

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

## 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,

## SVA Meeting

Today (Friday) we had lots of visitors to our school for an SVA meeting with Mikelle, leaders from other sites and visitors. They took a tour of our school, had classroom visits, spoke with groups of students.....and were really impressed with our students, and their knowledge and confidence to speak to a group of adults they are not familiar with. Well done kids!

## SPORTS DAY

Sports Day practice is in full swing with everyone getting into 'training' for their events. We have had marathoners going over to the local oval to practice their running, long jumpers down at the pit, shot putters getting their technique flowing, high jumpers leaping over bars, hurdlers jumping and running and sprinters sprinting! It's a busy hive of activity. Our captains are starting to do their organisation for the day and the excitement will ramp up over the next few weeks. So start dusting off the yellow, red and green; prepare to come dressed in your team colours – bring out the streamers and make it a colour-fest! We have made some changes to the format of Sports Day this year, so be prepared for things to be a little different!

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held during Week 10 and 11 – all the info has been sent home TODAY about the ONLINE booking procedure and instructions. Booking will be open until 4pm Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you aren't comfortable booking online, pop into the Office and Michelle will sort it all out for you! Please use this opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher for some one-on-one perspective about their learning and development. All families will be allocated a time slot for every student, so if you don't make a booking, a time will be allocated and advised to you. It is appreciated if you can attend your allocated day/time to discuss your child's learning and support strategies.

Online Booking link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=fm2uy>

## DIARY DATES

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April

## Term 1 2019

SLC (with Katie Dawson)  
YEL  
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews  
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews  
SPORTS DAY  
Governing Council  
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews  
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews  
Last day of Term 1 ~ 2:05pm dismissal

FRIDAYS

Odd weeks: WHOLE SCHOOL READING  
& newsletter

Even weeks: ASSEMBLY at 2:30pm

## TERM 2

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Wednesday Week 1 1<sup>st</sup> MAY

## WHEELATHON

Friday Week 5 31<sup>st</sup> MAY

## Mikelle's Moment

**Being Happy, Safe and Belonging**

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

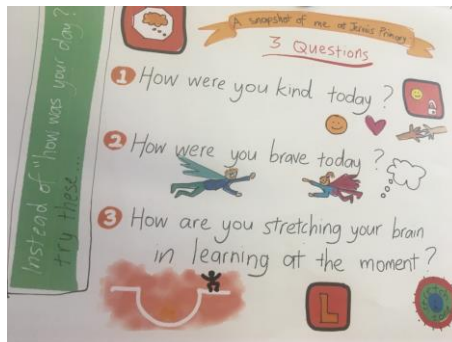


Thank you to those of you who were able to make it to the volunteer training Tuesday this week. It was a successful morning and I appreciated the time with you. Thanks again for time and effort with the training and the many ways you and others volunteer at JPS; from classroom excursions, canteen, P&F, class reading, library support and more.

We just love the theme for National Day against Bullying this year, Take action every day.

**Stop and Think**

because we value every opportunity for student success



These are 3 of my favourite questions; they help me to find out more about others and their day. These are good for Mums and Dads at home too, to find out about the school day.

Being brave as a learner or a brave upstander is some of what I like to hear about. I have had 2 students come up to me recently to talk about being in the learning pit and 5 students come up to talk about

kindness at our school I hope you hear about these things at home too.

**Learning and Leading**

because we value lifelong learning and leadership



Part of our school improvement plan includes Reciprocal Reading, which has a group of strategies that some of our JP students know as the Fab 4. This approach and focus is to support all students with reading comprehension. Sophie and Tania as our Reading Leaders at Jervois, are supporting JP and UP teaching teams with this approach and everyone is starting off with classes through the role of predictor. Mrs Cracknell has been really impressed with the thinking and understanding of the 2/3 class with predicting as part of a reading and learning.

**The Learning Pit**

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.

Using the Learning Pit in schools was something SLC students advocated for years ago and it is great to see it as part of our everyday language at JPS. It also supports our SA framework for teaching and learning in the area of developing expert learners.

