I recently read a devotion which has sparked off some biblical inquiry for me. In the devotion, the writer shares the following:

My daughter is only 5 years old, but she’s a self-declared “artist.” One day we talked about paintbrushes. I selected two and handed them to her. The first brush was slim, with bristles that ended in a fine point. The other brush was larger and thicker. I explained that artists typically use bigger brushes to fill in large areas, while tiny brushes work better for small spaces and creating details. Painting involves choosing the right tool at the right time in the artistic process.

She draws a parallel with God choosing different people, just the right people, as his chosen instruments, to share the good news of salvation through Jesus.

In the Bible, Acts 9:14 records that God announced, “[Paul] is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel.”

Is this something God only did in the past, or does He continue to choose people to share his message? I believe God continues to choose just the right people for a particular time and place, to share the good news of the Gospel. It is important work in allowing others the opportunity to hear the Word of God and be changed by it. He places people in all sorts of situations to do this work. God may place us in particular work places, at home caring for children, through hobbies or sport, to share the good news. Sometimes that sharing may extend to talking directly about God, and at other times it may be shared through being there for others, for showing care, support and encouragement or simply by how you live your life with God.

St Jakobi has been blessed by the ‘chosen instruments’ God has placed here – the staff, parents and students of the school, who all at various times and in various ways share the love of God with one another, and the good news of what Jesus has done for us, on the cross, in making us right with God. (The Year 2/3N Class leading worship last Friday was a wonderful example of being His ‘chosen instruments’!) May we have a sense of His purpose in our lives.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

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

PRAYER FAMILIES
Gifford
Gladiagu
Godwin
Goodes
Green
Guilford
Haaja
Hassold
Heckendorf/ Jones
Herman
Herrmann

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LLL STUDENT BANKING
Every Tuesday

TERM DATES

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

health news

Just an update to last week’s letter, to let you know that there are now confirmed cases of chicken pox at Williamstown as well as Lyndoch Primary. Please ensure that you let our Admin staff know immediately should your child contract chicken pox, so that we can send off a notifiable disease report and to convey this to other parents in our community.

Class Allocations 2016

Preparations are already underway for the 2016 school year. In the past I have permitted parents to put in a class request for their child, if they feel there are particular circumstances that warrant it.

I ask parents to be understanding and respectful of the giant jigsaw that is class placements. It has always been stated up front that a request does not signify a right to a certain class placement. A class request should be put in writing (email or letter) to Mrs Krieg, stating the particular needs or circumstances that warrant the request. Requests must be made by the end of this term. Please note that conversations with teachers will not be considered a class allocation request.

Teaching staff spend a significant amount of time juggling class placements, aiming to achieve a balance in the following:

- Class size
- Gender
- Learning styles
- Friendships
- Social/emotional/behavioural needs
- Peer cohesiveness
- Range of personalities
- Learning needs, particularly those who have been assessed
- New social opportunities and challenges

Whilst there is no, one ‘perfect’ solution to this jigsaw, I can assure parents that all our students will be placed with their best interests at the forefront of our planning, and with our excellent teachers who are dedicated and who work hard for the learning success of all students.

Winter to summer Uniform Change-over

Please ensure you have read the note sent home last week, alerting you to expected uniform for the rest of Term 3 and the beginning of Term 4.

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.
Junior Robocup Competition

On Monday 31st August 7 students from St Jakobi attended their first Robocup competition in Adelaide. With the very capable assistance of Brad Mundt and volunteer Kaylene Jaensch, the students competed in three small teams against other primary schools using their Lego mindstorms robots and programming plans which they had been working on for the past 5 weeks on Monday afternoons at school. Their hard work paid off when team Karaljo scored 2nd place outright in the primary rescue section of the competition. The other two teams scored a credible 4th & 7th placing which was an amazing effort for our tryout in the competition.

Well done to all the team members and a special thankyou to Brad Mundt for the time and effort he has put into helping the teams to get to this point. The national competition is being held at the Gawler Starplex centre from Friday 25th to Sunday 27th if you are interested in seeing what goes on in the amazing world of robotics.

Ian Lange

Congratulations students!

