Whilst on holidays in south west Victoria last week, we saw the loveliest wood carvings in the town of Dartmoor, near where we were staying. We were told the story by a local – the pine trees were originally planned and planted by the town as an avenue to recognise the soldiers who gave their life in World War One. However, in recent years, the enormous trees had become old, diseased and unsafe, and were given a death sentence. The amazing thing is though, that some very forward-thinking people of the town decided that they wanted to continue to honour and commemorate the Anzacs, and came up with a plan to repurpose the trees to still meet that outcome. Once the tops of the trees were cut off, the thick limbs were carved into a variety of war poses to adorn the main street. And the remaining limbs were milled into planks, and made into beautiful picnic tables and benches (new purpose) that are scattered throughout the town. (I won’t tell you what they did with the bases of the trees, as that’s the message for my Chapel devotion this term, but it’s just as beautiful!)

As I reflect on my life, I can see God at work fulfilling his purpose in me, just as those trees did in honouring their townsmen who went to war. Despite only ever wanting to be a teacher, I did not view myself as ‘academic’ enough due to my dyslexia, and left school as soon as I turned 16. However God had other plans for me, and within a few years I completed my Year 11 and 12 through adult education, and went on to complete my teaching degree whilst continuing to work part time.

In late November of my graduating year I applied for a job in a Lutheran school, against my better judgement, with no clear idea why, and already having been offered a job in the Education Department. I went for the interview and was offered the position. I then had to choose between the two positions. Once again God
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

- Thank you Lord for a peaceful break for all of us and watch over us as we enter another exciting Term.

PRAYER FAMILIES

All students
Liebelt
Maclachlan
Marschall
McCulloch
MacDonald
McDonald
McInerney
McIntyre

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

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Devotion Cont.

gave me no rest, until at last I accepted the position in the Lutheran school. And finally I felt peace!

Of course it’s not just vocation in which we can find our purpose, but voluntary work, community involvement, and most importantly, our relationships.

God’s Son came with a clear purpose. Romans 14:9 tells us, “Christ died and rose again for this very purpose – to be the Lord both of the living and the dead.” And we are at the very centre of Christ’s purpose – God’s love for us was so strong, he gave His Son for us.

When we listen to and live in accordance with God’s purpose for us (which just like the trees may take a different form through the different phases of our life!) what joy it brings!

What is your purpose? And what does God have in store for you?

May God bless your week,
Kathryn

NAPLAN

Week 2 will see our Year 3, 5 and 7 students once again sitting the National Assessment Programme: Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This week teachers are continuing to support students by familiarising them with the assessment conditions and the types of assessments they will encounter. Parents of Year 3, 5 and 7 students will receive a letter from me this week giving more details about next week’s assessments.

Principal’s Conference

In Week 3 I will be away in Cairns for the National Lutheran Principal’s Conference. The theme of the conference is “Keep the Fires Burning”. It will have a dual focus – keeping ourselves as Principals ‘burning’, physically, spiritually, personally and professionally, and also on strategies to keep our learning environment and workplace stimulating and constantly developing and growing.

I follow this up by being a Principal delegate at the Lutheran Church District Synod, held in Loxton, where I will be part of a team to represent Principals from SA/NT/WA.

Mrs Sarah Lowke will be Teacher-in-Charge during my absence. For any urgent educational matters, please contact Mrs Lowke. However if non-urgent, it would be appreciated if it could be held over to my return in Week 4. Mr Saegenschnitter will be available to attend to any business matters as normal.

Welcome to Mrs Chidgey

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Narelle Chidgey. Mrs Chidgey has been appointed to the Year 4/5L class for the remainder of 2016 whilst Mrs Lowke is on maternity and parenting leave. Narelle has a long history in Lutheran Education. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Narelle and say hi.
Quality Schools Survey
I have shared with you in previous Newsletters the purpose and dates for the Quality Schools Survey. From Thursday this week, you should find in your inbox an email from RADII, with the link to the Quality Schools Survey. I once again urge you to take part in this important survey, sharing your experience of the strengths and areas for growth for our school. The results of the Quality Schools Survey will feed into important documents such as our Strategic Plan, and our School Improvement Plan, that sets goals for, and directs, our future endeavours. All parents can expect to receive an email, so if you do not receive one it would pay first of all to check your spam/junk mail/clutter boxes to see if it’s in there. If you cannot locate the email and the link by Monday 9th May, please contact the school immediately and Mrs Tscharke will follow this up directly with RADII to ensure you get a link and/or paper copy.

