Having had several upheavals in my life recently, I have found that there have been two very important things which have helped me stay positive and focussed.

The first is prayer – spending time in conversation with God, very often in the middle of the night! Prayer is so very powerful. I find prayer to be calming - it has positive physiological effects such as a lowered heart rate and slower, deeper breathing, which in turn promotes more positive and clearer thinking. For me it also takes the focus off the ‘me’ aspect of the situation, and puts the focus squarely back where it belongs – on God, on His love for me, His support of me on a minute by minute basis and on His plans for my life, “plans to prosper me and not to harm me” (Jeremiah 29:11). I used to hate prayer in the middle of the night, because I was so busy being annoyed at being awake, but I have come to learn that the stillness of the middle of the night is far better for hearing what God has to say to me than during the hustle and bustle of the day time and so I can now treasure time spent with God in the “wee, small hours”!

The other gift from God that becomes truly important in life is humour – the ability to find things we can be grateful for that make us smile and laugh in the midst of mundane or even sad events. Again, laughter has many beneficial effects on our body. I have often been asked by children I have taught if I think God has a sense of humour; I believe he has, on two counts. Firstly, we are made in the image of God, and we definitely have a sense of humour, which I believe is reflective of God’s nature. Secondly, I think the Creator of creatures such as zebras and platypuses must have a sense of humour – what bizarre creatures!! I believe humour is a gift of God to us, factored into our make-up to help us both enjoy life, and to cope with pain, stress and the difficult patches of life.

Psalms 32:11 reminds us:

“Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all you that are upright
In heart.”

If you have aspects of your life in which you are finding the load heavy, I encourage you to remember and use these two gifts with which God has blessed us – prayer and humour. If you are currently in a patch of life that is easier, don’t forget to share the gift of a smile and laugh with those around you in our community.

May God bless your week,
Kathryn
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 C
Evans G&J
Farruiga
French
Frenzel
Fuller
Gifford
Gladigau
Godwin
Goodes
Green

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

Concert
We are all set for another amazing production by our wonderful students of St Jakobi. Please refer to notes sent home in recent days to confirm times various students should arrive at the theatre at Faith on Thursday night. I look forward to sharing this spectacular event with you all.

Letter Home
Please watch out for a letter home at the end of this week. It will contain information about various aspects of Term 4 and also matters in regards to 2017.

St Jakobi’s Got Talent
This special fun event will be held on the last Friday of term. Groups have been busy practising! Auditions will be held in classes, with best acts voted through to the finals. Please note that we respectfully ask parents not to attend this event – it is a big enough pressure for some of our students to perform solo in front of their peers, without adding extra adults in to the mix!

Wishing all parents and students a very happy holidays!

SAPSASA Athletics
Good luck to all the athletes competing on Monday at SANTO!

SAVE THE DATE

Grandfriends Day

Friday 28th October 2016
ST JAKOBI’S GOT TALENT

Prizes to be won!

Friday 30th September 2016
Valley of Hope Centre at 1:45pm -3pm
Year 4 to 7 performing. 2 acts from each class
Displaying amazing, hidden talents never seen before!

Students please discuss the terms and conditions of entry with your class teacher.

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The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe

An extraordinary effort from a dedicated crew of volunteers has helped create the concert I which you will see tomorrow evening.

The Staff and students of St Jakobi wish to thank each and every one of you for sharing your talents, time, expertise and equipment with us to make a spectacular concert.

Props
Chelsea Turner
Belinda Wilton
Lisa Rosser
Jo & Grant Hermann
Shane Emms
Charmaine Goodees
Nicki Phillips
Sue & Les Elliot
Gavin Laycock
Sheree Hoffman
Mel Merchant
Rob Filsell
Megan & Jordan Zerk
Zana & Jason Thiele
Shelley Ashby
Nick Wilton
Amy Herman

Class Costume
Tracy McInerney
Gina McCulloch
Rosie Semmler
Heidi Johnson
Sandi Schembri
Kelly Rowett
Kirsten James
Tracey McInerney
Shelly Ashby
Tanya & Helen Bingham
Janet McIntyre
Lisa Rosser
Hayley Brine
Di Lane
Kelly Wickman
Megan Zerk
Skye Maclachlan

