How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. (verses 1 and 2)

(read Psalm 84)

Most physical games like football, cricket, tennis, and netball have an umpire or referee. They hold the ultimate power in that game, when they blow their whistle or make a call, the game pauses, penalties are awarded and the game resets. These powerful people are meant to view and judge with no bias or emotion; they are meant to make their calls based on what they observe, not what they feel. What about God – does he judge us with no bias or emotion, basing his decision only on his observations of us? Thankfully no, God does not view us without emotion, his mercy and grace see us as winners every time. By Jesus dying on the cross and rising to life, Jesus defeated death and was the ultimate winner. Jesus did this for us so that through believing in him, we share in his victory.

Let’s thank God for his mercy and grace and be grateful that our pathway to heaven does not rely on our sporting ability but has already been won for us by Jesus.

Heavenly Father, draw me to your throne of grace with confidence, so that I may receive mercy and find grace to help me in my time of need. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

(adapted by Lutheran Media from a devotion written by Jacqui Tepper.)
THOUGHTS/PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

- God, please be with the students and families suffering from illness. Place your healing hand on them.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Drewett
Duggan
Dyer
Emms
Evans
Eavns
Farrugia
Fedderson-Lewis
French
Fuller

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERM DATES

Term Dates
Term 3 20th July – 25th Sep
Term 4 12th Oct – 9th Dec

Enrolments 2016

Enrolments and enrolment interviews for 2016 placements have been taking place throughout the last two terms, along with interviews for places in years up to 2020. If you know of any families who are considering sending their children to St Jakobi in 2016, at any year level, can you please ask them to make contact with the school to book a Principal’s Interview and Tour this term.

Walk To School

The second of Term 3’s Walk to School Mornings, organised by our Young Environmental Leaders as part of their campaign to use leg energy instead of fossil fuels, will be held NEXT FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER. We will, as previously, meet at the Pub carpark prior to the walk. Staff will be at the Pub at 8am – students are under parent supervision prior to this time. We will leave the carpark at 8:15am to walk to school. Please note there will NOT be milo and biscuits this time on arrival – that was a special treat in place of our usual involvement in the national Walk To School Day, which we missed this year due to other commitments. Parents are warmly invited to join us for the walk and to stay on for worship. If any parents are able to transport the bags of younger students to the school, that would be a great help. If weather looks like being inclement, the walk will be cancelled the night before and a text will be sent letting you know.

NAPLAN 2015

Families with students in Years 3, 5 and 7 received NAPLAN paperwork last week. Our results were pleasing – minimal students below benchmark and, considering the significant number of students with diagnosed learning difficulties all of whom sat the tests, our results are extremely pleasing. I would like to once again commend students in Year 3, 5 and 7 for their ‘have a go’ attitude and for doing their best, and to the staff for their gentle preparation of students to reduce anxiety. The school will now analyse the data to see if there are any areas of our teaching and learning program that we can ‘tweak’ further to ensure the best for students.

Class Carer Meals

Classes Yr. Foundation and Yr. 6/7A

Please speak with your class teacher regarding the class carer recipe book and food handling guide. Thank you for your support.
Book Week was a fantastic success this year with more than $2400 in sales at the Scholastic Book Fair and lots of wonderful costumes on Dress Up Day!

Some students made their own costumes this year and we were very impressed by their spirit of fun and creativity. Poor Anna and Amanda had the hard job of deciding who the winners would be.

This year the winners from the girls were: (L-R) Aaliyah S, Courtney D, Brianna T, Olivia T, Mikaela S, Annabel N, Taylah P, Tiaane R and Cameron L.

Winners from the boys were: (L-R) Finn M, Ronan E, Brody W, Mitchell M, Hugo S, James D, Henry M and Thomas A.

Overall school winners were Brody W and Brianna T. Congratulations to all winners! Class winners received a $10 Scholastic Book Club Voucher and School Winners a $20 one all of which can be redeemed via our school. Thanks also to Mr Lange and Mr Adler who helped set up the music and microphone for Dress Up Day and Mrs Hodgson who helped out with the Book Fair. Thank you to teachers who organised craft activities with their children in class. Parents might see some of these at chapel this Friday!

LIBRARY REMINDERS:

- Premiere’s Reading Challenge Forms must be returned by next Thursday (10th Sept).
- Scholastic Book Club Orders must be in this Thursday (3rd Sept).
SAPSASA Athletics

Congratulations St Jakobi… Second place!

