I think the comment I have heard the most in the last few weeks from our school parents is, “I can’t believe it is coming up to Week 5 already, with only a few weeks left in the school year!” This term certainly is racing by.

Are you starting to feel the weight of the next few weeks in the lead up to the final days of school and Christmas? I know for me the squares on our calendar are practically all filled, many times with back to back events. I think my next free day is the 27th December!!

The difficulty with being so busy, with so many demands on time, energy and finances, is that it is really easy to lose perspective about what’s important. It can be a real struggle to stay focussed and positive. We find it more difficult to look past problems, to find positive solutions. At hectic times we often see more clearly the ‘speck’ in others’ eyes whilst completely missing or justifying the ‘log’ in our own. Our patience has a tendency to wear thin and the length of our fuse shortens considerably. I’m really hoping it’s just not me that’s like this!

I have two favourite Bible verses for this time of the year, one which I have used much of my life, the other since I have been here at St Jakobi, both with the same message. The first comes from Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” The second arose from the view from my office window, especially useful at times when big or difficult decisions need to be made. It is found in Psalm 121:1-2: “I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

We know that God cares about our daily lives, and will provide us with all we need to meet the demands that are part of our lives, particularly those that are close to our heart or are part of the work God has called us to do. God does give us strength, patience, joy in what we do and discernment to know which things are important and which less so, when we ask Him. And time spent in prayer, connecting us to our God who keeps His promises, keeps us centred and balanced when all around us is chaotic.

As we move into this busy time, may we encourage one another to look to God as our source strength and to give one another, and especially the students, the support, prayer and inspiration needed to achieve all that needs doing in the coming weeks.

May God’s peace be with you,
Kathryn
Principal Report

2015 Foundation students begin!
This week we welcome our 2015 Foundation students for their first Orientation visit. I’m not sure who’s more excited – the children or their 2015 teacher, Mrs Schaeffer! Parents of the Foundation students have been especially invited to stay on for morning tea after Chapel to catch up with each other and current parents. I know you will join me in making them feel a welcome part of our community.

School Community Business Directory
Have you ever needed a tradesperson and not known who to call? Or a product and not known where to purchase it? We have many families in our school community who have a trade or own/work in a business providing a great service. And as a consumer it’s great to know the person you are getting into your home or contracting to do some work.

St Jakobi would like to offer a business directory to our school families, allowing families to advertise their own businesses within our school community, and our school community to access services from within a known company or business. A letter will be coming out shortly further explaining the purpose, costs and what we require from businesses. We would like to have the directory completed before the end of this school year, so that our school community has it over the Christmas holidays and into 2015. Please watch out for this correspondence.

Wine And Cheese Night: P&F AGM – Monday 24th November
All parents of our school community are invited to the next meeting of P&F, to be held on Monday 24th November at 7:30pm. It will be a chance to get together socially and hold the P&F AGM, but part of the time will be put aside to chat over some plans and changes in the school. I will be:

- sharing the vision of the Grounds Masterplan
- giving parents a sneak peak at the new reporting format based on the Australian Curriculum
- and finally highlighting the work the P&F have done during 2014 and the resulting facilities and opportunities through which our students have directly benefitted by the work of this dedicated group.

I would love to see you there for a time of relaxation and enjoyment!

Advance Diary Date – 2015 Opening Worship Service
One to put into your diary/calendar for next year, particularly if you would like to arrange a late start at work for this occasion! Our Opening Worship Service will be held on Tuesday, 27th January, 2015 at 9am. Parents are warmly invited to bring their children to school for their first day, and stay on as we open the school year together. Morning tea will be provided after Chapel.

THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOU'S

- Lord keep our families safe and healthy throughout this last term at school.

PRAYER FAMILIES
McNally
Menadue
Merchant-Sbisa
Mercuri
Mieglich
Mitchell
Molloy
Mundt
Nelson
Nolan

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

FRIENDLY REMINDER!
Please make your appointment for book collection day at the front office.

Thursday 11th December
8 am to 12pm
3pm to 8pm
Remembrance Day

Yesterday students, staff and volunteers came together to remember the sacrifice and those that fell during war and armed conflict.

Students discussed in their classrooms what Remembrance Day means to Australians and possible individual families.

Lest we Forget!

Grandfriends Day – Friday 7th November

What an amazing turn out we had to Grandfriends Day. We counted over 200 people who were visiting our school for this special event.

Thank you so much to P&F and those parents who worked behind the scenes setting up and cleaning up from the morning tea – it was huge, but we couldn’t have provided such a special and welcoming spread without your hard work. A special thank you also to Sheree and her Canteen team who worked under difficult conditions, and still got all the delicious lunch orders out on time!

I had the opportunity to chat to many Grandparents and special friends and the most frequent comments I received was how happy the children are here at St Jakobi, and how much pride they have in their school!

