The Little Fish

“Excuse me,” said an ocean fish. “You are older than I, so can you tell me where to find this thing they call the ocean?”

“The ocean,” said the older fish, “is the thing you are in now.”

“Oh this? But this is water. What I’m seeking is the ocean,” said the disappointed fish as he swam away to search elsewhere.

So often in life we try to see or encounter God in the big things, in the miraculous, in the dramatic. Because God doesn’t appear to us in these ways we discount His presence. Like the little fish, we miss what we have and are part of, a Creator God who loves us as a parent loves their child, because we are looking with eyes that have already decided what they should see.

But how often in these past weeks have I come to an awareness of God in the small things, in the stillness, in people’s acts of goodness and in the created world. I only have to drive home, with the breathtaking images of a crest of moonlight behind trees bare of foliage, of the mist rising off the reservoir, of the kangaroos grazing on the side of the road, to be aware of the Creator God. I have only to hear of those little acts of goodness or words of kindness within our school community to know that the steadfast God is at work here. And I only need to be still to be aware of the faithful God being present with me through the great times and the difficult times, even though I don’t deserve it.

Psalm 19 verse 1 reminds us:

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

May the Creator God who is faithful in keeping his promises reveal himself to you in still, small, seemingly insignificant ways this week, and may your eyes, ears and hearts be ready to see Him when He does.

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

Dear God, please be with those are unwell. Place your healing hand on them and give them the strength needed to recover from their illness.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Ashby
Barnes
Bingham
Blackwell
Borrowdale
Bransbury
Brine
Buchanan
Casey
Chamberlain
Cowley
Davey

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

ILL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERM DATES 2016

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Principals Report

Transportable re-development

Work on our new transportables is about to commence. The transportable behind the Year 4/5 block contains 2 classrooms – one will be a ‘wet’ teaching area, suitable for subjects such as Science and Art, and the other is a breakout classroom, which will be used for Music/Drama and Japanese, or other group activities.

All rooms will also have a make-over outside so that they match current buildings.

And with the advent of spring and firmer ground, we can recommence the redevelopment of the oval playground by;

- Finishing the fitness track
- Creating a new and bigger sandpit play space
- Re-edging the playground boarder
- Creating new garden beds

Roll on spring!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results are in the process of being posted to schools. Once received we will take the time to review them and to check for any errors. We will also take the time to look over our results, have extra discussions with parents if they have not already taken place at the time of testing, and look at our school’s data. This data contains valuable information for us in how we may need to tweak the delivery of Australian curriculum to ensure consistent coverage of all areas of learning. Parents of Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be notified when to watch out for their copy of their child’s NAPLAN report.

Once again, almost 100% of our Year 3, 5 and 7 students took part in NAPLAN.

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WANTED

Science is looking for a second hand microwave. Please contact the front office if you are able to help.

THANK YOU!

REMINDER... PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 2nd September

OSHC will be open and for bookings please contact

Courtney on

0400 825 593
Head lice Checks
A big thank you once again to those volunteers who assisted with recent head lice checks. Whilst only a seemingly small issue, it is one that can cause a huge amount of angst for a school. Begun in 2012, we have in the time of the program virtually eradicated the issue of head lice at the school, by working cooperatively. An enormous thank you must go to Dianne Dyer for leading the team since it’s inception. At our last check the incidence was down to 0.45% of the school population. With the changeable weather in the next few weeks we encourage families to continue checking hair on a regular basis, treating as applicable, and notifying the school if your child has been treated for head lice.

Students unwell and notifying Admin
Unfortunately there have been a number students unwell with colds, flus and general sickness. A friendly reminder to please notify the front office by 9am by phone, email or SkoolBag App.

31
wednesday
august

bring SOME money
buy a special gift

50c to $5

students will visit the father’s day stall during the day with their teacher

FATHER’S DAY STALL

contact: Kirsten 0421 077 469

students can purchase multiple items
‘Friendly’ games with Williamstown Primary School
On Friday 12th September the Year 6/7 students travelled to Williamstown Town Oval after lunch with the Williamstown PS students to participate in football and netball games. We had excellent weather and enjoyed the activity and social mixing between the two schools. Thanks to Mrs Ahrens for organizing the netball and thanks to Mr Filsell and Mr Sibbick for umpiring the football. Also thanks to Mr Filsell for driving the bus and for those parents who were able to attend and support the students. A special thanks and well done to all the students for their great sportsmanship and efforts during the games.

SAPSASA Netball and Football
During week 4 this Term 5 of our students participated in the annual Sapsasa Netball and Football carnivals at West Beach in Adelaide. Congratulations to Brianna Teehan, Austin McDonald, Nathan Dyer, Rohan Nelson and Liam Tappert for being selected and taking part in the carnival. The B&L netball girls were very successful finishing 1st in both of their zone divisions and the boys were successful in 5/9 games.

SAPSASA Athletics
Monday 29th Aug. Nuriootpa High School oval beginning at 9:30am. After numerous trials the team has been selected to participate in next week’s Athletics day. Consent and medical forms are due into the front office this Wed. 24th Sept. with payment. If parents can help out on the day in the morning, please contact Mr Adler.

