

Have you returned these important forms?

We still have some outstanding forms: please make sure they are returned ASAP

- Permission booklet
- Bus
- Choir
- Image permission
- Class questionnaire

## 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

We now have a new supply of legionnaire hats in the front office, remember all students MUST have a hat for all outdoor activities and play during Term 1, 2 & 4 and any other peak UVR times.

Hats from the Front Office are:

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

## Contact Us by:

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

## Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

We have looked at the calendar ahead and made some important decisions about events which we need to schedule within a specific time frame.

So.....contrary to info in last newsletter about coming events, here are some important things to add to your calendar (giving you plenty of prior notice):

## Volunteer RAN Session

We appreciate the commitment our Volunteers make to our school to help us provide support inside and outside the classroom for the benefit of staff and students. We must give our volunteers the tools they need to support our kids.....one of these is completing Volunteer training – this includes an online and information session with Mikelle on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Library. Please let us know if you are able to attend to allow for catering and equipment: Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March from 9am til 10:30am. You are welcome to stay for a coffee and nibbles after!

## SPORTS DAY

We have deadlines to meet with District Day information, so have had to back-track to set our Sports Day date to meet these requirements. WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL (Week 10 of Term 1) will be our JPS Sports Day. We are getting all our students sorted into their House Teams and our new students will be notified which team they are in very soon. Our House teams are STURT (yellow), TOLMER (green) and MURRAY (red). These team names have been used at JPS for many years, with historical significance: named to recognise early connections with the Jervois area - Captain Charles Sturt, Alexander Tolmer and of course the Murray River.

Over the coming weeks we will become Sports Day orientated with selecting captains, getting teams together, practicing events and the infamous team songs.....so when your little person comes home chanting something a bit unusual, never fear, it is most likely their Sports Day House team song which they will rehearse with enthusiasm and gusto!!

**District Athletics Day** for selected students is at Unity College on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (Week 2 of Term 2) and Cross Country try outs are the next day, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.....a very busy week for athletes!!

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The opportunity for every family to spend some time with your child's teacher to discuss their learning and highlight any needs is coming up very soon. We have set aside 3 dates near the end of this term for all families to make a suitable time to catch up with teachers – we will be using an online booking process, so it's easy to pick times which suit you and coordinate different teachers to suit your needs. Info about dates/times and the booking process will be sent home to all families in the coming couple of weeks. Please use this opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher for some one-on-one perspective about their learning and development.

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

On Wednesday Week 1 of Term 4 we have our while school photo day. Our selected school photographers, MSP Photography visit on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May for individual and class photos. All students are photographed, regardless of whether photos are purchased by families or not. A photo package will be sent home a bit later this term to give you time to peruse the packages offered and chose to order – this can be all done very easily online! Sibling photos can also be taken on the day if you desire.

## WHEELATHON

Our annual wheelathon has been rescheduled until Term 2 due to Sports Day & the financial commitment of School Photos; so will now be on FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY. This is a day all the kids look forward to, when they can ride their bikes or walk from school, along The Point Road and go all the way to Woods Point and back – or turn around at one of the designated watering stations along the way for a shorter route. This has been an annual event on the JPS calendar for many, many years as a fundraiser to support our World Vision sponsored community. Details will be sent home early in Term 2 to explain all about the event.....

## Mikelle's Moment



### Being Happy, Safe and Belonging

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

In the last week we have continued to learn and progress actions to support students at JPS in big and small ways.

We completed an interview process and are thrilled to welcome Shelley Alexander to the PCW role at JPS for 2019. Shelley will begin next week and we look forward to welcoming her and are confident in the support, positive influence and impact she will have.

This week, teachers Amanda Durham and Ann Cracknell attended a 2 day Professional Learning on The Berry Street Education Model. The training has been developed by the Berry Street Childhood Institute. It uses a Trauma-Informed Positive Education lens to inform daily classroom learning, and to strive collaboratively to unify our language, modeling, and relationships to meet the special and complex needs of children.

I must say well done to our students who continue to show kindness and for the continued positive playtime actions of many.

