Many staff and families will know that Mother Teresa of Calcutta is one of the people I most admire. If we were to talk ‘heroes’, Mother Teresa would be at the top of my list. The impact she has had on the world, and in the lives of the many individuals with whom she has shared even so much as a moment, has been amazing, and yet all done with quietness, humility and, most of all, love.

For this Newsletter’s Devotional thought I would like to share once again the insightful words of Mother Teresa, which have long been favourites of mine.

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.
What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.
Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.
In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
Life is beauty, admire it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty, complete it.
Life is a game, play it.
Life is a promise, fulfill it.
Life is sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is a tragedy, confront it.
Life is an adventure, dare it.
Life is luck, make it.
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
Life is life, fight for it.

— Mother Teresa
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

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

PRAYER FAMILIES

Dowler
Duggan
Dyer
Elliot-Pizzaro
Emms
Evans
Evans
Farrugia
Fedderson-Lewis
French
Frenzel

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LLL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERM DATES 2016

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Principals Report

NAPLAN

This week NAPLAN results will be sent home to families of Year 3, 5 and 7 students. Staff have had the opportunity to look over results and find areas of strength for our school. They have also used the data to begin to plan for particular areas which may need further focus as a whole school in delivering the curriculum to our students. These identified areas will become part of our School Improvement Plan, where the data will be used to support teacher professional learning and subsequently student learning.

Advertising for a Learning Support Officer

It has long been a dream of mine to have a Learning Support Officer (LSO) in each module of the school, to work directly with students in their areas of need, both on an individual and group basis. Next term we will come one step closer to that. We are currently advertising for full time LSO to add to our team. The person will also have the role of Garden Specialist at the school one morning a week, working in our school Garden with the Year 4/5 students and staff. Once the position is filled, I will let the community know of the successful applicant, and also how our LSO staff will be used in Years 2 to 7 with the extra person on board.

Transportables

It is fantastic to see the work start on the new transportables. Current works are the external fix, with the connection of services coming soon after. There are two classrooms in the oval building, of which one will be a ‘wet area’ classroom for subjects such as Science and Art, and the other a flexible space classroom for subjects such as Music/Drama, Japanese and as a general break out room.

Airshow Playground

Now that the Transportables are in and the ground is starting to harden up, we are also able to begin works on redeveloping the playground and sandpit area, for which the 2015 Airshow money has been put aside. We are in discussion with a local landscaper who will be assisting us to extend the student facilities with some increased natural play space - his work is a sheer delight to children! As soon as plans are finalised, they will be shared with the school community. Student will have the opportunity to be part of the decision making, as they were with the current playground.

The date has been set for the 2017 Barossa Airshow – Sunday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April. Please block this out in next year’s calendar.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
THURSDAY 8\textsuperscript{TH} SEPTEMBER 2016.

FORMAL UNIFORM IS REQUIRED INCLUDING SCHOOL JUMPERS.

SPORTS UNIFORM TO BE WORN ON FRIDAY FOR FITNESS.

2017 Barossa Airshow

Sunday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April
Uniform
Just a reminder about arrangements for the uniform change-over period from winter to summer. Winter uniform will continue for the rest of this week (Week 7), and all of next week (Week 8). Due to what I predict will be a warm end of term, I am going to make the LAST TWO WEEKS of Term 3 optional – either all summer or all winter, at family/student discretion. The FIRST TWO WEEKS of Term 4 will also be optional summer or winter, as per our normal policy. If there is any unusual weather outside of this, I will let families know by text message of any additional optional days due to exceptional temperatures.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn

SAVE THE DATE
Grandfriends Day
Friday 28th October 2016

Congratulations Jade!

Congratulations to Jade Triplet for winning the State 9 Year old Irish Dancing Championship.

Congratulations Jade, on a fantastic effort!
SAPSASA 2016 Athletics Day

29 students from Year 4-7 took part in the annual B&L SAPSASA Athletics day at Nuriootpa High School. We had cool weather and a lot of enthusiastic students who showed great sportsmanship and determination throughout the day. A big thankyou to Mr David Murray and Mr Steve Laubke for running the day so well. Also thankyou to parents who were able to attend and support us. Special thanks to Mrs MacDonald for looking after the girls high jump and Mr Sibbick for setting up the marquees.

