





NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of their curriculum learning, the 6/7 class are setting up some small fundraising businesses in week 6, to engage in some real-life business and entrepreneur experiences!! They would love for you to support their efforts, and give them the opportunity to grow their understanding in this area. There are several opportunities for you to do this with just a few gold coins!! (Bonus: all profits made will be returned to the school for future learning investments!!) Outlined below is a list of what they are offering for you or your child/ren to enjoy!

• The Krazy Kidz Kar Wash: \$6.00 (GST free) per wash. A note was sent home earlier this week for the chance to have your car washed for a bargain price! Bookings to be made by Friday – that's today!

- The Joli Café: available to parents after drop off on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd Nov (or while you have your car washed) Coffee \$4 Cake \$3 or both for \$6 (GST free)
- Temporary tattoos \$1 ea and nail painting \$2 pp (GST free) available Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd during recess and lunch time- or until sold out.
- Popcorn gold coin and short movie gold coin (GST free) Wednesday 21st Nov at lunch time only.



SCHOOL CONCERT

Ticket sales are OPEN, forms have gone home for you to let us know your intentions of TRANSPORT for CONCERT DAY, forms are attached to order a copy of the CONCERT DVD and a copy of the CONCERT PROGRAM is also enclosed with this edition of the newsletter. So it's all go for the CONCERT!

Don't forget to put in an order for tickets (Afternoon concert \$2 per ticket; Evening concert \$5 per ticket) - we have received lots of orders already, so make sure you pop your order & money into the Front Office soon!

Please remember to return the School Concert Rehearsal note/consent form by next THESDAY (20/II) so we can finalise our transport requirements to get into the Town Hall and back again, ensuring we have all students covered for the day

Your tick off checklist for concert prep:

- School Concert Rehearsal note completed & returned (by 20/II please)
- Advised family & friends about the school concert and asked them to come along
- ✓ Concert tickets ordered
- Concert DVD ordered (form included herein)
- Child's costume/needs for concert organised if you are unsure of what is needed, please ask your child's teacher!

There is lots of action happening for the remaining weeks of this term so keep up with all the goings-on via the newsletter calendar, facebook page, seesaw, Schoolstream. emails and notes.......we have many sources of communication!





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Mikelle's Moment



Being Happy, Safe and Belonging

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

success

Thank you to our parent, Year 1-7 student representatives, school support officers and all teaching staff who spoke with our External Review team last week. The full report is still to come, however initial findings were shared at the final meeting with myself and Education Director Star Hagias. This included a positive community feel and students feeling a strong sense of belonging as a verified strength. Last week we also received our year 4-7 Wellbeing and Engagement survey results from the department, some of this has been shared with students at MMM. Engagement with school 61% 2016 No Missing Yes Important adult at school 78% 2017 81% 2018 High wellbeing Medium wellbeing Low wellbeing 22% 61% 2016 School climate 63% 27% 10% 2017 69% 26% 5% 2018 School belonging 65% 24% 12% 2016 60% 2017 71% 24% 5% 2018 We are proud of our many students who have had success at JPS in a range of opportunities beyond the classroom over the last few weeks. Youth Environmental Leaders - Salee, Hannah, Cameron B, Hayley Student Learning Community - Emma, Sabai, Jemia, Scarlett C, Jorja, Fraser, Darcy and Ava CWA connection - Year 6/7 class Personal Best Projects - Scarlett C, Jett, Jack E, Khiarah W, Hannah, Hayley, Salee and Cameron H STEM: Space Mission excursion - Thomas and Emma Stop and Think Children's University Graduates - Jorja, Hannah, Nikkita, Salee, Dominic and Cameron H because we value every School Chickens; responsibilities and care – Year 2/3 class opportunity for student Staff Professional Learning and networking is a key component to continuous improvement for staff and students at JPS, it is also a requirement for our teacher registration process. This week I attended a Social Ventures Australia (SVA) SA Starhub day at Murray Bridge High School → Liz Abbott attended an afternoon at Mannum Community College where LLI facilitators focused on Reading Fluency: What is it and how do we teach it? They also viewed and discussed video of an LLI lesson in action. Tania McFee attended an Autism Awareness day. Learning and Leading Andrea Hughes and I attend an Early Years and Reading Professional Learning Community because we value lifelong across our partnership Thursday evening learning and leadership and we committed to all of this to support JPS students. → Next week Andrea Hughes will be attending 'Play Matters' training → Kara Lienert and Amanda Durham have an after school session for Early Career Teachers in our Partnership, supported by staff in Adelaide I am attending a 2 day conference with Rita O'Brien (Mypolonga PS Principal) and Ruth Mussger (MBHS Principal) which is focused on resources and efficiencies: an area to support staffing, resourcing and budget processes which sites are involved in at this time of year. This will complete off-site learning for staff in 2018 and will inform our thinking and actions well into 2019. At Jervois there are students who resisted stretch and challenge in learning. We believed that developing a community of learners and developing an awareness of powerful, expert learners would support and empower students to own their learning. So we provided an opportunity for whole school Monday Morning Meetings to enable students and teachers to co-learn and co-lead with a focus on our 4 foundations. This has led to an inclusive culture where students can talk about their learning consistently and resulted in powerful learners ready to embrace learning as shown in the historical growth below and was evidenced recently in our external review as a verified strength, Students' knowing the 4 foundations and Learning readiness

The Learning Pit because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.

