

## Have you returned these important forms?

- Permission booklet
- Bus
- Drumbeat
- Yr 7 uniform order
- Swimming (Rec to Yr 5)
- Image permission
- Class questionnaire
- School card application

## Medication reminder

If your child has a medical condition which they may require assistance with at school, we need to know! Any medication required for school (e.g. Asthma puffers) needs to be given to office staff – it must have a prescription label and a medical form completed by a doctor or pharmacist is required for us to be able to administer any medication. Chat with Michelle or Jo for a form or further info.

## School Bell Times

Start of the day	8:50am
Recess break	11:00am
Lunch break	12:35pm
End of the day	3:05pm

## Canteen Facilities

The canteen is OPEN for sales of ice creams, drinks etc at RECESS time on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. We do need volunteers to help with lunch preparation & serving, including recess time for counter sales. Please complete the enclosed volunteer form to indicate your preferences or speak to Michelle in the Office

## Hats ON

We are a SUNSMART school: hats MUST be worn for outdoor activities (including recess & lunchtime) during Terms 1, 2 and 4. These are the peak UV times of the year. We have a supply of hats in the Front Office for sale:

Legionnaire	\$5
Bucket	\$8
Broad brim	\$8

## Contact Us by.....

Seesaw, SchoolStream, Email, Facebook, Phone, Diary note

## Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Welcome to JPS for another action-packed year of learning and wonderful experiences!

We hope everyone had relaxing holidays, a wonderful festive season with your loved ones and hope you were all able to keep cool with some water fun!

We have a group of cruisy new little Receptions who have started their very first week of school and settled in very well! No tears on day one from these little munchkins – they were all quite happy to wave goodbye to their parents and scoot into class to begin their school adventure.

A big Jervois welcome to: Matilda, Macy, Shaylah, Elise, Elijah, Shase, Marcus, and Saxon We also welcome three bigger people to our school: Makayla (Yr 6), Monikue (Yr 6) and Lucy (Yr 3), and all their

families who are new to our little school community. We know you will love it here and we welcome involvement from our families (new and existing) to support us to achieve the best outcome for our students.



# Welcome

## COMMUNITY NIGHT – you are all invited!

Come along on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb to meet or reacquaint with our staff, share our learning journey plans, have fun with the BIG games, chat with and meet other parents and families. Classes will be open for your child to take you on a tour at your leisure; then stay for our Governing Council meeting.

When:	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Time:	from 6pm
Where:	here at school out on the lawn/under the old pepper tree
Bring:	a rug and family picnic dinner/drinks

*We'd love to see lots of families at Community Night on Wednesday evening 😊*

**Keep the note-returns coming in – Huge thanks to those who have been speedy returners!**  
**Our 6/7 students do NOT go to swimming lessons in Week 3: they will be involved with Aquatics later in the year**

How we  
communicate:

 **schoolstream**  
your school in the palm of your hand



## Mikelle's Moment

**Being Happy, Safe and Belonging**

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

Our first week has whizzed by already and we are really looking forward to next week, especially our Community Night on Wednesday (6-7:30) followed by our Governing Council AGM. Teachers and students are keen to show off and share how the learning spaces have been set up for 2019 as well as some snippets of our learning. Hope to see you there!

Over the past 3 years we have introduced many ways to connect with you; these include the See-Saw and the School Stream apps, our school website was revamped last year and these all complement our fortnightly school newsletter to keep our community informed and connected.

As always I am really excited and proud to be the Principal at JPS!

**Stop and Think**

because we value every opportunity for student success



Last year staff read a chapter titled: 'Environment- using spaces to support thinking and learning' and we have explored this across our site (including lots of de-cluttering) and know

that our students love the spaces. Here is a sneak peek at some of our spaces for learning: remember you can check them out and have your child give you a personal tour on Community Night.

**Learning and Leading**

because we value lifelong learning and leadership

It is well known that as children get older they need less sleep. Different people have different sleep needs. The advice in the table below is only a guide. You can make a good guess if a person is sleeping enough at night: observe how they act and function during the day.

*The above*

*info is from [sleephealthfoundation.org.au](http://sleephealthfoundation.org.au)*

We know sleep is a key part to us all being successful in learning and is helpful with positive relationships with others too.

The table above may be useful to review routines at home and then work backwards from when we leave the house in the morning, thinking about our getting ready time in the morning; with time for breakfast. We can then work out the time individuals need to be in bed ready for a good, quality night's sleep.

