Grant me patience!

There are so many attributes and values that we strive to teach here at St Jakobi – manners, compassion, respect, forgiveness just to name a few. But one that has been cropping up recently is patience. We talk about patience, what it means to be patient, the respect it shows for others and the value it gives to the person, thing or situation it pertains to.

Whilst we can teach about patience to a degree, I think patience is best learned by doing! Life itself teaches us patience, by putting us in situations where we have to show patience. Here the students learn patience whilst waiting in line at the canteen, whilst waiting for their turn in a ball game, or whilst waiting for hand sanitiser before eating.

Adults show patience when they don’t exceed the speed limit, when they walk at a pre-schooler’s pace and when they allow their child to learn and do a skill it would be much quicker to do themselves!

In talking with many adults recently they have been trying to find a way forward with life plans, goals or health issues, and have been asking God to make his plan clear to them. For many the wait has been long and sometimes patience stretched. God, however, is the master of patience. God will wait until the time is right, and will make all things happen according to His plan, a plan for His will and our good.

It is often difficult or even impossible for us to see the purpose of His plan, and yet we can trust that God continues to hold His created world and its people in His hands and His heart. As in the Bible verse from Deuteronomy, God has not left us when it appears to us as if nothing is happening; He is simultaneously staying alongside us, and going ahead of us, until the time is just right, patiently waiting with us!

"Be strong. Take courage. Don’t be intimidated. Don’t give them a second thought because GOD, your God, is striding ahead of you. He’s right there with you. He won’t let you down; He won’t leave you."

Deuteronomy 31:6

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

- Our prayers are with all who experienced the loss of a family member and who are struggling with illness. For Amanda Tscharke and a complete recovery from her operation.

PRAYER FAMILIES
Koch T & P
Kramer
Lane
Lane
Laycock
Leno
Liebelt
Mackenzie
Maclachlan
Marschall

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 4 12th Oct – 9th Dec

Book Collection Day
Thursday 10th December 2015
8am – 12pm and 3pm – 8pm
Please book via our office

Principal’s Report

New Staff 2016
For the last two Fridays interviews have been held for new staff, conducted by panels made up of staff, Council and myself. It is with much pleasure that I introduce to you our new staff, who will start at the commencement of 2016.

We welcome Mr James Prießenow to the Year 2/3 classroom for 2016. James comes to us from Tarrington Lutheran School in Victoria, where he currently teaches Year 3/4, and also takes some PE across the school. James has completed the Lutheran strand of studies and is accredited as a Lutheran teacher. Outside of school, James is an avid sportsman. James and his wife will be moving to our community in the new year.

We also welcome Mrs Charina Pumpe as our Teacher Librarian. Charina comes to us from Redeemer Lutheran School, where she has been a classroom teacher with a passion for inquiry teaching and learning, so much so that she is currently doing her Masters of Education in the field of IB. Charina is also an accredited Lutheran teacher. She is a local, who is involved with the Lutheran Church and the Barossa community in many ways. Both of these Lutheran educators come highly recommended by their current school communities.

I know you will join with me to welcome both these new comers to our community next year.

Front Office staff
Mrs Amanda Tscharke has had to undergo emergency surgery twice in the last week. Amanda’s hip has dislocated twice, and so she has been in for ‘repairs’, as her husband Tony says. Due to the extensive surgery and healing process, Amanda will be on leave for the majority, if not all, of this term. Please keep Amanda in your prayers, asking for complete post-surgery healing.

We have been blessed that Ms Daphne Schiller has been able to help us out during this time. Before retirement, Daphne worked in the office of Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Angaston. I know you will make Daphne feel welcome, and have a little extra patience as Daphne acclimatises to a new setting!

Summer Uniform
Please note that the change over period for uniform is now concluded. Summer uniform only may be worn for the rest of this term. I commend students for the sensible and responsible way they are remembering to wear their hats for all outside activities.

Class Carer Meals
Classes Yr. 4/5 PP and Yr. 2/3 H

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

Catastrophic Days
This summer is predicted to be a big one, with warnings regarding the bushfire season already being heard. St Jakobi, due to its placement in the Mount Lofty Ranges district, is a school which, by Government decree, is required to close on a day declared CATASTROPHIC. The CFS declares the rating between 4 and 4:30pm, for the following day. If the day is declared CATASTROPHIC, and the school must close, an SMS message will be sent to all parents and staff of the school informing you of this, at around 4:15 to 4:45pm.

Please note that this also applies to OSHC and Vacations Care.