Values
It is with enormous pleasure that I announce that this Friday we will launch our new school values. Staff have spent considerable time as a team thinking about which values they believe will best serve the students as they grow into young adults in future years. It is their aim to actively grow and cultivate these values in the students in their time here at St Jakobi. They have been endorsed by Campus Council. The chosen values are: love (as an overarching value to all we do and are), excellence, respect, service, curiosity, inclusion, creativity, diligence and resilience.

The values, and the beautiful logo, will be launched at Chapel this Friday, and each value will be rolled out through our worship service each week this term. For the many parents who are unable to join us for worship, we will unveil the values through our Term 2 Newsletters. You will see the values and logo start to appear in many forms as the year goes on – the first ways will be through posters in all learning areas and on our Assembly Award Certificates, where we recognise the wonderful things our students’ achievement.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Splitpants Productions and Mrs Amy Herman for the creation of the logo, the symbolism of which captures all that we were wanting to achieve.
**New Buildings here at last!**

How exciting it was to see the transportables arrive here at school at last! We have two double classrooms, and one single classroom.

Initial work will begin on storm water and connecting services to the rooms, followed by exterior paintwork. After that interior revamping will begin. Whilst the classrooms will not be useable for a while, at least they are here and work is starting!

A huge thank you must go to Mr Saegenschnitter our Business Manager, who did so much behind the scenes work, and also to his sidekick Mr Filsell (the diabolical duo, we like to call them!), for all the on-the-ground work.

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**Walk Safely To School Day**

St Jakobi will once again be participating in this event, but please note that we will do so a week after the ‘official’ date, due to other commitments. Our Walk Safely to School Day will take place on Friday, 27th May. We leave from the Lyndoch Hotel carpark at 8:15am. Staff supervision will only be in place from 8:10am. It is appreciated if a couple of parents could load up the bags of younger students in their cars and deliver them to school. Parents are also very welcome to join us on the walk! A cup of warm milo will be available to the walkers on arrival at school. Should the weather look like being rainy, we will make a decision to cancel and communicate it to you the day before.

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**Invitation to Open Forum**

I will be hosting an Open Forum on Thursday, 10th May, in the Valley of Hope Centre (allowing access to IT), sharing my vision for the St Jakobi/SBCCC Campus. Significant time will also be given to listening to parent vision and dreams in regard to what a Campus might mean to them and their child. You are warmly invited to attend.
During Week 11 of Term 1, the Year 6/7 students travelled to Canberra to take part in a wide range of activities helping them to understand Australia’s Constitution, Parliament and Law making systems. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Ahrens, Mr. Lange, Mrs. Krieg, Mr. Adler and parent Josh Mieglich.

Each day the students visited a wide variety of attractions, venues and Government institutions as they gained an appreciation of the uniqueness and importance of our National Capital. The places we visited included: New and old Parliament Houses, Government House where we met the Governor Sir Peter Cosgrove, The War Memorial where the school house captains laid a wreath, National Museum, Library, High Court, Capital Exhibition, Dinosaur Museum, Art Gallery, Royal Mint, Japanese Embassy, Arboretum and Geo Science Centre to name a few.

We would like to thank The Genesis Bus Company from Victor Harbour for their planning and support throughout the preparation and running of our camp once again.

We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of the Federal Government’s Pacer Rebate scheme which afforded each student a $60 rebate to attend the camp and learn about our nation and the democratic system we have.
Dear Families,

Welcome to The Incredible Flexible You, a Social Thinking® Curriculum for the Early Elementary Years (Foundation – 2, 5 – 7 years)! Your child is beginning an exciting adventure in learning more about the social world. This letter is designed to introduce you to the curriculum and provide information about supporting your child’s learning at home.

The aim of The Incredible Flexible You lessons is to help young verbal learners develop the skills they need to be flexible social thinkers and social problem solvers. Through the experiences of four characters in the storybooks and the accompanying lessons and music CD, children will learn about the social mind and social expectations. They will also learn about their own thinking (and that of others) to help them make better decisions when in the midst of social play and interaction.

The curriculum is based on Social Thinking, a treatment framework developed by Michelle Garcia Winner that teaches the “why” behind our social behaviour. Winner created the Social Thinking Vocabulary and concepts as a way to break down, explain, and put into concrete terms the abstract concepts that make up our social world.

The Incredible Flexible You curriculum is divided into five lessons that align with storybooks that will be shown over a one term teaching series. Each lesson is designed to teach a specific Social Thinking concept via one of the vocabulary terms. You will be receiving family letters that explain the concept as it is introduced in the curriculum and how to support your child’s learning at home.

As you embark on this social learning adventure together, please keep in mind the following points:

Social learning is slow and deep! We do not expect children to master concepts quickly.

Learn about the concepts your child is being exposed to and start to use the same vocabulary at home. Talk about the concepts when you are at home, at the store, in the car – anywhere and everywhere! The more you can make the vocabulary part of your everyday language, the better.