Last Friday 28th August, 34 St Jakobi students aged 10-13 years took part in the annual SAPSASA Athletics day at the Nuriootpa High school oval. The day was a selection day for the State Championships being held in Adelaide on Monday 21st September. Our students performed exceptionally well finishing 2nd out of 19 schools competing on the day. It was a pleasure to watch them trying so hard to do their best. Also thanks to the parents who were able to come along and special thanks to Deb Rice and Michailey McDonald for their help with scoring the girls high jump.

Congratulations to all of our students who gained places on the day:

10yr old:
Ebony M 3rd 200m, Sam S 1st 800m, Emily K 3rd Shot Put, 1st Discus,

11yr old:
Ryan S 2nd 200m, 2nd 800m, Maddison S 2nd 200m, Austin M 2nd High Jump, 3rd Shot Put, Olivia T 1st Long Jump, Liam T 3rd Shot Put, Jade L 1st Discus,

12yr old:
Rohan C 3rd 200m, Mikaela S 2nd Long Jump,

13yr old:
Mieke W 4th 100, 3rd 200m, 2nd 800m, Lochlan M 3rd 800m, 2nd High Jump, 3rd Long Jump, 1st Shot Put, 1st Discus, Nalieka H 1st 800m, 1st Long Jump.

Students underlined above have been selected to represent the B&L team in Adelaide later in September and we wish them all the very best for this.

Congratulations again to all students!

40 Hour Famine

Thank you to all the students that participated in the 40hr Famine.

Please ensure all money and booklets, even if you did not participate, to the front office by Thursday 3rd of September for processing.

St Jakobi is collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers.

Please collect your stickers from Woolworths and place them on the sticker card. Simply pop these cards into your school box at Woolworths in Gawler or in the school front office.

Thank you for your support.
Walk to School day

Week 8 11th of September Friday

Meet at 8am at Lyndoch Pub

We will leave at 8.15am
Lyndoch 175th Celebrations

**Dancing with the stars**

BYO drinks & a plate of supper
Tea & Coffee provided

$5 Adults
Children free

Prizes for best Dressed -
formal or famous
Come as a 'star' or
a snazzy
you!

Have your photo
taken with Hugh
or Ange!!

**Lyndoch's got Talent**

Friday 18 September 7.30pm,
Lyndoch Institute.
Enquiries: 0403 584 467

**Lyndoch**

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A celebration of
people and place

**JOURNEYING WITH THE LORD:**
A celebration of people and place

The combined churches of Lyndoch invite you to join
them for this community service to celebrate our
town’s past, present and future

**Family Picnic**

BRING ALL YOU NEED FOR PICNIC LUNCH

Games & Music

Historical Displays

Birthday Cake
Tea & Coffee

LYNDOCH

A celebration of
people and place

Sunday 20 September
12noon,
Lyndoch Institute
Enquiries: 0403 584 467

**SUNDAY 20TH SEPT 2015 | 10am**

LYNDOCH INSTITUTE
AUGUST 2015

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WE NEED HELP!

If you like gardening or cooking you might like to help in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Programme. We need gardeners on Wednesday mornings and cooks on Thursday mornings. Contact our school for more info and to register your interest. You would need to complete a course and screening to work with children but all can be achieved through our school for FREE.

Tel: 8524 4137

God makes us Grow

Friday 18th Sept 5.00-6.30pm
Tanunda Lutheran School
Harvest Centre
Maria St, Tanunda

Families are welcome to join us for
• Activities
• Celebration
• Light Meal

This is a FREE event, but a gold coin donation towards costs would be appreciated.

For more information, please contact:
Joanne Chamberlain—0466 400 907
ljchamberlain@internode.on.net

National disability insurance Scheme

NUROOTPA NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME
COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 9 September, 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Barossa Enterprises
27 Samuel Road, Nuriootpa

You are invited to:
• Hear detailed information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme
• Learn about becoming involved with the Scheme
• Hear from your local National Disability Insurance Agency staff member
• Ask questions.

To RSVP or for accessibility assistance, email: elizabeth@ndis.gov.au
or call 8287 9200

ndis.gov.au
Quiz Night

Come along and enjoy brain teasing trivia, raising money for the 2016 Canberra Camp!

Where? Valley of Hope Centre
When? Saturday 31st October @ 7:30pm
Cost? $10 per seat, 10 per table (BYO drinks and supper)

Please contact the office on 0401 004 823 to reserve your seat.

Auctions + games + prizes = A+

St Jakobi Lutheran School