



St Jakob Prospectus

A caring school for the future

*A Message from the
Principal,
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With a delightful setting among the vineyards and rolling hills at the southern fringe of the Barossa Valley, St Jakobi Lutheran School offers a warm, caring and supportive environment for all who seek a quality Christian education for their children from Reception year to Year 7.

As a school of the Lyndoch Lutheran Parish, St Jakobi has served the local community since its establishment in 1862.

All of the activities of our school are part of a process, which contributes to the growth and development of children: their self-perception in their relationship to others, in their relationship to God and in the role they can play in society.

We recognise differences in children and encourage each child to develop according to the gifts they have been given. Through the caring interaction of students, parents, staff, Pastor and the parish community each child is given the opportunity to realize their potential as they develop the foundations for life.

Sound Christian principles ... excellent resources... small class sizes...comparatively inexpensive fee structure...committed staff... the opportunity for children to realize their full potential... all within a warm, caring supportive environment.

I wholeheartedly commend St Jakobi Lutheran School to you with the assurance that, at whatever stage you place your children in our care, we will make every effort to encourage, support and guide them as they develop and grow.

Kathryn Krieg
Principal

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A Long and Proud History

Then...

In the 1840s early settlers with an eye for the future began a school on the dry flood plains at Hoffnungstal. This school already knew the importance of treating children as individuals and of nurture and vision.

In the 1860s this school moved to a site 1.5 km from Lyndoch and became known as 'St Jakobi School'.

Now...

St Jakobi now boasts facilities and programs that capture the vision of its early forbears. It is a school for the whole community, committed to a holistic approach to education. A proud school with good reasons to be so.

The Future...

St Jakobi School is, was and always will be, a 'Caring School for the Future'.

A school that is constantly lifting its eyes to see and meet new possibilities. A school that you can be proud to be a part of.

Come and visit the school through these pages and see for yourself what makes St Jakobi so special.

Or even better still, make the time to visit the school.

Philosophy and Aims

St Jakobi Lutheran School is a school providing caring and quality education developing each child for Christian living.

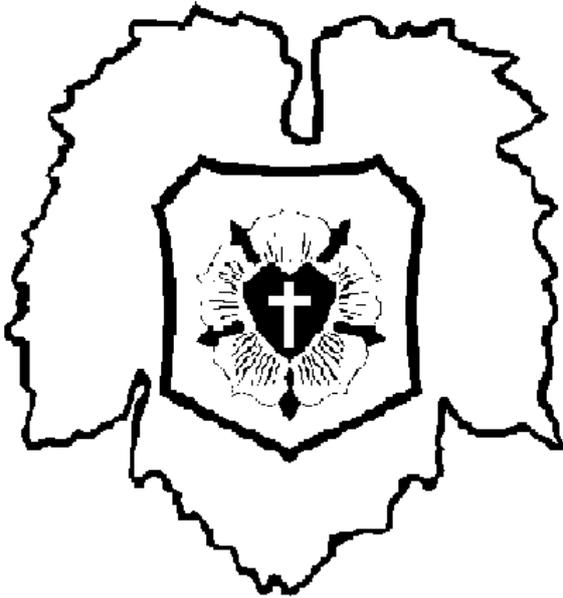
This statement is based on the belief that Jesus Christ brings us into relationships with God. Only through His saving work do we have life and forgiveness. Salvation is ours as a gift from God through faith in Jesus.

The Scriptures are central to and inform our teaching. They tell us about God, his love and his plan for us. As we live out God's plan daily we seek to show His love in action.

Our aims are:

- To provide children with a full and comprehensive program of education that is conducive to the development of their talents and skills for responsible Christian living.
- To give children the opportunity to realize their full potential.
- To help children value themselves as persons created in the image of God, and to express that new life in Christ in relationship with God and with others.
- To promote the Spiritual life and development of children through worship, study of the scriptures and pastoral care.
- To encourage children to action their faith in Jesus at school, at home and in the community.
- To assist parents in fulfilling their God-given responsibilities to their children.
- To serve the state by providing citizens equipped to contribute positivity to its well-being.

