Each morning the staff begins the new school day with devotion. At this time, as well as hearing the word of God, we pray for students and their families. It is one of the blessings and joys of working in a Lutheran school that we can begin each day with God as our focus. I took Children’s Ministry at Church on Sunday, sharing the concept of the “five finger prayer” to teach children to pray. I recalled that Mr Adler had once shared the following devotion with the staff, as a way of focusing adult prayers, and I loved its simplicity so much I kept it.

‘To help you remember the four parts of prayer, think of the acrostic P-R-A-Y:
P – Praise
Praise the Lord! We can never run out of words to praise God. David gives us a beautiful example in 1 Chronicles 20:11 – 13, which we can use – “Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour. Yours, O Lord, is the Kingdom. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name.”

R – Repent
Just as heat forces impurities to the surface so the metal refiner can remove them, prayer time can reveal attitudes that must be changed, habits that must be broken and barriers to blessings that need to be removed. We can tell God about our sins (even though He already knows them) and ask Him to help us turn away from them.

A – Ask
Ask for yourself and for others. Our prayers invite God into our situations. There is no distance in prayer, no culture or language barriers that can’t be overcome. It’s like throwing on a power switch – things begin to move when we pray.

Y – Yield
Yield yourself to God’s will! Declaring that Jesus is Lord in your life is like signing your name to your autobiography, and inviting Him to write the story.

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek His face always.’ 1 Chronicles 16:11 (NIV)

What a privilege it is that we can invite God into our lives, daily work and school community on a daily basis through prayer.

As we come to the busy end of the year, may time in prayer with God bring you peace and contentment.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn
Principal’s Report

Welcome to our new Foundation students and their families!

On Friday this week we warmly welcome our 2016 Foundation students and their families for the first of their Orientation visits. There will be a special morning tea after Chapel, kindly provided by the P&F, to give parents new to our community an opportunity to meet up with current parents of the school. I do hope you can join us.

St Jaks represented at Royal Visit to the Barossa

Today our School Captains, Lachlan and Ebony represented St Jakobi at the gathering in Tanunda to celebrate the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall to the Barossa. After waiting for about 2 ½ hours the royal couple came to the town square, and spent some time chatting with the waiting students from various schools. Lachlan and Ebony were lucky enough to greet both royal guests, and had the opportunity and honour to have a brief conversation with Prince Charles. Our school captains will share their perspective and insights in our next Newsletter.

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Cont. Principal’s Report

We congratulate Emily K from Yr. 4 student, on making the National finals in discus. Emily has attended Little Athletics over many years, and tried many sports, but when the opportunity presented itself for Emily to represent our school in the district SAPSASA Athletics competition, she had Mum Vanessa give her a bit of extra coaching. Emily blitzed the competition, held at Santos Stadium, with a strong 20.31m, coming first in her age group and qualifying her for a place in the National SAPSASA competition. Emily will travel to Canberra in early December to part in the Nationals.

To help support the Koch family as Emily represents our school and state, we will be holding a sausage sizzle and icy pole day, with proceeds helping to offset travel costs. As with all our fundraisers, they are optional, but we do hope that having a special lunch will assist and support all parents at the end of a busy school year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katie K in 6/7A has just done her first grade AMEB flute exam and received an A+, which is a fantastic effort as it takes a long period of dedication and hard work to achieve.

Well done Katie!

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

this Friday, 13th November
Meeting at the Lyndoch Hotel Carpark at 8:00am

Term Dates 2016

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Quiz Night

The Quiz night fundraiser for the Year 6&7 Canberra Camp was a tremendous success last Saturday night. With 17 tables and over 150 people present everyone got into the spirit of the night and enjoyed the questions led by our very capable Quiz masters Jeff & Enis Saegenschnitter and the silent and live auctions. The latter was conducted by one of our ‘new’ parents at school, Jason Thiele who we thank for his very capable auctioneering. To date we have raise $5315.00!

