

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4.....on the downward run toward the end of year and what an action-packed term it will be! The back page of this edition has a calendar for your easy reference - you can pop it on your fridge or anywhere prominent to check up with what's happening in the coming weeks. As there is so much ahead, it's really important to keep on top of returning notes and permission information to ensure your kids don't miss out on any

opportunities we have planned. We are mindful of heading toward the festive season and all of the additional things this entails: extra spending, celebrations etc.....so we do try to keep things to a minimum expense-wise. If you have any concerns, please pop in to speak with Jo or Michelle at the Front Office.



## New students (& siblings):

We welcome Tiana (Yr 2) and Jake (Yr 1), along with their family (Jake & Demi) to Jervois Primary. They have had a special time too, welcoming their brand new little daughter & sister Willow who was born in September - congratulations!

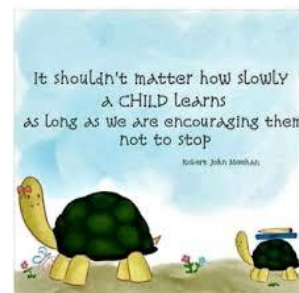
Also congratulations to Lilly (Yr 1), Elijah, Jemma & Shane who welcomed their little girl Macy, born near the end of September! 😊

## Important things to return to school:

- Make sure your child has their **hat** at school; a hat is need for all outdoor activities. New hats can be purchased from the front office: legionnaire \$5, bucket & broad rim \$8 each
- Consent form for the **R/I excursion** to Woolworths Murray Bridge/Library/Sturt Reserve: return by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October please!

## .....and important things to remember:

- Year 7 students have some important stuff going on this term: High School transition visit and graduation
- End of Year school concert.....tickets will be sold for this event and all information will be sent out in the coming weeks. There will be 2 performances: in the afternoon and the evening to cater for all our families. So keep a watch out for the information when it arrives and be prompt returning your notes for ticket orders!



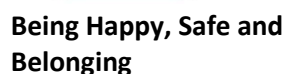
## Choir Performance next week:

On Wednesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, our choir students in years 5, 6 & 7 will be performing in the Murraylands Regional Choir concert at the MB Town Hall. Our choir combines with students from other local schools to perform songs they have learned during the year in their lessons with Peta. It's a great performance and if you are interested, tickets are available:

- online through [www.trybooking.com/UISB](http://www.trybooking.com/UISB)
- from Ray White Real Estate in Murray Bridge

*We love how our students interact during lessons and whole school reading!*





**Welcome back!** Term 4 greets us with lots of opportunities, events and occasions for Jervois PS students and families. Please keep your eye out for dates and information on any of the following that may apply to you over the term...

- Cricket Clinic
- Visiting performance/excursions
- Children's University Graduation Ceremony (6/7 class)
- Regional Choir Concert (Yr 5s and a few from UP)
- Year 7 Graduation Dinner
- End of year Concert
- SLC and YEL gatherings
- Deadly Awards (ATSI year 7 students)
- Transition visits and step up day

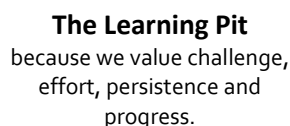
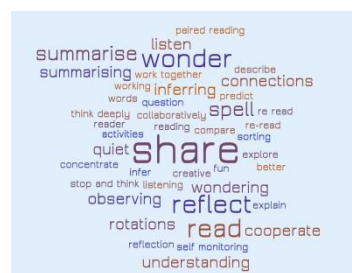
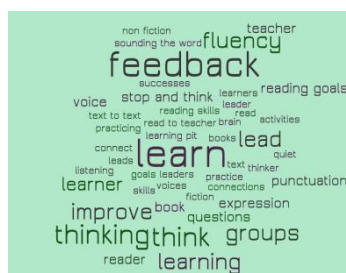


Like all schools in SA we are participating in an External School Review (ESR). This process has already begun and the onsite visit days for us will take place on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The ESR is centered on student outcomes and continuous improvement and the framework allows the Review Officer, Peer Principal and our Education Director to explore how well JPS is monitoring the work we are doing around 5 key focus areas:

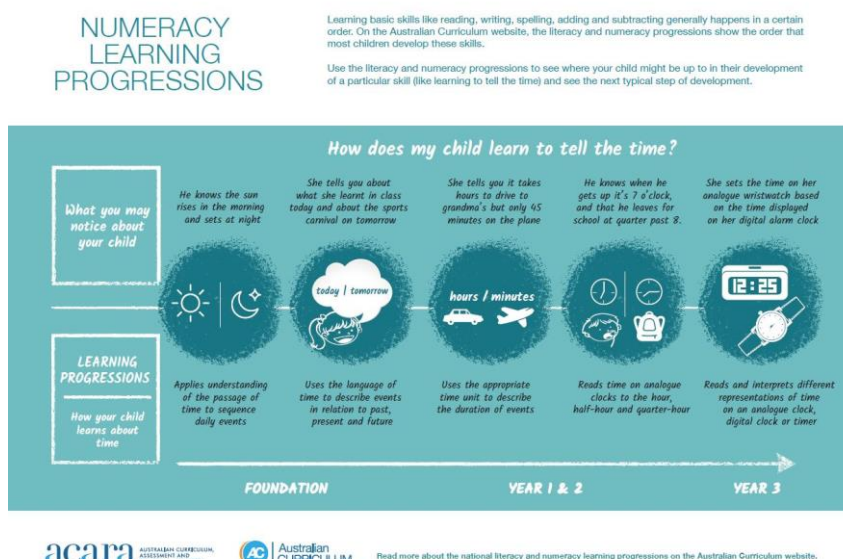
Key focus area	Characteristics			
Student learning	achievement	growth	Engagement & challenge	Equity
Effective teaching	Australian Curriculum	Effective pedagogy	assessment	Differentiated teaching
Effective leadership	School culture	Educational Leadership	Building teacher capacity	Building Leadership capacity
School community partnerships	Student influence	Parent partnerships	ECD local partnerships	The wider community
Improvement agenda	Analysis and use of data	Strategic planning and resourcing	Monitoring and evaluation	Self-review



At the end of the term I checked in with all students about Guided Reading in their classes. Every student gave me 5 words that best describe guided reading in their classroom. These examples are from the 2/3 and 6/7 classes.



A national resource that supports the learning progress of students is the Learning Progressions from ACARA. Here is an example of a numeracy learning progression based on telling the time.  
(Foundation level refers to Reception for us in SA)



 **Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education



## STUDENT AWARDS – Term 3

Weekly assembly awards – well done to these students:

	R/1	2/3	4/5	6/7	PCW
Week 2	Harry S	Taylor J	Noah P	Hayley G	Ffion B
Week 4	James S	Max T	Ella V	Marissa H	(no Josh)
Week 8	Scarlett F-G	Ryley B	Bailey S	Cameron S	Ryley B
Week 10	Dylan F	Georgie F	Angus M	Dom S	(no Josh)

Congratulations to our Terrific Kids for Term 3:

R/1	Knox Crouch
2/3	Sarah Beaumont
4/5	Levi Miller
6/7	Lincoln Tabe



## SC Disco fun



## P&F News:

### • Bunnings BBQ & Tea Towel Fundraisers

A huge big THANK YOU to the families who supported our Bunnings BBQ. We couldn't have wished for better weather; it was perfect, which meant Bunnings was busy! We sold our first 200 snags by lunch time and another 100 after that! We made a whopping \$600 (approx.).....how's that! So whether you donated your time on the day or donated goods (we had some yummy baked cookies!) – On behalf of the JPS kids we say THANK YOU!! Another step closer to our Nature Playground.....woohoo!!



We also have a good number of orders for our tea towel/apron/bag products which include self-drawn portraits of all our staff & students. Many thanks to Roxy Jones for coordinating this fundraiser for us.

**Next P&F meeting is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am.**

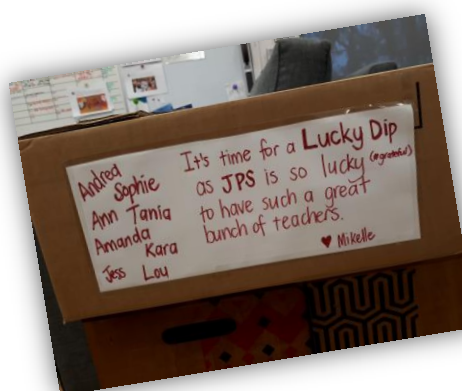
Thanks so much for your support with our fundraising ventures – we appreciate it!

P&F Committee

## World Teacher's Day

Today we celebrated World Teacher's Day at Jervois Primary School.....we are so very lucky to have a wonderful bunch of teaching staff to nurture, grow & develop and care for our kids!

Thank you to all our JPS teachers (including Mikelle and Rachel & Georgie who are both on leave at the moment)



*We organised some special Term 4 treats for our teachers to give them some 'time-out' plus a 'boost' to 'twirl' through the remaining 8 weeks of term. A little 'pick me up' and along with Mikelle's mouthwatering carrot cake, beautiful flowers and lucky dip surprise, it really was treat Friday today! Thanks ladies for all you do for our students & JPS – we truly appreciate you! ☺*



Look how we incorporate our new chooks into our math learning.....and some funny jokes too!!