Photos from the Yr. 1/2
Mrs Schaefer
Gifts of Grace - Lapathon

Well, the money has been counted and as a school we have raised just over $2000.00!!!!!!

Thank you to all the sponsors and families that gave so kindly. The children certainly had a great time during the lapathon and as a class choosing what they will purchase for disadvantaged communities through the Gifts of Grace.

Listed on the right are the items we will be purchasing. Some extra money has come in which has also allowed us to buy 4 goats.

If you would like to purchase a Gifts of Grace for family or friends this Christmas, please visit the front office for a booklet and thank you all once again.

Mr Adler, coordinator

Australian Lutheran World Service...

“Gifts of Grace” Fundraising Lapathon.

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise nearly $1800!

Each class decided which items they would like to put their money towards and this is what we purchased as a school:

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Well done and thank you everyone.

LAPS Program

For the last two Thursdays, under the watchful eye of Daniel Mikic from the South Australian Little Athletics Association, St. Jakobi students participated in the Little Athletics Program for Schools (LAPS), with great enthusiasm!

The students began each session with a warm up, stretches and the ever popular relay race, before focusing on the basic skills required to High Jump and Shot Put.

It was very encouraging to see all the students joining in and having fun.

Daniel was most impressed with our students and school community, and we will look forward to welcoming him back in the new school year.
2014 GRADUATION & END OF YEAR SERVICE

Wednesday 10th Dec.

Faith Lutheran College

2014 Year Books will be handed out on the night

Nibbles, Tea & Coffee provided
Wine & Soft Drink available for purchase

7pm
This week Becky has represented South Australian in the under 12’s softball team.

Competing in Queensland, Becky makes up a team of 14 girls with 30 fighting for one of these positions earlier this year. They will compete in between 12 and 15 matches hoping to prove how good team SA are.

Congratulations Becky!!!

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!

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

**Class Carer Roster**

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**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
Fi Jones on 0410 853 846/fijones7@bigpond.com
OR Brad Mundil on 0410 375 886
to place your order
Proceeds to St Jakobi Lutheran School, Lyndoch
# ST JAKOBI PARENTS AND FRIENDS CALENDAR

## AS AT 12 NOVEMBER 2014

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<td>Fri 14 Nov 2014</td>
<td>New Families Orientation Morning Tea</td>
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<td>P&amp;F will provide plates of food for morning tea to welcome the students of new and current families of St Jakobi.</td>
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<td>Mon 24 Nov 2014 7.30pm</td>
<td>St Jakobi P &amp; F AGM to be held in the Heloise Meeting Room, St Jakobi</td>
<td>Fi Jones – 0419 853 846</td>
<td>As a few Committee Members are stepping down at the end of this year, we are seeking people to join the Committee in 2015 to help us oversee the fundraising for our school. Please consider being a part of the Committee to have your say and to make a difference for our kids. Wine and nibbles will be provided.</td>
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| 29 Nov 2014 from 8.00am | Pea Straw  
P & F sells bales of pea straw donated by Keith and Dudley Koch and baled by Jeff Semmler | Brad Mundt – 0410 375 686 | PEA STRAW WAS BALED ON MONDAY.  
Delivery/pick up day is Saturday 29 November 2014 from 8.00am. We are still taking orders so don’t miss out. Call Brad to place your order!!! Bales are still only $3.50 each.  
NB: Delivery offered to Cockatoo Valley, Sandy Creek, Williamstown and Lyndoch for a small donation. |
| Fri 12 Dec 2014 5.00pm – 10.00pm | Lyndoch Christmas Party | Brad Mundt – 0410 375 686  
Fi Jones – 0419 853 846 | P & F will be selling donuts and cold drinks at the Lyndoch Christmas Party. We will require help to set up, serve and clean up on the night. If you can offer an hour or more of your time to assist, please contact Brad or Fi ASAP and we will place you on a roster. Thank you in advance. |

**Grandfriends’ Day – Friday 7 November 2014**

Huge thanks to Lauren Lane and other P&F Committee Members who set up, served and cleaned up on the day. I believe the day was, as always, a huge success and the special grandfriends enjoyed the food immensely. Enormous thanks to everyone who provided the delicious food and to those people who tirelessly helped out on the day.

The P & F AGM is being held on Monday 24 November 2014 at 7.30pm. Nomination forms have been distributed today to all St Jakobi families. If you did not receive a nomination form, please see Anna or Amanda at Reception. If you are interested in joining the P & F in 2015, please fill in your form and return to the front office by NO LATER THAN Friday 21 November 2014. We look forward to seeing you at the AGM for fellowship, wine and nibbles.

Have a great fortnight.

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

SPANISH FOR KIDS

When: 10am - 11am Saturdays
Where: OSHC room
Cost: $20 per child

Join us for fun lessons learning Spanish, one of the world’s most spoken languages!

Contact Wilder for more information wilderbhraunxs@gmail.com

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