



## Newsletter

Term 2, Week 3, 2015

One of the privileges of my job is meeting and talking to families who are looking to enrol their children in school, and potentially St Jakobi. It is such a special role to meet a variety of people, share about the school and take them on a tour. I am always able to share what a special community this is, and the way that it works to support one another, particularly during difficult times, of which we have had many within our community in the last 12 months in particular.

In the past few weeks I have been reminded of this quote from Mother Teresa, a person I admire very much:  
 "Go out into the world today and love the people you meet. Let your presence light new light in the hearts of people."

What a beautiful thought, that we have the capacity to "light new light" in the hearts of those around us. This light does not come from our own doings or understandings. The source of our light is Christ the Saviour, who came to be a light to the world.

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life." John 8:12

Here at St Jakobi, we all have the privilege of being light to each other, especially in the difficult times and as we welcome new families into our community. We can daily be a beacon of hope and love, individually and together. This love starts in our homes, as we love our children, teach them about love and show them through our actions what showing love means in day to day life. It extends out to others in a variety of ways, but can be as simple as a smile of greeting, opening a door for someone, stopping to say hi, or praying for someone.

As the children sing in worship, "let your light shine and let Jesus shine through you!"

May God bless your week,  
 Kathryn

### CALENDAR

#### TERM 2

##### WEEK 3

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chapel, Pastor Peter

##### WEEK 4

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	NO ASSEMBLY Swimming Yr. F to 4/5 Lego Mindstorm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Yr. F to 4/5 UNSW ICT Competition
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	SAPSASA Cross Country
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming Yr. F to 4/5
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming Yr. F to 4/5 Student Leaders Day Chapel, Yr. 6/7/8

##### WEEK 5

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Skip Rope Day Lego Mindstorm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chapel, Yr. F

##### WEEK 6

Monday 1st	Assembly Lego Mindstorm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	UNSW Science Competition
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Chapel, Yr. 6/7/8 AWLS Awareness day

##### WEEK 7

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chapel, 2/3H
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##### WEEK 8

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	UNSW Writing Competition Assembly Lego Mindstorm
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##### WEEK 9

Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chapel
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##### WEEK 10

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chapel
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of Term 2 PUPIL FREE DAY Staff PD

### Important:

Swimming lessons  
 Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May  
 Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May  
 Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May  
 Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

SAPSASA Cross Country  
 Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

### THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOU

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

### PRAYER FAMILIES

McCulloch  
McDonald  
McInerney  
McIntyre  
McKee  
McNally  
Menadue  
Merchant-Sbisa  
Mercuri  
Mieglich

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

### ILL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

Term	Dates
Term 2	28 <sup>th</sup> April – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Term 3	20 <sup>th</sup> July – 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Term 4	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec

School Card – if you think you are eligible for School Card and haven't applied yet, please apply before the end of Term 2!

### CANTEEN SPECIALS...

NEW frozen vanilla and strawberry yogurt zip pops for \$1.00

Bags of mixed rice crackers for .40c.

### Welcomes and Farewells

It was with sadness that we farewell the Coleman family from our community. They have recently moved up to the mid north to live. We wish them God's blessings as they settle into their new schools and community.

We will also farewell Mark Harvey at the end of this week, as he completes his practicum in the Year 2/3N classroom. Mark, we wish you God's richest blessings as you continue your studies, work towards the completion of your teaching degree and move into your chosen profession.

We warmly welcome the Stewart family to our St Jakobi community. Please take a moment to say hello when you see them in the Year 1 classroom or surrounds.

### Extra Vigilance

I thank the parents of this school community for the extra vigilance shown in recent weeks. Whilst I have no further information to offer at this point, we have worked closely with police to ensure the safety of our community. I ask that you continue to purposefully observe who is near and what is occurring around our school and in our district, and report any concerns to myself or the police.

You may recall that one of this year's projects from our Grounds Masterplan, as part of our School Council's Strategic plan, is the redevelopment of the front entrance way to the school. Parts of this will now go ahead with immediacy, particularly raising some of the lower fences, and creating an entry that requires visitors to enter the school grounds via the office during the school day. We are also already working on up-grading all our security lighting, for the safety of our school site and the people within our community, with the added bonus of being more environmentally friendly.