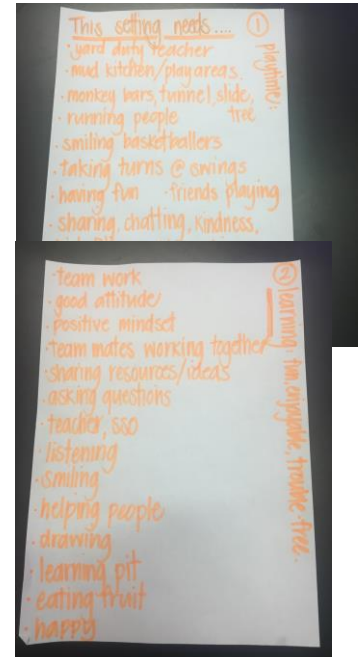


### Stop and Think

because we value every opportunity for student success

This week at our Monday meeting we used the CBL (creative body based learning) strategy called, 'This setting needs.....'. We focused on 2 areas:

1. Playtime and 2. Learning; and the students had lots of great thinking and ideas to share and show. This gave us an opportunity to build understanding and expectations together.



### Learning and Leading

because we value lifelong learning and leadership

The Department for Education holds an annual Leaders conference and Literacy Summit which I attended with all SA Principals on Monday and Tuesday of this week. One of many great messages I heard highlighted and valued, is the importance of schools and families working together to support children, their learning, progress and achievements.

***"Reading practice at home is crucial as this practice allows the explicit reading instruction at school to stick"***. Douglas Fisher



### The Learning Pit

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.

Our very own Sophie Frost likened the reading practice comment from Douglas Fisher to sporting experiences many of our students have.

JPS students who go to tennis, netball, basketball, footy, swimming, cricket or dance trainings to learn from a coach; a coach who, like a teacher, has some specialised skills, understanding and training. These sporting skills also need practice at home for children to make progress and over time show some mastery in the area.



I am grateful for staff commitment to quality teaching and learning that I notice in meetings and when I visit classrooms, and learning groups. Kind regards, Mikelle



## Parents & Friends

The P&FAGM is on Friday week 8, 22<sup>nd</sup> March – all families are welcome to attend for the meeting, chat and morning tea. Please feel free to come along, listen to ideas and have some input to our yearly planner. Looking forward to include some new faces & families to our group!

Cheers,

Alexis (for the P&F Committee)

## 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

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Volunteer RAN session 9am
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SLC (with Katie Dawson)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	YEL
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	SPORTS DAY
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Governing Council
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent/Teacher Interviews

### FRIDAYS

Odd weeks: WHOLE SCHOOL READING

Even weeks: ASSEMBLY at 2:30pm

## Lost Property from Swimming Week

As you can see, we have a few items without homes left over from Swimming Week. If they look familiar, please let us know and we will send them back home for you! Surely someone is missing these cool shirts, shorts and nice blue drink bottle???



## Wellbeing Words

I would like to introduce you to my wellbeing words, which will become a regular snippet in our school newsletter. This year, I will be dedicating my Tuesdays to a wellbeing role for our school. Our students' wellbeing is paramount, and we know that when things are not flowing smoothly, it can have a negative impact on our learning abilities. The aim of this wellbeing role, is to help students build the skills necessary to find balance and cohesion, particularly within the social and emotional domain, to stay in control of their behaviour and be successful in their daily lives. I have already spent some time working with classes, talking about the catastrophe scale (how bad really is that problem??). I am also spending some time working with small groups, including our student council as well as finishing off our CD and Mad Magpie murals this term!!

Remember: *There is always a reason to smile ☺*

Amanda



## Some important little bits.....

You may have noticed a familiar looking face regularly in the library and thought, 'That looks like Mrs Mason'.....well we are lucky to have Mrs Mason's sister Jen helping her out in the library.

Thanks heap Jen for all those little jobs you are doing to help Vicki get the library in tip-top shape!

It's only early in the School year and Term, but we find we have to chase up families to explain student absences. Please, please, please can you let us know any time your child is absent from school. We have heaps of communication tools, so it's easy to do. And it saves us time consuming follow-up. Thanks!

**Hot Weather:** we have had a few extended periods of hot weather days and the heat may not be quite over yet – even though summer is 'officially' over! Please be assured the well-being of our students is a priority and we will always make sure their health & safety is paramount. Sheltered/shaded areas of the playground are encouraged to be used, as well as the library & other shaded areas around the school. In extreme weather, students may be supervised in classrooms or the library, out of inclement weather conditions. We always ensure drinking water is accessible – whether student's water bottles or the bubblers in the yard. There are outside filtered water taps for student's to refill their bottles at any time. All classrooms are well air-conditioned and comfortable spaces for both students and staff. We encourage families to support the attendance & learning of their child/ren and keep in mind hot days at school now are different from the ones we experienced at school as children. Thanks ☺





## Community News/Events



### BRING YOUR KIDS FOR A CYCLE ON THE BEND'S RACE TRACK!

Bring the whole family along to The Bend Motorsport Park next month (March) for the inaugural **Coorong Community Ride**, where people of all ages and abilities will have their chance to ride bikes on the world class track!

