Back in Week 3 I led the message for our Chapel. Our theme this term is Everyday Objects, and we are using them to gain an insight to God, ourselves and our relationship with God. I used a jar of Napisan as my object. I had to admit my love for washing clothes, hanging them out to dry and bringing them in fresh and spotless at the end of the process. (It felt a bit like Washers Anonymous!) The nub of my message was how we start off stained by the sins we commit – the things we do or say or don’t do or don’t say, that go against God’s will and wishes. They are like the stains down the front of our very being. But Jesus blood, the Napisan in this scenario, has the ability to remove every stain, and to leave us completely spotless, fresh and ready to continue God’s work.

It’s funny, because for me, whilst it started out as the message to give in Chapel, it has become a real journey in thinking, praying and deeper understanding. Because we are talking about GRACE. Ephesians 2:8 reminds us:

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

That removal of all stains, each time we acknowledge we have fallen short and made a mess of things, is a gift from God - it’s grace. We can never be perfect enough to come out of a day without any stains – in fact, like me, I’m sure you have many stains no matter how hard you try! But God already knows that we are going to get stained by sin each day, so He gave us the blood of His Son Jesus, as a freely given gift, to wash away those stains. What a truly incredible gift God’s grace is, that each day, or even within a day, we can be washed to be as white as snow once again, and restored to a complete relationship with our God.

May God bless your week, as you live freely in His grace and share His grace with others,
Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

- God, we pray for those that are unwell and experiencing colds. Place your healing hand on them and give them strength and health.
- Congratulations to the Weidenbach/ Bower family on the birth of a baby boy and Brother, Landon.

PRAYER FAMILIES
Mitchell Mundt Nelson Nolan Obst Parker Pederick Phillips Pitts Price

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Times
Tuesday 3:15pm to 3:45pm
Friday 8:30am to 9am

STUDENT BANKING
Every Tuesday
Term Dates
Term 2 28th April – 2nd July
Term 3 20th July – 25th Sep
Term 4 12th Oct – 9th Dec

Focus on our culture!
So often we think of culture in regards to nationality – to the food eaten, the clothes worn, the traditions and celebrations. But equally an organisation or group can have a culture – often described through things such as beliefs, values and ‘the way things are done around here’.

Here at St Jakobi we have always had a strong culture of belief in celebrating the individuality of the students (and staff and parents!). It stems from our belief that each child and adult in our community is a child of God, unique and made to be unique. We believe their very uniqueness is both a reflection of the image of God (Genesis 1:27) and God’s way of equipping each of us for the different work, roles and situations in which God will place us in our future.

Research shows us that acceptance or non-acceptance of differences is one of the biggest factors affecting wellbeing. Discrimination based on gender, race, ethnicity, social or economic standing creates a negative and hurtful culture, whilst acceptance of differences creates an environment where people can bloom and use their gifts and talents for the benefit of those around them.

Children are very good at noticing differences and commenting on them – have you ever been in a supermarket with a 4 year old who points out the obvious in a loud voice for all to hear! However part of the learning curve as children develop is to start to understand that differences are actually normal, that tact and care is required at times, and that society no longer accepts discrimination or exclusion based on differences such as those listed above.

A school is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn this valuable life lesson a lesson, which doesn’t necessarily just happen but must be intentionally discussed and fostered. For the remainder of the term, we will be focusing on and celebrating the uniqueness of each individual in our school. It will begin with our assembly next Monday, and continue next week with a special wall display in the corridor of the Valley of Hope. We will focus on the fact that we look different, have different strengths and abilities, all need help and support with different areas and enjoy different things. We will also be intentional in our expectation that each member of our community deserves to be treated with the dignity and respect that comes from being a unique child of God.

Skip off
What wonderful afternoons we had for our skip-offs. A huge thankyou to Mr Adler for his organisation, to the staff for providing opportunities for practice, to the students who’s excellent behaviour and participation made the day so much fun for all, and to HeartKids SA’s General Manager, Jonathon Robran who came to open the afternoon. The amount raised thus far is mentioned elsewhere, but what a wonderful amount to raise, in memory of Ike Zerk, for the ongoing work of this important group.

Swimming
Again, well done to Year F to 5 students for their conduct during swimming week. It is such a tiring and out-of-routine week, and yet the students handled it extremely well. If parents have any feedback regarding swimming please don’t hesitate to convey it to me by email or in person.

School Card – if you think you are eligible for School Card and haven’t applied yet, please apply before the end of Term 2!
Visit by Faith Principal
On Tuesday 2nd June at 2:30pm Mr Steve Wilksch, new Principal of Faith Lutheran College at Tanunda, will be coming to St Jakobi to introduce himself and share a little about Faith to the students from Years 4 to 7. He will be bringing some past St Jakobi students who will also share a little of their transition to and experiences at Faith. Parents from all year levels are very welcome to attend, especially those from lower grades who are considering where to send children for secondary education.

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.

SAPSASA Cross Country

Last wed 20th May 40 students from Year 2-7 took part in the annual SAPSASA Cross Country event held at the Angaston Recreation Park.

In near perfect conditions over 550 students took part from 18 local schools. Congratulations to our students who finished equal 4th with Good Shepherd from

From this day students can go onto the State day at Oakbank on Thursday June 4th. Students who finish in the top 6 places are invited to part of the B&L SAPSASA team. Well done to the following students on their selection:

Congratulations to the following place getters:

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Impressive Results!
Skip Rope Day

After weeks of practising Monday 25th May was our chance to show our skills and stamina. Mr Jonathon Robran,, CEO of Heart Kids, spoke to the students and congratulated them on their preparation and wished them all well as they started their activities. All proceeds go to the HeartKids SA and we have already received over $1200. If you would still like to make a donation you can contact the office up until Wed 3rd June.