### Swimming

It is swimming lessons for Years F to 5 next week. Could you please ensure that all items are named – even permanent texta initials on the tags helps! – so that teachers are able to find the owners of any lost property. Could you also support your child in remembering their gear each of the 4 days of swimming, as we will from our end in bringing their gear home each night. Don't forget there is NO SWIMMING lesson on WEDNESDAY due to the SAPSASA Cross Country, at which we have approximately 45 students attending.

### NAPLAN

I would like to congratulate all Year 3, 5 and 7 students and staff on the way they have worked so positively in the last two weeks and on the tests to date. We have had a lovely calm, positive attitude with the focus simply on doing one's best. You may have seen the lovely letter that has gone viral, written by some teachers of a Queensland school to their Year 3 students – it really is a beautiful reminder to us all that NAPLAN, whilst providing us with very useful information about both student progress and our school's curriculum strengths and areas for improvement, it does not tell us anywhere near the whole picture on student progress. I have included the link to the letter for parents who have not yet seen it. It reflects just what we verbalise to our students in the weeks leading up to NAPLAN.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-05-12/qld-schools-letter-offering-naplan-support-goes-viral/6463644>

## Uniform Matters

It must be acknowledged that we have had our fair share of difficulties with the purchase of uniforms this year, and it would also be fair to say that our administration staff and I share the frustration of some of our parents. Unfortunately the supplier we moved to, part of which was to access lower prices for parents, has not been able to deliver on the commitments made to us. We will be doing a review in the middle of this term, re-looking at our supplier, and making the needed changes so that we are ready for the supply of summer uniforms. I will convey this information to you as it becomes available.

## Enrolments 2016/2017/2018....

Just a reminder to school families that if you have a pre-school aged sibling and you have not completed an enrolment form – now would be a good time to do so! Before we offer enrolment positions to new families, we first need to ensure that we have all siblings accounted for. If you know of any families interested in St Jakobi, please encourage them to enrol as we are trying to finalise our numbers for 2016. Enrolment forms are available through our office.

## Class Carer Meals

Classes Yr. Foundation and Yr. 4/5L

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

## Student Achievements

**Stef Czanik** has been selected in the South Australian State Rugby Team under 13s and will be going to Queensland for competition later this year. Congratulations Stef, well done. ☺

**Austin McDonald** has been selected in the B&L SAPSASA football team. Congratulations Austin, well done. ☺



St Jakobi Kitchen Garden is doing very well, a big thank you to all the volunteers, who do such a fabulous job tending the herbs and vegetables ☺



## Skip Rope Day

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2-3pm

Students will participate in individual, small groups and class activities.

All funds raised will go to the HeartKids SA through sponsorships for each child in memory of Ike Zerk.

Sponsorship forms are available from the front office

Please join us in supporting students and HeartKids SA



St Jakobi  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL





The students, teachers and LSO had a great time, with super well behaved children and even the sun came out for a while ☺



Michelle Semmler (mum of Callan & Hugo) is doing this brave thing for the Leukaemia Foundation later in the term. There will be donation tins in the office and chapel. Thank you for your support for this worthy course.



#### Premier's Reading Challenge

Minnasan, Konnichi wa - みんなさん こんにちは!

Hello everyone!

For families with students from Foundation to Year 3, who are completing the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge, I have read the following books to your students during Japanese time this term. The books are listed on the Premier's Booklist and can be added to your Student Reading Record.

- Paper Lanterns by Stefan CZERNECKI
- A Carp for Kimiko by Virginia KROLL
- One Leaf Rides the Wind: Counting in a Japanese Garden by Celeste Davidson MANNIS

Shiawase dokusho - しあわせどくしょ!

Happy reading!

Sayōnara - さようなら

McDonald san.



Hello and welcome to this fortnight's rundown of P & F activities.

### Mother's Day Stall

A big thank you to Julia Emms for once again organising the Mother's Day Stall. Also thank you to all the helpers on the day and Kirsten James for helping with preparations. I hope all the mothers have enjoyed their special gifts from their children.