Courtney Duggan and Samantha Lane recently sat Tap Dancing exams at the Gawler Academy of Dance, both passing and received badges on the day.

Courtney Duggan
Passed - Preliminary Tap

Samantha Lane
Passed - Theatrical B Tap

MAGNOLIA FARE
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2015
4 pm - 9 pm

- Gourmet Food & Wine - Variety Stalls - Amusements - Entertainment - Silent Auction
- Live Music by 'The Barking Ants' - Principal's Rare Wine Auction - Horse & Carriage Rides
- 'Youth Stage' with various Student Bands - Baby Farm Animals - Yalumba Nursery Fireworks - Grand Finale!

Major Sponsors:
Our school is participating in the ZooWhiz Learning Community Subscription Plan. Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has FREE access to ZooWhiz Learning (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours. Parents are able to access ZooWhiz at home at a very special price by using the Home Access Discount Card.

ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to support your child’s progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading. Please note: The ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Card must be used to activate a subscription by 9/11/2015 as it will expire after this date.

The ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards have recently been distributed to children. If you are unable to locate yours then please contact the office or see Ian Lange for further information.
Distributed via the Skoolbag App today was the link the booking forms for Vacation Care. Alternatively please visit the website of OSHC.

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**Vacation Care Program – Sept/Oct 2015**

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<td>Come and join us to do lots of games. We challenge you!</td>
<td>Join us to make some craft chef hats, and craft fruits/vegetables and cook some recipes in groups.</td>
<td>Let’s have an amazing experience exploring and playing scavenger in the zoo to discover the hidden animals.</td>
<td>Bring your outfit to enjoy our disco dance. Practice some steps with the Wi and decorate your helium balloon.</td>
<td>Participate in different games and competitions. Dress up with your favourite team colours and be ready for the challenge.</td>
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<td>Labour day</td>
<td>Enjoy an interactive education session about reptiles, and have the opportunity to hold some snakes!</td>
<td>Come and enjoy making up robots and musical instrument with recyclable materials such as boxes and bottles.</td>
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### Loud Shirt Day Walk-A-Thon

**FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2PM AT ST JAKOBI**

Students will participate in a walk-a-thon raising money for Loud Shirt Day. Although this is a causal day, students are encouraged to wear LOUD SHIRTS.

Sponsorship forms will be sent home Monday evening through the class tray and look forward to having parents join in on raising money for a wonderful charity.
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 Angel!!

LYNDON
175th Celebrations
Friday 18 September
7.30pm,
Lyndoch Institute.
Enquiries: 0403 304 467

Lyndoch's got Talent

Entry
Gold coin donation
Drinks & supper
For sale

LYNDON
175th Celebrations
Saturday 19 September
7pm,
Lyndoch Institute.
Enquiries: 0403 304 467

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

SUNDAY 20TH SEPT 2015 | 10am
LYNDON INSTITUTE

Live band | Guest speaker, former resident and former national president of the Lutheran Church, Rev Dr Mike Semmler | Local dignitaries | Tea and coffee | Blessing and presentation of trees to the community | Community picnic following

Family Picnic

Bring all
You need for picnic lunch

Games & Music

Historical Displays

Birthday Cake
Tea & Coffee

LYNDON
175th Celebrations
Sunday 20 September
12noon,
Lyndoch Institute
Enquiries: 0403 304 467
COMMUNITY NEWS

Be a Lion and Come n Try Basketball
8-12 years
Saturday Sep. 16th at STARplax, Evanston Gardens
FREE 2 hour Basketball Clinic

SEPTEMBER 2015

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Get Gold Fever in the Barossa Goldfields
Gold was discovered in the Barossa in 1868.
YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN DAY ON
SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2015
FROM 9.30 am - 4.00 pm

LOCATION GUIDE

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

A great opportunity for parents and children of all ages to learn and grow together in a fun and relaxed environment.

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

For more information, please contact:
Joanne Chamberlain—0466 400 967 ljchamberlain@internode.on.net

St Jakobi Lutheran School
"where love comes to life"

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
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)

SAVE THE DATE

Auctions + games + prizes = A+

St Jakobi Lutheran School