Given that this week has been a difficult week for our community, I would like to share with you a devotion Miss Connor shared with the staff in morning devotion this week.

Be Confident In God’s Strength

“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13)

God wants you confident in the truth that, through him, all things are possible. Every day of your life, you have a choice:

- You can focus on the obstacles before you, or …

- You can be confident in the truth that God is pouring his strength into you.

When the Israelites first approached the borders of Canaan, Moses sent scouts into the Promised Land to assess the situation. Ten of the scouts came back with reports that focused on the giants in the land, men so big and powerful the scouts feared they could not be defeated.

However, two of the scouts remained confident in the promise from God that he would hand the land over to the Israelites. One of those scouts, Caleb, silenced the others when he said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it” (Numbers 13:30b NIV). He was focused on the magnitude of God and not the magnitude of any giant challenge ahead.

Today, you may be facing giants that challenge your faith. Some of the giants crowd around you — giants of time and energy, finances and resources, fear and faithlessness. God wants you confident that he’s pouring his strength into you so you can do whatever it takes to overcome these obstacles. He says you can take possession of your promised mission; you can be certain you can do it because God is strengthening you.

Consider this: God wants to build up your faith, and one way he’ll do it is by showing you how, together with him, it is possible to defeat the giants that keep you from moving into your promised mission.

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May our focus remain on God’s strength, and may God bless your week,
Kathryn
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

Thank you Lord as we come together and raise money for various courses over the coming days.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Mundt
Nelson
Nolan
Obst
Parker
Pederick
Phillips
Pitts
Price
Pringle
Rosenboom
Rosser

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

Term Dates
Term 4 17th Oct – 14th Dec

Principals Report

Reports and Portfolios
Next Friday, 9th December, Semester 2 Reports and Portfolios will be coming home. Please watch out for them, and take the time to read and discuss with your child, praising their efforts.

Class lists and Transition Morning
Class lists will also come out next Friday, in preparation for Transition Morning on Monday, 12th December. Transition morning enables students to spend some time with their 2017 class and teacher, and very often allays any concerns they have about the following year. Miss Wood, Mrs Nicholls and Ms Robinson will be joining us for Transition morning to enable the students in their classes to meet them.

Class Party
A very special feature of end of year is the class parties. Please refer to your child’s class newsletter/communication regarding arrangements for these events.

End of Year Service
A reminder that our Graduation and Closing Worship service will be held on Wednesday, 14th December at Faith Lutheran College theatre. (My sincere apologies for confusing everyone by giving you the incorrect date in my last Principal’s report!) This is an occasion for our whole school family, and ALL families of the school community are asked to attend.

Opening Worship 2017
Please save the date – our Opening worship service will be held with all students on Monday, 30th January at 9am. Parents and Caregivers are warmly invited to attend. There will be no Chapel on Friday of Week 1.

Class Carer Meals

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Christmas Eve

LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH
‘where love comes to life’

7PM | LYNDOCH INSTITUTE
All-ages, family-friendly, band, carols
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Air-conditioned for your comfort
On Friday November 18th, 31 students from Year 3-7 took part in the 20th Annual Sports Day between 9 Lutheran schools including Tanunda, Nuriootpa, Angaston, Eudunda, Maitland, Gawler, Waikerie, Clare and Lyndoch. Over 350 students gathered at Faith Lutheran College to vie for 2 shields, The Faith Shield for overall highest overall score and the Aggregate Shield for the average depending on how many students at each school.

We had beautiful weather and the day started with the 800m. Then the field events followed with high jump, shot put, discus, long jump until the final events the relays. The students tried their very best all day and were terrific sports. They performed excellently and were successful in winning both shields. Last year the team came runner up in both. It was the 2nd time St Jakobi had won the aggregate shield but the first time they had been outright winners.

The team captains were Mikaela Somers, Rohan Nelson and Austin McDonald who gave speeches thanking the other teams for their competition, Faith for using their facilities, Good Shepherd Angaston for running the day, the parents for helping run the events and our parents for coming along to support us.