A big thankyou must also go to our parent helpers, in particular Antonia Sibbick, Mel Menadue & Kaylene Jaensch who did a fantastic job collecting donations for the auctions as well as setting up the displays. A big thankyou to all the other people who helped before, during and after the night. The proceeds will go towards significantly reducing the cost per child for next year’s camp which we look forward to attending in the last week of Term 1.

On behalf of Paul, Viv & myself we thank you for your support and involvement in our major fundraiser for next year’s 6&7 students. We will be making a VERY special welcome to all the businesses that kindly donated to the evening next newsletter.

Ian Lange

YELP Workshop

The final YELP workshop was held on Tuesday 10th November. The YELP group comprising of Alex, Austin, Ariana, Annabel, Laurence, Nikia, Sarah and Tegan presented and shared their achievements by showcasing the sustainable projects they implemented throughout the year at school to visiting students from local Barossa primary schools. Their projects included three ‘walk to school’ days with the final one this Friday 13/11/15 and building bird boxes from recycled materials to encourage native wildlife to return to the creekline area and further supported this goal by creating understorey habitat through organising planting during ‘tree planting day’ in July.

They finished their day on Tuesday with a celebration and games at the Barossa Bush Gardens. I would like to congratulate these eight amazing students for their perseverance, commitment and ability to work as members of a team, they should feel very proud of their achievements and the successes of their projects.

2015 GRADUATION & END OF YEAR SERVICE

Wednesday 9th Dec.

Faith Lutheran College

St Jakobi Lutheran School

Nibbles, Tea & Coffee provided Wine & Soft Drink available for purchase
Hello again from the Parents and Friends Association!

Pantomime
Thank you to the parents who provided baked goods and helped over the two weekends of the Williamstown Amateur Pantomime back in October. We raised approx. $950, so great effort.

Pea Straw – 21st November
SOLD OUT!! Unfortunately this year there is less pea straw than anticipated in our allocated paddock which means that we’re now sold out. This fundraiser is thanks to the generosity of the Koch and Semmler families, and we are very appreciative of their support of the school. For those who have already placed their order, delivery/pick up day is Nov 21st from 8am-11am from Braunack Road, Gomersal. Signs from Chateau Yaldara on the day. Approx $2,800 raised which is fantastic.

Water Fountains
The P&F have been working hard all year raising money and will soon be able to show off some new additions to the school. Two new drinking fountains will be going in hopefully before school finishes for the year, which will replace the drinking trough near the outside toilet block.

Basketball / Netball Rings & Tennis Posts
In the next fortnight (approx.) students will also be able to enjoy new additions to the tennis courts. New basketball, netball and tennis fixtures will be going in and will hopefully be well used by the students!

Lyndoch Christmas Party – 11th December
We’ll once again have our donut stall at the Lyndoch Christmas Party. This is always a lot of fun and would love to have some new helpers put their name down for a 30 minute or an hour slot to help serve. Please drop for a donut and to say hi!

Blessings,
Brad Mundt
President 0410 375 686
stjakobischool@gmail.com

Pea Straw has sold out!
Thank you for your support
Bush Tucker Rain Garden

During August we announced St Jakobi had been successful in winning a grant to create a ‘Bush Tucker Rain Garden’. Work has slowly commenced but is about to take on a faster pace in the next few weeks.

The Rain Garden will be located on a small triangular shaped piece of land on Krieg Rd on the other side of the creek from the school garden. We are planning to have students hands on from Week 6 (16th November onwards). If you would like to participate in the project, digging, planting, boardwalk building please let me know, I am in the garden every Wednesday morning or alternatively contact the office and I will contact you.

We are also looking for donations of rocks and stones (any size) to use, please let myself or Mr Filsell know if you have any to donate. Many Thanks, Sibohn Merenda (Strawbridge).

Frog Bog

Calling all local native frogs to St Jakobi!

Miss Nappa’s 2/3 students are participating in a mathematics experience with a difference, they are planning, designing and building a ‘frog bog’ right here at St Jakobi. With support from local NRM representative Chris Hall the students will ensure the frog bog area has local native plants that will create the perfect habitat for our local frogs. It will be located between the two mounds at the end of the new oval and will be used for outdoor learning experiences, investigations and scientific inquiry. The students are set to begin the ground work on Wednesday 11th November.

