

## Have you returned these important forms?

- Permission booklet
- Bus
- Choir
- Drumbeat
- 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

It would be great if all students could be here by 8:45 to allow time to unpack bags before class time begins!

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

## Canteen Facilities

Canteen is open on TUESDAY and FRIDAY at recess time  
Lunch orders are available on these days – refer Canteen Menu

## Hats ON

A reminder SCHOOL HATS only to be worn at school. Children will be asked to take any other peaked caps off as they do not offer appropriate protection for the neck or sides of faces.

Red school hats can be purchased from the Front Office:

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

## Contact Us by.....

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

## Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Community night was very well supported – thank you to all families who came along to meet with other families and staff to enjoy a lovely relaxing evening with NICE weather for a change!



It's been a week of four seasons for swimming lessons for our Reception to Year 5 students. Each afternoon they have travelled to the Murray Bridge Swimming Pool to hone and improve their skills in the water. They have survived a couple of very windy days, cold weather, a few showers and now (luckily) the weather has warmed up again, so not so many chattering teeth when they hop out of the pool. Thanks to parents who have volunteered to drive students into the pool, and to staff for their patience and support to ensure our kids are all safe and picked up at the end of the day or popped onto the bus for the trip back to JPS.

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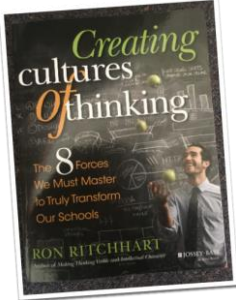

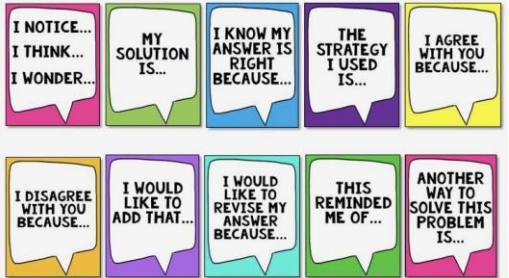


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## Mikelle's Moment

 <p><b>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging</b> because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	<p><b>Thanks</b> to the staff during the day and evening who supported our Community night. It was a record breaking night (but not with the HOT temperature like last year) with 36 families attending! The <u>student led</u> tours happened at a variety of speeds, &amp; ranged from focusing on the green sheep spotting to some sharing, discussion and interactions. Our school was showcased and many parents had the opportunity to see and interact with our 2019 learning spaces with their child/ren. Thank you to families for attending &amp; making the night a success!</p> 
 <p><b>Stop and Think</b> because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>On Valentine's day I checked in with a few people to hear about what they love about JPS! (Here are our dozen roses for 2019)</p> <p>I love that the staff at JPS are kind. Sharnikah year 7</p> <p>I love that the school is kind. Beccy year 6</p> <p>I love the community spirit and that everyone knows everyone and how amazing the teaching staff is and their support for students. Tim Law ( JPS Dad and canteen volunteer)</p> <p>I love all the play areas, especially the court. Patric year 4</p> <p>I love my recess picnics with my friends under the peppercorn tree. Jazlyn year 5</p> <p>I love the community feel at JPS. Roxy Jones (JPS Mum and P&amp;F member)</p> <p>I love learning about maths. Jake yr 2</p> <p>I love seeing the little kids playing nicely. Aia year 5</p> <p>I love the kindness &amp; caring we have for each other &amp; wonderful sense of community and belonging feeling. Michelle Afford (past student/mum &amp; current Admin staff)</p> <p>I love having fun around the playground. Noah year 1</p> <p>I love getting stuck in the learning pit in maths. Kody. Year 5</p> <p>I love coming to school and seeing lots of smiling faces. Mrs Hughes</p>
 <p><b>Learning and Leading</b> because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	 <p>An excerpt from the text read by staff states, <i>"Pressing for thinking"; it captures precisely what teachers need to do. We all want our students to be thinking; and we certainly hope to encourage students to think. We may even try to create opportunities and provide time for thinking. All good moves, but we must also press our students to think- meaning that we push, prod and promote thinking. We don't let students off the hook with half answers or responses that aren't backed up with reasons or evidence.'</i></p> <p>Teachers have a range of tools to support thinking in learning, at Jervois. CBL (Creative Body-based Learning) strategies like Perspective web or Hot seat and Visible Thinking routines like 'I see, I think, I wonder' and CSQ (Claim, support, question) are all used in classrooms. This year we begin our site improvement plan which includes supporting students going deeper with their thinking and answers with reading comprehension.</p>
 <p><b>The Learning Pit</b> because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	<p>We will also continue to encourage students to show their thinking and explain their thinking in mathematics. This reference supports us with this. Our Student Council (SC) reps will also have an opportunity to lead some mathematical thinking tasks at our Monday meetings; a place where we build connections and develop our learning community and school culture.</p> 