Importantly students can identify when they are stuck in learning, how it can feel (frustrated, tiring) and think about what to do, strategies that they might use to move on or get out of the pit. Sabai gave an example at our Monday morning meeting that being in the learning pit in maths is an opportunity to use some problem solving skills.

I am grateful for the SC members and their regular school interviews and contribution to newsletters. Regards, Mikelle

Joyce (Mikelle's mum) has been coming in to spend some time to help out in the Office and bits here and there for Mikelle. Thanks Joyce – we really appreciate your time and support to get things sorted, organised and caught up!



## 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



## Shelley's Sharing (the new PCW piece!)



Hi everyone, my name is Shelley Alexander and I am the new PCW (Pastoral Care Worker) at Jervois Primary School. I am really happy to be here in this caring and supportive community, and I want to contribute to school life wherever I can. In my first few weeks, I will be visiting all four classes and getting to know students. I will also be available in the playground at recess and lunch.

I thought that you might like to know a little about me. My husband and I moved to Meningie (from Adelaide) in 2015, because we love the lakes and the river, and wanted to live in a small town with a strong community focus. I worked at Raukkan Aboriginal School as a PCW in 2017-2018, and I worked as a teacher at Meningie Area School 2016-2018. Previously I worked in a variety of teaching and youth

work positions in Adelaide. Before that - 10.5 years in England, and before that - New Zealand!

I love working with children and youth, and I am very pleased to be in a position to encourage every child and young person to live a fulfilled life. Wellbeing is critical to our success in all aspects of our lives and relationships. I hope to be able to contribute to the warm, respectful environment provided by the staff at Jervois and to support your children to be their best selves.

You can find me at the school on Mondays 9am-3pm, and on Thursdays 9am-12pm. Or, if you would like to contact me directly, please email me at: [shelley.alexander390@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:shelley.alexander390@schools.sa.edu.au)

I look forward to meeting you in due course!

Shelley Alexander

## Wellbeing Words

This week has seen the completion of our CD mural!! We hope to get it up for the sun to shine on and show its magic colours really soon! Next big project on the list is to finish the mad magpie mural. This was created as part of a No Bullying project last year and works well to jump back into, with today Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March being National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. To try and finish this mural, I will be spending 2 days in week 9 with small groups of students to work really hard at it. I'm loving working with small groups of students on these projects as it creates a relaxed and safe space for deep and meaningful discussions!

Rylann working hard at sticking the CD's on the mural!

Amanda



## RUGBY – COME N TRY

The local Rugby League Club, the Adelaide Hills Tigers are offering students the chance to come and be part of a special Come'n'Try event on

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 5 – 6pm

**Venue:** Murray Bridge North PS Oval

**Ages:** 6 – 14



All players who attend will receive a gift plus have the opportunity to be involved in some fun skill sessions.

For more information please contact Geoff Ford, Club President on 0414 715 541



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Phone: Sonja 0400 284 468

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

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





**Sabai** is 11 yrs old!

At school I am **grateful** for having an awesome teacher who is Ms McFee

In learning I am **grateful** for having good classmates to help me when I'm sick

At home I am **grateful** for my mum making food

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: going scuba diving with my family

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Gemma** is 11 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for friends & teachers because they are kind and respectful

In learning I am **grateful** for teachers because they help when I'm in the learning pit.

At home I am **grateful** for a loving and caring sister who helps me with sports

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I had my friend over and played basketball

My  
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**Liam** is 8 yrs old

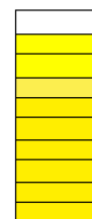
At school I am **grateful** for having play areas

In learning I am **grateful** for my teacher and my table

At home I am **grateful** for trees and Noah P and God

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: When Noah & Bethany went to Latitude for my birthday

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment is



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

(Interviews by SC members)

**Matilda** is 5 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for playing in the cubbies with Maddy & Knox

In learning I am **grateful** for counting numbers up to 10 in maths

At home I am **grateful** I draw my family – even Livvy Loo

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: going to Bethany's birthday party

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Caleb T** is 9 years old

At school I am **grateful** for STEM because we make things sometimes

In learning I am **grateful** for Math because you get to learn games

At home I am **grateful** to have RC cars because I have a track at home

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: had a sleepover at Grandmas place for 3 days

My  
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scale at the  
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**Knox** is 8 yrs old

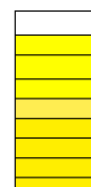
At school I am **grateful** we come to the library to read books

In learning I am **grateful** that we have our tables and teachers

At home I am **grateful** that I have a dog – he's brown, black & white & he's 7

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I'm getting some books from the bookclub!