The School Logo



The School Logo reflects the philosophy of the school

Cross:

Is in the centre because it is the most important thing – it teaches us that Jesus is our Saviour.

The Heart:

Tells us that God loves us so much he took our place and was put to death for our sins.

The Rose:

Tells us of the joy we have in Jesus and the purity that is ours through Him.

The Shield:

Reminds us that faith is our shield.

The Vine Leaf:

Depicts the relationship of the school to the local community, which is and has been dependent economically on the vine. The vine was used by Jesus in His teaching when he said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in Him, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me."

(John 15:5)

Junior Primary Intake, Orientation and Induction

At St Jakobi we have one intake per year which occurs at the beginning of Term 1, (January/ February) for children who turn 5 before the 30th of April.

Junior

A child may not “progress” annually from Foundation to Year 1 and Year 2. The school considers the first years until year 2 as the most important years of school for a child. The process of starting a child cannot be rushed. There are three main developmental areas to consider.

- Academic
- Social
- Emotional

Orientation Program

Orientation takes place over a period of four weeks prior to the start of school. Children attend one day a week starting with the recess to lunch period and gradually extending to the full morning including lunch. During this time they are able to adjust to the routines and procedures associated with class and play times.

Induction Program

- For the first two weeks the children will attend school for four half days. (i.e. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) The children will go home during the lunch hour.
- After two weeks children are to spend four full days a week at school. They have the Wednesday as their home day for the first five week at school.
- After this point they will spend five full days at school.

Daily Routine

A Typical School Day:

8:30 to 8:50 ⇒ Children come to school

Unpack bags – diaries to be handed up

Notes for the office to be placed in the class tray

Lunch orders in tub (Monday and Friday)

Notices in office tray

8:50 ⇒ The school day begins, roll taken & devotion (UP)

9:00 to 10:50 ⇒ Literacy block (JP)

10:50 to 11:20 ⇒ Recess eating time and play

11:20 to 12:50 ⇒ Maths and other subjects

12:50 to 1:40 ⇒ Lunch eating time and play

1:40 to 3:00 ⇒ Integrated Studies and other subjects

3:00 ⇒ Pack up and Devotion

3:20 ⇒ Home Time

Worship & Assembly

Assembly is held at 2:30pm on alternate Mondays (even weeks). This is a time to celebrate student achievements, to discover what is happening in other class modules and to find out any students notices. Parents are welcome to attend.

Worship is held every Friday at 9am. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend and stay afterwards for fellowship and a cup of tea or coffee.

Uniform

Uniform purchases work upon an ordering system which happens once a Term. New uniforms can be ordered through the front office or by printing an order form from the school website and returning it via class trays. For fittings, please visit the second-hand shop to try clothing on before ordering. Please use this ordering system as limited stock is carried during the term to avoid disappointment.

There is a second-hand uniform shop which carries quality used uniforms at reduced prices. Please see the Volunteer in the uniform room.

BOYS FORMAL WINTER (L-R)

- ◆ Long Sleeve Polo
 - ◆ Grey Trousers
 - ◆ Grey Socks
 - ◆ Black Leather Upper Shoes
 - ◆ School Bag
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- ◆ Green Fleece Jumper
 - ◆ Grey Trousers
 - ◆ Grey Socks
 - ◆ Black Leather Lace-Up Shoes



GIRLS FORMAL WINTER (L-R)

Foundation to Year 3

- ◆ Winter Pinafore
- ◆ Long Sleeve Polo
- ◆ Black Tights or Tall Black Socks
- ◆ Black Leather Upper Shoes
- ◆ Home pack
- ◆ Green Fleece Jumper (shown below)
- ◆ Grey Pants (not shown)

Year 4 to 7

- ◆ Long Sleeve Polo
- ◆ Winter Skirt
- ◆ Black Tights or Tall Black Socks
- ◆ Black Leather Lace-Up Shoes

FORMAL SUMMER

GIRLS

- ◆ Cotton Summer Dress
- ◆ White Socks
- ◆ Black Leather Lace up Shoes
- ◆ Bottle Green Hat (Shown in sports photo on back cover)
- ◆ Optional - Brown Roman Sandals