Year 4/5 students had their turn on Tuesday 26th due to a class excursion the day before. Thank-you to all parents who were able to come along and help out on the day.

Paul Adler Coordinator

LLL School Banking

It is time again for students with an LLL passbook to have their interest added to them (31st May). Can you please forward your passbook into the front office and we will forward these to the LLL on your behalf. Those submitted this week have been collected and forwarded. Once they have been returned, we will return them to students via class trays.

If you wish to sign up to LLL banking please visit Amanda or Anna in the front office. Banking is processed on a Tuesday each week and does not have a minimum amount, giving students the opportunity to bank that pocket money!
Sam was very generous towards us. Some of the produce took months to grow big enough for the markets. – Jacob W

There was a big sense of community in the feel of his market gardens. – Beth R

Most of the produce was grown in rows. – Maddie S

Sam spent a lot of time growing his produce, ready to go to market. – Fin M

Sam even gave us sausages to eat for our lunch! – Bryson H

There was so much produce and healthy foods. – Aidan S

He has a really good garden. – Harley A

We learnt so much stuff. – Cameron L

They had lots and lots of varieties of vegetables and fruits. – Sam H

The Dogan family were very kind and let us pick so many vegetables – Maya T

Some of the produce grew really big. – Ryan

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A huge thank-you to Sam, Sabri and Judy for allowing us to visit, sharing their wealth of knowledge and for their generosity. Also, thank-you to Sibohn Merenda for organising this fabulous opportunity.

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Swimming Week

It was really exciting and fun. – Ben (4/5L)

I liked swimming on my back. – Cooper (F)

I enjoyed playing volleyball at the end of swimming – Parker S (2/3 N)

It was very warm in the swimming centre. – Amalea (4/5L)

I liked when we had to rescue people. – Soul (1)

I went swimming and did backstroke, freestyle and survival backstroke. – Sam F (2/3 H)

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There was a lot of moving around and splashing. – Emily (4/5L)

I enjoyed diving. – Tayla S (F)

I liked going in the deep pool with my life jacket – Anna Mc (1)

At swimming we had a boy teacher – Kate H (2/3H)
The second Young Environmental Leaders Program Workshop was held on Tuesday the 19th May 2015 at Roseworthy Primary School.

The students participated in many activities that increased their awareness about how all animals and plants on earth are related through many varied and complex ecosystems. One particular activity ‘Council of All Beings’ had students adopting the role of animal or plant, they had to describe their life and environment in those roles but were also asked to consider what that animal or plant may say to humans if they could speak.

“We shared stories about what our animal would feel like” Josh K, Yr. 6/7LA
Hello and welcome to this fortnight’s rundown of P & F activities. I can’t believe we’re almost halfway through Term 2 already!

School Disco – Save the date! The St Jakobi Disco is happening again this year, so kids, get your dancing shoes ready! Save the date – Thursday the 2nd of July.

Students in Foundation – Year 3 will have an earlier session (5:15pm – 6:15pm) with more senior students (Year 4-7) having a longer, later time slot from 6:30pm-8:15pm. Lots of fun to be had by all! More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Entertainment Books – Still available! If you haven’t already done so, be sure to get the latest copy of the Entertainment Book. Every book or digital download we make $13 to go towards some of our future projects. This is really great for the school and provides you with fabulous discounts. 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.

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!
Thank you for your support.

Blessings
Brad Mundt
President 0410 375 686

CONGRATULATIONS JANELLE!

Janelle competed at “Get The Beat” dance competitions at Golden Grove on the 19th & 20th May and won 1st place for her song & tap routine titled “The Syncopated Clock”, 2nd place for her tap routine titled “Hey Baby”. Janelle has also won the opportunity to compete in the championships Saturday 23rd May, dancing her song & tap routine, an awesome start to the competition season.
**Community News**

**JUNE 2015**

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**Junior Bulldogs MEET Stuart, Kevin & Bob**

Minions on the big screen at the Gawler Cinema at 11.30am* on Sunday 21st June

**Ticketing**

- $20 per Adult
- $15 per Child

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Each child will receive a Minion themed goodie bag.

**STEP 1 Book Your Tickets**

Go to


or contact

Kyle 0418 624 093 or
Tegan 0409 677 055
fundraising@juniordoggies.com.au

**STEP 2 Pay For Tickets**

- Direct Deposit to Barossa District Junior Football Club
  - BSB: 105-000
  - A/c: 108-792-440
  - Ref: Your Last Name
  - Cash to Kylee or Tegan

**STEP 3 Movie Time!**

- Door Prizes and Raffles
- Laughter and Giggles

* Movie starts at 12pm

**Northern Domestic Violence Service**

**Soroptimist International**

**Presents:**

**Responding to Domestic Violence Forum**

Please join us at this FREE event

**Guest Speaker:** DR Sarah Wendt

Sarah Wendt is an Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of South Australia in the School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy. As a social worker she has worked in the area of domestic violence. She is currently involved in numerous research projects on domestic violence, particularly domestic violence in rural areas. She has published on this topic including two books on domestic violence.

**Topics include:**

- Domestic Violence
- Survivor Speaker
- Family Safety Meeting
- Responding to DV

Spaces are limited. RSVP is essential to Angela Soffa 8255 3622 or https://register.eventbrite.com/302935/responding-to-domestic-violence-form

**DATE:** Tuesday the 23rd of June 2015

**TIME:** 8.45 start till 1.00pm including complimentary morning tea & a light lunch

**VENUE:** Yalumba Winery Eden Valley Road Angaston

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