This is an amazing opportunity to ride a world-class motorsport track by bike in a safe and controlled environment, and its only \$24 for a group of up to five people (i.e. family pass).

At the 28 major endurance cycling event, families were asking if they could get out and use the track, and so this will be their first chance.

Organisers are keen to see families and friends come and spend the day at Revolve24, by riding in the Coorong Community Ride. As part of the event, they can also experience the opportunity to try and ride a Penny Farthing or an eBike; as well as getting educational tips for cycle safety and bike checks for the kids - all included as part of the registration.

Participants will have 90 minutes to ride as many laps as they like of the 3.4 kilometre West Circuit.

Once the Coorong Community Ride has finished, there will plenty of cycling action to keep families entertained at The Bend for the day.

Revolve24 Australia will be held over two days from 16 - 17 March 2019 and registrations for the Coorong Community Ride can be made at: <http://www.revolve24.com/coorong-district-community-ride>

Participants from around Australia are already securing their place on the start line, so ensure your family has pole position. For further information visit <http://www.revolve24.com/events/the-bend-motorsport-park>

### Revolve24 presents the Coorong Community Ride

Saturday 16 March 2019 @ The Bend Motorsport Park

8.00 am – 10.30 am Registrations

10:45 - 12:15 pm Coorong Community Ride on the West Circuit

\$24 per group of up to five persons

### More information:

Emily Arbon

Coorong District Council Community Development Officer

E: [earbon@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:earbon@coorong.sa.gov.au)

P: 1300 785 277



Come along to the

### TREVOR WYNNE MEMORIAL TRIVIA NIGHT

In support of the Murray Bridge Dialysis & Renal Unit Support Group

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Murray Bridge Bowling Club  
Corner of Adelaide Road and Thomas Street

6.30pm for a 7.00pm start  
Bar facilities available  
BYO nibbles

\$10 per person  
8 to 10 people per team

Games and Prizes Galore

Book your table now  
Ph. Annette 0447 011 989  
Or Kevin 0428 322 868

Any donations towards the Murray Bridge Dialysis & Renal group would be greatly appreciated.



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**Entries close 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

*'Invisible by day, visible by night'*  
Image taken by one of the 2018 winners: Wade Hewett



## Community News/Events



# URRBRAE

## AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

# OPEN DAY

## FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS

TUESDAY MARCH 19TH 2019

**2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm) includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours**

*Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2020 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.*

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 19th
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 1st

**606 Fullarton Road, Netherby, SA, 5062**  
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[www.urrbrae.hs.sa.edu.au](http://www.urrbrae.hs.sa.edu.au)




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## COMMUNITY NEWS



## Murraylands Kindergym





Are you looking to be Active with your Child?

Would you like to do this in a **Fun, Safe and Exciting** environment?

Come and try Murraylands KinderGym!

#### WHAT IS KINDERGYM?

45min Sessions are run during the School Term as follows.

- 3:30pm Mondays (PreGym 4-5yrs)**
- 10am Tuesdays (Pre-Walkers 0-18mths)**
- 11am Tuesdays (KinderGym 18mths- 4yrs)**
- 10am Thursdays (Mixed KinderGym 0-4yrs)**
- 3:30pm Thursdays (PreGym 4-5yrs)**

For More Information, Term fees and enrolling your child please don't hesitate to contact us.

- KinderGym is a play based program where young children can develop physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively in an environment tailored to them.
- Children have the opportunity to develop and enhance foundation movement skills that are the platform for more complex activities.
- The equipment is a feature at KinderGym and provides a variety of movement experiences to develop motor planning, coordination and confidence.
- KinderGym programs provide creative group and individual activities that stimulate the imagination and curiosity.
- Parents/careers play a pivotal role in a child's experience at KinderGym as they share the child's fun and achievements. The adults provide a supporting role rather than directing the child's play. They are the child's greatest fan and role model.
- At KinderGym a child's positive movement experiences can influence their outlook on physical activity and provide a strong platform for further development.

# 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)

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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\*