

Important information.....

Have you seen our tools??

It's disappointing to report we have lots of our tools missing or stolen ☹️ There are 6 drills with recharge packs, drill bits, screwdriver set, hammers and other items. The drills are permanently marked and a police report has been made. If you have seen any of our tools, please let us know!

Medication reminder

If your child has a medical condition which they may require assistance with at school, we need to know! **Any medication necessary for school (e.g. Asthma puffer) must be given to office staff – with a prescription label and a medical form completed by a doctor or pharmacist. Without this, we cannot administer any medication.**

Chat with Michelle or Jo for a form or further info.

Canteen

TERM 2

Tues 30/4	Felicity H
Fri 3/5	Sue W & Mel W
Tues 7/5	Trudy H
Fri 10/5	Kerry C & Roxane J

Contact Us

- Seesaw
- School Stream
- Email
- Facebook
- Phone
- Diary note.....or pop into the Office!



Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Day 1 of Term 2 is a STUDENT FREE DAY

So we will see you back for an action-packed Term 2 on **TUESDAY 30th April**
ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS!!

SPORTS DAY

And the winning team was.....

Sports Day is now done and dusted for another year.

The weather was perfect – not too hot, little bit of breeze and we had lots and lots of parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles come to watch our students give their best effort in their events and team games.



We changed the format a bit this year so your feedback will be appreciated – tell us what the good bits were and any suggestions for things we can change or try to improve. Teachers have asked students for their feedback and we have had some thoughtful responses with good suggestions to consider for next year.

Congratulations to Xavier Clark – super effort to record a perfect score for the day's events! Great job!

District Athletics day is early in Term 2 and information has already been sent home to those who met qualifying

times and distances to compete.

Cross Country trials are also early in Term 2 and the students who have indicated interest to participate have been sent home the information as well.

So there will be lots of sporty things happening early in the term. Good luck to everyone participating – do your very best and represent JPS with pride and honour!

Sports Day snapshot: "This was the best day of my life" (Lilly ~ Yr 2)



SCHOOL PHOTOS – don't forget to return your envelopes if paying in cash by photo day: Week 1 - Wednesday 1st May. Online orders can be made anytime up to 11pm on 6th May. If you would like a family photo taken, please book in with Michelle **BEFORE** photo day

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thanks to parents who took the time to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their learning journey and set goals in place to work together to help improve outcomes for students. This is a valuable reporting tool and opportunity to meet and chat with your child's teacher about concerns, issues, and of course the positives too. Formal reports will be written and sent home at the end of Term 2.

DIARY DATES

Mon 29th April
Tues 30th April
Wed 1st May
Fri 3rd May
Mon 6th May
Tues 7th May
Wed 15th May
Fri 31st May
Thurs 6th June
Mon 6th June
Wed 19th June
Fri 5th July

Term 2 2019

Student Free Day
Back to School for TERM 2
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
P&F Meeting 9am
District Sports Day @ Unity
SAPSASA Cross Country @ Unity
Governing Council
WHEELATHON
Student Free Day
Public Holiday
Governing Council
End of Term 2 ~ Early dismissal 2:05

FRIDAYS:

Odd weeks:
Whole School
Reading &
newsletter

Even weeks:
ASSEMBLY @
2:30pm
(Wk 10 - 1:30)

Mikelle's Moment

**Being Happy, Safe and Belonging**

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

One of the headlines created at our whole school Monday meeting was:

Being kind, active, creative and having fun at playtimes.

Here are a few photos I took at recess on Thursday to go with the headline.

**Stop and Think**

because we value every opportunity for student success

Next term begins with all staff attending a Partnership Day on Reading; this is a student free day and **students will start their term on Tuesday April 30.**

Our Professional Learning day on reading will allow teachers and classroom SSOs to engage in a range of learning, including workshops which focus on reading improvement and growth. The afternoon is allocated for Primary sites to continue to work on our Site Improvement Plan in the area of reading. The teaching of reading is a complex area and the 'how to' is often debated in educational spaces. It is not something that schools do alone and families influence reading behaviours, attitudes and skills too. *A few ways to support reading development in your home include: having books at home (your own or ones from school and community libraries), lots of reading together and talking about what has been read.*

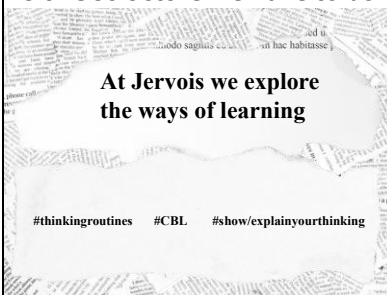
**Learning and Leading**

because we value lifelong learning and leadership

We are intentional about the strategies and approaches we use to engage learners and promote thinking and learning at JPS. Our whole school meeting on Monday is one structure we have to build our community, culture and learning. This week the whole school was introduced to the headline strategy and I just loved the headlines students came up with about our term.

