

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Another year comes to a close and a super busy year it has been! We have shared so many exciting, interesting, joyous, momentous, deep-thinking, wonderful events and happenings with you over the past four terms, involving our awesome group of students. We had 12 bright little newbies start with us at the beginning of the year and they have flourished into big thinking, adventurous learners who are all ready to move up to Year 1 and be the 'big kids' for our brand newbies next year. We've had a whole school focus on reading with everyone completing the Premier's Reading Challenge and being involved with Whole School Reading – lots of photos of this special time have been in newsletters.....such a great way to see interaction between our younger and older students!

We have had some great excursions across all classes and performances come here to visit us too. And who can forget those annual events: Community night, wheelathon, sports day, SC disco.....there has been lots of fun things to involve everyone and our families too! We give our students lots of opportunities to experience sporting activities through swimming, tennis, gymnastics, cricket clinic plus all the SAPSASA sports available to our older students.

And let's not forget Choir, School Concert, YEL, SC, SLC and Graduation
No wonder we are all exhausted!



We must say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to those who support our staff to enable us to offer all of these things as we can't do it all ourselves. So, many thanks to our parent groups: Governing Council and Parents & Friends for all they do for our school. Also to all our volunteers who help out in so many different ways – parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, friends, community members and others outside our school community. We say a huge, heartfelt



Enjoy the holiday break, spend lots of time doing outdoorsy things as a family – turn the PlayStation and all of those electronic devices OFF – go for a walk, find a playground, swim at the pool or river, try out the new Splash activities at Sturt Reserve, climb Mount Lofty, visit the museum, see a movie, visit the library, read a book or two, paint a picture, make a jigsaw, ride your bike or skateboard, spend some time with family (grandparents, aunts & uncles, cousins), have a catnap, REST and RELAX.....and don't annoy your parents (too much)!!!



Sit back with a cuppa, relax and enjoy our final newsletter for 2018

Mikelle's Final 2018 Moment

 <p>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	<p>I firstly want to wish all staff & families a Merry Christmas, filled with family, friends, love and time together.</p>  <p>Our processes for staffing have been completed ready for 2019 and we have been able to maintain all teachers and SSOs we have had in place this year. R/1 -Sophie Frost & Andrea Hughes 2/3- Ann Cracknell 4/5- Tania McFee & Amanda Durham 5/6/7- Kara Lienert & Amanda Durham (and Rachel Edwards has the intention of returning part time for terms 3&4)</p>
 <p>Stop and Think because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>The image included is one we used to prompt our thinking at Monday Morning Meeting this week. What did it mean for us? We turned and shared our thinking with the person next to us. We then moved to meet and greet someone from another class, it was then that we thought some more about how this message connected to us at school or at Christmas. We had lots of really wise words from R-7 students. They are all displayed in our front office.</p>  <p>I am grateful for Mrs Abbott teaching LLI. <u>Lilly, Yr 1</u> Be a brave person, enjoy what you have and have fun. <u>Rylann, Yr 3</u> If you want to be happy, spend time with your family. <u>Aia, year 5</u> I am grateful for my family celebrating Christmas. <u>Jett, Yr 7</u></p>
 <p>Learning and Leading because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	<p>Learning is our main focus at school but we know and love that learning is an anytime and anywhere opportunity too. Students will learn lots over the holidays as they visit new places, try new things and continue to wonder, think, explore and chat. The staff at JPS encourage all students to enjoy books as they relax over the break, maintaining reading skills and behaviours over the holidays is really important and helps to start the next year in a positive way. Staff learning continues over the break for our staff too. Many teachers have selected a professional text to read over the break and Andrea, Sophie, Ann, Liz and myself are booked in for the state literacy conference, on January 15. 'I am still Learning'. Michelangelo- age 87</p>
 <p>The Learning Pit because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	 <p>Student reports have been prepared and now shared with families. Thank you to the JPS teachers and staff; this process requires a lot of time and effort. The reports will indicate achievements, progress and possible next steps in learning. We look forward to continuing to support student learning and progress in 2019!</p>

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.



JPS staff wishes you a
wonderful Christmas
with your family.
Thanks for sharing
your special little
people with us!
Happy holidays!

