Praise the Lord!
It is good to sing praise to our God;
it is pleasant and right to praise him.
The LORD is restoring Jerusalem;
he is bringing back the exiles.
He heals the broken-hearted
and bandages their wounds. (verses1-3)
(read Psalm 147:1-11, 20c)

Captain Rivers is a central character in Pat Barker’s three novels about the First World War. He is an army psychologist who treats British soldiers suffering from what used to be called shell shock. Most of his patients don’t have anything physically wrong with them, but, because of the horrors they have experienced on the battlefield, they have become severely incapacitated in some way: paralysed and unable to walk; unable to speak; unable to keep down food because of the remembered stench. Rivers is a very appealing character because of the patience, understanding and compassion with which he treats his patients. Gradually, with his help, many of the soldiers are able to recover from their trauma and are restored to health.

God, in what he does for you, is like Captain Rivers. He treats you with patience, compassion and loving care when you are shell-shocked by trauma and tragedy. He heals your wounded spirit and damaged emotions. He supports and comforts you in your distress. He gradually restores you to health and a new wholeness. Confidently place yourself in God’s care, giving him thanks for the love and peace with which he surrounds you.

Lord, heal my broken heart and bandage my wounds. I am so grateful for your concern for me and the wonderful way in which you care for me. Amen.

(adapted by Pastor Richard Fox, Director of Lutheran Media, from a devotion written by John Pfitzner in the LCA book “Guidance for each day”.)
**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**

Herrmann  
Hodgson  
Hoffman  
Jaensch  
James  
Johnson  
Jones  
Kazla  
Klose/McKenzie  
Knowles

**Second Hand Uniform Shop**

**Opening Times**

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

**Student Banking**

Every Tuesday

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**Principal’s Report**

**Staff News**

This week we officially welcome Miss Amanda Connor, who will be joining the staff for the remainder of the year. Miss Connor will be teaching in the Year One class, as replacement for Mrs Schultz whilst she is on maternity and parenting leave. Miss Connor comes to us from Hills Christian School, Verdun. She will be spending several days co-teaching in the Year One classroom this term to enable a smooth transition for the students. Amanda, every blessing as you settle into St Jakobi.

We also welcome Mr Ian Hunt for the last 4 weeks of Term 1. Ian is replacing Mrs Rice whilst she takes some leave. We thank Mr Hunt for his work with our students, enabling the learning support programme to continue smoothly.

**St Jakobi Business Directory**

I am excited to say that we have finalised the business for the 2015 St Jakobi Business Directory. Printing will now begin and distribution will take place through class trays next week.

Thank you to all the family and local businesses that have supported this directory which will also be available on the school website and Skoolbag App.

**Sports Day**

The grass has been mowed and students are preparing for what we hope will be an outstanding sports day this Friday. P&F will have a stall selling cakes and cold drinks. Come along and enjoy the family atmosphere.

**Headlice Volunteers**

Last week an expression of interest note was sent home to all families seeking parent and caregivers that would be available to volunteer their time for headlice checks. No nursing or hair dressing background is required. Please express your interest at the front office to help make this process much easier for the entire school community.

I look forward to catching up with many families for our fun-filled Sports Day,

May God bless your week,

Kathryn

**Canteen Specials...**

- NEW frozen vanilla and strawberry yogurt zip pops for $1.00  
- Bags of mixed rice crackers for .40c.  
- Platter order forms for Sports Day went home Tuesday 10th March.

**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.
Airshow

Just a reminder that the workforce briefing will be held on Tuesday 31st of March at 6pm for dinner and 7pm for the briefing. If you have not already RSVP’d please do so through the front office.

Workforce allocation letters will be sent home this Monday the 30th of March. Please check your child’s bag that evening for your letter, ticket and meals passes and T-shirt.

Ike Zerk

The St Jakobi family are saddened at the loss of the much loved and adored Ike. When we remember the pleasure of Ike in our community, a sense of pride, joy and amazement comes over our faces. An amazing young man with honour and commitment given to his family, friends, schools and sport.

He is now home with God and we pray for Jordan, Megan and Amaya during this difficult time.

Although we seem so far apart,
You’re always here within our hearts.
You filled our lives with joy and pleasure
You were to us a precious treasure.
A little while shall pass and then,
We’ll see each other once again.
Loved, remembered and held so dear,
In minds and hearts you’re always here.