I am grateful for Communities for Children and the drumbeat program they provide to a group of UP students!  
Kind Regards, Mikelle





## Governing Council

Our JPS Governing Council AGM was held after Community Night and we welcome the following parents to the 2019 Council: Greg Davis, Sharon Rickaby, Jo Flett, Chelsea Turner, Heidi Law, Trudy Hicks (all continuing) and a couple of new faces: Andrew Beare and Craig Clark. Thank you for your commitment to our school!

Our first meeting of the new Council will be in Week 10, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April when our budget will be ratified.

## 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

(Some parents have had difficulty communicating with teachers via the Seesaw app – teachers must first send parents a message before parents can communicate back with teachers – if you are having an issue with this, please let us know!)

- .....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

We have been seeing a lot of non-uniform clothing being worn at school (blue jumpers, peaked baseball caps) – the exception this week has been for those students attending swimming, who have been wearing rashies and footwear more suitable for the pool. At all other times, please ensure your child is in JPS colours of red & black. Clothing must not have large logos or brands (small ones are okay). Jervois sporting club jumpers/shirts are okay as long as they are red or black. A JPS hat is also required – we are seeing a lot of peaked baseball-type caps being worn at school. If your child wears one of these, they will be asked to remove it and put it in their bags. They will be asked to play under the shade covered playground areas if they do not have a red or black legionnaire, broad brim or bucket hat. These offer the best protection of the neck & face during peak UV times in accordance with our Sunsafe Policy and SunSmart accreditation. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure we are a 'sea of red & black' in the classroom and out in the schoolyard! Thanks!



We've had a super week of swimming, in all sorts of weather, but it's been fun!!





## 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 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)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	YEL
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**

## Nicki's Garden Guru News

Hi everyone - Welcome back to our garden.

It was lovely to come back to school to find the sunflowers flowering their cheery yellow, and lots of yummy red tomatoes waiting to be harvested. Summer is when gardens are growing fast and producing some of our favourite fruits and veggies. Room 1 have been busy and are



doing a fantastic job helping to weed, water and harvest. We have picked lots of tomatoes- big ones and little ones- enough to make a new batch of yummy Tomato chutney which, for a donation, you can take home your very own jar and taste.

We have also harvested a big basket of our amazing, organic potatoes....ready to be cooked for Friday fresh lunches or class cooking. As well as this we have discovered (and tasted) peaches (from our baby peach tree!), and we have harvested garlic and zucchinis. So were off to a great start in our summer garden.

Looking forward to telling you all about more garden, nature play and outside art soon.

Love Nicki



## Parents & Friends News

Wow, I can't believe the nice long holidays are over! It sure feels like we've hit Term 1 running. A big welcome to all our new families, I'm sure you will enjoy being part of our JPS community. Just wanted to let you know about our Parents and Friends group: We are a little committee that get together twice a term for a coffee and a chat (we do manage to get a little bit of work done☺). We try and run a fundraiser once a term with the money raised going towards our awesome nature playground plans. If you think you would be interested and would like to come and check us out, our first meeting will be held at school on **Fri Wk 4 22nd Feb at 9am**. Looking forward to seeing some new faces and welcoming back some old. Many thanks - Alexis (Vice President)

## IMPACT

Just a reminder that Impact is NOT a school related activity and supervision is NOT provided by JPS staff. Permission forms are purely to give us the instruction from parents to pop your child on the Wellington bus run to get to El Shaddai.

If you have a query about anything IMPACT, please contact the El Shaddai staff on 85727262: It's important to make sure they have your child's completed emergency contact and health information in case they need to get in touch. Payment for these sessions can be made when you collect your kids at 6:00pm.

## School Fees

Thanks to families who have already paid their school fees, set a up payment plan or organised a school card application. All families have been invoiced with their 2019 School Fees and there are several options for payment: cash, cheque, direct bank transfer, school card for eligible families, or see Jo/Lindy to organise a payment plan. Many of our families have taken up the payment plan option, set up to bank transfer regularly – it's much easier to budget doing this way. Please speak to Jo/Lindy or Michelle if you have any concerns about school fees payment. Thanks ☺

## NAPLAN information

Information about this year's NAPLAN for our Year 3, 5 & 7 students is included with this newsletter for those students involved for 2019. We are moving to NAPLAN Online; a privacy collection notice is required to be sent for your information. Please read and if you have any queries, contact Mikelle to discuss.



