Devotion
I came across this piece recently, and tucked it away as I wanted to share it with you. My children are now 25 and 23 – I am at the time of my life when I realise how quickly the time of life you are currently in, with young children, disappears. Our children are a gift from God - may we cherish the time we have with our little miracles – including the days that are tough. As we navigate through the busyness of life, may we always have time to ‘see’ our children and be present with them.

What I Want You to See (From the Voice of a Child)
See the way my tongue sticks out when I’m making a beautiful creation for you.
See all the things I am doing right, not all the things I’m doing wrong.
See the way the way my eyes scan the auditorium until I find you.
See how the sight of your face makes me sigh with relief.
See the way my face changes when you take time to explain things to me.
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See the way my face changes when you take time to explain things to me.
See that it doesn’t take much to make me feel loved and secure.
See that I gave it my all even though I didn’t quite succeed.
See that I’d do anything to make you proud.
See that my pants are too short because I am growing, not because I am an inconvenience.
See that I want to grow up to be just like you.
See that I’m calm and quiet when I am sleeping.
See that I’m carefree and joyful when I am running.
See that I’m going to be something great if you can just look beyond the flaws.
See how a few words of affirmation make my shoulders rise.
See that my eyes tear up a little when we say goodbye.
See that my favourite pastime is spending time with you.
See that you’re the light of my life.
See that I desperately want to be the light of yours.
See me for what I am: a child who has many needs, but also a heart full of love.
See that beneath the dirt-stained clothes and pouty lip [and can I add in “teenage attitude”! (KK)], I am your everyday miracle.
Your everyday miracle. 
And if you look a little deeper and gaze a little longer, 
You will see all that am.

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing.
Psalm 127:3 (Good News Translation)
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

- Lord, bless us all as we begin a new school year. Be with the Foundation students as they begin their school life and walk alongside students, giving them your guiding hand.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Buchannan
Casey
Chamberlain
Cowley
Davy
Dowler
Duggan
Dyer
Elliot-Pizzaro
Emms

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 1 1st Feb – 15th Apr
Term 2 2nd May – 8th July
Term 3 25th July – 30th Sep
Term 4 17th Oct – 16th Dec

Principal’s Report

Congratulations to our School Captains and SRC for 2016
We warmly congratulate our 2016 School and Vice Captains on their election by the student body for 2016. Voting was exceptionally close across all candidates, and we congratulate all who tried out for this type of leadership position. Our School Captains are Austin McDonald and Brittney Farrugia. Our Vice Captains are Nathan Dyer, Brianna Teehan and Mikaela Sommers (The girls were tied for the Vice Captain position!)

Representing their class in 2016 on SRC will be:
4/5L – Emily Koch and Brock Farrugia
4/5PM – Millie Maclachlan and Brodie Wilton
6/7LA – Olivia Thiele and Ryan Sibbick
6/7A – Sophie Zammit and Rohan Nelson

Parking
Parking remains an ongoing frustration here at St Jakobi, with available parking spaces outnumbered by cars on a regular basis. We have explored several options to increase parking, but without using up play space, there is no simple solution. I encourage families to consider parking down by the shelter shed and across the front of the tennis courts at drop off and pick up time, and also encourage an extra measure of patience at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please be aware that with the vintage upon us, an increased number of heavy vehicles will be using Krieg Road – parking outside of the designated carpark areas along Kriea Road is not recommended and may result in damage to cars.

HATS!

There are a number of students that have lost or do not have hats for play. Hats are available to purchase from the front office and please clearly name all items of clothing.

If your child has borrowed a spare over the past few days, can you please return them to the front office.
The St Jakobi bus is now operating full time again in the mornings and afternoons. To access this service, please make a booking directly with the front office on 8524 4137 or by emailing schoolbus@stjakobi.sa.edu.au.

The bus route will alter depending on the pickup locations of students booked in and can be diverted to families depending on their location.

Over the coming week we will be distributing further information regarding the bus and booking procedure. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Travis Sagenschnitter.

Students of St Jakobi have been invited to participate in a number of writing and art competitions at the 153rd Mt Pleasant Show.

For more information please see the show guide in the front office.

As you may be aware St Jakobi school is a member of the national school sports program called Sporting Schools which launched in the middle of last year. The new program allows greater flexibility for schools to offer a range of sports which are led by trained and accredited coaches who are affiliated with a particular State or National sporting body. One of those changes is the ability to deliver sports before, during or after school hours. Traditionally we have been offering students sports after school with the previous program called Active After School Communities (AASC).

This year we will be trialling some sports during school hours which will enable whole classes to participate in the sports program. Therefore in Term 2 Sporting schools will be running a 5 week Rugby Union program for the Year 4-7 classes during school hours. As we are only funded for 3 terms in each calendar year, we have opted not to run any sports in Term 1 of this year. We hope to offer the students in Junior Primary an ‘in-house’ sports program in either Term 3 or 4 of this year dependant on the sports on offer and their suitability to these students. As more coaches become available in our district, the range of sports from which we can choose should increase so that we can provide a variety of options for the school to participate in Sporting Schools.

Please see me if you have any questions about Sporting Schools and our involvement in this program.

Ian Lange
Sporting Schools coordinator
Monster Truck Visit

Wednesday 3rd February students enjoyed a visit from ‘Raptor’ the Monster Truck. They explored the mechanics of the truck and heard about the drivers and how they do their stunts.

Thank you to the team for visiting St Jakobi.