Our holiday bucket lists:

JOSH

Since I am departing I would like to share my 3 hopes for the holidays rather than what I am hoping to achieve I hope:

1. That everyone will be well rested and refreshed for next year
2. That Jervois will continue to receive government funding for the Pastoral Care Worker Position
3. That a suitable person will come in and do an even better job than I did as the new PCW!

KELLIE

1. Paint more of my house
2. See all my extended family & friends
3. Read a good book



MICHELLE

1. Relax & use the pool LOTS
2. Read a good book or 3
3. Catch up with family & friends ☺

ANN

1. Spend time with my granddaughter
2. Relax after a super busy year
3. Parachuting from a plane

RACHEL

1. Having our first Christmas with Lenny
2. Spending time at the Beach
3. Catching up with friends for dinner

NICKI

1. Spend time in my garden
2. Family time over Christmas
3. Go away for a few days camping

KARA

1. Spending time with my family
2. Relaxing, resting & chilling
3. Hang gliding

MIKELLE

1. Take some walks
2. Have time with my family
3. Cook and garden

NAOMI

1. To rest and relax
2. Read a few books
3. Spend quality time with my family

AMANDA

1. Sleeping
2. Hanging out with my family visiting local places we don't usually make time for
3. Maybe a book and a final bit of sleep before term 1 begins!

VICKI

1. To be able to clear out of some cupboards
2. to catch up with friends I haven't seen for a while
3. to read a couple of books, would be fantastic.

ANDREA

1. Read a book or 2 or 3!
2. Spend time just hanging with my family
3. Sort through all those little piles of stuff I have made and popped behind closed doors- I was hoping they might disappear by themselves...

JO

1. Clean up the shed
2. De-clutter the Tupperware cupboard
3. Go the shack for some beach R&R

LIZ

1. Go for a canoe with John on the river
2. Spend time with family and friends
3. Go to the beach with our four legged girls

SOPHIE

1. Vacuum my car out
2. Wipe my wooden venetians
3. Learn how to dry start



"Dab the halls with boughs of holly....."



PCW final piece

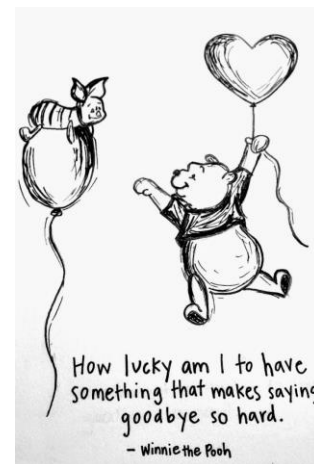
Hey Everyone!

So that time has finally arrived... the end of the year is upon us and so this means goodbye! I have had a very special 3 years at Jervois and I am so thankful to everyone for welcoming me with open arms! You have each made a small impact in my time here and all together that has left a very large imprint in my heart! I have been overwhelmed with the amazing kindness and gratitude this past few weeks as so many kids have asked why I was leaving and even begged me to stay. It's so nice to see so many of them put their names in the PCW Box in the office every single day... just so they can ask when I'm leaving or if I will be visiting again (the answer is definitely yes). I even had 2 very cute little students ask to have a 'private chat' with me in a 'private spot' just so they could ask me why I was going, what I was doing, when I would be back and to tell me they would miss me (very adorable). On my last day I had one class bombard me with a group hug where they wouldn't let go and some even blocked the door so I couldn't leave! It really goes to show the amazing community that Jervois is and how it is full of kindness and care! I am truly going to miss each and every one of you and hold you all in a very special place in my heart!

So I guess that's goodbye... for now... but not forever!

God Bless,

Josh - PCW (no more)



Canteen wrap-up

This year the canteen helpers have been a little challenged when we decided to flip our lunch time, making their commitment to canteen longer than usual – I thank and appreciate all our volunteers for their extended time and support to keep the canteen a viable and appreciated service for our students. Special thanks to those who go 'above & beyond', filling in when someone is unable to make their rostered day for various reasons – sometimes at very short notice. Thanks, your availability and willingness to help out is greatly appreciated. Extra special thanks to Sue and Sally who have both been very regular and frequent canteen helpers for MANY years – thanks so very much ladies for everything you have done to support our canteen. We so appreciate your time and that you have both always been willingly very regular on the roster every term. We're certainly going to miss you!