It was great for the team to be welcomed back to school that afternoon by the rest of the school and given 3 cheers and applause for their effort and success. Congratulations to all the students who tried out for the team and well done to the team who were selected.
The students of Year 4/5 PM have been learning about the various forms and features of Poetry writing. Focussing on ‘Figures of speech’ the students were asked to complete the following sentences – St. Jakobi is like …. / With classrooms that …. 

St. Jakobi is a community that grows together like a vine / With classrooms that have all the colours of a sunset. **Jade**

St. Jakobi is like an ant farm / With classrooms that dig to the core of learning. **Kai**

St. Jakobi is like Zootopia / With classrooms that talk. **Bryson**

St. Jakobi is a normal school / With classrooms that are as cool as snow. **Harrison**

St. Jakobi is a country school hidden in the vines / With classrooms that shine like the morning sun. **Millie**

St. Jakobi is like a home near the grape vines / With classrooms that have nice friends. **Trinity**

St. Jakobi is like a home of thoughtfulness / With classrooms that are filled with lovely people that help you through every step. **Courtney**

St. Jakobi is a place to learn / With classrooms that are full of children ready to learn. **Aiden**

St. Jakobi is like a swarm of bees / With classrooms that buzz with sounds. **Ed**

St. Jakobi is like a school in the distance of a town / With classrooms that shine like the sun. **Jed**

St. Jakobi is like a large plain of small buildings / With classrooms that are a source of learning in our school. **Chelsie**

St. Jakobi is like a committee of young children that comfort each child like home. **Josh**

St. Jakobi is a fun place to be / With classrooms that have great learning spaces. **Kate**

St. Jakobi is like a beautiful little town / With classrooms that contain nice teachers. **Daniel**

St. Jakobi is like a beautiful butterfly / With classrooms that are colourful. **Jen**

St. Jakobi is like a beautiful school in the sunset / With classrooms that are as bright as the sun. **Brody**

St. Jakobi is like a home of thought, love and care / With classrooms that chatter and sing. **Maya**

St. Jakobi is like a school on the horizon of Lyndoch / With classrooms that are full of children playing on the floor. **Oskar**

St. Jakobi is a fun learning place / With classrooms that help us learn. **Alex**

St. Jakobi is like a school of fish. **Harley**

St. Jakobi is a happy garden singing in the breeze / With classrooms that flow with spirit. **Hope**

St. Jakobi is like a red swarm village / With classrooms that teach the red swarm the ways of life. **Loki**

St. Jakobi is like our home with lots of people / With classrooms that chatter while learning. **Lilly**
Check it out!!!

WOW!

THIS IS WHERE THE FUN STUFF HAPPENS
St. Jakobi Sushi Station

On Tuesday of Week 4 and Week 5, the Year 6/7 and Year 4/5 students made Sushi.

Under the watchful eye of our special Sushi sensei - Day san, the students prepared either Chicken Teriyaki or Chicken Schnitzel Sushi.

A number of students have expressed an interest in making Sushi at home – which is subarashii desu ne!! Wonderful!!

Makisu (Bamboo mats), Nori (Seaweed sheets), Sushi rice (Gohan) and Hashi (Chopsticks) are available at major supermarkets and would make fabulous stocking fillers!!!

The following table shows the simple steps to making Sushi.

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<th>1. Place the nori (seaweed sheets) shiny side down on the makisu (bamboo mat).</th>
<th>2. Cover the nori with gohan (sushi rice).</th>
<th>3. Add the filling at the bottom or side of the gohan.</th>
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<td>4. Carefully hold the nori and filling as you start to roll the sushi away from you, squeezing gently as you roll.</td>
<td>5. Life the edge of the makisu up so it doesn’t get caught in the sushi roll, and continue rolling until you reach the end.</td>
<td>6. Wet the tip of a knife to cut the sushi into halves or small pieces to dip into soy sauce or just eat it whole!</td>
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Remember to say Itadakimasu いただきます before you eat!!