Barossa & Light SAPSASA 2016

Welcome back to the 2016 school year. As always the SAPSASA program both district and state offers students many opportunities to be active this year. If your child is looking to represent our district in a week long carnival they will be currently playing their chosen sport, (with the exception of Girls Cricket, girl’s soccer and softball). They will be in Year 6/7. Students participating in our Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics will be turning 10, so born in 2006. Cross Country at a district level is also open to students turning 8 and 9 but these students are ineligible to represent our district at a State level.

If your child is looking to try out for state selection there is only one way to be considered and that is to register via the SAPSASA website at www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport/pages/sapsasa. Then select the sport from the drop down menu and follow the prompts. Selection for a district team and playing at a state carnival will not become a selection vehicle for a state team. State teams consist of players 12 years of age and under, year 6/7’s who will not be turning 13 in 2016. The application process must be completed by you the parent and not the school. Please check the website as dates for trials may not coincide with District or State events.

I look forward to seeing all eligible athletes enjoying their chosen sport in 2016.
Paul Adler – St Jakobi School representative
David Murray – Barossa & Light District Covenor.
Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.
Evanston School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8522 3575

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Barossa by Bike:
A LANEWAY Event

Saturday February 20
8am-midday

‘Bike Friendly Business’ launch
Grab your cyclist discount or incentive at participating businesses:

Intermediate Group Ride
8am-10am
30-45km ride, bring your own bike, meet at the Cycle Hub

Kids Cycle Skills Obstacle Course
9am, 10am, 11am
Half hour sessions on the hour at the start of the 14km Hub, $10 bikes

Kids activities
10am-1pm
Bike making, photo booth, face painting, chalk art and more

Bike Health Checks
9-11am
Bring your bike in for a free health check

Free 1/2 day bike hire
Bookings recommended

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Barossa Cycle Hub, Tanunda

Suitable for all ages and abilities
Enquiries to the Barossa Visitor Centre 8522 3575

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BRICK BAROSSA
16th to 17th July 2016

NEW ST JAKOBI P&F EVENT FOR 2016
In July 2016, St Jakobi will be hosting Barossa’s very own Lego Fan Event! This event concept, which is hugely popular in Australia and around the world, showcases exhibits amazing brick creations and displays. Exhibitors from the local Southern Bricks Lego Group will generously give of their time to fill our school with lego sculptures, trains, mosaics, remote control monster trucks, technic models, and a large Star Wars display. Of course St Jakobi’s Lego Mindstorms robotics kits will be in action too for some hands on robotics fun! Coffee, donuts and lunch available for purchase. Hands on play areas for all ages. Spread the word to family and friends and ‘like’ Brick Barossa on Facebook!

Like us on Facebook
facebook.com/brickbarossa
www.brickbarossa.com.au
"Learn to speak German"

Fun, interactive classes run every Saturday during school terms from 9am - 11.45am at Nuri Primary School. Learn the language through games, craft, singing and writing. For more information contact Susan on 0447 550 171 or susanandjens@gmail.com. Enrolment information can be found at www.germanschool.org.au.

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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**Special Guest**

**Chris Jaensch**

Chris’ live presentations are bright and entertaining, thought provoking (some fresh new ways to look at life as a Christian) and interactive. Mums and Dads and older folk, along with the kids, enjoy being involved.

**Craft Activities**

**Worship Activities**

**Sausage Sizzle**

Donation towards cost of food appreciated

**MESSY CHURCH**

Church Fellowship
7 Maria Street, Tanunda

**Friday 4 March 2016**

5 pm to 6.30 pm

This CD and Chris’ other CDs will be available for purchase on the night

For further information please contact Langmeil Lutheran Church Ph 8563 2657 or email langmeil@bigpond.com

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**MUSIC TEACHER - Kathryn Trevilyan, 0466 633 565 (teaching flute, piano, clarinet, saxophone and recorder)**

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**BAROSSA BUSHHAGENS**

**BAROSSA BUSHHAGENS, 683 Research Road, Nuriootpa**

**PH 0429 891 633, MOBILE 0429 897 706**

**Barossa Bushgardens**

**KIDS RACES BEGINNERS TEAM EVENTS ALL AGES**

**12 FEBRUARY**

**19 FEBRUARY**

**4 MARCH**

**SWIM - BIKE - RUN**

**Come & TRI @ NURI POOL**

Get Fit, Family Fun, Register a TEAM, Race your Mate

200m Bike
200m Run
500m Bike
500m Run
1km Bike
1km Run

**BAROSSA BUSHHAGENS**

**Natural Resource Centre**

**12TH FEB**

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Dreamstart Soccer Academies

@St Jakobi Lutheran School

Dear parents if your child would be interested in participating in a new soccer/sports program Tuesday afternoons 3:30pm - 4:30pm please contact James on the number below.

*Boys and Girls love this program!

This program is designed to:

- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Teach children how to follow instructions
- Develop body movement
- Learn to play in a team
- Build a love for play and sport.

$15 per session

call 0420 238 605

www.dreamstartsocceracademies.com.au
Two FREE Parenting SA seminars

Presented by Dr Justin Coulson
- Nationally recognised parenting speaker
- Newspaper columnist
- TV commentator, author and researcher

Tuesday 5 April
When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Toddlers and touch screens:
What should I do?
- the pros and cons of the digital age for children 0-5 years
- how and when to introduce phones, tablets, apps, e-games
- how to manage electronic media use

Wednesday 6 April
When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Children, teens and pornography:
What every parent should know
- the alarming statistics
- are we becoming desensitised?
- the impact on boys and girls
- how parents can guide children and teens

Register to attend in person or view the live webcasts at:
http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au

Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Find out more about Dr Justin Coulson at www.happyfamilies.com.au

For the benefit of all participants unfortunately we are unable to admit babies and children.