## Josh's Jaunt

Hey Everyone!

I hope you have had an excellent school holidays and start to term 4! The end of the year is so close!

This term my days at school have moved around slightly so I will now be at school ALL DAY Tuesday and ALL DAY Friday! This is pretty exciting because it means this term I will get to be at school even more.

I also have some exciting lunch time activities planned this term as well and hope to see you there!

# TERM 4 2018

## Lunch Time Programs



School Week	1	2	3	4-6	7	8	9
<b>Tuesday Lunch</b>	Activity Time Library 	Activity Time With Karaoke Library 	Activity Time With Cartoons Library 	Josh is away! 	School Concert! 	Activity Time With Nail Painting Outside Library 	Activity Time With Dance Party Library 
<b>Thursday Lunch</b>	<b>BARN WITH NICKI</b>						
<b>Friday Lunch</b>	Boys & Girls Barn Recycle Shed 	Boys & Girls Barn Recycle Shed 	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Boys & Girls Barn Recycle Shed 	Josh is away! 	Boys & Girls Barn Recycle Shed 	Boys & Girls Barn Recycle Shed 	<b>THURSDAY</b> Boys & Girls Barn Recycle Shed 

Make sure you come and let me know what exciting things you got up to in the holidays... can't wait to hear it!

Josh – PCW

*(We love how the kids so look forward to the announcement of the PCW award at our Assemblies – everyone gets really excited and Josh's 'films' are funny, captivating and watched with anticipation! There's always a big cheer when the recipient is announced and whoever is awarded always proudly hops up to receive their certificate. Thanks Josh for making this a fun and much anticipated part of our assembly!)*



## Nicki the Garden Guru

Hi everyone,

I have lots of exciting news to share with you:

- They have arrived.....our chickens have made their new home in the chook shed! We have 4 chickens who are looked after by the 2/3 class – they feed them every day and collect their eggs. They seem quite at home scratching around and checking out the new faces they see during the day while school is on.
- We had visitors from the Rural City of Murray Bridge come to judge our garden for the Spring Garden Competition. A few young students showed them around and we spoke together about the garden, what we have planted, what we have picked and used in the canteen or class cooking, all about our composting area and the new chickens. They were really impressed and had lots of positive comments. We now wait and are looking forward to hear how we went with the competition!

We will update you on more garden happenings in the next newsletter.

Enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather!

Love Nicki ☺



## IMPACT

This Term's IMPACT sessions begin on Friday Week 2 (26<sup>th</sup> October). This is organised by the staff of El Shaddai (Christian Youth Camp located at Wellington) for our JPS kids; like a Junior Youth group. There are 4 sessions this term held fortnightly on Fridays. Students can use the Wellington bus to travel to IMPACT, if they have their permission slips signed by parent/carer and returned (or a verbal/written request from parent/carer to Michelle or Jo at the Front Office).

IMPACT costs: \$4 per session/child

Finish time – collect your kids from El Shaddai at 6:00pm

Info & permission slips have been sent home to each family today.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the staff at El Shaddai: 85727 262



**Mrs Mason** is old!  
(her words)

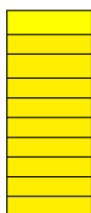
At school I am **grateful** for being able to work with great people.

In learning I am **grateful** for the opportunity to learn.

At home I am **grateful** for my very special family

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
My sister is moving to Murray Bridge

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment



**Cameron S** is 11 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for bottle flip challenge in STEM.

In learning I am **grateful** for fun maths tasks.

At home I am **grateful** for my motorbikes.

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
I went to the show and got fast food.

My  
happiness  
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**Jemia** is 8 yrs old

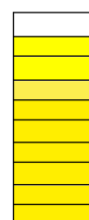
At school I am **grateful** for playing with the 4/5s

In learning I am **grateful** for being on task

At home I am **grateful** for pets that you LOVE.

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
Running Monday Morning Meeting (MMM) with SLC.

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment is



Things people in our School Community are  
Grateful about... (Interviews by SC members)

**Corbin R** is 10 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for my friends and teachers.

In learning I am **grateful** for maths because I can learn it in different ways.

At home I am **grateful** I can ride my motorbike

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
My friend came over and we had fun.

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment



**Beccy** is 10 years old

At school I am **grateful** for caring teachers to teach us

In learning I am **grateful** to be challenged by the teachers

At home I am **grateful** for a loving and caring family to look after me.

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
We went to the dog park.