Many thanks to Miss Nappa and the 2/3 class for creating such a wonderful addition to our school.

Frog Bog

Wednesday 25th November.

Fundraiser for Emily Koch to represent St Jakobi at the Nationals SAPSASA.

Emily will be competing in the SAPSASA National Competition in Canberra. To support Emily and her family in travel costs for this competition we are having a Sausage Sizzle for lunch at school on Wednesday 25 November.

Please see order forms sent home.
Pastor Paul Hannola  
Office: 8524 5100  
Mobile: 0477033230  
Email: paul.hannola@lca.org.au

**Community News**

**Parenting SA Seminars**

Parenting SA recently held a free seminar for parents and carers of toddlers at The Adelaide Convention Centre.

A recording of the ‘The wonderful world of toddlers’ is now available to watch online until November 25 via this link:

http://webcast.cl/adelaidecc/parentings

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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**LYNDOCH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**2015**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH**

**5PM TO 10PM**

**LYNDOCH OVAL**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ KJ**

**SOUNDS FAMILIAR CHOIR AND BIANCA PULIATTI**

**A VARIETY OF**

**STALLS**

**FOOD & WINE GIFTS**

**AND MORE**

**FATHER CHRISTMAS COMES TO TOWN!**

**PLENTY OF AMUSEMENTS FOR THE KIDS**

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**DISCOVERED**

**JANUARY 2016**

**TUESDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 15TH**

**STATE-WIDE CAMP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEARS 4-7 (2015)**

**HELD AT CAMP KEDRON, LAKE BONNEY, BARMERA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION VISIT**

www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin
Dr Anke Koolman teaches
How to improve Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

In the last 25 years the occurrence of Autism and ASD has increased by 2000% in Australia and many other developed countries. What causes this enormous increase? Autism is not contagious, yet so many children are affected by it. Is there a common cause and can anything be done to improve this condition? What can we do to help these children?

**Autism - Brains in Crisis**

You will learn
* What causes Autism?  * What can be done to improve ASD in the clinic?
* What can you do to improve ASD in the classroom and at home?

What people have to say after attending this course
I learnt so much about the cause of Autism and practical things we can do...
Celia Babbage, Teacher
Salli Phillips, SOS special class
Excellent!
Constance Selby, Secondary Teacher

Monday 11 Jan 2016 - 6 CPE pts BOOK NOW!

Cost: $150 (Inc. GST), Early bird: $140 (Inc. GST), if paid in full/before Monday 27 Nov. Further discounts apply for enrolling more than one person for the same course or one person for more than one course. By combining this course with Autism - Brains in Crisis or 12 Jan, Autism - Moving into Literacy on 14 Jan, Reading Readiness on 11 Jan, and Syllogisation Rules on 18 Jan, you qualify for a combined cost of $375 (Inc. GST), if paid in full/before Monday 27 Nov.

Venue: Optimum Learning & Health Centre
12 Bayview Crescent, Beaumaris, 3193
Tel: 03 9579 4753, email: info@oelnc.com.au, website: www.optimumlearning.com.au

**Autism - Moving out of Crisis**

You will learn
* How to improve brain integration  * How to determine a child’s dominance profile
* Why a child’s dominance profile is important for teaching children with ASD

What people have to say after attending one of Anke’s courses
Brainteasing! Ashleigh Hamilton - SSO preschool + Primary School
As an educator, I feel the course gave me an accessible and practical tool which can be used in the classroom – a process that can be implemented immediately. Sarah Corben, Teacher

Tuesday 12 Jan 2016 - 6 CPE pts BOOK NOW!

Cost: $150 (Inc. GST), Early bird: $140 (Inc. GST), if paid in full/ before Monday 27 Nov. Further discounts apply for enrolling more than one person for the same course or one person for more than one course. By combining this course with Autism - Brains in Crisis or 11 Jan, Autism - Moving into Literacy on 14 Jan, Reading Readiness on 14 Jan, Syllogisation Rules on 18 Jan, you qualify for a combined cost of $375 (Inc. GST), if paid in full/ before Monday 27 Nov.

