A Long and Proud History

Then...

In the 1840s early settlers with an eye for the future began a school on the dry flood plains at Hoffnungstal. This school already knew the importance of treating children as individuals and of nurture and vision. In the 1860s this school moved to a site 1.5 km for Lyndoch and became known as ‘St Jakobi School’.

Now...

St Jakobi now boasts facilities and programs that capture the vision of its early forbears. It is a school for the whole community, committed to a wholistic approach to education. A proud school with good reasons to be so.

The Future...

St Jakobi School is, was and always will be, a ‘Caring School for the Future’. A school that is constantly lifting its eyes to see and meet new possibilities. A school that you can be proud to be a part of.

Come and visit the school through these pages and see for yourself what makes St Jakobi so special.

Or even better still, make the time to visit the school.
A Message from the Principal

With a delightful setting among the vineyards and rolling hills at the southern fringe of the Barossa Valley, St Jakobi Lutheran School offers a warm, caring and supportive environment for all who seek a quality Christian education for their children from Reception year to Year 7.

As a school of the Lyndoch Lutheran Parish, St Jakobi has served the local community since its establishment in 1862.

All of the activities of our school are part of a process, which contributes to the growth and development of children: their self-perception in their relationship to others, in their relationship to God and in the role they can play in society.

We recognise differences in children and encourage each child to develop according to the gifts they have been given. Through the caring interaction of students, parents, staff, Pastor and the parish community each child is given the opportunity to realize their potential as they develop the foundations for life.

Sound Christian principles … excellent resources… small class sizes… comparatively inexpensive fee structure… committed staff… the opportunity for children to realize their full potential… all within a warm, caring, supportive environment.

I wholeheartedly commend St Jakobi Lutheran School to you with the assurance that, at whatever stage you place your children in our care, we will make every effort to encourage, support and guide them as they develop and grow.

Mrs Kathryn Krieg
Principal
Philosophy and Aims

St Jakobi Lutheran School is a school providing caring and quality education developing each child for Christian living.

This statement is based on the belief that Jesus Christ brings us into relationships with God. Only through His saving work do we have life and forgiveness. Salvation is ours as a gift from God through faith in Jesus.

The Scriptures are central to and inform our teaching. They tell us about God, his love and his plan for us. As we live out God’s plan daily we seek to show His love in action.

Our aims are:

- To provide children with a full and comprehensive program of education that is conducive to the development of their talents and skills for responsible Christian living
- To help children value themselves as persons created in the image of God, and to express that new life in Christ in relationship with God and with others
- To give children the opportunity to realize their full potential
- To promote the Spiritual life and development of children through worship, study of the Scriptures and pastoral care
- To encourage children to action their faith in Jesus at school, at home and in the community
- To assist parents in fulfilling their God-given responsibilities to their children
- To serve the state by providing it with responsible citizens equipped to contribute positively to its well-being

The Rose: tells us of the joy we have in Jesus and the purity that is ours through Him.

The Shield: reminds us that faith is our shield.

The Vine Leaf: depicts the relationship of the school to the local community, which is and has been dependent economically on the vine. The vine was used by Jesus in His teaching when he said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in Him, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me.” (John 15:5)

The School logo reflects the philosophy of the school

The Cross: is in the centre because it is the most important thing – it teaches us that Jesus is our Saviour.

The Heart: tells us that God loves us so much he took our place and was put to death for our sins.
Junior Primary Intake, Orientation and Induction

Intake Schedule

There are two intakes during the year. They are as follows:

- **Term 1**: (January/February) for children who turn 5 by the end of week 2 of term
- **Term 3**: (July) for children who turn 5 by the end of week 2 of term

Junior Primary Progression

A child may not “progress” annually for Reception to Year 1 and Year 2. The school considers the first years until year 2 as the most important years of school for a child. The process of starting a child cannot be rushed. There are three main developmental areas to consider:

- **Academic**
- **Social**
- **Emotional**

Consequently, we expect that most children would spend eight terms at school before moving into the Year 2 class. Some children may require up to 12 terms, while others (exceptional child) may take only 6 terms.

Those starting in:

- Term 1 will have a minimum of 8 terms in Junior Primary
- Term 3 will have a minimum of 6 terms in Junior Primary

The readiness of a child to move into the Year 2 class will be determined through discussion between parent, teacher and principal.

Orientation Program

Orientation takes place over a period of five weeks prior to the start of school. Children attend on one day a week starting with the recess to lunch period and gradually extending to the full morning including lunch. During this time they are able to adjust to the routines and procedures associated with class and play times.

Induction Program

- For the first two weeks the children will attend school for four half days. (i.e. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) The children will go home during the lunch hour.
- After two weeks children are to spend four full days a week at school. They have the Wednesday as their home day for the first term at school.
- From the second term onwards they will spend five full days at school.
## Uniform
### Girls

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### ACCESSORIES

- **School bags** in school colours are from the Uniform Shop.
- **Jewellery** is not permitted. Plain studs or sleepers for pierced ears and watches may be worn. Hair ties in school colours can be worn.

- **Winter jackets** for extra warmth need to be school colours - currently under uniform review.
## Boys

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### SPORTS

| **Shorts**           | Plain bottle green rugby style       |
| **Polo shirt**       | Red polo shirt with school emblem   |
| **Tracksuit**        | Plain bottle green tracksuit pants  |
|                      | With red stripe on side             |
| **Socks**            | Plain white socks                   |
| **Shoes**            | Sports shoes                        |
Administration and Fees

St Jakobi Lutheran School is governed by a School Council, which is elected from our Association of Congregations of the Lyndoch Lutheran Parish.

Funding

Funding for the school comes from several sources:

- Commonwealth Government grants
- State Government grants
- Parish Contributions
- Fees
- Fund raising
- Donations

The fees are determined by School Council and approved by the Association of Congregations at a Special Meeting held at the end of each year. Fees are set on a sliding scale depending on number of children and/or school card access.

Enrolment Administration Fee

An amount of $50.00 is payable as a processing fee. Information and notices about St Jakobi will be forwarded on a regular basis.

The fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee a place within the school.

Enrolment Deposit Fee

A fee of $200.00 will be payable for each family enrolling once a place has been guaranteed at the school. The amount will be refunded at the completion of the primary education of the younger child in each family or when enrolment is terminated with one term’s notice. Other conditions apply which can be obtained from the school.

Payment of Fees

St Jakobi is committed to being a school for the whole community. To that end, no child shall be denied enrolment because of genuine parental financial hardship. Fees are modest and will be discussed at your enrolment interview. Fee accounts are issued each term and payable in full by the due date. Payments may be varied by arrangement with the Principal and/or Bursar for payment by the end of the term in which they are due.

Building Fund

This fee is designed to provide items of a capital nature as well as the repayment of loans taken out for the building program. The contribution is tax deductible and a taxable receipt will be issued.