Complete the “At Home Activities” included in each family letter that will be sent home via your child.

Don’t forget to notice and mention when your child is being a good social thinker (positive reinforcement!) and keeping other people feeling good about being around him/her!

Please note that the curriculum is designed for children with listening and language skills strong enough to understand and discuss the concepts presented in the storybooks. While all children will benefit from exploring these lessons, students with special learning needs may need much more time to do so.

We hope you and your family will have fun while learning and practicing these all-important con
Incredible Flexible You

This term Rhianon, a psychologist from Praesidium, will once again be running the Incredible Flexible You Programme, a social thinking curriculum designed for children. You will find information about the programme on the previous page. Term 2 is dedicated to Foundation to Year 2 students only. In conjunction with a mental health plan, available from a GP, the cost to be part of the programme is $100 for 8 sessions. All sessions are held here on the school premises.

If you believe your child would benefit from this programme, enquiries and bookings are made through Praesidium by ringing 8524 5074. Places are limited, and the sessions begin in Week 3, so please ring ASAP to book your child’s place.

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Private Tutoring is now available at St Jakobi

- $55/hr
- Literacy & Maths
- All ages and abilities

**What are the advantages?**

* Sessions are held at school during the school day—no extra driving!*

* The tutor is already familiar to the students—it’s Miss Juers, the Music/Drama teacher.

* Miss Juers has eight years’ teaching experience and holds a Graduate Certificate in Education (Special Education). She is also trained and registered as a Tutor with SPLED SA (Specific Learning Difficulties Association of SA).

* Class teachers are in partnership with the tutor, regularly communicating about students’ needs and progress.

Register your interest at the Front Office. Limited spaces.

MUSIC TEACHER - Kathryn Trevilyan, 0466 633 565 (teaching flute, piano, clarinet, saxophone and recorder)
Pastor Paul Hannola
Office: 8524 5100
Mobile: 0477033230
Email: paul.hannola@lca.org.au

Community News

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LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH
'where love comes to life'

INTERESTED IN A HIT OF TENNIS OVER WINTER???

LYNDOCH TENNIS CLUB IS HOLDING JUNIOR WINTER TENNIS SESSIONS.

THINKING OF PLAYING TENNIS NEXT SEASON... THEN WHY NOT COME OUT AND HAVE A HIT OVER WINTER AND HAVE A BALL FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.

NEW AND CURRENT PLAYERS WELCOME

TUESDAY NIGHTS, 5PM TO 7PM
HELD AT LYNDOCH TENNIS CLUB
STARTING 3RD MAY 2016

ONLY $3.00 PER SESSION

**IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST WE WOULD LOVE TO GET PARENTS OUT THERE HAVING A GO TOO, OR EVEN PARTNERING UP WITH THEIR KIDS IN A GAME OF DOUBLES.

**ALSO IF WE GET GOOD NUMBERS WE WILL BE HAVING A SAUSAGE SIZZLE SO WE HAVE DINNER COVERED FOR YOU!

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: KATHY SAUNDERS - 0415 953 009 OR JUDY EVANS - 0414 849 767

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GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

**Barossa Valley**
Soldiers Memorial Hall, 46 Murray Street
Nuriootpa

Monday 30 May 1.00 pm – 6.45 pm
Tuesday 31 May 10.30 am – 6.45 pm
Wednesday 1 June 10.30 am – 6.45 pm
Thursday 2 June 10.30 am – 6.45 pm
Friday 3 June 7.30 am – 2.15 pm

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au

Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE

BRICK BAROSSA
16th to 17th July 2016

HANDS ON FUN for all the family!

- Be amazed by the unique creations of the Southern Bricks LEGO Users Group.
- Dedicated themed areas for Star Wars, Mosaic artwork and Technic LEGO.
- Hands on play areas for the kids including remote control monster trucks, mini car racing and EV3 Mindstorm robotics.
- A wide variety of LEGO kits for sale.
- Lunch, drinks and snacks available including St.Jakobi’s popular hot cinnamon donuts!

Simple ticket $15 ($12 online)
Children (4-17) $12 ($10 online)
& Concession

Family Ticket $59 ($44 online)
(2 adults, 3 children)

Tickets on Sale 1 April 2016 at www.brickbarossa.com.au/tickets

Book online for discounted tickets. Limited tickets will be available at the gate.

www.brickbarossa.com.au

Brick Barossa is a new LEGO fan event, the first for the region at St Jakobi Lutheran School, 290 Lyndoch Valley Road, Lyndoch SA

St Jakobi

FREE Jumping Castle for the Kids!

Kids Competition
Enter to win great prizes!

Win a LEGO kit worth up to $250

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