We had a great day and ended up finishing 2nd overall which reflects the students’ efforts to try so hard and persist through the day. As a result we have 11 students who have been selected to be part of the B&L Athletics team to take part in the State Athletics day at Santos on Monday 26th September in Adelaide.

I would like to congratulate all the students who firstly tried out for the day back here at St Jakobi leading up to our team being selected. Well done! Then well done to the whole Athletics team who participated at Nuriootpa last Wednesday you were all terrific. Finally well done to those students who were selected to be part of the B&L Athletics team to go to Santos Stadium in week 10. I have listed those students below and the events they will be participating in.

We have one last sports day for the year at Faith College between all the Lutheran schools of the area in week 5 of term 4 Friday November 18th. Paul Adler

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On Monday afternoon of Week 5 the 2/3 classes visited St John’s Lutheran Church at Lyndoch. Pastor Peter and Mrs Liebelt answered lots of our questions that we posed as part of our Christian Studies inquiry unit. Here is a list of facts that we learnt:

Did you know….
- St Johns Lutheran church was built in 1927
- There are more than 20 crosses in the church (probably more- we lost count).
- The dove symbolises the Holy Spirit (you can read about it in the Bible).
- The central passage up to the altar is called the Nave, which comes from the medieval Latin word Navis meaning ship.

We would like to give a big thank you to Pastor Peter and Mrs Liebet for helping us with our inquiry into the Church.

God Bless You
Miss Nappa
Library News

The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes THIS FRIDAY September 9th. Students need to deliver their completed record sheets to Mrs Pumpha in the Library by the end of Friday. We have already received lots of completed sheets, so it would be great to get as many more in as possible. The students’ medals and certificates will arrive later in Term 4.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9

BOOK WEEK
Australia: Story Country

We have had great fun celebrating Book Week, with each class completing some art activities on some of the Children’s Book Council of Australia short-listed books and classic Australian stories.

The students also took part in a colouring-in competition and a ‘Guess the teachers’ favourite books’ contest.

Congratulations to the following competition winners:

Colouring in competition: Mia Blackwell (F), Ruby Marschall (1C), Odette Bingham (2/3P), Callan Semmler (2/3N), Trinitey Merchant-Sbisa (4/5C), Macey Hodgson (4/5PM), Mikaela Somers (6/7LA), Tegan Parker (6/7A) and Honourable Mentions to: Lucas Tooke (2/3N), Jaydn Morley (4/5C), Olivia Thiele (6/7LA) and Bethany Rosenboom (6/7A).

Guess the Teachers’ Favourite Books:

Years 2,3 and 4 winner: Mitchell McDonald
Years 5,6 and 7 winner: Brock Farrugia
Staff winner: Miss Connor

AUTHOR VISIT

To celebrate Book Week, we had a visit from Andrew McDonough, author and illustrator of the Lost Sheep series of books. Andrew spoke to each class and told them about how he started writing and getting his books published, as well as showing us how he draws his pictures and comes up with new ideas. It was very interesting and entertaining too!
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

We are in the final weeks of concert preparations and all the plans are coming together. We would like to thank out volunteers again for the AMAZING work they are doing with props and costume. This will sure to be one of the best concerts yet.

We still have tickets available, please see the front office to call to purchase over the phone.

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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You can help
Williamstown & Lyndoch CFS Cadets

The Williamstown and Lyndoch CFS are looking for a new group of enthusiastic young fire fighters to join our existing cadets.

If anyone is interested in being a CFS cadet we encourage them to come down to training night at the Williamstown CFS Station to observe and learn what the cadets/ fire fighters do.

Training

CFS (Country Fire Service) Cadet training happens on Monday evenings between 18:30-20:30 (6:30pm – 8:30pm)

Contact

Oliver Bitter Cadet Trainer 0447 369 981
Andrew Mansfield Cadet Trainer 0400 789 591

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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
Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm performance

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

Tickets
$12 Adults
$7 Children

Children sitting on an adults lap are free