

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

Casual Day tomorrow – Tuesday 4th Dec. SC are having a final casual day fundraiser for everyone to let their hair down and come dressed in whatever they please. There's no theme, so you can dress up, dress down, make up a theme amongst your friends or even just come in your school uniform if you want to – it's up to you! Whatever you decide to wear, we would ask for a gold coin donation to support our SC fundraising please!

School Concert

What an amaaaaazing performance our kids and staff put on for families on Tuesday afternoon and evening! Super awesome effort everyone..... So many positive comments have been heard about this year's school concert - great job Jo to put it all together: you should be very proud of your effort!

If you are keen to re-live any or all of the wonderful items from concert night, order the DVD - the kids can watch it over and over again during the holidays! Order forms are available from the front office, or just pop a note in a n envelope along with \$10 per DVD and we will add you to the list! Jason is busy putting it all together and is hoping to have them out very soon. We cannot accept DVD orders after Friday 7/12, so make sure you get your order in on time.

Year 7 important happenings for the next few weeks

It's the final couple of weeks for our Year 7 students at Primary School and there are a few things happening for them:

- MBHS transition day on Thursday 6th December - they will spend the whole day doing a few different lessons and experiencing their first day at High School
- **Final assembly for 2018 will be on FRIDAY 7th December (Week 8)**
- Graduation celebration is on Monday evening December 10th at the Wellington Hotel. Invitations have gone home to all Year 7 families and special invited guests. Please don't forget to RSVP to Michelle/Jo by Thurs 6th with numbers attending

Our final newsletter for 2018 will be sent out in the last week of school

Any material for this edition needs to be given to Michelle by Wednesday of Week 2 at the latest please.



A brief snapshot from school concert.....



School Concert DVDs will be available to purchase - please complete the order form included with this newsletter and return (with your \$10 per DVD) to the front office no later than Friday 7th December. **WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE.** Families of our Yr 7 students receive a DVD as part of their graduation (at no cost). Don't miss out!!

Mikelle's Moment

**Being Happy, Safe and Belonging**

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

At Monday Morning Meeting students discussed their own things to remember as we head into the final 2 weeks of the year.

- Be kind to yourself.
- Be respectful toward others.
- Always wear your hat outside.
- Remember it's OK to fail.
- Don't overreact to things, stay calm in all situations
- Actions are like cards, you've got to play them right.
- Be kind, friendly and smile
- Keep learning!

THINGS TO REMEMBER

you don't have to be perfect

Having a bad day is ok

Small steps are also progress

Asking for help is strenght

People love and appreciate you

**Stop and Think**

because we value every opportunity for student success

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads A student who reads A student who reads

20:00 5:00 1:00
minutes per day minutes per day minute per day

will be exposed to 1.8 MILLION words per year and scores in 90th PERCENTILE on standardized tests

will be exposed to 282,000 words per year and scores in 50th PERCENTILE on standardized tests

will be exposed to 8,000 words per year and scores in 10th PERCENTILE on standardized tests

SCHOLASTIC



Rachel Edwards and 19 others

Tim Law
Love this school and the whole school reading ❤️

Thank you Tim for your comment

All JPS students received their Premiers Reading Challenge certificates or medals today, well done everyone! I can't wait to repeat our success with this next year!

**Learning and Leading**

because we value lifelong learning and leadership

'A central role for teachers is helping students become aware of how they learn, and develop alternative learning strategies, approaches and skills. It is important for teachers to promote metacognitive understandings by talking explicitly about thinking and by fostering discussions about the process used to construct knowledge. Making learning about learning a specific part of the curriculum increases the opportunities for students to consciously develop their capacities as expert learners'. DfE Teaching for Effective Learning framework- Domain 3.

I have been reading through student reports and I am very impressed with the student comment sections. Students have reflected on their learning and learning behaviours. Many students talk about the learning pit and strategies they use or want to use more when they get stuck in learning. Students talk about challenge in learning, and the value of mistakes in learning. They can articulate progress they have made in reading and skills and understandings they have in maths and other areas.

**The Learning Pit**

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.



Our 2018 concert was a great example of challenge, effort, persistence and progress. It was also linked to Australian Curriculum Arts learning. You could not miss the teamwork on stage but this was also a huge element in the months that led up to concert night. A huge thank you again to all staff and Mr & Mrs Awesome. Big congratulations to all students for your part in the journey and performances.