Medication

All medication stored in the school's first aid room has been returned home with the relevant student today. Over the holidays, please check the medication's expiry date in readiness for the new year and remember to include a new Medication Agreement form for school staff to administer the medicine in the new year. 'Medication' includes all prescribed, non-prescribed, over the counter and alternative therapies. This form can be obtained from the office. From the start of 2019, we will be unable to administer any medication without written advice on a Medication Agreement. Medication Agreements also need to be completed by a treating health professional or pharmacist (for over the counter medicines). See Michelle or Jo if you need any further information.

HASS Business Project

As some people know, the 6/7s were learning about business in HASS, so we made a business of our own, to understand what running a business is like. There were four groups the class was split into. One group was a Car Wash that washed parents' cars. There was also a Café so parents having their cars washed could have a coffee and a snack. A group sold temporary tattoos and did nail polish. The last group made a movie and showed it in the library, along with popcorn. On the table below, you can see the costs, including income and profit of the 4 groups, as well as the total.

	Income	Expenditure	Profit
Car Wash	\$53.00	\$16.40	\$36.60
Nails/Tattoos	\$78.00	\$19.50	\$58.50
Cafe	\$60.00	\$18.50	\$60.00
Movie/Popcorn	\$91.75	\$18.00	\$73.75
Totals	\$282.75		\$210.35

Of course, none of these groups (which all eventually succeeded and achieved a profit) would have happened without all the customers who came and bought something! So thank you to all those people.

Thanks - JPS 6/7 Class

Some important little bits.....

Congratulations to the **Crook** family who welcomed little **Olivia** to their family, someone special for Madeleine & Matilda who would be super helpful big sisters! (sorry Maria & Ben - we aren't sure how that slipped through without a mention to share with everyone!)

School returns
for a brand new
year in 2019 on
TUESDAY
January
29th

At this stage, it's looking like there will be less people using the **Woods Point/Winery** end of the **bus** run next year ☺ This means there will only need to be very small numbers rostered off the bus each day, so more bus time for all families – yay! Please keep a watch on your emails during the holidays for all the details!



Term 4 Terrific Kids:

R/1: Lilly Fromm
2/3: Caleb Weaver
4/5: Kiara Fenner
6/7: Ashton Weaver



Presented by Marilyn & Lorraine
from the Murray Bridge Kiwanis Club

Student Council (Semester 2)

Our Executive: Hannah (Chair), Corbin (Vice), Cameron B (Secretary), Sienna & Sharnikah (Co-Treasurers)
and committee: Darcy, Georgie, Caleb W, Caleb T, Hollie, Lilly, Riley & Bailey

Young Environmental Leaders (YEL)

Salée, Cameron B, Hannah & Hayley

Student Learning Community (SLC)

Emma, Scarlett, Jorja, Fraser, Sabai & Jemia – our regular attendees



Thanks to our students who have represented JPS for these groups, we know you have grown from the experience and we are proud of how you have taken on the challenge and shared your knowledge & ideas with us all!

Farewells

To our families, students and staff who are leaving our JPS community, we say a huge thank you for your contribution and support of our school. Good luck for whatever lies ahead, may your future journey be filled with risk taking, kindness and deep learning!

Families: Cummings, Braendler, Elliott, Wilkinson – thank you for your contribution in so many ways to enable us to provide such a diverse learning environment for our students. We appreciate it so much and will miss you all.

Students: Emmy, Louis, Cameron B and our Year 7s: Emma, Scarlett, Hayley, Hannah, Khiarah, Salée, Thomas, Jack, Cameron H, Nicholas & Jett – Good luck as you venture off into a whole new world of learning.....grasp every opportunity which comes your way: remember our foundations and share your knowledge with others. Be a risk-taker and think deeply to become the best possible version of YOU!

Staff: Josh Taylor – thanks for 3 awesome years as our PCW – you have provided some really cool stuff for our kids and supported them and staff immensely. We will miss your enthusiasm, fun activities, catch-ups & those assembly films! We are enriched from your presence, kindness and impact.....farewell & best of luck x



Graduation

The Year 7 Graduation was held at the Wellington Hotel with approx. 100 supporters attending, including family, staff, P&F and special guests. The students made great speeches and their teacher Kara Lienert highlighted special moments, funny times and quirky instances which stood out for her. The graduates first semester teacher Rachel Edwards came along to share their success and celebration, as well as former JPS Principal Joan Fabbian who always loves to see how our students have grown and matured since her JPS days. Marilyn from the Murray Bridge KIWANIS attended to present the Terrific Kids Graduate award and Josh presented two awards on behalf of the School Ministries Group (SMG). Members of our Parents and Friends were also represented and presented the students with a parting gift. A great night shared by everyone which ended traditionally with a jump in the river – and yes.....it was cold!! One way to clear the pub very quickly!!