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**Autism - Moving into Literacy**

You will learn
* What causes literacy problems?  * What prerequisite skills are required for literacy?
* How to improve speech and literacy development.

What people have to say after attending one of Anke’s courses
* Great course! I have walked away with lots of practical ideas...
  Alison Bentwick, Special Education Teacher
* It gave me a deeper understanding of Autism and how the brain functions...
  Rebecca Davidson, Teacher

Wed 13 Jan 2016 - 6 CPE pts BOOK NOW!

Cost: $150 (Inc. GST), Early bird: $140 (Inc. GST), if paid in full/ before Monday 27 Nov. Further discounts apply for enrolling more than one person for the same course or one person for more than one course. By combining this course with Autism - Brains in Crisis or 11 Jan, Autism - Moving into Literacy on 14 Jan, Reading Readiness on 14 Jan, Syllogisation Rules on 18 Jan, you qualify for a combined cost of $375 (Inc. GST), if paid in full/ before Monday 27 Nov.

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**Reading Readiness**

You will learn

* How to assess Reading Readiness
* What factors affect Reading Readiness
* Which prerequisite skills need to be present
* How to develop these prerequisite skills

What people have to say after attending this course

The course answered questions about children's learning that I have had for thirty years. Marylyn Rowe, Teacher

**SureReading**

**Syllabification Rules**

You will learn

* How to prepare for syllabification
* 5 simple syllabification rules
* How to improve the spelling of multi-syllabic words

What people have to say after attending this course

Fantastic. Very informative and made it very clear and easy to teach this skill to students as well as clearing up my own knowledge that has been incorrect. Sarah Walters, Teacher

**SureMaths**

**Live Maths**

You will learn

* How we can assist children in preparing for Mental Maths (MM)
* What the prerequisite skills are
* What parts of the brain need to be accessed for MM

**Tuesday 19 Jan 2016 - 6 CPE pnts BOOK NOW!**

To enrol for Live Maths send your details and full remittance (transferable & non-refundable) to the Optimum Learning & Health Centre.

Date: Tuesday 19 January 2016

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Venue: Optimum Learning & Health Centre

Cost: $196 (incl. GST), Early bird: $175 (incl. GST, if paid in full before Monday 27 Nov). Further discounts apply for enrolling more than one person for the same course or one person for more than one course by combining this course with Autism - Brains in Crisis on 11 Jan, Autism - Moving out of Crisis on 12 Jan, Autism - Moving into Literacy on 13 Jan, Syllabification Rules on 15 Jan, Spell with Flying Colours on 16 Jan and/or Live Maths on 19 Jan. For enquirers, free talks, professional development, educational/health assessments & private consultations please contact the OLC.

Deb McIntyre, Deputy Principal

**Dr Anke Koelman teaches**

How to develop Spelling in all three Sensory Channels (V. A. K.)

When Spelling, most children have a preference for a certain Sensory channel either Visual, Auditory or Kinesthetic. If the other Sensory channels are not performing at the same level the child will not incorporate them in their Spelling strategies. This will lead to mistakes they cannot correct here vs here, scald vs school, for vs from, hopping vs hoping.

**Spelling with Flying Colours**

You will learn

* How you can assist children in preparing for Whole Brain Spelling
* What the prerequisite skills are in all Sensory channels

What people have to say after attending one of Anke’s courses

Anke is a very knowledgeable resource with a deep understanding of the brain having learned so much over the years and from different countries. She has amazing techniques that have changed the course of how I assist students to progress with their learning and become successful learners.

Deb McIntyre, Deputy Principal

**Drs Anke Koelman teaches**

**How to prevent most reading difficulties by improving Reading Readiness**

How can you tell whether a child is ready for reading? Does a child have to develop a problem before we know the child was not ready for reading or can we prevent problems by ensuring Reading Readiness has been achieved first?

**Thursday 14 Jan 2016 - 6 CPE pnts BOOK NOW!**

To enrol for the Reading Readiness course send your details and full remittance (transferable & non-refundable) to the Optimum Learning & Health Centre.