Age	Recommended	May be appropriate	Not recommended
Preschoolers 3-5 years	10 to 13 hours	8 to 9 hours 14 hours	Less than 8 hours More than 14 hours
School-aged Children 6-13 years	9 to 11 hours	7 to 8 hours 12 hours	Less than 7 hours More than 12 hours

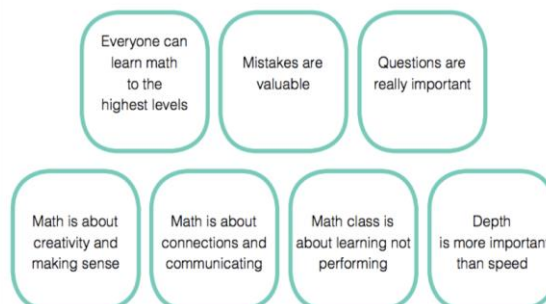
**The Learning Pit**

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.



(without showing or telling the students the book title) and students had small group and class discussions about their own similar experiences from the text. They were able to identify that "Mistakes are valuable in learning!"

I joined in on a great maths lesson Mrs McFee had with the 5/6/7 class. She read the picture book above,

**Setting up Positive Norms in Math Class**

Source: Jo Boaler, <http://youcubed.org/>

I am grateful for friendly smiles and catch ups with kids and classes! Kind Regards, Mikelle Miegel.



## Our Staff

### Principal



*Mikelle Miegel*

### Junior Primary Team:

*Andrea Hughes*



*Sophie Frost*



*Ann Cracknell*



### Middle/Upper Primary Team:

*Tania McFee*



*Amanda Durham*



*Kara Lienert*



SSO Support: *Kellie Hicks, Vicki Mason (+ Library), Liz Abbott (LLI), Naomi Buick, Nicki Foster (Garden)*

### Office:

*Jo Flett (Finance)*



*Michelle Afford (Admin)*



*We are all here to help, when you have a concern or issue or some positive feedback, please let us know!*

## Governing Council

Our JPS Governing Council AGM is on this coming Wednesday, flowing on from Community Night. We invite any interested parents/carers to stay for our meeting and hear how our GC contributes to the success of our School. We welcome new members who would like to join our committee. A nomination slip attached to the newsletter: complete and return before the meeting if you are keen to join! If you would like more information, please speak to Mikelle or Jo. Governing Council meets twice per term. The meetings generally go for approx. 1 - 1 ½ hours and consist of discussion around the Site Improvement Plan (school direction), finances, staffing information, student needs. A Teacher is present at each meeting and gives an overview of school life from their perspective. We know for some people it could feel a bit daunting but it really is a great way to keep informed and active with decisions which affect your kid's schooling in an easy-going atmosphere.

## Lunch Boxes

We encourage healthy lunches and snacks to sustain energy and provide brain food! As a sustainable school, we also encourage the use of reusable and recyclable containers, rather than cling wrap/plastic bags. Buying foods in bulk and popping into a smaller container for their lunch and recess is much cheaper and sustainable than little pre-packaged bags. Try including some fruit, chopped up vegies, cheese, crackers....there are heaps of healthy, easy ideas you can add to their lunchbox – try and be creative! We will include some healthy eating tips and recipes in future newsletters.

## Communication Tools

We have several tools to make sure you can stay in touch with what's happening here at school, important messages, notes and reminders and also a way for you to communicate with us (for absences etc.):

- ✿ Email – as long as we have your email address, if this is your preferred method of contact, just let us know! It's also a way to let your child's teacher know or ask about anything
- ✿ School Stream – a free app available from the App or Play Store for your mobile device. We use this to advise families of coming events, important events, reminders, newsletters, urgent notifications
- ✿ Facebook – access the Jervois Primary School Facebook page to see what we're up to. Mikelle is constantly uploading bits and pieces of student learning and happenings on a daily basis
- ✿ Seesaw – is a fantastic tool for parents and family members to see samples of student work, videos, messages and details of their child's learning in the classroom. It's also a tool to communicate with your child's teacher and to comment on your child's work and achievements
- ✿ and there's always face-to-face or phone – we love to have parents pop into the Office and are happy to help out wherever we can. Michelle and Jo are super helpful and can steer you in the right direction or pass on messages to teachers etc. Just ask if there's something you need to know!

## Uniform

Just a reminder about our school colours: Red and Black should be worn to school every day. Plain red polo or t-shirts and black shorts/skirts/pants are available locally (BigW, Best&Less, Target) and our school logo transfers can be purchased from the Front Office for \$3 each – logos are optional.

Red communication/library bags are available to purchase for \$8 each.

Details of our school red hats are on the front page.

We prefer no large non-school logos on shirts or jumpers please.

Our uniform makes it easier for parents to dress kids in the morning & not having 'what will I wear' issues! It is also really cool to go out in the yard and see a sea of red and black – we look like we belong together!!