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment



**Sophie H** is 10 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for having great teachers.

In learning I am **grateful** for getting to learn Math in different ways.

At home I am **grateful** for having pets that I can play with


Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
I get to play with my friends at lunch.

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment





## Community News/Events



### BRIDGE HOOPS

Term 4 Bridge Hoops will run on:

**WEDNESDAYS**

FROM: **October 24<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Stars - 5:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Legends – 5:00pm to 6:20pm**

**COST: \$35 for the 6 week program**

- ★ Boys and Girls Aged 5 and over
- ★ Bridge Hoops provides an introduction to and development of individual and team basketball skills for all participants, with the aim of transitioning them into competition basketball.
- ★ Registration and Information Forms are available on our website or at the Stadium.

Contact Robyn for further information: 85310755 [admin@mbba.com.au](mailto:admin@mbba.com.au)

### Jervois Bluds Netball Club AGM

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at the Sporting Club  
 Adoption of new Constitution and Regulations  
 Come along to include your input in decisions made  
 All current and prospective players, parents, members & interested parties are most welcome to attend.  
 Apologies and information available from:  
 Jo Flett 0448 064 567  
 Michelle Afford 0412 697 742




### Tennis Coaching

at the Jervois Tennis Courts every Thursday afternoon (fees applicable). Qualified Coach Hayley Davids has different ability groups for all stages;  
 Hot Shots sessions:  
 Beginners - 4:45 to 5:15 Intermediate - 5:15 to 6:00  
 Experienced Junior players: 6:00 to 7:00

BBQ and canteen facilities available  
 Anyone is welcome to join a coaching group.  
 Please contact either:  
 Hayley Davids 0418 217 356  
 Michelle Afford 0412 697 742

**THE MURRAY BRIDGE PLAYERS AND SINGERS INC**  
**YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS**  
**Lewis Carroll's Classic Story**  
**Adapted by William Glennon**  
 Directed by Carlie Gibbs and Janene Overton



# Alice in Wonderland

**Friday Nov 16th 7pm**  
**Saturday Nov 17th 2pm & 7pm**  
**Sunday Nov 18th 2pm**

**Tickets available at door or trybooking.com/WXXQ**  
**Price \$15**  
**Monarto War Memorial Hall**



## Author Talk

Adam has been writing for over thirty years, but it wasn't until he had two children, a full time job and zero spare time that he decided to seriously pursue his publishing dreams.

Winner of the 2017 Text Prize for his book *The Extremely Weird Thing That Happened in Huggabie Falls*, led to signing a three book deal with Text Publishing for the Huggabie Fall Series

Join us with Adam  
 At the Murray Bridge Library  
 Sunday 4th November  
 2-3pm



# Murray Bridge AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB



*Home of the Cods!*

Murray Bridge Swim Club is looking for new members for the 2018/2019 season. Our season starts on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November at 5:15pm. New swimmers can attend 3 come and try sessions in the first 2 weeks (on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights). All swimmers will need to enter through the main gates at the Murray Bridge Swimming Pool and be accompanied by an adult. Ages 5 and above.

Swimmers and their adult do not need to pay entry fee for the 3 come and try sessions but paperwork must be completed before swimmers enter the pool (for insurance reasons). To save a queue at the gate, please email the swim club at [murraybridgecodsswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:murraybridgecodsswimclub@gmail.com) or comment on our Facebook page @murraybridgecods to advise of your interest and we can email the forms for you to compete.

Hope to see you there!



# Jervois Primary School ~ Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>2</b>	22/10 Governing Council	23/10	24/10 Regional Choir Rehearsal & Concerts	25/10	26/10 Cricket Clinic Assembly (2/3)	
<b>3</b>	29/10 R/1 Woolworths visit	30/10	31/10 SLC	1/11	2/11 WSR	
<b>4</b>	5/11 External Review Day 1	6/11 6/7 CWA presentation YEL External Review Day 2	7/11 Performance – Little Red Riding Hood	8/11	9/11 Assembly (R/1) Just 2 Deadly Awards	
<b>5</b>	12/11	13/11 Children's University Graduation	14/11	15/11	16/11 WSR	
<b>6</b>	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	
<b>7</b>	26/11	27/11 <b>SCHOOL CONCERT</b>	28/11	29/11	30/11	
<b>8</b>	3/12	4/12	5/12 STEP UP DAY Governing Council	6/12 Yr 7 High School transition	7/12	
<b>9</b>	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12	

Last day of Term (14<sup>th</sup> December) is a 2:05 finish

Information about SCHOOL CONCERT will be available over the coming weeks.

As always, if you want to check something, please ask your child's teacher or check with Michelle/Jo in the Front Office

