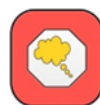




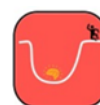
# Jervois Primary School



Happy, Safe  
& Belonging



Stop  
& Think



The  
Learning Pit



Leading  
& Learning

## Important information.....

### 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.

### 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

Canteen is open on TUESDAY and FRIDAY at recess time  
Lunch orders are available on these days – refer Canteen Menu  
Next few weeks' roster:

Tues 2/4	Sue W
Fri 5/4	Heidi, Tim & Trudy
Tues 9/4	Renae V
Fri 12/4	Mel & Cara

### Contact Us

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

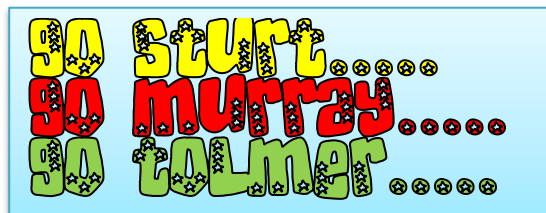


## Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

It's an action-packed week ahead with Interviews, Sports Day, Governing Council and the count down until end of Term 1! It's certainly going to be a super busy two weeks!

### SPORTS DAY

Practice is in full swing – team songs are being rehearsed, team games raced and lots of individual practice sessions for the tabletop events. Interest is a-buzz with friendly rivalry between Sturt, Murray and Tolmer. The weather is looking like it is going to be warm at this stage, so we definitely won't be rained out!! We will need to slip, slop, slap with sunscreen as the UV index will be quite high. Lots of water will be needed and hydrating snacks for the day. Programs will be sent home on Monday so you know the schedule and can plan your day. P&F have organised tea, coffee and delicious cakes/muffins for adult visitors for a Gold Coin donation. Offers of home-made cooking to help with providing plenty of food is appreciated!



### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews start next Monday – please make sure you are on time for your scheduled meeting so it doesn't hold up subsequent interviews with other families. Parent/Student/Teacher interviews are an important part of our reporting process, giving the opportunity for conversation about your child's learning progress and the chance to discuss anything you feel is important!