BOYS

- ◆ Short Sleeve Polo
- ◆ Grey Shorts
- ◆ Grey Socks
- ◆ Black Leather Lace-Up Shoes



SPORTS UNIFORM
(L-R)

Unisex Winter Sports

- ◆ Green Fleece Jacket (Foundation to Year 2)
- ◆ Long Sleeve Polo
- ◆ Track Pants
- ◆ White Socks
- ◆ Sport Shoes

Unisex Summer Sports

- ◆ Short Sleeve Polo
- ◆ Green Cool-fit Shorts
- ◆ White socks

OTHER INFORMATION

- ◆ Jewellery is not permitted. Plain studs or sleepers for pierced ears and watches may be worn.
- ◆ Hair longer than shoulder length must be pulled back and ties must be in school colours.
- ◆ Winter Jackets and scarfs need to be bottle green.

Uniform Days

- Monday – Formal
- Tuesday – Sports
- Wednesday – Formal
- Thursday – Sports
- Friday – Formal

Summer uniform is to be worn Term 1 & 4
Winter uniform is to be worn Term 2 & 3

There is a 2 week change over period at the beginning of each change of uniform.

Hats are compulsory for all students all year round and sunscreen is available in every classroom.

Administration and Fees

St Jakobi Lutheran School is governed by Campus Council, which is elected from our Association Congregations of the Lyndoch Lutheran Parish.

Funding

Funding for the school from several sources:

- Commonwealth Government grants
- State Government grants
- Parish Contributions
- Fees
- Fund Raising
- Donations

The fees are determined by the Campus Council and approved by the Association of Congregation at a Special Meeting held at the end of each year. Fees are set on a sliding scale depending on the number of children and/or school card access.

Building Fund

This fee is designed to provide items of a capital nature as well as the repayment of loans taken out for the building program. The contribution is a tax deductible and a taxable receipt will be issued.

Enrolment Administration Fee

An amount of \$50.00 is payable as a processing fee. Information and notices about St Jakobi will be forwarded on a regular basis.

The fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee a place within the school.

Enrolment Deposit Fee

A fee of \$200.00 will be payable for each family enrolling once a place has been guaranteed at the school. The amount will be refunded at the completion of the primary education of the younger child in each family or when enrolment is terminated with one term's notice. Other conditions apply which can be obtained from the school.

Payment of Fees

St Jakobi is committed to being a school for the whole community. To that end, no child shall be denied enrolment because of genuine parental financial hardship. Fees are modest and will be discussed at your enrolment interview. Fee accounts are issued each term and payable in full by the due date. Payments may be varied by arrangement with the Principal and/or Bursar for payment by the end of the term in which they are due.

Outstanding facilities

Canteen:

St Jakobi Lutheran School Canteen follows the "Right Bite" nutritional guidelines, which is a visual guide that shows where certain foods fit within healthy eating. It is based on the *Australian Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents* and *The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating* (AGHE). The canteen offers an extensive range of salads, wraps, hot and cold food.

Canteen days are Mondays and Fridays. The menu changes between Spring/ Summer and Autumn/ Winter. The current menu can be downloaded from the school website.

For more information regarding the 'Rite Bite' guidelines please see <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/eatwellsa/pages/eatwell/rightbite/?reFlag=1>

OSHC (Out of School Hours Care):

St Jakobi offers before and after school care as well as a holiday program. Access to this facility is only to students attending the school and is managed by a director.

Out of Hours School Care Times:

Before School: 7:00am to 8:30am

After School: 3:25pm to 6:30pm

Further information regarding the facility and enrolment forms are available from the front office or can be downloaded from the schools website.

Please remember that limited positions are available and bookings are essential.

School Banking:

School banking is processed on a Tuesday with the LLL. You child will receive a LLL library bag with details of how to open an account if you don't have one already. Once your child has placed their bank book in the tray, office staff will forward to the LLL on your child's behalf. The books will then be returned via they class tray.