Main Costumes
Julia Emms
Di & Andrew Lane
Susan Laycock
Kaylene Jaensch
Jo Hermann
Zana Thiele
Tsh Kramer
Tracy Zammit

Face Painting
Michelle Semmler
Trudy Hodgson
Gemma Leno
Sibohn Meranda
Shiana Semmler

Photography
Dave & Deb Rice

Background Graphics
Dale Leno

And thank you to anyone we may have accidentally missed
LIMITED Concert Tickets available.
PLEASE SEE THE FRONT OFFICE

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Get Gold Fever in the Barossa Goldfields
Gold was discovered in the Barossa in 1868.
YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN DAY ON
SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2016
FROM 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Gold Panning, Mining Displays, Local History & Descendants, Restored Settlers Cottage, Old Gaol Cell, Guided Walks, Workshop & Old Tools, Cross Cut Sawing, Wilfley Ore Sorting Table, Endless Billy Tea & Damper, Picnic Grounds, Fun Raffle, Family Fun.

COST
ADULTS $5.00
CHILDREN (5-17 years) $3.00
FAMILY $11.00
Cash Only

At Bowden’s Cottage, located 4km up Goldfields Road. Turn off the Williamstown Rd onto Balmoral Rd and next left onto Goldfields Rd. Approx 15km from Gawler.

Presented by the
Barossa Goldfields Historical Society
A Member of Friends of Park Inc.
Contact: Lynton 0431 421 793

We invite your kids to get messy at the 2016 Barossa
NATURE PLAY FESTIVAL
October 11 & 12 from 10am - 2pm
Barossa Bushgardens
Mud Kitchen & Cafe
Dirt Art Studio
Bush weaving
Storytime

For enquiries contact:
Barossa Bushgardens (08) 8562 4775 or
the Barossa Public Library (08) 8563 8440
Suitable for ages 3 - 12 yrs
Community News

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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*

Gawler Cycling Festival
22 - 25 September 2016

Organised recreational riding
Thursday 22nd
Friday 23rd
Saturday 24th
BMX racing under lights
Saturday 24th
Individual road time trials
Sunday 25th
Free Family Fun Day,
bike safety awareness programs
Sunday 25th
Film night
Friday 23rd

For full event details and to register please log onto:
www.adelaidecyclists.com/events
(search: Gawler Cycling Festival)
Enquiries: Paul Koch on 0431 866 586

Little Athletics
Lyndoch & Districts

Season 2016-17 is soon to begin.
Registrations are now open online
Early bird discount of $10 per athlete is available until September 23rd 2016
For more information or to register check out our website
www.ladlac.com
Free Come and try available
Ages 3-17
Information, Badge & Uniform Collection Night Friday 23rd September from 5.00pm, Lyndoch Oval Clubrooms

TWILIGHT IN THE BAROSSA
Saturday October 22, 5.30 pm
Barossa Regional Gallery, Tanunda
Beautiful music for piano, violin, cello, clarinet, voice, and the magnificent Hill and Son Grand Organ, featuring:

Josh van Konkelenberg * organ
Kirsti Harms * soprano
Nathan Elhil * violin
Dave Garrett * clarinet
Stephanie Zhang * piano
Sebastian Mansell * cello

Tickets: $25 adults $20 concession $10 students
Ring Colleen at Langwiel Church office on 83632637 or email langwiel@bigpond.com
IFT facility and optional meal package available.

A fundraising concert in support of HeartKids in the Barossa and HeartKids SA

Hosted by the Kuitpavan Club of the Barossa and generously sponsored by

Steinborner Holden Barossa
Yalumba
The Leader
Barossa Village Inc.
The Clubhouse, Tanunda
Barossa Funerals
Barossa Accounting & Tax Services
Futith Lutheran College
OSHC BOOKING FORM

TERM 4 - 2016

Family Name: ____________________________________________
Children’s Names: _______________________________________
Contact Mobile: _________________________________________

Please include times for sessions that you require care for:

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Please return booking form to the OSHC Director Wilder via email OSHCdirector@stjakobi.sa.edu.au or school’s front office.

**Cancellations** need to be known to the Director the day prior to the booking otherwise full fees will be charged.

Please bring an extra hat for OSHC during Term 4.
BROAD BRIMMED ONLY.

We use TRUE GUARD sunscreen 30+. If you prefer a different brand, please supply to OSHC.