### DIARY DATES

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

### Term 1 2019

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






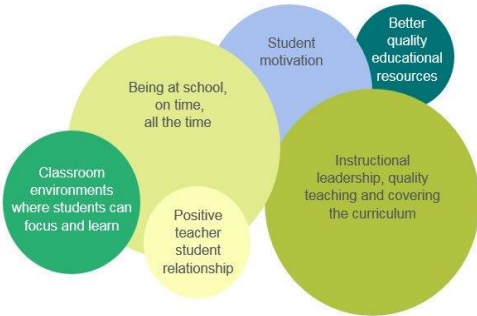

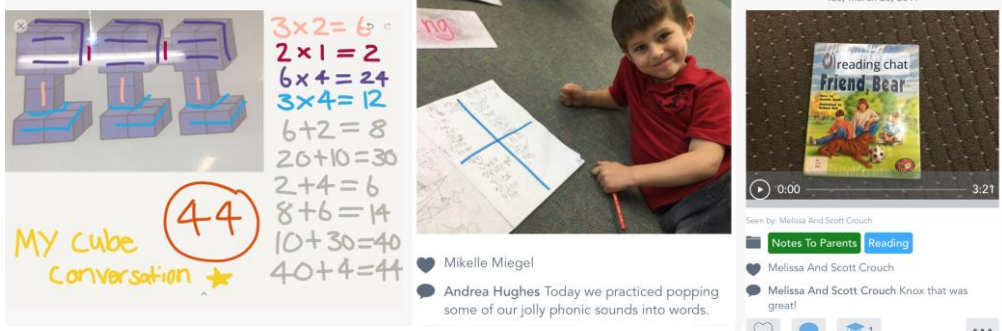
Wednesday Week 1 1<sup>st</sup> MAY

### WHEELATHON

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



## Mikelle's Moment

 <p><b>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging</b> because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	<p>This poster is visible in 2 locations at school and is a helpful reference when I am discussing bus behaviours and offering support or follow up to individuals or groups. JPS staff and bus drivers appreciate families reminding students of these bus expectations often too. We have many students who travel well but a few recent reports have mentioned the bus getting loud. All students need to stop &amp; think about their words and actions to ensure they fit with our 3 bus rules.</p> <p>Choose kind and be awesome on our School Bus</p>   <p><b>Our JPS bus policy states 3 bus rules</b></p> <p>Speak and listen respectfully Hands and feet to yourself Stay in seat with seatbelt on</p>
 <p><b>Stop and Think</b> because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>All staff and students are involved in Reciprocal reading (supporting students with reading comprehension). Mrs Frost has worked with Mrs Hughes and Mrs Cracknell on a learning sprint and went to a Murraylands Schools Partnership Reading meeting this week to share the following and more. <b>Claim:</b> The R-3 teachers have explicitly taught the predictor role to classes. <b>Support:</b> (what evidence have we got to support this claim?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about the predictor role was done through fiction and non-fiction texts.</li> <li>• We also used the predictor concept with real life artifacts.</li> <li>• Students naming the predictor role and sharing a range of predictions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Question:</b> (what questions do we still have?) Will the predictor examples put onto the See Saw app support parents to better understand the role of prediction when reading and how this can be a part of home reading too?</p>
 <p><b>Learning and Leading</b> because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	<p><b>Factors that make a difference</b></p>  <p>This image was shared at a meeting I was at on Monday. I love that it is an example of making a difference to student learning. I see us individually and collectively as families, teachers, students and leaders influencing the parts and impacting student achievement together.</p>
 <p><b>The Learning Pit</b> because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	 <p>Keep checking out the posts on See Saw; you can often see effort, persistence and progress in learning.</p>

I am grateful for students inviting me to play Dobble in the mornings and UNO at playtimes. Kid regards, Mikelle

## New student

We welcome Mia D-M and her family to our school – Mia joins the reception class; her mum, aunties, uncle and grandpa were all students at Jervois Primary School, so Mia continues a family tradition! Welcome!!





## SVA visit to JPS

Each SVA member provided a word or two to reflect on what they noticed strongly from their experience at JPS:

**Community** *Consistency* Oral language **Learning focused** **Wellbeing**  
**Fun** Joy of Learning *Thinking culture* SUPPORTIVE **Deep learning** **Inspiring**



These photos were taken by student photographers on the student led tours for our SVA guests. This group also accessed the green sheep tour information and interactions page co developed by the 2/3 class for our 2019 community night.

## Parents & Friends

Our recent AGM was attended by a small group of mums & friends to organise the schedule for the coming year. Sports Day lunches is first on the agenda and we are also asking for donations of cake/muffins etc for our adult visitors for morning tea. We will offer these along with tea & coffee for a gold coin donation. Our next meeting is [Term 2, Week 1 Friday 3rd May at 9.00am](#). If anyone is keen to join our group, please come along to the meeting or chat with one of our members for further details. Our 2019 committee is: Lexi Donnelly (Pres), Jemma Fromm (Vice), Roxane Jones (Sec), Josie Purdie (Treas), Trudy Hicks (GC Rep), Committee: Sue Weinert, Jenifer Brooks, Roxy Smith, Tam McGavin (tbc), Sam Dowling-Wynen, Crystel Allen (tbc). Thanks ladies for your commitment to the school, it's students and staff – we appreciate it!!

## JPS Artwork on display at Bunnings

Our littlest students made a stunning piece of artwork on a canvas for display at our local Murray Bridge Bunnings store for the next few weeks. Pop into Bunnings and have a look at all the artwork and pop a vote in for our amazing JPS Easter Parade work of art! Look for the colourful group of R/1 bunnies in their Easter Parade finery!!

## 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



## Nicki's Garden Corner

Hi everyone,

The past couple of weeks have seen the garden getting back into the swing of things.