### Entertainment Books – Available Now!

Entertainment books are back again. Get your 2015/2016 copy now to start receiving great discounts on a range of goods and services. I know personally that it is a bargain at \$65 for this book. It doesn't take much to get your money back while supporting your P&F. Every book or digital download we make \$13 to go towards some of our future projects.

The book is available as a regular book with vouchers and now also available as a digital download on your smart phone. The digital download allows you to search for savings using your current location.

Take a look now <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-More/Adelaide>

If you would like to order the digital copy, go to the link below, or if you are after a hardcopy book, I will have some at Chapel on Friday or catch me in the schoolyard in the mornings!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/162m526>

Thank you for your support.

Blessings

Brad Mundt

President 0410 375 686



### LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Issue #3 and Koorong Issue #2 orders due to be returned by 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge forms can be returned to the library as soon as they have been completed.



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**MAY 2015**

Church Year	Lyndoch	Rowland Flat
Easter 5 3 May	HC 9am	Simple spoken HC 10.30am
Easter 6/ Mother's Day 10 May	Worship 10.30am	Morning Praise 9am
Easter 7/ Ascension 17 May	HC 9am	Traditional spoken HC 10.30am
Pentecost 24 May	Worship 10.30am	Worship 9am
Pentecost 1/ Trinity 31 May	Lay Worship 9am	Lay Worship 10.30am
Pentecost 2 7 June	HC (Guest) 9am	Simple spoken HC (Guest) 10.30am

\*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please phone 8222 8222 or visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)

## HOLA AMIGO

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 [wilderbraunxs@gmail.com](mailto:wilderbraunxs@gmail.com)

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Veggie Tale DVDs



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What's new for Teens?



## Free Concert

Saturday 16th May  
2.00 pm

St Petri Lutheran Church  
21 Second Street, Nuriootpa



## Concordia University Irvine Handbells

One of America's finest!

You are invited to join in the excitement of their first Australian Tour  
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The handbell program at Concordia University in Southern California includes up to 50 ringers annually in five ensembles. Concordia Handbells is the most select ensemble which performs in concerts, tours, festivals and special events. Spirit Bells is also an auditioned ensemble performing in similar events. Resound is a small ensemble selected from the tour groups. These groups have performed in 34 states and provinces throughout North America as well as in 10 nations of Europe and Asia. The ensembles perform on five octaves of Schulmerich and five octaves of Malmark handbells as well as six octaves of Malmark chorchimes and five octaves of Schulmerich Handchimes.



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**BRISBANE • 3pm, 9 May**

All Hallows' School, Ann St, Brisbane  
With the All Hallows' Handbell Ensemble & The Brisbane Bells

**SYDNEY • 12.30, 13 May**

St Andrew's Cathedral, George St, Sydney  
With Sydney's Kevinwood Bells with guest soprano, Christine Smith

**BAROSSA VALLEY • 2pm, 16 May**

St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa, Barossa Valley

You are invited to join in the excitement of their first Australian tour!

Further information/seat reservation requests [info@Klconcerts.com](mailto:info@Klconcerts.com)

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## SA ATHLETICS ACADEMY

This new Academy will replace Squad LA, Star Squad and Youth Academy.

TTP GOLD SILVER BRONZE

**Launch Day: Sunday  
May 17 2015**

**Open to all 11-19 year olds**

The Academy operates to assist athletes to further their skills, motivations and knowledge in the sport of athletics.

The program covers all facets of Track & Field Events, which are delivered by highly skilled and experienced coaches.

**Contact:**  
Little Athletics SA on 08 8352 8133  
Athletics SA on 08 8354 3477

## MT PLEASANT CFS CADETS FUNDRAISER

### MINIONS

VENUE: Gawler Cinemas

TIME: 6:30PM

DATE: 22/6/15

All profits from this showing of the Minion's Movie will be going towards putting CFS cadets through first aid training. Your support is appreciated immensely.

**Ticket Prices:**  
Adult \$15  
Children 16 & under \$12  
Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$50  
Contact Naomi 0426 204 968



## Financial Counselling

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Hewett	Penrice	Wild Horse Plains
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Appointments available at:

**Nuriootpa**  
Lutheran Community Care  
26 Second Street

**Gawler**  
Zion Lutheran Church  
22b Cowan Street

Make an appointment  
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