Graduation Awards

S.M.G. Marj Byerlee encouragement
award: **Jett Miller**

S.M.G. Rosemary Wells creative arts
prize: **Salee Baker**

KIWANIS Terrific Kids Graduation award
Hayley Goodridge



.....so it's finally time for farewell to this group of groovy kids, some of who have been with us for 8 years! Good Luck, be kind, stay true to yourselves, take risks, grab opportunities, laugh & enjoy life!



adios
farewell
ciao
tchuss
auf wiedersehen
bon voyage
sayonara
catch ya
adieu
au revoir
arrivederci



JERVOIS PRIMARY | GRADUATION | CLASS 2018

Back: Jack Elliott, Emma Argent-Butler, Hannah McFee, Khiarah Wilkinson, Thomas Clifford
Front: Jett Miller, Hayley Goodridge, Scarlett Cocks, Salee Baker, Cameron Hameister, Nicholas Law

Class Teachers: Rachel Edwards (Term 1 & 2), Kara Lienert (Term 3 & 4)

Tania McFee, Amanda Durham

Jervois Primary School ~ Year 7 ~ Class of 2018



Dylan F is 5 yrs old.

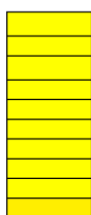
At school I am **grateful** that today I made a snowman

In learning I am **grateful** for being part of MMM (Monday Morning Meeting)

At home I am **grateful** we have a dog called Jed

Something **awesome** that happened recently: I went to our shack

My **happiness** scale at the moment is

**Scarlett F-G** is 5 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for helping people when they are hurt

In learning I am **grateful** for helping people to learn

At home I am **grateful** for my mum – I listen to her

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I played with my friends.

My **happiness** scale at the moment is

**Greg Davis**

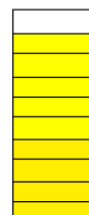
(our Gov Council Chairperson)

3 things I am **grateful** for:

1. I have a lovely family
2. The lovely weather we have at the moment (insert confused & very grim face here!)
3. Going on holidays soon – I can't wait!

Something **awesome** that happened recently: new things in the Nature Playground and lots more to come!

My **happiness** scale at the moment is



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

Sally Braendler - (our P&F Chairperson)

At school I am **grateful** for our beautiful friendly school that I always feel welcome at, and the awesome group of parents who have become my friends through the P&F group

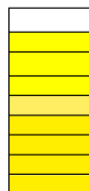
In learning I am **grateful** for the opportunities which have been afforded to my children, and have been shown in lovely ways at the recent school concert; like the choir and the awesome play the 6/7s put on.

At home I am **grateful** for my wonderful family and the new adventure we are about to embark on at our new farm

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: Our beautiful P&F group are having their end of year get together and break up for the end of term. Will be a great opportunity to get together and debrief for the past year.

We thought we would give Sally lots of room because she had lots of things to say as she is leaving us!

My **happiness** scale at the moment



Great job to all our Semester one and two Student Council members who interviewed every student and every staff member over the year for the SC Interview page in the newsletter. Hopefully you now know a little bit more about all of us and the things we are GRATEFUL for.











What are some of the things YOU are GRATEFUL for??



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 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
Lunch and snacks are provided throughout the day unless otherwise stated

CCS Applies

Contact Bev Walker 0427825455 or 08 85310179

All enquiries welcome.



JERVOIS COMBINED SPORTING CLUB



Join us for Christmas Tea on



TUESDAY 18th Dec
7pm at the Club



Schnitzel & salad + dessert

\$15 full serve/\$10 half serve

Bring your family along to share a community night out to celebrate the festive season

Supporting the Jervois Combined Sporting Club

Murray River **SPLASH:**

Slip 'n' dip
Little Splash Carnival
Nature Play
Come 'n' try activities
Starts January 1

The First Wave
Youth Event
Silent Disco

visit murraybridge.sa.gov.au/splash

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!

A reminder that enrolments for January programs close Wednesday the 19th of December.