Congratulations to all students for their efforts in trying out so well for the events and we wish all those attending all the best on the day.

9 Aside Football
On Wednesday 28th Sept. (week 10, Term 3) Year 6/7 students will have the opportunity to participate in the 9 Aside Football Carnival run by the Central Districts FC. It is a fun day where both girls and boys play in separate teams against other schools. Students rotate where they play on the field and have equal time on the field. Students need to have a mouth guard to be eligible to play. Parents are welcome to attend and we are looking for a coach for the girl’s team, (please see Mr Adler if you can help out). Consent and medical forms will be sent home soon.
Welcome to Book Week 2016!

Each year, schools and libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Activities are developed to tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. (Children's Book Council of Australia)

This year’s theme: Australia—Story Country is a wonderful time to celebrate the amazing stories that make up our great country.

"Australia IS a Story Country. Our stories come from all over: from our own indigenous people, from migrants and refugees who have come to live here, from books, movies and orally transmitted stories. Let’s encourage our children to immerse themselves in a range of stories, to read them, listen to them, watch them, think about them and go on to share them with others!" (thebookshook.com)

We will be celebrating Book Week in Library Lessons this week and in our classrooms. We have some competitions running and will reveal the winners of the CBCA books of the year. I hope you can spend some time enjoying books together this week too. Happy reading!
On Tuesday 16th August, the Foundation and Year 1 classes went on an excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park.

The children were given the opportunity to have a hands-on encounter with a snake, baby koala, wallabies and a tortoise. The teachers, parent helpers and students had a very enjoyable outing.

Sylas – I liked it when the python was out. It was a bit scary, especially when it slithered towards me. Yr. 1

Ruby – I liked feeding the animals in the petting zoo because we got to go up close to the animals. Yr. 1

Olivia – I enjoyed patting the koala because it was soft. Yr. 1

Lincoln – I liked the echidnas. Yr. Foundations

Aaron – I liked learning about how koalas carry their babies. Yr. Foundation
WELCOME... Mr Graeme Ruwoldt

Where do you live?  I live in Nuriootpa
Who’s in your family? I am married to Christine, a primary school teacher and we have 2 sons Carl who works in IT at Yalumba and James who works at Lynas Valley Ford.
Do you have any pet’s?  No we don’t
Do you have any hobbies? I have several old cars that I tinker with and am still finishing building our house.
What’s your working background? I have a Batchelor in Commerce and have worked in finance all my working career at the Bank of New South Wales, Elders, Wimmera Mail Times, Longerenong Collage, Scotts and Mobil (all in Victoria), The Vine Inn and Faith Lutheran Collage.

Favourite food? Both Tea and Coffee
Tea or Coffee? I am more of a sweet person
Sweet or Savoury? UK, Europe, Canada, Route 66 and other American Tours.
Where is your dream holiday?
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

Tickets went on sale yesterday with over 300 tickets sold in 45 minutes. Thank you to everyone for your patience during this busy time. There are still plenty of fantastic seats available with tickets selling for $12 an adult and students $7, please see the front office to purchase.

URGENTLY required! We are looking for a talented face painter to assist with characters for the concert. If you are able to help, please see Jenna Schaefer or contact her on jennas@stjakobi.sa.edu.au.

CONCERT WORKING BEE
Thursday 26th of August 10am to 3:30pm

DVD and Photo order forms available to order from Monday the 19th of September
Images viewable in the front office
Photos will be $5 and DVD’s $25.00

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Community News

LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH
'where love comes to life'

M: 0477033230
E: admin@lyndochparish.com.au

SEPTEMBER 2016

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Accommodation Required

A St Jakobi family are seeking accommodation/rental property at the end of August.
4 bedroom is preferred to a trust worthy and reliable family.
Please contact the front office if you are able to assist.

JOIN US AT

WILLIAMSTOWN OVAL
THIS SATURDAY

Please support your local club, and join us this Saturday at Williamstown Oval for the last game of the season at home, as the teams play against Tanunda, hoping to cement their finals campaign!
Your support may just help get them over the line!

Gates open 7:30am
U15's 9:45am
U17's 11:00am
Reserves 12:35pm
A Grade 2:20pm

Barossa Blue Light Disco

Friday 23rd September

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL, MURRAY ST NURIOOTPA

Now 7 – 9pm
Ages 8 – 15 years

Door prizes to be won
Fully supervised lock-in event

Ticket $5
Available at the door

Keep your kids smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Evanston Dental Clinic
Phone: 8522 3575

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 29 August     | 10.00 am – 4.45 pm |
|Tuesday 30 August     | 10.30 am – 4.45 pm |
|Wednesday 31 August   | 10.30 am – 4.45 pm |
|Thursday 1 September  | 10.30 am – 4.45 pm |
|Friday 2 September    | 7.30 am – 2.15 pm |

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St Jakobi Lutheran Campus presents

**The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe**

Thursday 22nd of September
at The Barossa Arts and Convention Centre

Tickets
$12 Adults
$7 Children

Children sitting on an adult's lap are free

Tickets on sale Tuesday 23rd August at St Jakobi Lutheran School
For enquires and tickets please contact St Jakobi Lutheran Campus on 8524 4137