33% 27% Perseverance 2016 41% 2017 32% 10% 2018 2016 Cognitive engagement 20% 15% 2017 2018 Academic self concept 22% 6% 2016 72% 66% 27% 7% 2017 21% 2018

As always if there is a matter you need to discuss please make contact with your child's teacher. We can always achieve more when we work together. Kind regards, Mikelle.

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embedded.





Parent Survey

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the 2018 JPS Parent Survey. Responses will be considered for future planning for our students, staff and school.

Random Acts of Kindness

We have some beautiful little people in our school......Big shout out to a couple of Year 1 students: Hollie & Lilly who pop into the office, ask for a plastic bag and in their own time go around the school yard picking up rubbish at recess and/or lunch time! What a couple of little gems they are © GREAT JOB GIRLS!!

PCW piece

Josh is away holidaying in JAPAN (isn't he lucky!!), he has promised to bring us back some sushi.....yum! Josh will be back just in time to support us for our School Concert!

BUT, unfortunately Josh will be leaving us at the end of this year – as we all know he has a new job in Adelaide and this will be his focus after the school year has finished. So we will be saying farewell to him over the next few weeks – he has introduced some really cool activities for the kids while being at JPS, has supported students, families & staff and we all love his PCW assembly awards! We will certainly miss Josh and all of the fun and supportive things he has done for and with us while our PCW at JPS. So now we begin the task of advertising for someone to take on the PCW position......

PASTORAL CARE WORKER Jervois Primary School Position Vacant

If you know someone who may be interested in this position, please share the info with them or ask them to contact MSG by phone or email.



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

JERVOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL Rayson Street, Jervois

Schools Ministry Group and Murray Bridge ICC Ministry in Schools Task Group are seeking applications for this 8hr/wk position commencing Term 1, 2019.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or <u>mail@smg.asn.au</u>

Closing date: 5pm, Monday 3rd December, 2018

Interested? For more info, go to: www.smg.asn.au



Sturt Reserve Murray Bridge Friday 30th Nov. 2018 10:30-2.30pm



The Rural City of Murray Bridge invites <u>YOU</u> to the International Day of People with Disability

Come and join in the fun & 'have a go' at free inclusive water and land based sport/recreational activities for people with or without a disability. These are adaptive, innovative solutions, which are socially inclusive. Try Adaptive Rowing, Sailability, Croquet & much, much more.



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P&F News:

The School Concert is coming very soon – we have sent home raffle books to each family for our Christmas Holiday Hamper fundraiser and have already received some goodies for the hampers and sold raffle tickets – thanks to those families for their early support. We have spare raffle books if you would like to sell more tickets – they are good to take to work and offer to friends and workmates – outside money coming in is great and not such a strain on all our regular pockets!

The Tea Towels and Bags ordered were sent home with your child yesterday – they look really cool and we have a few spare bags left to sell (the spare tea towels have sold already!!) So if you would like a bag, there are a limited number available here at the front office or we will take whatever is left to sell at the concert – you will need to get in quick before they are snaffled up.

As these are the final fundraisers for the 2018 school year, we would like to thank all our school families, the staff and many others who have supported our fundraising efforts this year. We certainly appreciate your donations, orders and selling tickets or sausages for us!

This year we say farewell to a couple of long-term P&F members who are leaving us: to Sally B and Sue W we say a HUGE THANK YOU for all you have done to promote and support our P&F and school. Good luck Sue, as you move onto High School life with your kids, and to Sally as her family move to greener pastures far, far away down south. Thank you both for your friendship, time and enthusiasm ©

JPS P&F Committee

Children's University Graduation

Students in our 6/7 class had the opportunity to elect to participate in the Children's University project which encourages community service which is measured and acknowledged at an end of year awards ceremony held in Adelaide. We had 7 students who graduated: Nikkita, Hannah, Jorja, Dom, Cameron H, Salee & Scarlett; all completing a minimum of 30 hours of community service.



UP STEM excursion

It's been a super busy few weeks for the Upper Primary class, with PBP, Children's University, not to mention graduation preparation for our Year 7 students and concert prep too. On Wednesday the class went to Adelaide for a STEM excursion, testing out their theories on the

mini golf course at West Beach and then at Ninjakidz....here's a brief summary of their day by Thomas C: On Wednesday Nov 14th the 6/7 class all went to Adelaide for putt putt and a Ninja warrior training course! We all got into cars and drove to Adelaide, until we stopped at West Beach Minigolf: ("Fun for the 'Hole' family")! We had some food, and then we went in. We split into groups, had a game, and got back into the cars to go to Bootcamp SA. Inside was a Ninja Warrior training course! There were two courses; one for 10+ which was quite big; and a still kid of big course for all ages. After this, we went back home, but not before getting MacDonald's for lunch! It was definitely one of the best excursions I've ever had! No wonder you enjoyed it Thomas – sounds like heaps of fun!