Other headlines were:

**Upper Primary Comma Experts.
2/3 STEM Construction Experts.
Stretch Yourself in Learning.**

**The Learning Pit**

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.

Adults experience learning and the learning pit too. This term Mrs Hughes and Mrs Frost have been exploring Discovery Time with the R/1 class. This is new learning for them and I am very proud of them and excited about this learning approach in room 1. Next term we will continue this learning alongside teachers at Victor Harbor PS, who are also a part of SVA (Social Ventures Australia) with us.

Mrs Hughes has also made progress with her teacher role in documenting learning and I am proud of her for this too.

After a term of focused learning for students and staff, I wish everyone a safe and happy break. See you all in term 2!
Mikelle



Check out more Sports Day action inside.....

Sports Day doesn't happen without input from many people – THANK YOU for helping to make it happen & be a fun day for all!



Finance Matters

Statements were sent to all families with outstanding fees last week, asking for final payment by the end of term. School Card applications were also attached. I reported to Governing Council last week that we have over \$8000 worth of school fees yet unpaid. Final Notices will be sent early next term, and debt collection action will follow for families who have not:

- Paid your outstanding Materials and Services Fees
- Organised a payment plan with Michelle or Jo
- Completed and returned a School Card application form

We are required to follow the Departmental procedure for all outstanding debts. We are always happy to assist families with these payments as best we can within these requirements. Please remember that the debt collection process can affect your credit rating. We, like you, would like to avoid that! Please contact me if you have any queries, OR to make a payment plan.

Cheers

Jo

Parents & Friends

Thanks to everyone who donated baked goods for Sports Day and helped set up and pack away. We raised \$167-60! Thank you everyone for your generosity.

- Please save the date: Sunday 28th July has been set aside for the Bunnings BBQ. Helpers will be required.
- Our next meeting is Term 2, Week 1 Friday 3rd May at 9.00am, not just for Committee members – anyone interested is always welcome.

Roxane Jones (Secretary)

P.S. the P&F were given a 'Staff award' at last week's assembly for all their effort on Sports Day: well done!!

JPS Artwork on display at Bunnings

Don't forget to check out our R/1 super art creation at the Murray Bridge Bunnings store – Easter Parade is a stunning piece of artwork on canvas by our youngest students. Pop into Bunnings and vote for the JPS R/1 bunnies masterpiece!!

2019 Term Dates

- ☀ Term 2 Tues 30th April to 5th July (*Mon 29/4 is Student Free Day*)
- ☀ Term 3 22nd July to 27th September
- ☀ Term 4 14th October to 13th December



Nicki's Garden Corner

WANTED

We need some more organic fertilizer for our garden (horse, cow or chicken poop would be great).

If you are happy to bag some up over the holidays and drop it at school – we store it in the little shed next to the chicken coop. Some other things we would love to have for the garden, if we can get them donated, then that would be fantastic:

- lucerne or pea straw to use for mulch in our garden beds
- sleepers (hardwood, not permapine) to raise garden beds another sleeper width

If you are able to help by donating mulch or sleepers, we would really appreciate it – or if you'd rather just donate some funds toward purchase of above, an approximate cost is \$35 for a sleeper

It's a shame our drills have 'disappeared' – this means we can't continue with our planned bottle top artwork.

Enjoy the holidays and mild autumn days – spend some time outside making, growing, tasting, creating and exploring,
Love Nicki

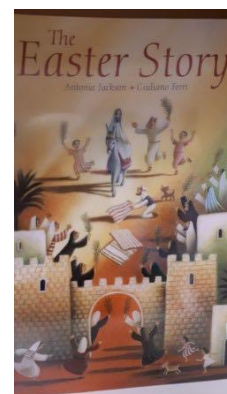
Shelley's Sharing (PCW piece)

It's the school holidays - 2 weeks off school - and I hope that everyone is looking forward to some lovely family time and a bit of relaxing as well!! It's important to have 'downtime' in which to just chill with those we love, and it's also a valuable chance to re-connect. Why not make it a goal to see if you can carve out a little time to spend with your child, just one-on-one, enjoying each other's company?

