Do you ever come across a Bible verse that you’ve read many, many times before, but that speaks directly from God to your heart with a new insight? That happens to me, and I know this time God has something important he wants me to understand and act upon.

I have read the story from Exodus in the Old Testament many times, and taught it to students many times. About the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt, including all of God’s miracles along the way to allow this to happen. Of their fleeing from their oppressors, who wanted them back as slaves. And then the beginning of their long journey to the promised land.

The account then goes on to record the trials of that 40 year journey to the land of milk and honey. In Exodus 16 the Israelites were grumbling and rumbling as there wasn’t enough food. They complained continually to Moses, their leader, and his 2IC, Aaron. They even were thinking longingly of slavery, where they could get a decent feed, unlike the meagre pickings of the wilderness they were travelling through. God heard their grumbling, and blessed them with manna, just enough for that day’s meal, a kind of sweet cracker or bread that rained from the heavens. And each evening quail flew into the camp.

What really struck me really profoundly this time when reading this story were these words, spoken by Moses:

“You haven’t been complaining against us you know, but against God.”

Exodus 16:8

And that really hit home to me. I have so much, and have been blessed with so much – family, friends, home, material goods. And yet still there are times when I grumble and complain. And the realisation hit me – each time I grumble, I am not just grumbling, but I am complaining against my God, who has nothing but love for me, and who provides me with everything I need each and every day. Whenever I grumble about the cold weather, the rain, someone who slighted me, an inconvenience, a kangaroo jumping in front of my car – I am complaining against God, instead of seeing the wonders of his creation, the way he continues to sustain the world, and the way he provides for me each day. Each time I grumble, I fail to show gratitude for all with which I have been blessed.

Gratitude. The antithesis of complaining. There is no room for complaining when I am busy expressing my gratitude. Each time I show gratitude, I acknowledge God’s goodness and provision of all I need.

May God bless your week, and may we continue our walk with God in gratitude for all he provides for us.

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

LL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

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

Principal’s Report

A time of refocus!
At St Jakobi we still have what some might call an ‘old fashioned’ stance on certain values. We still believe in holding doors open for one another or guests, in saying please and thank you, in respectful speech to one another and in greeting each other each day. At present staff are spending time with students re-focusing on some of these areas, each class taking a different approach depending on the age and needs of the class. We would love you to chat with your children about how you show these values in your personal and work life, and why you believe they are important to everyday living, both now as a student but also as the children move into adulthood.

New staff member
This week we welcome Ms Rebecca Heinjus to St Jakobi. Rebecca will be teaching the Year 2/3H class until the end of Term 2. I will share more information about Rebecca in a communication you will receive shortly. In the meantime, please introduce yourself to Rebecca and make her welcome in our community.

Year 4/5 Urban Camp
This week sees our Year 4/5 students off at camp, staying at the Urban Campsite at Warradale. I have the pleasure of going down today and meeting them in Adelaide to join in their activities with them. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the work all our classroom teaching staff put into camps and providing for the myriad of needs of the students in their care. Paramount is always the safety, security and confidence of our students, and staff put much of their own time into ensuring the children have a successful camp experience. You only have to listen to Year 7 speeches to realise how valued the camp experiences are by our students! Thank you teachers!

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

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.

CANTEEN SPECIALS...

Please see the SkoolBag App or the Website for the CURRENT MENU.
SNAP SHOT… of the Year 4/5’s on Camp this week St Kilda playground, on the bus and SciWorld Lights and Lasers workshop.

HELP Support St Jakobi

Please support the Co-op and St Jakobi by simply purchasing selected items at Foodland and place your token in the St Jakobi box.

We have received a generous amount so far but know we can do better.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
State Cross Country Day Oakbank Thursday 28th May.

Congratulations to the 6 St Jakobi students who took part in the SAPSASA Cross Country Day. Over 200 students completed in the day in wet and slippery conditions. The results were:

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Thank you to all parents who attended the day and helped with ushering students and keep them warm.

SAPSASA Soccer

Congratulations to Lachlan Jones for being selected in this year’s U’12’s Sapsasa soccer team. Who will be playing later this month with the remaining team.

Barossa & Light Football

Austin Mc Donald had a great week in Adelaide as did the Barossa and Light football team winning most of their games.

Zone Hockey Championships

On the weekend Rohan played for Barossa in the Zone Championship U15 Hockey. They made it Semi-finals where they had a very close game and went down to Riverland 1-0.
Parents & Friends of St Jakobi
wish to invite students to the school

DISCO

Thursday 2nd of July 2015

Valley of Hope Centre

Yr. F to Yr. 3 ~ 5:15pm to 6:15pm
Yr. 4 to Yr. 7 ~ 6:30pm to 8:15pm

Please return permission slips to the front office by Monday 29th June.

Please ensure students have a drink bottle with take home snacks available for the first session while platters will be provided for the second session.

OSHC

Vacation Care

Please contact Wilder to make your vacation care and pupil free bookings.

Regular OSHC families will receive their forms next week.

Don’t forget the pupil free day on Friday 3rd July.

LIBRARY NEWS

Issue 4 Scholastic orders are due back on 11th June.

Reminder that the Premiere’s Reading Challenge forms can be returned to the library as soon as they have been completed.
Hello and welcome to this fortnight’s rundown of P & F activities.

School Disco – 2nd of July
Just a reminder to get your permission forms back to the office for the upcoming St Jakobi Disco. These went home in hompacks 2 weeks ago.
Students in Foundation to Year 3 will get their groove on from 5:15pm – 6:15pm. Students from Year 4-7 will then take to the dance floor from 6:30pm-8:15pm. Lots of fun to be had by all!

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 smartphone. 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
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God's love can thaw a frozen heart...

Families are welcome to join us for
Activities  Celebration  Tasty Food

Friday 19th June
5.00-6.30pm
Tanunda Lutheran School
Harvest Centre
Maria St, Tanunda

This is a FREE event,
but a gold coin donation

A great opportunity for parents and children
*towards costs would be
of all ages to learn and grow together
appreciated.
in a fun and relaxed environment.

*Please note that children must attend with a supervising adult*

**MCCS TREASURE**

For more information, please contact
Joanne Chamberlain – 0466 400 997
jchamberlain@interonline.com.au

- Door Prizes and Raffles
- Laughs and Giggles

Movie starts at 3.30pm

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

DATE: Tuesday the 23rd of June 2015
TIME: 8.45 start till 1.00pm including complimentary morning tea & lunch
VENUE: Yalumba Winery Eden Valley Road Angaston

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