During Friday Chapels this term we have been covering the 8 Values St Jakobi has taken on as the central themes to motivate and aspire to as a school community. This week at Friday Chapel, the year 6/7A class will present the final Value:

**RESILIENCE**

The value Resilience has been in the spotlight recently and particularly in education circles.

How are we coping with the busyness of daily life and how are our children coping? We acknowledge the highs and lows associated with life and understand the importance of ‘bouncing back’ from those down times.

‘Tough times don’t last but tough people do!’…heard it often?! The word tough can easily be misunderstood though. God wants us to be flexible in our thinking and durable in handling life’s disappointments. Recognising ‘obstacles’ as opportunities and adapting and growing through persistence and determination are vital to everyone and especially our children.

Another saying we have most likely heard is, “Children may not always listen but they will follow your actions”, or ‘Don’t do as I do, do as I say’. We can reflect back to our own childhood and then as parents and even in our work life. I have said to the Upper Primary students that the junior students are always watching for your lead! We learn more from what we see than being told about it.

There’s a story about a dad, cooking a meal with his child. He was trying to explain how we can learn about life through what happens to some foods when they are heated. Firstly, he added some potatoes to boiling water and after a while the child noticed the potatoes had gone soft. Next the dad added some eggs to the boiling water and when they broke one open the child was surprised to see it was hard and solid inside. Finally, the dad added some ground coffee beans to hot water and the smell was aromatic and warming.

He explained that in life tough times (the hot water) come along to us all. Some people become weaker or come apart while others harden or become stubborn.

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THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOU S

- Thank you Lord for the wonderful sunshine you have given us. A chance to marvel at the beautiful autumn colours shining brightly.

PRAYER FAMILIES

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

LIL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERM DATES 2016

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Devotion Cont.

Yet there are others, despite the problem or hardship, who give out a feeling or quality that is good to be around. They uplift others despite the situation. The dad reflected that we have probably experienced all 3 but the coffee had the best results in the end.

God encourages us to be prepared for the unexpected events in life and to look at these as opportunities to shine for Him and for others by how we think, speak and act. Often easier said than done but relying on God for help through prayer and faith we can make a huge difference to others.

Our children’s resilience and ultimately their actions rely heavily on our reliance on God who has promised to always help us and uplift us.

‘For God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and love and of a sound mind.’ 2 Timothy 1:7

Shared by Paul Adler
Classroom Teacher 6/7A

Principals Report

Welcome to the St Jakobi family

We have a brand new addition to our St Jaks family!! On Sunday, Sarah and Jai welcomed Liam Jaxon into the world and their family. Sarah and Jai, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you get to know your new little one. We rejoice with God on the arrival of little Liam.

Trying Road Conditions

I would like to thank the school community for their care and vigilance over the past week as the NBN rollout past the school has made for less than desirable road conditions. I ask that our community continue to move with care whilst driving to, from and around the vicinity of the school, to ensure all remain safe.

Finance Officer

Advertising closes shortly for our new Finance Officer. Interviews will be held in the coming week, and we hope to let the school community know who our new Finance Officer will be prior to the end of Term 2.
Semester 1 Reports and Portfolios
Wednesday next week will see Semester 1 Reports and Term 2 Portfolios sent home to families. As always, I ask that parents take the time to view both these documents and share your praise with your child for achievements made. I would also like to thank staff for the time they have put in to writing reports to inform parents of progress to date. If there is anything that you wish to follow up as a result of your child’s report or portfolio, please don’t hesitate to contact the class teacher or subject teacher as appropriate.

Uniform Shoes
If you are purchasing new shoes over the school holidays for your child(ren) for school-wear, can you please ensure the following:

- Formal uniform shoes are black, lace up school shoes
- The sneaker ‘look-alike school shoes’ are not acceptable
- Joggers need to be predominantly white, for uniformity. Stripes of colour against the white is fine.

Brick Barossa
My thanks to those families who have volunteered for a time slot helping at Brick Barossa on the 16th and 17th of July. Your generosity in helping to make this event safe and fun is greatly appreciated. We do still have time slots that need to be filled, so if you can help out please let myself or Grant Herrmann know. The surge of ticket sales will no doubt start next week as families start to plan what they are going to do in the holidays – we will keep you posted with how they are going!

Concert
Concert notes went home yesterday informing parents of costume requirements for your child’s class. If you did not receive a note, particularly if your child has been absent, can you please contact your child’s class teacher asap to ensure one is sent home to you. Our artistic and talented costume and props parents are already hard at work making their creations. Whispers are in the air of op shop excursions, discussions about fur, hands wrinkly from papier mâché glue and we have had an inundation of trees at the school!

School Maintenance and a Tidy!
You will note that we are currently doing some maintenance and tidying up around the school! My office has had a ‘makeover’ with the interior wall removed and the room repainted. This has already made the office a delightful space, with natural light and space to meet with students, parents and families seeking enrolment at the school. In the near future I will add a small Inquiry table in the office, so that as I interview families, I can observe children for signs of school readiness and curiosity. Feel free to pop in for a peek!

