It’s seems surreal to me that just two short weeks ago, as the last Newsletter went out, that I was in Greece enjoying the warm weather, amazing sights, delicious food and the antiquity of the places I was seeing.

Laira and I experienced some amazing sights and places on our trip. We spent 6 days in each of Italy, Israel and Greece, finishing off on the stunning island of Santorini. I have been asked several times if we bought anything special whilst away – apart from presents, we bought very little. To be honest, the most precious thing I brought back couldn’t be packed in a suitcase or carry-on luggage – it was actually the opportunity to do something amazing with my daughter, and to spend 3 weeks together, as adults, in our mother/daughter relationship.

At Chapel last Friday, which was led by the Year 1 class, the students were asked what they were grateful for about their Grandparents and/or special friends. I was truly thrilled with their responses – it was things such as doing things together, sleepovers, hugs, being loved, sharing delicious food and so on. Not one student mentioned anything material – they were all relational.

God is all about relationship too. After creating the first man, God then went on to create woman, saying, “It is not good for man to be alone; I will make him a help-meet, a companion.” God understands that we need to live in relationship with others.

But He also wants us to live in relationship with Him. The Bible outlines the many ways in which God has reached out to, and connected with, people over time. But most importantly, it shows us how God has put us in relationship with Him once and for all time. It is a gift given to us in love and for our good.

“For God loved the world so much he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3: 16

That is the ultimate in putting relationships as the most important thing in life!

May God bless your week,

Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

Thank you Lord for the SUNSHINE!
Let us enjoy the gift of warmth and a change of season which brings bright colourful flowers to our surroundings.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Lane R & L
Laycock
Leno
Liebelt
Maclachlan
Marschall
McCulloch
MacDonald
McDonald
McInerney
McIntyre
McKee
McNally
Menadue
Merchant - Sibsa
Mercuri

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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Student Book Packs
A friendly reminder to parents that Campion Student Book orders are due by this Friday the 4th of November along with your family Database check and Agreement forms.

Should you have any concerns with your documents or have received the incorrect student book pack for 2017, please see the front office.

Gifts of Grace
This year the students and staff of St Jakobi are supporting the ALWS ‘Gifts of Grace Appeal.’ On Monday 14th November between 2-3pm, the students taking part in a 1hr walkathon where they will attempt to complete as many laps as they can of a 400m track within the school grounds. (Year 7 students usually average 8 laps.).

Sponsorship forms were sent home last week via class trays with Parents and friends most welcome to come along and join in or help the staff with the running of the walkathon. Students can begin collecting sponsors and money and we ask for families to assist them by keeping any funds collected in a safe and secure place in a named envelope.

Please send donations to your child’s class teacher once the walkathon has been completed on Monday 14th November. Thank you for your support.

Lutheran Community Tin Drive
This year we will be helping Lutheran Community Care support Families in need over Christmas with food hampers.

Week 6 and 7 of this Term (between Monday 21st November Thursday 1st December), we are encouraging families to drop goods such as the list provided into the front office to help.

We will remind you all again as the time nears and would like To thank you all in advance for your support.

Suggested Food Items for Christmas Hampers
- Christmas Pudding/Cake
- Long Life Custard
- Long Life Milk
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tea/Coffee/Milo
- Pasta/Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Spreads eg jam, vegemite, peanut butter
- Sweets and Chips
- Tinned Ham
- Biscuits
- Tuna
Community News

LYNDOCH
LUTHERAN PARISH
"where love comes to life"

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NOVEMBER 2016

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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Nuriootpa SA Dental Service
37 Tanunda Road
NURIOOTPA SA 5355

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

MAGNOLIA FARE
AROUND THE WORLD

Friday 4th November 2016
4pm - 9pm
130 Magnolia Road, Tanunda

food • market stalls • Yalumba Nursery fireworks • wine auction • silent auction • wine tasting • show rides • family fun • friends • student bands • student art exhibition • entertainment

SA Dental Service

Barossa Blue Light
Disco

LAST DISCO FOR 2016

NOVEMBER 25th

AGES 8-15

$5 entry
Great door prizes
Bungee Run and Velcro Fly Wall
Great music
Fully supervised lock in event

7:00pm – 9:00pm Soldiers Memorial Hall, Nuriootpa