It is vitally important that you decide NOW what you will do if the day is declared CATASTROPHIC, rather than on the morning that it happens. If you are at work, where will your children go? Will you stay in the district, or will you head to a safer region for the day? What do you need to have packed and set aside if you need to leave at short notice? After the experience of the Sampson Flat fires, in which some of our families were involved, and having been evacuated twice myself, these are important questions which would benefit from a bit of pre-thinking and planning.

Since this scheme of fire ratings has come in, all the declared catastrophic days have fallen either on weekends, or in the school holidays, and we have not had to close the school. This season may be the one though, so I urge you to be prepared, as a parent of the school, and as a family.

Royal Visit
You no doubt will have heard in the media of the upcoming visit to the Barossa of Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall. St Jakobi has been asked to send two students to represent our school in the secure area. Our wonderful school Captains, Ebony and Lachie, have been chosen, and I know they will represent us beautifully! Watch the news, as the event will attract media coverage, a coup for the Barossa. There is a chance our students may get to meet and chat with the Royal visitors.

St Jakobi was also invited to take all the students across to line the streets in the area to wave the Royal visitors off as they leave. Due to our already busy commitments in that week, we have decided that we will not be taking up this offer, but will remain at school. Parents are welcome to make private arrangements to take their children across and see the Royals during their visit should they wish to do so.

Tour Down Under
Plans are underway to make Tour Down Under a spectacle on the day the race finishes at Lyndoch, which is Tuesday 19th January, 2016. St Jakobi is involved, and we are working to get all our efforts completed before the end of the year so that our students can be involved. The following are in place:

- The straight between St Jakobi and Lyndoch is going to be called Superhero Straight and, due to our commitment to children, will be promoted as a safe viewing area for any children who wish to attend. Children will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite superhero or heroine.
- St Jakobi students will be painting life size superhero’s to place on the trees along superhero straight.
- Each child will complete one ‘triangle’ of a banner, joining with other community groups to make lots of banners to dress up the town of Lyndoch
- Some classes have elected to make items to hang from trees, also to add to the collective community effort and brighten up the route.
- P&F have been approached to have a donut stall and sausage sizzle, but will need volunteers from our school community to take a shift of an hour or two.

The opportunity to showcase the beautiful region that is the Southern Barossa to the world is an opportunity not to be missed, and St Jakobi is thrilled to be a part.

Student Pack

Student booklist packs have gone home a couple of weeks ago, please make sure you are ordering your pack online with Office Max. If you are unable to do so, please see us in our front office and we can order for you.

NOTE: If you have ordered for Year 1 – the order includes the home pack $15. Should you not need the home pack, as it is still in good condition from Foundation class, please see us in the office and we will credit your account ($15) on Book Collection Day, thank you.
What a wonderful day we had. It is great to see such an attendance which was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you for helping to make our Grandfriends Day such a success. 😊
4/5 classes excursion to Jewish synagogue

6/7 classes excursion to Islamic Mosque and Sikh Temple

An opportunity for students to inquire into other cultures and religions and to consolidate their understanding of the Christian Faith.

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 front office on 8524 4137 to secure your seat.

Auctions + games + prizes = A+

Please note the following for our Quiz Night:

There will be lots of table games e.g. coin toss, heads and tails… Please bring some spare gold and silver coins to participate. Also auction and silent auction items can be paid for on the night and taken home or be paid on Monday and collected from the front office.

Let’s make our Quiz Night a huge fundraising success for our 6/7 Canberra Camp. 😊
Hello,

As most of you will know St Jakobi has a Class Carer system in place where we can support our school families. We do this by sending a card, providing meals, and occasionally we are able to supply vouchers to help out or encourage them.

Each term a couple of classes are rostered on to help keep our freezer stocked. For your convenience, we keep a stock of containers that you can use in these classes. This term it is Ms Pisano/Ms Patterson’s class and Miss Heinjus’ turn to supply meals.

Please note: Even if your child is not in these classes, we would encourage you to help support our Class Carer System as we have quite a number of families who we are supporting at the moment and our ‘freezer turnover’ is very high. If you wish to help, please ensure that all meals have the ingredients listed on the top of the container, date it was made and any heating instructions.

Ideas for popular meals include: Tuna Mornay, Lasagne, Soups, Chow Mein, Apricot chicken, Quiche, Apple crumble, Biscuits, Cakes. There is also a need for families with intolerances for example gluten free, dairy free, vegetarian

For more ideas see our recipe book.

OR if you are not a budding chef, then we are happy to accept pre-purchased foods such as frozen lasagne etc.

Let’s all continue to care for each other. These meals are making a real difference to the families in our school community. Thanks so much for your help.

