

Open Evening

Thursday 23rd October is our Semester 2 ‘open day’ opportunity for families to visit the school. This year we are trialing something a little different - an Open Evening, starting at 5pm and ending at 8pm, and including a sausage sizzle tea.

If you know of any families who would like to look over the school with a view to their children attending school here, whether in the Foundation class or another year level or in future years, please encourage them to take the opportunity to come and visit. Flyers are going out via the post, but we will have some extra flyers in the office if you would like to give some out to specific families. Some teachers will approach families of upper primary students regarding their child being present at the Open Evening to help out and demonstrate various aspects of the school such as the garden, cooking lessons and Lego Mindstorms.

Skoolbag App clitch

We have been informed by Skoolbag that Apple’s latest iOS 8 update have managed to break various functions in the Skoolbag app. We are aware of these issues, including push notifications not working, and are currently waiting for Skoolbag to rectify this and know they are currently updating the apps with a new version. Please note that the issue does not affect users who are still running iOS 7.

Your Skoolbag app will be upgraded to 2.6.0 version. Updates are being submitted daily to Apple who then take around 5 - 7 days to approve them. You can expect the update will be ready for download within the next 2 - 4 weeks.

We apologies for these issues and the office will continue to use the app and push notification but will also use email as a secondary vehicle of communication until we can see that the issues have been resolved. Thank you for your patience.
OPEN DAY

Thursday 23rd of October 5-8pm

St Jakobi A Caring School for the Future

Enrolling now for 2016
Some vacancies available for 2015

• Meet the Principal    • School Tour    • Sausage sizzle tea provided

To secure your place:
Please contact the front office on 8524 4137 or admin@stjakobi.sa.edu.au
208 Lyndoch Valley Road, Lyndoch SA 5351
www.stjakobi.sa.edu.au
The Uniform Shop is now located in the Valley of Hope Centre.

Opening hours are:
- Tuesdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm
- Fridays 8:30am to 9:00am

TAKING ORDERS NOW

New Season’s
Pea Straw
$3.50 per bale
to be paid on pick up/delivery
(approximately December)

Don’t miss out – place your orders now!

Please note that a delivery service is available to Lyndoch, Cockatoo Valley, Sandy Creek, Williamstown and Tanunda for a small donation

Please contact either
- Fion Jones on 0419 853 846/fionajones7@bigpond.com
- Or Brad Mundt on 0410 375 686 to place your order
- Proceeds to St Jakobi Lutheran School, Lyndoch

CLASS CARER

The Class Carer fridge is looking rather bare at the moment after helping numerous families throughout the term. Can you please help us restock the fridge with lovely meals so we can continue to help families when in need. Thank you!

Class Carer Roster

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St Jakobi School Concert
This year’s concert was certainly a night to remember! Congratulations to the St Jakobi staff, families and of course the students for a brilliant performance. Huge thanks to Kellermeister, TeAro Estate, DB Wines, Tomfoolery Wines, Teusner Wines, Rockford Wines, Langmeil and Grant Burge for donating the beverages for the night. We certainly had a fantastic selection of fine wines and cider to enjoy. Special thanks to David Rice from Kellermeister for not only donating a keg of cider, but for setting up, serving and packing up after the interval. Huge thanks to the P & F Committee Members – Mel, Sheree, Brad, Kellie, Antionia, Lauren and Kirsten for once again pulling together an enormous event and for the help on the night. We would also like to thank Ev Krieg, Rick Lane, Shelley Ashby and Amy Herman for helping to set up and serve before and during the interval. Thanks also to St Jakobi staff for their assistance in packing up and transporting everything back to school. Our takings for the night were just over $2,191.00 which was a huge effort. We will advise you of the profit in the next newsletter. Thanks to everyone for purchasing beverages and snacks and helping us fundraise for our kids.

Williamstown Pantomime
We have one more weekend of the Pantomime with sessions on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. The first weekend ran very smoothly and the concert goers praised the beautiful food and happy service once again. Thank you to everyone who has assisted so far in baking the very delicious food and for those who have helped at the sessions. Emails confirming times will be sent to those people helping this weekend. If anyone is interested in helping out this Saturday afternoon from 2.00pm until about 4.00pm, please ring Fi Jones on 0419 853 846 as soon as possible.

Have a great fortnight.

Kind regards and blessings, Fi Jones and the P & F Committee
COMMUNITY NEWS

SPANISH FOR KIDS

When: 10am - 11am Saturday
Cost: $20 per child

Beginning Saturday 18th of October join us for fun lessons learning Spanish, one of the world's most spoken languages!

Contact Wilder for more information
wilderbhraunxs@gmail.com

SOUTHERN BAROSSA SCOUT GROUP

NEW MEMBERS AND PARENTS ALWAYS WELCOME.
COME ALONG AND TRY OUT OUR ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, AT CURDNATTA PARK HALL, SANDY CREEK.

JOEY SCOUTS - AGE 6-8 YEARS
MEET TUESDAY NIGHTS 6-7pm.

CUB SCOUTS – AGE 8 – 11 YEARS
MEET TUESDAY NIGHTS 7 – 8.30pm.

SCOUTS – AGE 11-15 YEARS
MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7- 9pm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT GROUP LEADER, LYNTON CARLE

Social Dancing
THE ALTERNATIVE SPORT

A dance class is held on Friday nights, 7.30—10pm in the air-conditioned Lyndoch Hall.

Beginners a specialty.

$5.00pp.

Come along and bring your friends.

Dances taught range from Waltz, Latin and freestyle.

Casual dress and wear comfortable shoes (not sneakers, thongs or thick rubber soled shoes).

Enquiries: Irene, Ph. 85244067

Pastor Paul Hannola
Office: 8524 5100
Mobile: 0477033320
Email: paul.hannola@lca.org.au
levelling the playing field for families with dyslexia

Actions required to improve the educational outcomes for students with dyslexia and other related learning difficulties.

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5 facts for kids

- Having dyslexia means you learn differently from many children. That’s not a bad thing. You learn best when you can touch, feel, hear and see what you are learning a few different ways.

- People with Dyslexia usually have average or above average intelligence so never let anyone tell you anything different.

- People with dyslexia are often really good at things like art, performing, design, sport and business.

- Famous people with dyslexia like Leonardo Da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison and Steve Jobs were big picture, out of the box thinkers, which means they worked things out in a clever way.

- About 40% of successful entrepreneurs or millionaires have dyslexia. Would Richard Branson, Bill Gates or Dick Smith be where they are today if they didn’t have to work hard at finding new ways of doing things.

For professional advice on how to identify, and support families with learning difficulties contact the Australian Dyslexia Association or the SPELD office in your state.
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5 facts for parents

D Book an assessment with a qualified professional from the ADA, SPELD, a Developmental Pediatrician, Educational Psychologist or a Speech Language Therapist so you understand the specific challenge areas of YOUR child.

D Find a qualified specialist teacher for 1-on-1 tuition and practice 4-5 days per week.

D Be a pro-active partner to your teachers. Due to funding constraints many teachers have not been trained in how to support children with dyslexia and need your help.

D Become active in your school community to educate families and teachers about the importance of classroom practices, accommodations and educational adjustments. Small changes make a big difference. Present these 5 Fast Fact cards at your P & F meeting.

D Beware of businesses that offer dyslexia cures or corrective program claims. Join a Facebook Dyslexia Support Group learn more about options for assistance.

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