Easter is on the middle weekend of the holidays this year. This is the most important event in the Christian calendar, as we think about the significance of love and of new life. I think that we can agree that love matters to all of us! And as for new life - we all want to be reassured at times that we can make a new start and put the past behind us. At Easter, let's do that. Make love our goal, as we celebrate the beginning of the start of the rest of our lives ☺

If anyone would like to catch up with me to chat about your child - or to chat generally - I will still be available by email during the holiday period - my address is: Shelley.Alexander390@schools.sa.edu.au

I wish you all a happy and blessed Easter, and a relaxing and safe holiday.
Shelley



Improvements to our play spaces are progressing.

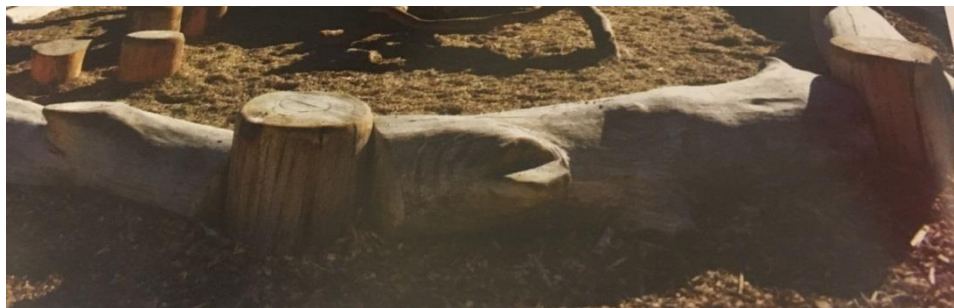
The 3 new nature play pieces: log scramble, rope traverse and log challenge are set to happen over the April holidays. Thanks to offers to volunteer to get the prep work happening – this gives us more funding available to put toward the structures themselves.



One of our parents – Roy Goodridge brought his equipment and dug out all the holes for the new structures. Thanks heaps Roy ☺ Craig & Greg have also been doing lots of behind the scenes jobs to get things happening – thanks guys!

We appreciate the support we get from school families and the community to help us improve facilities for our students.

To define our nature play area better we are after **logs and rocks** that will create a 30 meter border so please contact the school if you have access to these resources and can kindly donate them to the school. Our Groundsman, Andrew Beare and Governing Council Chairperson, Greg Davis will manage these items and ensure that what you can offer meets our needs.



Logs like these are what we are looking for to complete part of our Nature Playground expansion – if you have some around home/the farm, please let Andrew or Greg know!



We are also looking for BIG stones like these to add to our playspace – we know there are LOTS of rocks & stones around Jervois, so if you have some you think might be what we are looking for, please let us know!

YEL (Youth Environment Leaders)

Last week we (Nikkita, Angus, Roxy & Bailey) went with Kellie to Long Point, way down the other side of Meningie along the Coorong. It was quite a long trek, but what a fantastic day we had.

When we first got there we played bingo with the people from all the different schools. We worked with Aboriginal elders, participated in a dance, learned about Bush Tucker – we even tried some boobialla berries, they tasted disgusting! At recess and lunch we went down to the water and saw little crabs in shells.

Bailey's favourite part of YEL was doing the dance because she learned the Ngarrindjeri dance which was about the pelicans in the sky.



Congratulations to **Mia D-M (R/1)** & family who have a new baby sister & daughter:

Alysia.....we had a little visit on Tuesday 😊



Sadly, we say farewell to **Noah** and the **Patritti** family. Thanks for being part of our JPS family – **we will miss you**. Good luck and enjoy your future learning journey.



Sports Day FUN

determination

strength

thoughtful

concentrate

team work

getting the right angle

encouragement

have a go

happy

grit

balance

cute!!

energy

lunch – yum!

coordination

excitement

fun

speed

style

family support

in synch

technique

centre stage

Final scores: **Murray 639**
Sturt 687 **Tolmer 689**



Term 1 Terrific Kids

Malcolm and Marilyn from Murray Bridge KIWANIS visited us last Friday for our end of Term 1 Assembly.

Congratulations to the recipients of the JPS KIWANIS TERRIFIC KIDS award:

R/1	Charly Beare
2/3	Taylor Jones
4/5	Lylah Naughton
5/6/7	Olivia Turner



Wellbeing Words

So, I accidentally missed the last newsletter, think I was too busy working with the students getting our Mad Magpie mural painted. It only needs a couple of touch-ups to finish it off and then we can get it up on the fence for everyone to enjoy and remind themselves to make strong positive choices!!



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holidays, I'd like to encourage you all to switch those screens off and re-connect; with yourself, your family and your outside surroundings. I know I will be out making the most of this time with my family in this amazing weather to re-connect, re-fresh and revitalise!