Jordan and Megan have asked for you to help them by supporting the Heart Kids Foundation.
Families that think they may be eligible for school card can download an application form from the DECS website or can be obtained from the front office. Please forward applications to the front office ASAP so that they can be processed.

Family accounts were sent home via email yesterday. If you did not receive your account, please contact and a hardcopy can be arranged.

Last weekend, March 21 & 22, the South Australian Little Athletics Association held their State Individual Championships in Adelaide. Congratulations to the following students on reaching the qualifying standards across a variety of track and field events, enabling them to compete in these championships - Sam Sibbick (400m, hurdles, 200m, 70m), Ryan Sibbick (800m, 400m, 1500m, 200m), Emily Koch (Discus), Rohan Nelson (High Jump, 400m, 1500m), Austin McDonald (400m, Shot put, Discus, 1500m), and Riley McDonald (200m). Whilst all the children achieved 'personal best' performances during the competition, Ryan Sibbick and Rohan Nelson were medal winners!

Sports Day
Friday 27th March
Week 9
**Sports Day**

**Friday 27th of March 2015**

9:00am  Chapel

9:45am  **Sport Day Opening:** Welcome/ ‘Team Chants’

10:00am **Tabloid Events:**  Class Rotation

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**RECESS 11:00am to 11:25am**

11:30AM  **Sprints:**

- Foundation to Yr. 1
- Yr. 2 to Yr. 7

- All running in their year level
- Year level representatives will be running
  (2 Girls & 2 boys/ Year level/ House)

**12:00 noon  Class Relays**

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12:20pm  **Fun Relays**

- Combined Yr. F to Yr. 7 – Water bucket relay
- *Preference to students who may not be in their class loop relay.

12:35pm  **Pre-Schooler Race**

**LUNCH 12:40Pm TO 1:05pm**

1:10pm  **Distance Run**

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2:00pm  **Loop Relays**

- Class Modules (F/1) (2/3) (4/5) (6) (7)
- Yr. F to 7

2:30pm  **Staff/Parent Race**

- Warm up & race (time permitting)

2:40pm  **Presentation Prep**

- Pack up, tidy grounds, sit in team bays

3:00pm  **PRESENTATION**

- Report to class teachers after the presentation.
Last Week Jacob W from 4/5L kindly brought his violin into school and played for his class during Music.

He played the G major scale and played very well. Congratulations Jacob and look forward to following your progress.

St Jakobi Lutheran School
Vacation Care Program - April 2015

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<td>Design your Pirate hat with an eyepatch, paint your face and help us to find the Pirate Treasure. Movie: The Pirates of Misfits.</td>
<td>Join us to decorate a plastic watering can and to cook in groups. Movie: Ratatouille.</td>
<td>Let's have an amazing time in the playhouse. Remember to bring socks to play. Movie: Space chimps.</td>
<td>Have fun with us face painting your favorite animal from the jungle and more. Movie: Madagascar.</td>
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ST JAKOBI PARENTS AND FRIENDS CALENDAR
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<td>Baking cakes for stall; Help setup, serving throughout the day and clean up.</td>
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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. Thankyou so much to all the people who are donating Cakes, Biscuits and Slice.

Gemutlichkeit

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. The event runs from 11am till 5 pm. Thank you to those people who are helping on the day, although more help is always appreciated. 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

LIBRARY NEWS

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

EASTER BOOK FAIR
Friday 27th March to Thursday 2nd April
In the Valley of Hope Centre
Open daily:
8:30am till 9am & 3:15pm to 3:45pm
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

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**VACATION CARE AND PUPIL FREE DAY BOOKING FORM**

Family Name: ________________________________
Children’s Names: ________________________________
Contact Mobile: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Please indicate the days and times you will be needing care for the school holidays. Please note operating hours are 7.00am until 6.00pm. **Please tick the box below if you are needing this service and approximate times.**

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Please return booking form to the OSHC Director Wilder or via the school’s Front Office by Wednesday 08th April 2015. If your booking is not possible for a certain day, you will receive a text message from the OSHC Mobile: 0400 825 593.

**Cancellations** need to be known to the Director the day prior to the booking otherwise full fees will be charged.