## Community Art Project meeting

A community meeting was held last Wednesday – same time as our JPS Community Night. Kellie & Michelle attended to represent the school and as interested locals. There was lots of enthusiasm and vibrant ideas to commemorate our rich Jervois history, also considering our school celebrates 100 years in 2022. There are some fantastic ideas in the pipeline, including art works to be painted on the pump shed, bowling club, other local buildings, and hopefully the water tower in the future too! There are some ideas to create local native animals out of recycled material and placed along the Woods Point/Jervois/Wellington route and ideas of establishing an interpretive centre; and memorial/historical wall for Geisler Reserve. The committee which was formed, along with Fulvia RCMB Arts Coordinator, have indicated they would love to involve our school as it would communicate our rich history and also include student's perspective and involvement in some of the ideas to bring them to reality. Future updates will be communicated through our newsletter as a format for advising our local community connected with the school of developments. Further details and interest can be directed to Jenny Phillips (Committee Secretary) Email: [jkphillips03@gmail.com](mailto:jkphillips03@gmail.com)

## Some important little bits.....

There's a new face in the Office on Thursday & Friday – Lindy Lehmann has come to keep our finances in order while Jo is taking some time off. Welcome Lindy, it's nice to have you back! You may remember her familiar face from a few years ago.....she is also Charly, Tiana & Jake's Nanna ☺

We pass on our very best wishes and love to Jo who has taken some leave (a bit like taking your car to the garage for a tune-up!!). We wish you a speedy and restful recovery and hope to see you back soon (probably about Wk 10).



We received this lovely Christmas card in the mail from World Vision for the support we provide from our Wheelathon fundraising:

We previously sponsored Othembele, who is now much older and no longer at school. We now support the Mweiga Community

**Merry Christmas**

Thank you for all you have done for the Mweiga community.  
You are our angel.  
- GIFT NOT LASTS - LIFETIME



Some of our little gardeners busy at work.....



Get in quick for Nicki's relish, its going fast. Another batch is cooking - avail Thurs.



PRIME MINISTER

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Dear parents, carers and the school community,

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Schools, governments at all levels, the Australian community and, first and foremost, parents take this obligation seriously.

As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts.

That is why our Government has developed resources to empower parents (and schools) to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

- [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) – resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying.
- [www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au) – support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships.

You can also visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) for education and advice for kids, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

Whatever age your kids, it is never too late to make changes to improve their welfare. With the fresh start that a new school year brings we encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year.

Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON

DAN TEAHAN





## Community News/Events

Jervois Bluds Netball Club need a few more Junior players for:

- ☀ Minis (9 & under)
- ☀ 11 & under
- ☀ 13 & under
- ☀ 17 & under



If you'd like to be part of our club, please contact Michelle - 0412 697742

We provide any local community groups the opportunity to advertise their coming events  
Email your info to:  
dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au

### JERVOIS SUNDAY FUN-DAY



for The Bluds  
Football & Netball



**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
from 10am  
at the Jervois Sporting Club  
(William St, Jervois)

Can you handle:

Racing with wheelbarrows or 3-legged bands? Climbing over hay bales? Cargo net scramble? Wet & slippery water fun? How far can you toss a welly?.....and lots more planned

Wear your running shoes, bring a towel & change of clothes - it's inevitable you're going to get wet!!



**Lunch available \$5 ea**

Make Your Own Burger  
or Nuggets & chips  
Bar open



All players and their families are encouraged to come for a fun-filled, action-packed day!  
**NEW FAMILIES WELCOME!**



## BRIDGE HOOPS

Term 1 Bridge Hoops will run on:

**WEDNESDAYS**

FROM: **February 20<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Rookies and Stars - 5:15pm to 6:15pm**

**Legends – 5:15pm to 6:40pm**

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

- ★ Aimed at Boys and Girls Aged 5 to 8
- ★ 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/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)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Info about MBBA Winter Season flyer is included with this newsletter

It's this SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, so if you are interested, make sure you check it out!

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## MYPOLONGA FARMERS MARKET & CAR BOOT SALE

**SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019**

**MYPOLONGA INSTITUTE GROUNDS**

Site fee only \$10

Site Setup from 8am

Public Entry 10am

To book a site or for more information contact

Mypolonga History Group 0419 032 331 (Jenni)

Supported by

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\*Karate Display 10.30 am to 11.00 am\*

\*Morning Tea 10.30 am onwards\*

\*Come and try Karate 11.30 am to 12.00 noon\*

\*CFS Sausage Sizzle\*

\*Sites still available\*

