Winter is a dormant season. It’s a time when trees become bare and most of the grass, plants and flowers die off. But winter is also a time of preparation—as roots and tree saps respond to soil and temperature changes to prepare for growth that comes in the spring.

In much the same way, you and I go through spiritually dormant seasons. These are the seasons when God seems silent...when our dreams and visions for the future seem lifeless. But although we may not see or feel anything exciting, it doesn’t mean nothing is happening. A lot has to happen on the inside of us before we are ready to handle the future God has for us.

Just as winter prepares plants and trees for warmer weather, a spiritually dormant season is a time of preparation—when our inner character is developed and strengthened. Strong character is essential for withstanding storms that will come during seasons of growth and harvest. I find there are a lot of people who have the gifts and talents to take them somewhere exciting, but if they don’t have strong, Christlike character, all the talent in the world won’t keep them there.

God has something planned for you, and if you’re not living in the fulfillment of His plan for you, then now is the season of preparation. Rest assured, you’re not alone. We all go through times like this. The Bible tells us that even Jesus needed time to grow and increase in wisdom, stature and in years before He was ready to make a global impact through His three-year ministry (Luke 2:52).

God has amazing plans for your life! He wants you to fulfill your dreams and live a life of blessing, hope and promise. I hope you’re encouraged today. You will get there—as long as you are willing to do your part and trust God to do His part. And the more you lean on and trust in Him through that process, the sooner you’ll be ready for whatever He has prepared for you.

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

- Thank you Lord for a peaceful break for all of us and watch over us as we enter another exciting Term.

PRAYER FAMILIES

All students
McKee
McNally
Menadue
Merchant-Sbisa
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Mitchell
Monck
Morley
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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LIL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERM DATES 2016

Term | Dates
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Term 2 | 2nd May – 8th July
Term 3 | 25th July – 30th Sep
Term 4 | 17th Oct – 16th Dec

Principals Report

Throughout this week I have enjoyed the wonderful sunshine here in Palm Cove, Queensland at the National Lutheran Principals Conference.

I look forward to sharing more with you in the next newsletter but until then I will share a photo taken while enjoying morning devotion.

Uniform Swap Days

Monday May 23rd — Friday May 27th

Before and After School
The Valley of Hope Centre
Have you got unwanted uniforms or shoes that you don’t know what to do with?

- Bring in all of your unwanted uniform items - new or old that are in a good condition.
- This will be a great way to recycle our old uniform as they will be boxed up and sent to communities in the Kalahari desert!
- You will have the opportunity to find new ‘used’ items for your family to use.
- There will not be a price for any items, BUT we ask for a monetary donation for whatever items you take.

This is a great way to help those in need for something in return.
All money raised will be donated to the Cancer Council SA

For more information contact the school: 8524 4137
Canberra Camp 2016 – Student Feedback

What I learnt was that when there was a division all the clocks have a green or red light depending on what room it is in. I enjoyed the lazer skirmish because we had heaps of fun.
I also enjoyed the AIS because we got to meet an Olympian.
Rohan Nelson

What I learned was about all the Prime Ministers and how they argue on a topic in the house of reps.
I enjoyed lazer skirmish because I got all the teachers and had lots of fun. I also enjoyed the National Art Gallery because I got to see famous art work and it was really beautiful.
Jade Liebelt

What I learnt was the flag at Parliament is two double decker buses. I enjoyed the War Memorial because it was very interesting.
Ben Menadue

What I learnt was to be a volleyball player. You need to be really tall.
And what I enjoyed was Lazer Skirmish, I came third. It was really fun since it was my first day back from being sick.
Aidan Stevens
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### Co-op Cash for Schools

St Jakobi is excited to again be participating in the Co-op Cash for Schools promotion hosted by Foodland Nuriootpa. Please place your bottle caps in the marked tube in the mall to help raise money for our school.

![Co-op Cash for Schools](image)

### Private Tutoring is now available at St Jakobi

- $55/hr
- Literacy & Maths
- All ages and abilities

**What are the advantages?**

- Sessions are held at school during the school day—no extra driving!
- The tutor is already familiar to the students—it’s Miss Juers, the Music/Drama teacher.
- Miss Juers has eight years’ teaching experience and holds a Graduate Certificate in Education (Special Education). She is also trained and registered as a Tutor with SPELD SA (Specific Learning Difficulties Association of SA).
- Class teachers are in partnership with the tutor, regularly communicating about students’ needs and progress.

Register your interest at the Front Office. Limited spaces.

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

**Pastor Paul Hannola**  
Office: 8524 5100  
Mobile: 0477033230  
Email: paul.hannola@lca.org.au

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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**GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD**  
Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

**Barossa Valley**  
Soldiers Memorial Hall, 46 Murray Street  
Nuriootpa

- **Monday 30 May**: 1.00 pm – 6.45 pm
- **Tuesday 31 May**: 10.30 am – 6.45 pm
- **Wednesday 1 June**: 10.30 am – 6.45 pm
- **Thursday 2 June**: 10.30 am – 6.45 pm
- **Friday 3 June**: 7.30 am – 2.15 pm

To make an appointment call 13 14 95  
or visit donateblood.com.au

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**Faith Lutheran College presents**

**Seussical**

Music by Stephen Flaherty  
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

**Barossa Arts & Convention Centre**  
Magnolia Road, Tanunda

**MATINEE 10.30am** - Thursday 19th & Friday 20th May  
**EVENING 8pm** - Wednesday 18th, Friday 20th & Saturday 21st May

Bookings on 8561 4299  
www.barossaconvention.org

**Adult:** $31.50  
**Concession:** $26.50  
**YP (U19):** $19.00  
**Family:** $90.00
Hands On Fun for all the family!

- Be amazed by the unique creations of the Southern Bricks LEGO Users Group.
- Dedicated themed areas for Star Wars, Mosaic artwork and Technic LEGO.
- Hands on play areas for the kids including remote control monster trucks, mini car racing and EV3 Mindstorm robotics.
- A wide variety of LEGO kits for sale.

- Lunch, drinks and snacks available including St Jakobi’s popular hot cinnamon donuts!

Tickets on Sale 1 April 2016 at www.brickbarossa.com.au/tickets

Book online for discounted tickets. Limited tickets will be available at the gate.

www.brickbarossa.com.au

Brick Barossa is a new LEGO® fan event, the first for the region at St Jakobi Lutheran School, 208 Lyndoch Valley Road, Lyndoch SA

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