See you all next term,
Amanda ☺

Dates for your diary: School Concert
will be **MONDAY Nov 11th** with a
Student Free day on **Tuesday Nov 12th**



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Murray Bridge North School OSHC Vacation Care April 2019

Mon 15/4/19	Tues 16/4/19	Wednes 17/4/19	Thurs 18/4/19	Fri 19/4/19
Autumn Activities Leaf Puppets Leaf Designs Leaf Suncatches Leaf Hangers	Working with Clay 	Excursion Town Hall Performance Magic Mike Disco Roadshow 	Easter Activities Handprint Cards Hatching Chick Easter Chicken Easter Hunt Easter Feast	Good Friday Closed
Mon 22/4/19	Tues 23/4/19	Wednes 24/4/19	Thurs 25/4/19	Fri 26/4/19
Easter Monday Closed	Excursion Cameo Cinema TBA	ANZAC Day In Flanders Fields Booklet ANZAC Biscuits Poppy Tree 	ANZAC Day Closed	Digging for Treasure Jewels Dinosaurs Lizards Wild Animals What will you find?

Fees: Full Day \$54.00

Half Day \$34.00

Special Event Day \$74.00

CCS Applies

All enquiries welcome

Lunch and snacks are provided throughout the day unless otherwise stated
Contact Bev Walker 0427825455 or 08 85310179



Angus is 11 yrs old!

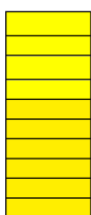
At school I am **grateful** that teachers put in all the work so we can learn

In learning I am **grateful** we are encouraged to think outside the box

At home I am **grateful** I live in a peaceful country and I have a home

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I got to hang out with friends at the footy

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Ella V** is 10 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for teachers teaching us in all different subjects

In learning I am **grateful** I know how to do Math and I can learn new things

At home I am **grateful** for Mum and Dad because they take care of me

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: my birthday and I got Truth or Dare Jenga game

My
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**Mrs Mason** is 63

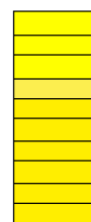
At school I am **grateful** for having a helper (Ms B) in the Library

In learning I am **grateful** to learn about how children play

At home I am always **grateful** for my family

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: The sun rose an hour earlier!

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Things people in our School Community are Grateful about...

(Interviews by SC members)

Ryley K is 9 yrs old

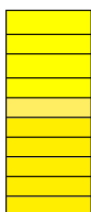
At school I am **grateful** for friends like Noah & Patric

In learning I am **grateful** for learning Math

At home I am **grateful** for my 2 snakes – they are 2m and 1m

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I got to play with Noah

My
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moment

**Macy** is 5 years old

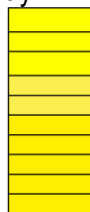
At school I am **grateful** for my the playground because it is fun to play on

In learning I am **grateful** for writing because I get to draw pictures

At home I am **grateful** to have unicorns – they are fun to play with

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I made new friends today

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Lincoln** is 12 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for having friends & great classmates

In learning I am **grateful** for being smart

At home I am **grateful** for having food and clean water

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I have 2 puppies, a girl & a boy

My
happiness
scale at the
moment



Community News/Events

Cultural Day

Come along for some holiday fun, learning about Ngarrindjeri culture through

Arts & Crafts

Lunch provided

Story Telling

Music

Craft

Basket weaving

And much more....



All welcome

Where: Murray Bridge Library

When: Wednesday the 24th of April

Time: 10 am to 1pm



For more information Contact Georgie Trevorrow or Ros Richards on 8531 0289

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wellington ANZAC Day Dawn Service

At the Wellington Memorial - Thursday 25th April 6:30am
followed by a Gunfire Breakfast

'Remembering those who fought for our freedom.....Lest we forget'

25th April
LEST WE FORGET
Anzac Day

RINGBALIN Dancing the River Tour

Uncle Major Sumner and the Tal-Kin-Jeri Dancers invite you to join them as they dance down the Murray River connecting with other nations each night in a sunset ceremony celebrating the **UN Year of Indigenous Languages**

BAKER RESERVE
Wellington
Saturday 20th April

5-8pm

Alcohol Free Family BBQ hosted by the WPA

www.tal-kin-jeri.org/ringbalin-2019
www.facebook.com/Ringbalin/



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MAY 2019

4TH • 2:00PM • 7:30PM

5TH • 2:00PM

10TH • 7:30PM

11TH • 2:00PM • 7:30PM

12TH • 2:00PM

17TH • 7:30PM

18TH • 2:00PM • 7:30PM

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