Another thank you to our JPS families and community for supporting us, being a part of our audience and giving us the opportunity to perform for you!

Jess Waters and 35 others

Maxine Kluske
It was a wonderful evening. Thank you JPS for your love, support and care creating a beautiful environment for all of your students. 😊

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.



Yr 6/7 CWA Presentation – International Day

On the 6th November the year 6/7 students from Jervois Primary School (JPS) joined the Jervois Country Women's Association (CWA) branch at the Jervois Hall. A tradition which was established sometime over the Jervois CWA's 70 years of operation is for the local Jervois Primary School (JPS) children to do a presentation on the country of study to the Jervois CWA Branch. This tradition had a little hiatus over the last couple of years so it was lovely to re-establish a tradition and to continue to see the Jervois Community connection.

This year the 6/7 class and their teacher Kara Lienert joined the CWA meeting at the Jervois Hall and each presented a poster on Ireland with some quick facts and amusing Irish jokes.

Did you know....

- the population of is 4,859,511
- the capital is Dublin
- the currency is the Euro
- the Titanic was built in Belfast, Northern Ireland
- the longest place name is Muckanaghderdauhaulia (say that once, let alone 5 times)
- over 10% of Australians have Irish blood running through their veins

Joke: Paddy and Mick are walking down the road and Paddy's got a bag of doughnuts in his hand.

Paddy says to Mick, "If you can guess how many doughnuts are in my bag, you can have them both"

A token of thanks for each student was a Mint Pattie.

Special thanks to Kara and the 6/7 students for their time and effort; the posters were great and each student braved the opportunity for some public speaking.

Samantha Dowling-Wynen (President - Jervois CWA)



PCW piece

Hey everyone,

I'm back from gallivanting around Japan and have missed you all very much! The concert was AMAZING on my first day back and I was super surprised to see the wonderful farewell video that you all put together for me. Thanks so much, it was a very lovely and thoughtful surprise.

On another note, since I have been back I have noticed that the tinsel has come out and Mariah Carey is playing in the shops! That must mean its nearly Christmas! Christmas is a great time of year as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. You may have heard the story of Christmas before and know how it goes but have you ever stopped to consider what it means FOR you? This Christmas why not head down to some local carols events or church services as we all celebrate the Christmas season together. The Murray Bridge Carols is a free event being held by the river on 9th Dec at 6pm. There are also many Christmas Eve and Day services throughout Murray Bridge and the surrounding areas. Have a very Merry Christmas Season
Josh - PCW

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 mail@smg.asn.au

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

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

P&F News:

Thanks to all families who sold raffle tickets and donated goods for our hampers. We made up 6 full bags to give away as prizes. We have one prize still waiting to be collected; the ticket was sold on concert night as there was no name on the winning ticket. If it was you, please ask at the front office to verify your prize.

Thanks so much to everyone who supported our group this year, whether it was by joining our committee, helping with fundraising events, buying items, providing donations, selling tickets, and any other ways which supported our efforts. We would love to have some more people help us on committee, so have a think over the holidays and consider becoming a member of P&F for 2019.

JPS P&F Committee



Nicki's Garden Update

Hi everyone,

Well, here we are again, preparing our garden for our big holiday break. As we head into summer and begin to prepare our garden for the long hot dry summer, I reflect on how much I love the connection we experience with the changing of the seasons throughout the year by spending time in a garden. We see it, feel it and learn to work with it. So summer means, lots of mulching (to keep moisture in the soil and protect plants roots from the hot sun as well as helping to keep down weeds). It means that all the time and effort we put into building our soil up to be as healthy as possible with lots of organic matter (from our compost and all Michelle's wonderful cow poo!), will really be of benefit because that is what helps our soil to hold onto moisture and helps our plants to be strong, healthy and resilient.

Term 4 has been busy in the garden, as always, with plantings happening in preparation for Friday fresh lunches in term 1 next year. We harvested lots of broad beans and Mrs Cracknell's class made a broad bean dip as well.

Class 1 have been awesome garden helpers and have prepared garden beds, planted lots of seeds, fed our worms, helped make compost and grown beautiful tomato plants for families to grow at home (for a donation) – I'm super impressed with all of you.

Our new resident chooks have settled in well and class 2 is doing a fantastic job of looking after them.

As well as all that, outdoor art is still happening and we have new drills so **DONT FORGET THURSDAY LUNCHTIME** is outdoor art at the recycle shed, for anyone who wants to come and help drill, glue and create our bottle top murals.