Date: Thursday 14 January 2016

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Venue: Optimum Learning & Health Centre

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**Dr Anke Koelman teaches**

**How to deal successfully with most reading difficulties**

Why do so many children find it difficult to read “big words”? Reading a multi-syllabic word should be similar to reading several mono-syllabic words. In the Netherlands children learn that the rules for reading small words and big words are very similar. They then learn how to read big words using 5 simple syllabification rules that apply to all words in all languages.

**Friday 15 Jan 2016 - 6 CPE pnts BOOK NOW!**

To enrol for the Syllabification Rules course send your details and full remittance (transferable & non-refundable) to the Optimum Learning & Health Centre.

Date: Friday 15 January 2016

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Venue: Optimum Learning & Health Centre

Cost: $196 (incl. GST), Early bird: $175 (incl. GST, if paid in full before Monday 27 Nov). Further discounts apply for enrolling more than one person for the same course or one person for more than one course by combining this course with Autism - Brains in Crisis on 11 Jan, Autism - Moving out of Crisis on 12 Jan, Autism - Moving into Literacy on 13 Jan, Reading Readiness on 14 Jan, Spell with Flying Colours on 16 Jan and/or Live Maths on 19 Jan. For enquirers, free talks, professional development, educational/health assessments & private consultations please contact the OLC.

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Time: 9 am - 4 pm

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**Dr Anke Koelman teaches**

**How to teach the transition between counting & Mental Maths**

Most children have no problems with the concept of numbers and counting, however there are many children who have problems with Mental Maths. Mental Maths is usually only tested, not taught, so there is such a thing as Mental Maths Readiness? If yes how can you help children get ready for Mental Maths?

**Monday 18 Jan 2016 - 6 CPE pnts BOOK NOW!**

To enrol for Spell with Flying Colours send your details and full remittance (transferable & non-refundable) to the Optimum Learning & Health Centre.

Date: Monday 18 January 2016

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Venue: Optimum Learning & Health Centre

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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS/CHILDREN’S GIFT APPEAL 2015

Our plans are now well underway for the Lutheran Community Care Christmas Hamper and Children’s Gift Appeal for 2015.

Last year we packed 300 hampers and this year we expect to pack even more. Once again, we are asking for volunteers to help with decorating boxes, packing hampers and delivering hampers between the dates of 14 – 18th December. All volunteers are welcome.

Delivering hampers is one of the greater needs of our appeal. We encourage deliverers to spend a little time with people when the hampers and gifts are delivered so we envisage that only four hampers will be delivered at a time. The more deliverers we have, the less strain on a few. Delivering is done in pairs so if you are able to team up with someone (quite often we have husband and wife teams) that would be ideal; however we can also pair you up with someone if that is not possible. Only one person in the team needs to have a current Police Check and a current driver’s licence. Both these need to be sighted by our office. If you do not have a police check and would like to deliver hampers one can be organised through Lutheran Community Care, at our expense.

If you can help in some way please phone Lutheran Community Care at 8562 2688, leave your name and phone number and how you would like to help and I will get back to you.

Of course without donations of food and gifts none of this can be achieved. The basic food hamper is listed below and we do like to add some ‘little extras’ for Christmas. New gifts are given to children from ages newborn to 18 years of age.

Any food or toy donations can be left at Lutheran Community Care, 26 Second Street, Nuriootpa or at Foodland Nuriootpa, Angaston and Tanunda. We also have a collection basket at the Hub in Murray Street, Tanunda.

Please have donations in by Friday 11 December 2015.

Items required:
- UHT milk
- Tuna
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Breakfast cereals
- Biscuits (savoury and sweet)
- Tea/coffee/milo
- Long life fruit juice
- Christmas pudding/cake
- UHT custard
- Tinned ham
- Canned vegetables
- Condiments (jam/vegemite/peanut butter etc)
- Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Chips/sweets (chocolate does melt if it is hot)
- Soft drinks

May God bless you as you support us to reach out to help those in need this Christmas and we ask that you keep us in your prayers.

Margaret O’Brien and Helen Walker
Christmas Hamper Coordinators