The Class Carer Team

Show Jesus’ love through practical care within the school community.

KESAB are holding our first ever KESAB Waste and Sustainability Expo!

Friday 13th November

2pm – 7pm

Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Port Rd, Hindmarsh. (Complimentary parking is available, but you must enter via Gate 1 off Port Rd - gate just after Enzo’s and proceed to the underground carpark or as directed by a KESAB or AEC staff member)

The expo is open to teachers, community groups, councils, business and Government or anyone interested in waste and sustainability or working with schools or community groups in South Australia.

Businesses, Government Departments, Schools and Community Groups will be on display with information about their products, services, programs or initiatives. This is a great opportunity for you to speak first hand to exhibitors about initiatives and services that are applicable or of interest to you. All KESAB programs and services will be on display as well.

LHI, the largest Lutheran aged care provider in South Australia, is recruiting volunteer board members. Professional experience in the areas of finance, aged care, health, community services or property development would be well regarded, as would being (although not essential) a member of the Lutheran Church of Australia. Further information including a position description can be found on our website www.lhi.org.au under careers.
# Community News

### SCHOOL HATS

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**SPIN 2016 - DISCOVERED**

January 12th-15th 2016
Camp Kedron, Barmera
A state-wide camp for junior youth in years 4-7 (in 2015)

$180 before 18th Nov.
$200 until 11th December

More information & to register...


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**ABORIGINAL WOMEN’S WELLBEING PROGRAM**

**Term 4**

**MOSAIC PROJECT**

**When**
Thursday 22nd October
Thursday 29th October
Thursday 5th November
Thursday 12th November

**Where:** Hewitt Community Centre, Kingfisher Drive Hewitt

**Time:** 10-1pm

For information and bookings please call

Simone Hurley on 85 21 2080

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Hi all,

Many of you would be aware that a couple of years ago a meditative walk called the Jesus Walk was developed in the bush on the eastern side of the Faith College tennis courts. During Lent and over the Easter period this is well used but is available and useful all year round for meditative ‘time out’. Great for staff/council days.

We have now added a few extra bits and developed a flyer for children where they can wander the walk and spot various objects along with a series of ‘I wonder’ statements.

I’ve attached both flyers for your information.

We ask that if you decide to visit the Walk, especially when it’s during school times, please notify the College. For more information or bookings, please telephone Judy 0422742984 or by return email.

We hope you enjoy the Walk.

Blessings

Judy,
on behalf of the team
Unfortunately the board of the Australian Schools Triathlon Challenge has taken the decision to cancel the event scheduled for Adelaide on Friday 27 November 2015.

There is a minimum number of participants required to ensure the event is both viable and successful, and the registrations for Adelaide are not at that level, making it impossible to proceed. For those schools and students who have registered for Adelaide, we thank you for your support, and you will receive a full refund over the next week or so.

However, on a positive note, the ‘Ready, Set....TRI!’ program will still operate, now starting on November 16.

Ready, Set....TRI is a FREE 4 week kids triathlon program beginning the week of Monday 16 November at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre, it is proudly supported by Adelaide City Council’s Active Ambassador Program. Ready, Set....TRI is open to children aged 7 to 12 and will give students an introduction to triathlon through skills based swim, bike and run games with a focus on fun. The sessions are run by qualified trainers.

The program runs for 4-weeks and participants take part in the program for one session per week from 4-5pm. The program is available Monday to Friday, so you can select your preferred day when you register. Group sizes are a maximum of 20 kids with 2 trainers per 10 children. There is also the option of registering students for the Tuffkidz Moana Triathlon at Moana Beach on Sunday 13 December for just $20 (or $30 for a team of 2 or 3) so that they can put all the skills they learned in the FREE ‘Ready, Set.... Tri!’ program into practice!

For details about the Tuffkidz Moana Triathlon go to www.moanatriathlon.com.au and for further info on the Ready Set....TRI program you can visit the website here.

For any further enquiries regarding the Adelaide Schools Triathlon Challenge you might have please contact us here and we hope to see you as part of the Ready, Set....TRI program from November 16.

Jay Bradley - Marketing Director
Australian Schools Triathlon Challenge
m: 0417 074 549

Do you live or play in the Southern Barossa?

We want to hear from you!

It’s not too late take the Southern Barossa Recreation and Sporting Hub survey.

We want to know if and how a multipurpose facility can meet the needs of the community now and for future generations.

This is the first stage of consultation and closes 5 November 2015.

Take our survey or find out more at www.barossa.sa.gov.au