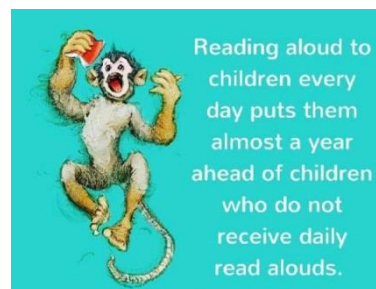


## 2019 Term Dates

- ☀ Term 1 29th January to 12th April
- ☀ Term 2 29th April to 5th July
- ☀ Term 3 22nd July to 27th September
- ☀ Term 4 14th October to 13th December

## DIARY DATES Term 1 2019

- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Community Night
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Gov Council AGM
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb R-5 Swimming lessons @ Murray Bridge Olympic Pool
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb SLC
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Mar SLC (with Katie Dawson)
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr Governing Council
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April Wheelathon (last day of term 1)



### FRIDAYS

- Odd weeks: WHOLE SCHOOL READING
- Even weeks: ASSEMBLY at 2:30pm

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ☀ Jervois Primary School was established way back in 1922...so the school's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is not very far away
- ☀ The original part of the stone building (Front Office) was built in 1924 and was the only building on site. It was used for everything for school for the first 28 years
- ☀ Major General Sir William Drummond Jervois was one of the first settlers in this area – hence the names of some of our local streets: Drummond Street, William Street and obviously the name of the town itself!
- ☀ The Hicks family has a long association with JPS, with lots of Thomas & Sophie's family members being past students. Their great nanna Sylvia Hicks (nee Ross) was a very early student, attending in the late 1920s; her brother was one of the first students to enrol at JPS!
- ☀ Another very long term family in the Jervois/Wellington area is the Kluske family, enrolling in 1925 – our Bus driver Sam belongs to this branch of the family. Sam and MANY of his family went to school here at JPS too!
- ☀ Overcrowding at Jervois Primary School in 1931 resulted in the opening of 'Jervois West School' to cater for Wellington students, until the end of 1947 when the West school closed. There were other schools at both Wellington and Woods Point.
- ☀ Around 1952 a second portable building was added and a bus began bringing children to school – prior to this, students either walked, rode their bikes or rode their horse, unless they were lucky enough to have a car.

SA Dental Service

*Keep your kids smiling*

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.  
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Murray Bridge Community Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8531 9300  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

### Week 1 words of wisdom from our newbies:

Q: What was your most favourite thing about your very first week of school?

- Macy: 'I liked going on the monkey bars'
- Elise: 'This morning I went in the classroom all by myself!'
- Marcus: 'I played in the tunnel – it was fun!'
- Elijah: 'We played with Lego and the dragons'
- Matilda: 'I got to play with lots of stuff'
- Shase: 'The ice cream shop!'
- Saxon: 'I played with Sophie'
- Shaylah: 'Playing with the Lego was fun!'
- Makayla: 'It's good to have a few different teachers – they're all great!'
- Monikue: 'I've made some new friends'
- Lucy: 'I played a horsey game with Charlotte & Charlii'

Glad to hear you enjoyed week 1 and are settling in well with us as JPS!



## Canteen corner

Our recess and lunch flip is continuing for Reception to Year 3 students.....they eat their recess and lunch AFTER play time. Year 5-7 students eat at recess time and have their lunch at 12:20 before going out to play. We trialed this system last year and it proved to be successful with the younger students not missing out on their playtime, especially for slow eaters, and also being more hungry and ready to eat AFTER a big play. All students can purchase from the canteen at recess time and eat it straight away. Lunch orders on Tuesday will be delivered/collected at the student's normal lunch eating time. Friday Fresh will be eaten by EVERYONE at the end of lunch play time. This makes it easier for our canteen helpers with Friday Fresh preparation and serving. If you aren't sure about any of this, please speak to your class teacher regarding lunch eating times or Michelle for anything to do with the canteen.

If you are available to help in the canteen on a Tuesday or Friday, please complete the volunteer form and return to the Office. We need volunteer helpers to offer this service to our students – the kids love to see Mum, Dad or Grandparents at school helping! Helpers will need a screening clearance: this is easily organised by Michelle if you don't already have one, and processed online by email to you. Thanks for your consideration to volunteer some time for the school canteen!

## School Fees

Jo has sent home to all families an invoice for 2019 Materials & Services charges. There are several options for payment: cash, cheque, direct bank transfer, school card for eligible families, or see Jo to organise a payment plan. Many of our families have taken up the payment plan option in the past and find it easy to fit with their budget to pay smaller amounts regularly. Please speak to Jo if you have any concerns about school fees payment. Thanks ☺

## Medication

For any medication your child may require at school, we have strict guidelines in place with regard to staff administration. We MUST have written advice on a medication agreement which is completed by a treating health professional (or pharmacist for over the counter medications). All medicines MUST be prescription labeled with child's name, dosage required, method and when to be administered. Medication agreement forms & asthma plans are available here [JPS medication forms](#) or from the Front Office. If you need a form sent home to take to your Doctor appointment, let us know.