What an amazing day room 4 had today! First our superstars played putt putt...









Then we tested out our Ninja warrior skills, reaction times and ran through a wind tunnel!! Everyone had an amazing dau!







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Nicki the Garden Guru

We have more TOMATO seedlings here at school to sell - for just a donation; you can take them home and plant them in your garden. There are a couple of different varieties, so get in quick before they are all gone again! Happy gardening everyone,

Love Nicki

Year 7 Personal Best Projects

The Yr 7 PBP was an elective which students could complete if they wanted to. Most of our Year 7s took up the challenge to create something in their own time with a mentor for support - and they came up with some AMAZING creations! These were on display for all students, staff, family members and general public to come and have a look at last week. They each put in a terrific effort, with the care and pride evident in both their finished products and portfolios they produced to show the process involved. Great job everyone ©















OUR YR 7 PBPs (L-R & top to bottom)

JACK: FOOSBALL TABLE HAYLEY: HORSE JUMP KHIARAH: COLLAGE OF HORSE PHOTOS IN FRAMES HANNAH: BATH BOMBS & CRYSTALS JETT: GRIZI BILLE GAME SCARLETT: BASKETBALL RING & BACKBOARD SALEE: SKATE BOARD JUMP RAMP CAMERON H: FISHING ROD











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Grateful about...

(Interviews by SC members)

Jylen W is 6 yrs old

At school I am grateful for getting out early at Lunch to play.

In learning I am grateful for learning Maths.

At home I am grateful for letting me go to school early

Something awesome that happened in the last week: We have a horse called Jet!

Charlotte is 7 yrs old

At school I am grateful for that fairy garden that was built

In learning I am grateful that we do Maths and learn really hard problems

At home I am grateful for my bird

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I got a horse!

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At school I am grateful for Student Council (SC).

In learning I am grateful for helping people

At home I am grateful for happy people

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: My birthday was soooo good

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Community News/Events

Jervois Bluds Netball Club: Junior & Senior coaching positions

JBNC is seeking applications for coaching roles for season 2019 for all Junior & Senior grades. Previous coaching experience is not essential; we have experienced Coach Mentors available to support, learn from and guide our coaching team. Passionate community, club-minded people should also consider applying for a coaching or coach-support role. The application & agreement form can be

downloaded from our website <u>http://www.jervois.sa.netball.com.au/</u> or requested by emailing the club: jervoisbludsnc@gmail.com

Applications due Thurs 22nd Nov

Post – JBNC, PO Box 5254, MBridge South Email – jervoisbludsnc@gmail.com

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



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

Jervois Bluds Netball Club AGM

Monday 26th 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

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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

VACSWIM Program

The Vacswim season for 2018/2019 is fast approaching and we're excited to once again be teaching young South Australians water skills, awareness, confidence and safety. Over the past year, South Australia has had zero drownings in Vacswim's age group of 5-12 years old. This is a phenomenal result and something we all want to keep up! We know you care about your students so we're inviting you to become a Vacswim champion by spreading the word about our programs in your school.

A reminder that online enrolments for our December programs close Friday the 7th of December, while enrolments for January programs close Wednesday the 19th of December.





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Jervois Primary School ~ Term 4 Calendar

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat/Sun |
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| 6 | 19/11 | 20/11 | 21/11 | 22/11 | 23/11 | |
| 7 | 26/11 | 27/11 Whole School rehearsal day in Murray Bridge SCHOOL CONCERT | 28/11 Kindy transition meeting 9am (for 2019 reception student parents) | 29/11 | 30/11 | |
| 8 | 3/12 | 4/12 | 5/12 STEP UP DAY Governing Council | 6/12 Yr 7 High School transition | 7/12 | |
| 9 | 10/12 Year 7 Graduation Dinner | 11/12 | 12/12 Yr 7 Deadly Awards (re-scheduled) | 13/12 | 14/12 | |

Last day of Term (14th December) is a 2:05 finish

Information about SCHOOL CONCERT has been sent home - if you don't have anything, please ask!!

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

The renovations to Room 3 are almost complete and it looks really cool! Take a peek through the fence when you are here next.....

Our NEW website has received the ✓ of approval from the Department, and is now LIVE.....launched on Tuesday - check us out: https://www.jervoisps.sa.edu.au/

It's awesome - many thanks to Caitlin (a former JPS student!!) from Bizboost for all her expertise and assistance © ©

School returns for 2019 on TUESDAY 29th January