Thanks to everyone who has helped our garden to grow and helped our kids to learn, plant, dig, move, build, nurture, taste and connect with our outside spaces at school.

Love Nicki



Some important little bits.....

Congratulations to little Scarlett F-G and her family who welcomed their new baby sister & daughter 'ARES' on October 10th
We know you will enjoy lots of cuddles with her Scarlett!

Mrs Edwards and Lenny came along to watch the afternoon concert performance – she was blown away with everyone's effort.....even little Lenny stayed awake for most of it – right until near the end!
Super job everyone!!

Wednesday is STEP UP day when our new 2019 Reception students come for their big visit and we all move into the next year level. For some, that means a different classroom & teacher. It's a great chance to learn who your classmates will be next year and a little snapshot of 2019 classroom life ☺

As the Year 7s have their transition day on Thursday, there will be 9 bus students absent, so everyone can use the bus on Thursday both in the morning & afternoon. (This will check to see who DOES read the newsletter!!)

Jervois Primary School ~ Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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 school!!	

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

Our website and is now LIVE.....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**



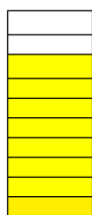
Ellie T is 9 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** that I have a good time in class

In learning I am **grateful** for finishing my Premiers Reading Challenge and my sketchnote

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I won my Grand Final in basketball and got a medal!

My **happiness** scale at the moment is



Jake H is 7 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for playing and eating

In learning I am **grateful** for hard challenges

At home I am **grateful** for my baby sister Willow and my pets

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I got my first Premiers Reading Challenge award!.

My **happiness** scale at the moment is



Tully is 9 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for friends to play with at recess & lunch

At home I am **grateful** for having my pets to play with and to be with my family at Christmas

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I got to stay home!

My **happiness** scale at the moment is



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

Nicholas is 12 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** to play dodgeball

In learning I am **grateful** for having a good teacher

At home I am **grateful** for having a family

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I stayed at home

My **happiness** scale at the moment



Jett is 13 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for seeing my friends

In learning I am **grateful** for learning different things

At home I am **grateful** for celebrating Christmas with my family

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I caught up with friends from High School

My **happiness** scale at the moment



Tiana is 8 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for having a playground!!

In learning I am **grateful** for making things

At home I am **grateful** for my horse

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I was laughing at my brother











My **happiness** scale at the moment



Community News/Events

Murray Bridge North School OSHC Vacation Care

December 2018/ January 2019

Mon 17/12/18	Tues 18/12/18	Wednes 19/12/18	Thurs 20/12/18	Fri 21/12/18
<p>Santa Cookie Plate and Cup</p> 	<p>Christmas Table Centres Pasta Ornaments</p>  <p>Cooking for Friday</p>	<p>Cards & Gifts</p>  <p>Cooking for Friday</p>	<p>Wrapping Paper Printing, Painting, Stamping</p>  <p>Cooking for Friday</p>	<p>End of Year</p>  <p>Festivities</p>
Mon 7/1/19	Tues 8/1/19	Wednes 9/1/19	Thurs 10/1/19	Fri 11/1/19
 <p>Games in the Gym</p>	<p>Tie Dying / Fabric Painting Bring a T Shirt, Shoes or something to dye</p> 	<p>Cameo Cinema Day Excursion</p> 	<p>Hawaiian Day Dress Up and join the feast</p> 	<p>Paintings / Movies</p> 

Fees: Full Day \$54.00

Half Day \$34.00

Special Event Day \$74.00

CCS Applies

Lunch and snacks are provided throughout the day unless otherwise stated

Contact Bev Walker 0427825455 or 08 85310179

All enquiries welcome.

Murray Bridge Blue Light Christmas Disco

23rd November 2018, 5.30-7.30pm at The Station Youth Centre
\$5 entry. Pay at the door. Entry fee includes sausage sizzle and water.

5 -14 year olds.

DJ, Dancing, Prizes, Canteen, Fun!

Lock in event.

NEW!! Photo Booth!! Take your photo with your friends in the photo booth!

Enquiries to Murray Bridge Police Crime Prevention Section - 85356020.

Email sapolmurraymalleecrimeprevention@police.sa.gov.au

STAY STRONG



THE SCHOOL YEAR IS ALMOST OVER!

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.

Jervois
Hall

Dances:

Sat Nov 17

Sat Dec 15

Sat Dec 29

Sat Jan 19