Checklist for medication requirements:

- ✓ Medication Agreement or Asthma Plan completed by Dr or Pharmacist for over counter medications
- ✓ Any medication is prescription labeled with identification and administration information
- ✓ Medication is not past it's expiry date
- ✓ If puffers are needed, it is recommended a spacer is also provided and used

See Michelle or Jo if you need any further information.

## Community Art Project meeting

Next Wednesday there is a meeting at the Jervois Bowling Club which everyone is invited to attend to discuss the development of a Community Art Trail in Jervois. Unfortunately it is the same night as our Community Night, but we do have a couple of school representatives attending on our behalf.

A small group of enthusiastic local people have been researching the history of Jervois with the aim to create pride in our local community; and to recognise and preserve the history of Jervois – including its first settlers, the dairy industry, social and sporting clubs over the past 100 years.

The plan is to develop an art trail: paint some walls of our old local dairies and other appropriate buildings in the Jervois area, to create a vibrant, visual history of our township for all to see and appreciate. Maybe even our water tower behind the school??

The project has the support of the local Council and aim to secure funding for murals to be produced over the next couple of years. The group has also indicated their willingness to be involved with preparations for our school's centenary celebrations in 2022.

Interested?

**When** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Where** Jervois Bowling Club

**Time** 7:00pm

*Tea, coffee and a light supper available*

**RSVP** to Peter Phillips 85723984 0432 374984 or Denis Hicks 0408 826068

## Some important little bits.....

Friday Fresh starts this week (Week 2) with order forms sent home on Tuesdays. Please return orders and money on THURSDAYS as shopping for lunch is done after school. Late lunch orders make life real challenging for those organising lunch, so please be considerate and order on time! Thanks

If your children arrive at school AFTER the bell, please sign them in at the Front Office. The class roll is ticked off early each morning. If absence information is incorrect, this causes issues with the bus at the end of the day, as well as individual student data. All early student pickups must also be signed OUT.

### WOODS POINT/WINERY BUS

Sometimes students are absent who have a seat on the bus in the afternoons. On any day when rostered to collect your child from school, you can ring us to check for a spare seat on the bus. Please ring after 11am to give us time to update absences: if there is a spare seat, we will add them on the bus list & pop them on





Do you have a concern?  
Is there something we need to know?

Chat with your child's teacher or Front Office staff first, we can only deal with issues or concerns if we know about them!  
*Together we can make a difference!*



## Community News/Events

**Jervois Bluds Netball Club** is seeking Junior and Senior players for the 2019 season

-  We are a family orientated club
-  We have appointed coaches for all teams
-  We are investing in coach & player development
-  We are aiming to achieve success & club unity



**If you'd like to be part of our journey, contact Michelle on 0412 697742**

**The Murray Bridge United Soccer Club** will hold their Registration Information / Player Nomination / Come 'N' Try Night on Thursday 14th February, 6.00 to 8.00pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, Senior trial match, with all new and returning players welcome. All enquiries and/or player nominations to Grant please; klenkegc@internode.on.net or 0411 057 039

**You're Invited** to attend a community meeting to discuss an exciting  
**Community Art Project for Jervois**

- to create pride in our local community
- to recognise & preserve the history of Jervois including its first settlers, the dairy industry, social & sporting clubs over the past 100 years

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb at Jervois Bowling Club 7:00pm**

Tea, coffee & light supper available

RSVP - Peter Phillips 85723984 0432 374984 or Denis Hicks 0408 826068



School families involved with Community groups are welcome to drop or email to Michelle any info about coming events which we can advertise through our newsletter. If you have something you would like to pop in a future edition, chat to Michelle and we can work out the details.

Our newsletter is emailed to other schools within our district and also some community members who have no direct involvement with the school, so it is further-reaching than just our school families.

Our next edition will include a Term calendar which you will be able to pop onto your fridge or pinup board to easily see what coming up at school and not miss out on future events and important dates.

Newsletters are sent home Friday fortnightly

## TRIVIA NIGHT



It's on again.....the annual Jervois Trivia night; full of fun facts & information, lots of prizes & bargains too!

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Door opens 7:00pm**

**for 7:30pm start**

**at the Jervois Sporting Club**

(William St, Jervois)



Tables of up to 10

Adults \$10

Kids \$5



Bar facilities available (no BYO)

Supporting Jervois Tennis Club  
and the JCSC

Bookings

Bookings

Book your table with  
Michelle 0412 697742 or

[billabongfarm@bigpond.com](mailto:billabongfarm@bigpond.com)

by Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