My  
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**Michelle** is 5 x decades old

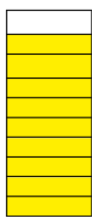
At school I am **grateful** for sharing my day with awesome people

In learning I am **grateful** for the opportunity to learn more about IT.

At home I am **grateful** for a super supportive family to enable me to follow my outside interests

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I had a long chat and coffee with a very good friend <3

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment



**Kiara** is 9 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for friends, tubulums, teachers because they help us learn

In learning I am **grateful** for teachers teaching us in math

At home I am **grateful** for people who look after me and my horse

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I got told I was getting a horse!

My  
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**Olivia** is 10 yrs old

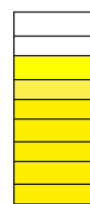
At school I am **grateful** for friends who care for you

In learning I am **grateful** for Maths which makes my brain grow

At home I am **grateful** for my family looking after me and dance

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: getting a pen licence!

My  
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**Shase** is 5 yrs old

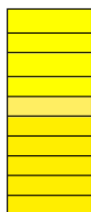
At school I am **grateful** for my best friends

In learning I am **grateful** for my books and playing on the canoe

At home I am **grateful** for my new guinea pig who is a girl and she is black & white

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I went to the pool!

My  
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**Max** is 7 years old

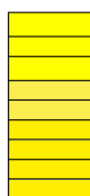
At school I am **grateful** for playing with friends like Liam & India

In learning I am **grateful** to write at recess and in class

At home I am **grateful** for living with my family

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

My  
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**Madeleine** is 7 yrs old

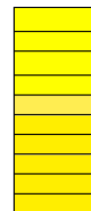
At school I am **grateful** for playing with my friends at recess & lunch

In learning I am **grateful** for writing sentences as they are fun

At home I am **grateful** for watching Shaun the Sheep on TV and drawing monsters

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I went to school & had a good day

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 24<sup>th</sup> of April

**Time:** 10 am to 1pm



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

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# 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Community News/Events



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

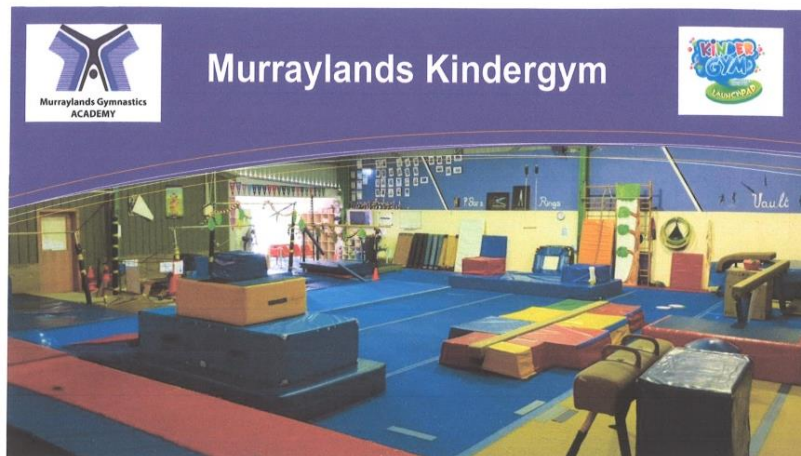
6.30pm for a 7.00pm start  
Bar facilities available  
BYO nibbles

\$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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#### 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/carers 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.

KinderGym Coordinators: Narelle Roe-Simons and Jemma Tilley  
Facebook page: Murraylands Kindergym

#### CLUB CONTACT

Email: [murraylands\\_kindergym@outlook.com](mailto:murraylands_kindergym@outlook.com)  
Address: 10 Thomas Street, Murray Bridge.