A big thank you must go to the students, for warmly welcoming Day san to our school. She was extremely impressed with your manners and she was thrilled that so many of you prepared and ate Sushi for the very first time!! I heard a lot of students saying “Oishii desune!” “おいしいですね!!” “So delicious!!” and I think a number of staff members would agree!

Minnasan to Day San, domoarigatogozaimashita!
みんなさんとDayさん、どうありがとうございました！

Thankyou everyone and thankyou Day san!

McDonald san
REMINDER - 2017 Term Dates

Please see below important dates and the term dates for 2017. A term 1 calendar will be distributed in the last newsletter for 2016 for you to pop on your fridges.

As always, we encourage all families to download the Skoolbag App should there be any additions, adjustments or amendments to these dates.

2017 Important Dates

TERM 1
Monday 30th January
Mon 13th, Tues 14th, Thur 16th & Fri 17th Feb
Monday 20th February
Friday 17th March
Sunday 2nd April

TERM 2
First Day of School & Opening Worship
Swimming Lessons
School Photos
Sports Day
Barossa Airshow

TERM 3
Friday 18th August
Friday 15th September

TERM 4
Friday 3rd November
Wednesday 13th November

Grandfriends Day
Last day of school

2017 Term Dates

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Walk4BrainCancer 2016

Felicity Arnold is walking to raise money for ‘walk 4 brain cancer’, in memory of her much loved husband Nick who died earlier this year from the disease.

Felicity and other team members will be walking the West Beach coastline on 27th November however donations can be made until mid-January 2017.

How to donate:
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<td>Let's celebrate the end of school year. Join in our OSHC disco with fancy dress up and party games.</td>
<td>Make your own construction using colourful pasta and build a machine using pops sticks and pegs.</td>
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<td><strong>Christmas Craft Day</strong></td>
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<td><strong>A Gift from Santa</strong></td>
<td><strong>OSHC IS CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY 16TH JANUARY 2017</strong></td>
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<td>Join us to enjoy Peter Combe's concert. Fun for everyone.</td>
<td>Help us to decorate our Christmas OSHC tree, make snowflakes and a scented Christmas card.</td>
<td>Make a placemat and Christmas stocking. Create a Christmas character using pegs.</td>
<td>Come and decorate your own porcelain star frame. Join our Santa sack race and get temporary tattoos.</td>
<td><strong>MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!</strong></td>
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### January 2017

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<td><strong>Board Games Challenge Day</strong></td>
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<td>Be with us to enjoy party games, a piñata and colourful balloons.</td>
<td>Come and join us to cheer on the bikers. Design our OSHC your paper maché helmet.</td>
<td>Enjoy a visit to the cinema to watch &quot;SING&quot;. Have fun with this hilarious movie.</td>
<td>Come and play with us as we tackle a range of games. Accept the challenge!</td>
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<td><strong>PUBLIC HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>Camping</strong></td>
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<td>Come and try our challenge games. Who will accept the challenge?</td>
<td>Create your own slime. Make some Outback and design an artwork using non-crayons. Join us for lots of fun, there will be mind tricks, optical/visual illusions and haptic perception.</td>
<td>Movie: <em>The Robinson</em> (G).</td>
<td>Have fun with us, set up your tent on the oval and spend the day playing camping games.</td>
<td>Movie: <em>Yogi Bear</em> (G).</td>
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*PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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**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.

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**COMMUNITY CHOIR**

ALL WELCOME!

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE PEOPLE, ALL AGES, TO JOIN THE SOUNDS FAMILIAR CHOIR AND SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE LYNDUCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

⭐ Practice of carols will be held on Thursdays at 7pm, in the Lyndoch Institute

⭐ Lyndoch Christmas Party to be held on Friday 9th December from 5pm at Lyndoch Oval

Please call Rachel on 0488737063 for more information and Carols booklet
St Jakobi Lutheran School

2016 GRADUATION AND END OF YEAR SERVICE

one door closes

ANOTHER

DOOR OPENS

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 7PM
AT BAROSSA ARTS & CONVENTION CENTRE

Glee performing  |  School Captains announced
Yearbook distribution  |  Tea & Coffee available
Attendance is expected by all students.