Feeding the 5000

Last Sunday I lead the children’s group at church. We looked at the Feeding of the 5000. This event is related in 3 of the gospels, so we know it is significant. We talked about the fact that the disciples thought they knew who Jesus was, and yet every time Jesus did a miracle, he was giving out clues as to who he really was – God’s own Son in human form.

But I think what struck me most about this event was the link to the past and the link to the future that this miracle also represents.

When God first created the entire expanse of space, and our earth, everything was perfect. Adam and Eve wanted for nothing. They had everything they needed. Just like at the Feeding of the 5000, they would have eaten their fill and never gone hungry. They were at one with God, and all was good – no hunger, no pain, no want, no hurt. Just goodness, and plenty of it.

But the choice Adam and Eve made took all that away. They were told they could do and have anything they wanted except one thing – the fruit of the tree of good and evil. But they just couldn’t do it. They were convinced, with a little help from the wily serpent, that God was wrong and they were right and it was ok for them to be on the same level as God. From that bite of fruit onwards, the things that plague our human existence came into being – pain, hunger, hurt, sadness, illness, hatred, loneliness, envy….. the list goes on.

But fortunately the story didn’t end there! Jesus’ miracles show us the way forward – he has the strength and power to provide all that we need. In his time he will take away all those ills and evils, and restore us to a time and place where everything is perfect. A new Eden will exist again, and through Jesus’ saving act of death and resurrection, our already restored relationship with God will once more be perfect, for all time.

Lent is a time of serious yet joyful reflection - understanding that, although we continue to live in a world where all the ills of life still exist, we live as renewed and restored children of God. And knowing that, with the fullness of time, we will return to live with God in perfect harmony and fulfilment – full to the brim of God’s good gifts with ‘basketfuls’ left over, just as those 5000 who sat at his feet with full tummies and food to spare, listening in awe to their Saviour’s voice.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

- Lord, be with those that are unwell and place your healing hand upon them. Give them and their families strength to overcome their illnesses.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Dyer
Emms
Evans R
Evans T
Farrugia
Fedderon-Lewis
Fgallo
French
Fuller
Gifford

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LLL STUDENT BANKING
Every Tuesday

Term Dates
Term 1 27th Jan – 10th April
Term 2 28th April – 2nd July
Term 3 20th July – 25th Sep
Term 4 12th Oct – 9th Dec

Principal’s Report

Airshow News

It is now only 51 sleeps to our 2015 Barossa Airshow!! We have 120 workforce shifts to fill, and at last count have filled 34 spots, with 86 still remaining. 120 shifts is a skeleton groundcrew – extra people above this number puts muscle on the skeleton and lightens the load for everyone. It would help us enormously if you could return your forms as soon as possible. If everyone can do one shift we will have more than enough help and will share the load. The Airshow playground, talked about below, is an example of the scale of project we can complete for the students if we all give our part. A letter has been sent home today about the Airshow – please watch out for it in school bags!

We have A3 and A4 posters advertising the Airshow in the front office. It would be appreciated if you could take some with you and put them up if you are travelling outside of the Lyndoch area, particularly if travelling further afield. Please drop in to the office to get posters, or phone for them to come home via the trays.

Playground News

Stage 2 of the Airshow playground is complete, with the shade shelter being installed overhead. This structure will block over 95% of the UV rays, providing students sun protection as they play. Increased shade and sun protection is a key aspect of the 2014-16 Strategic Plan for our school, and the completion of the shelter is a one important element in moving towards this outcome. The students have given it a trial for the last few days and given it a big thumbs up. The final stage will include seating and benches around the shaded areas.

DCSI and Valuing Safe Communities

A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have organised their police check and completed their Valuing Safe Communities workshop. Your commitment is inspiring to us, and we are constantly thankful and grateful for the assistance our parents and family members give to us to enable us to provide opportunities for the students.

It is not too late to get these qualifications so that you can volunteer at the school. Please see one of the office staff if you require any assistance or would like to book in to a VSC workshop. Don’t forget that only those with this paperwork are able to volunteer in a capacity that works directly with students i.e. classroom support, camps excursions etc.

Class Carer Meals

Classes Yr. 2/3N and Yr. 6/7LA

Please speak with your class teacher regarding the class carer recipe book and food handling guide. Thank you for your support.
School Captain and SRC Installation

On Friday 13th of February we celebrated the installation of the Student Representative Council (SRC) and School Captains at a special worship service.

Film crew at St Jakobi
A film crew visited St Jakobi today to film a short amount of footage of the outside of the school, for a program being made about local winemakers and winemaking. Wayne Dutchke is one of the winemakers being featured, and is an old scholar of St Jakobi. Our students were in class at the time and will not be part of the footage.

Bus sponsorship
There is still one space available on the bus if you wish to advertise your business. Please contact Travis ASAP to discuss this exciting opportunity.