My office is the last room in the school to be repainted – in the last 5 years we have completed a cycle of maintenance and repainting, both inside and out, of all classrooms and Administration buildings. I think the look of the school has been transformed in the last 5 years! Next Christmas holidays we will begin the cycle again, with a focus on the Valley of Hope building.

We are also slowly going through archives, storerooms and cupboards, ensuring that needed items are stored in appropriate places, no-longer needed items are donated, and rubbish is removed from the school premises. It feels good to have a spring clean, even in winter!!

Response to Parent Feedback
It would be fair to say that our school community was let down last year by the company undertaking our book orders. As such, we have reviewed our system, and called in tenders from several new companies. The company we have chosen for the 2017 book packs is Campion, with an office in South Australia. Campion has competitive prices, but are also able to offer us the solution to another issue.

In the past couple of years parents have fed back to us their frustration regarding needing to order stationery supplies for a new school year, when they currently have suitable stationery left over from the previous year. With Campion, we will be able to make some items compulsory, eg diary, but other items, such as scissors and rulers, optional. We will therefore trial this company and system for 2017, and review for service and effectiveness. As always, we thank parents for their frank feedback, which allows us to re-evaluate what we do with the aim of improvement.
GLEE Performances

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the SAPSASA Football Lightening Carnival to be held at Freeling Oval on Tuesday 5th July.

Rohan Nelson
Austin McDonald
Liam Tappert
Nathan Dyer

A team will be selected from that day to participate in the state SAPSASA Carnival to be held in Adelaide in August.

Vacation Care

The team in OSHC have organised another cracking vacation care program. Please see the school website, Skoolbag App and front office for the enrolment forms. OSHC will also be open on the pupil free day MONDAY 25th JULY.

I would like to inform you that as of the 1st of July, I am going to visit my family in Peru and will be absent until the beginning of Term 3. Courtney Wood will be in charge of the service during my absence. She will be contactable by the same OSHC mobile 0400 825 593 or her email address courtneyw@stjakobi.sa.edu.au

Warm regards, Wilder Bhraunxs

St Jakobi Lutheran School
Vacation Care Program - July 2016
For a booking form please see Wilder Bhraunxs or the school’s front office.

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<td>Let’s have an amazing time with some friendly Australian native animals. Baby crocodile, big python, baby python, goanna, gecko, bearded dragon, beelout, squashy glider, dunnart, frog and a bird. Join us to pat or held one of them. Movie: The jungle book (PG).</td>
<td>Create a balloon-powered car and have fun making your own playdough and a stress ball with a balloon. Popping balloons is fun. Movie: Up (PG).</td>
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BOOK FAIR
VALLEY OF HOPE CENTRE
2—5 August
Open 8:30—8:50am
3:15—4:00pm daily

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR VISITING ST JAKOBI!
Thursday September 1st
To celebrate Book Week, St Jakobi will be hosting Andrew McDonough, author of the best-selling ‘Lost Sheep’ series of books.
Each class will have a workshop with Andrew, learning about writing and illustrating books. The sessions are interactive and entertaining.

THE ANDREW MCDONOUGH SCHOOL VISIT
“STORY TELLING EXTRAVAGANZA”
Andrew McDonough will be the main attraction, sharing stories of children who face challenges in their daily lives. These stories are adapted for school children and lead to a creative session of story telling.

Andrew aims to:
- Inspire children to write their own stories, draw and develop their creativity
- Encourage children to imagine and use their own ideas
- Teach values such as team work, resilience and self belief
- Share stories of success in a fun and exciting way
- Engage with the students and faculty
- Provide activities with high quality materials and resources

We already have lots of Andrew’s books in the Library, so come and check them out!

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MUSIC TEACHER - Kathryn Trevilyan, 0466 633 565 (teaching flute, piano, clarinet, saxophone and recorder)
Community News

Accommodation Required
A St Jakobi family are seeking accommodation/rental property at the end of August.
4 bedroom is preferred to a trustworthy and reliable family.
Please contact the front office if you are able to assist.

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:
WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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Call us on 8563 0849 or visit our website to find out more information.
Bookings essential. Recommended for children aged four and upwards.
All workshops $10 per child.

LYNDONCH LUTHERAN PARISH
"where love comes to life"

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD
Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Gawler
Hewett Centre, 28-30 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett

Tuesday 19 July 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Wednesday 20 July 12:00pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 21 July 10:30am – 5:00pm
Friday 22 July 8:30am – 2:00pm

communitynews@lcu.org.au
Office: 8524 5100
Mobile: 0477033230

B A R O S S A R E G I O N A L G A L L E R Y

LYNDONCH LUTHERAN PARISH
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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!

Single ticket $15 ($12 online)
Children (3-17) $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, 208 Lyndoch Valley Road, Lyndoch SA

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