Milo Cricket Coaching Clinic

Last Tuesday the Milo Cricket Coaching Clinics visited St Jakobi and worked with students from Yr. 2-7 on their cricket ability and promoting the sport.

Congratulations to students on your behaviour, listening skills and enthusiasm in participating.
Library News

Library News

- Scholastic Book Orders – Due 12th March, issue 2
- Easter Book Fair – From Friday 27th of March

World Book Encyclopaedia
Did you know our school subscribes to the world book encyclopaedia online? It is an awesome resource that is well worth checking out for projects. Just visit www.worldbookonline.com and log in using the following details:

Username: stjakobi
Password: worldbook

Port Adelaide Football Club Visit

The Port Adelaide Football Club visited the entire school last Thursday and discussed the importance of eating healthy and creating good habits such as sleeping well and an active lifestyle.

Brad, Kane, Darcy and mid field Coach Michael Voss spoke to the school and signed autographs for the students and staff.

Thank you to the Port Adelaide Football for the visit and advice to students.
Minnasan, Konnichi wa!
みんなさん こんにち は！
Hello everyone!

We begin our Japanese program by celebrating the Year of the Sheep, or in Japanese we say “Hitsuji doshi”!

The little rhyme below, based on the popular Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear rhyme, will be introduced to our junior students, whilst our middle and upper primary students will be creating an Australian version of the 12 year Zodiac cycle!

Sheep Rhyme - Hitsuji no in
ひつじ の いん
Hitsuji, hitsuji turn around.
Hitsuji, hitsuji touch the ground.
Hitsuji, hitsuji jump up high.
Hitsuji, hitsuji touch the sky.
Hitsuji, hitsuji rub your belly.
Hitsuji, hitsuji shake like jelly.
Hitsuji, hitsuji touch your knees.
Hitsuji, hitsuji quietly please.
(Hitsuji – pronounced as Hit-Sue-Gee)

Sayōnara
さようなら
McDonald san.
ST JAKOBI PARENTS AND FRIENDS CALENDAR
AS AT 24 FEBRUARY 2015

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**Sports Day**

The first P&F fundraising event for 2015 is fast approaching! Sports Day will be held between 10am and 3pm on Friday 27th of March. As in previous years, the P&F will be selling cakes and cold drinks. We will require help to set up, serve and clean up on the day. If you can offer an hour or two of your time on the day that would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help out with baked goods for us to sell please let us know. These will need to have the ingredients labelled.

**Subscriptions**

Just a reminder to get in your P&F subscription. For just $2 you will be kept up to date with what the P&F are currently involved in. You will receive the latest minutes from the previous meetings and kept informed of upcoming events.

**Airshow**

We will be taking part, as a committee, to bake goods for the Airshow. These will be sold as part of the Airshow’s cake stall. This will include the Friday afternoon/evening before the Airshow, baking and packaging of the goods to be held at the School’s kitchen. If you able to help out that would be greatly appreciated. Time TBA.

**Gemütlichkeit**

This event is held on Easter Monday at the beginning of the Vintage Festival. We have been asked to do a donut stall and would be a good fundraiser for us. For us to participate in this event we will need some helpers. You will enjoy great music and the smell of hot cinnamon donuts, what could be better? This would be a good event if you are new to the school or have not seen the P&F in action. If anyone is able to come along and help for a couple of hours just let me know.

Kind Regards

Brad Mundt and the P & F Committee

brad@royalrooster.com.au
0410 375 686
You may have heard that sadly Mt Torrens Primary School will no longer be educating students. On Sunday March 15th 11.00am - 4.00pm there will be a celebration day to acknowledge and honour the rich history of the school and its contribution to the Adelaide Hills community.

Please help us spread the word to people who have had a connection to the school, either personally, professionally or via family or friends or anyone who would like to honour the memory of a beautiful small school. We would really appreciate you circulating this information to your school community and perhaps placing a note in your newsletter. I have attached a flyer but please don’t hesitate to email or call if you would like any more information.

Georgie Davidson
0439505069
Mt Torrens Celebration Day Committee

SOUTHERN BAROSSA SCOUTS.

Youth Activities recommence for 2015
At Curdanna Park, Sandy Creek for
JOEY SCOUTS age 6-8 years on
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3rd at 6-7pm.
CUB SCOUTS age 8-10years on
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3rd at 7-8.30pm.
SCOUTS age 10½ - 14 years on
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4th at 7-9pm.
All children welcome to come and try on any of these times.
Parents and Care Givers are encouraged to help if able.
For more information and enquiries please contact or leave message
Lynton Carle Group Leader
8524 4086 or 0421 421 793

COME AND TRY SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS!

FIRST LESSON FREE

When: Saturdays,
   Adults → 9am – 10am
   Kids → 10am - 11am
Where: OSHC Room

Join us for fun lessons learning Spanish from a qualified and experienced native speaker.

Contact Wilder for more information wilderbhraunxs@gmail.com