An enormous THANKYOU to Roxane J for coming in on Thursday mornings and helping to get it all looking beautiful again, as well as all the fantastic helpers from Mrs Hughes' and Mrs Cracknell's class - you are all amazing.

So far this term we have done LOTS of weeding, planted lettuce, beetroot, carrot, rocket, spinach, radish and pea seeds, as well as cabbage, and spring onion seedlings. We have harvested potatoes and planted new ones, planted strawberry runners and fed and nurtured our compost and worms. We have harvested lots of delicious tomatoes which we have either tasted fresh from our garden, used in our Friday fresh menu or made into yummy chutney. We have also harvested pumpkins, zucchini and rhubarb.





Keep an eye out for our harvest basket in the front office which has excess harvest available for families to take home and taste, just pop in a donation.

Mrs Cracknell's angels are also doing a super job of caring for our chickens who are laying eggs every day. Our Friday fresh menu today is quiche made from their eggs! Yummy.



Mrs Hughes class have also started making a cool new nature play tepee and we have lots more nature play ideas which we are excited about making and having outside at school to play in and explore.

A massive **thankyou** also, to the amazing team at the men's shed who have been working hard creating our Tyre animals for our nature play space. They have been using their creativity (as well as all their other amazing skills) to work out how to make our animal heads - a zebra, a giraffe, a cow and a unicorn, and they have done an awesome job. The animals are almost ready for us to begin painting and putting in our nature play space and I will be looking for helpers for these jobs soon.



**Our outside art bottle top mural will also be happening again on Thursdays at recess time. Shelley and I will be there and we would love to see you pop in and help us create our colourful up-cycled outside art creations.**

Enjoy the milder autumn days and happy outside making, growing, tasting, creating and exploring,  
Love Nicki

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

Over the past week, I have been thinking about small acts of kindness. A small act can make a big difference! A smile, an understanding look, a nod of acknowledgement, can all mean a lot. Often, we don't know that our small acts have helped someone - but you never know when your small act will be the thing that changes someone's day for the better.

I try to notice when people are being kind. It's not hard to see, once you start looking. Crossing on the ferry, I notice that the ferry operator makes a point of going over to pat a dog whose head is hanging out of the passenger side of a car... what a lovely gesture! It's those sorts of acts which restore my faith in the goodness inherent in us all. At times we can get overwhelmed with all the bad stuff around us, and between us. It's important both to look for acts of kindness, and also to look for occasions when WE can be the ones helping to restore others' faith in human nature by our own acts of kindness.



Josh (my predecessor as PCW) visited the school this week, and of course all of the students were thrilled to see him! One of them asked if I was Josh's mother... ☺ ☺... well, thinking about it, I would like to say that I hoped the student was noticing our 'family resemblance' - because we both want to help and support students, and we both want to be remembered for our acts of kindness - so, in that way, we are indeed part of the same family!

This week, try to make an effort to notice others' acts of kindness, and maybe find new ways you can show kindness to others - be part of the family ☺  
Shelley

### Improvements to our play spaces are progressing.

The tubulums add a musical choice to playtimes for some.

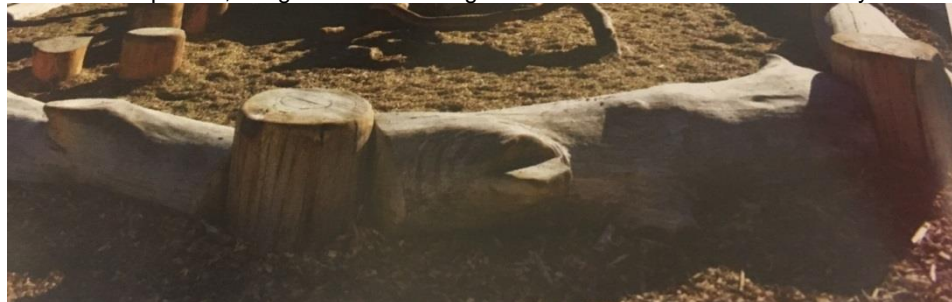
A mirrored background has been created by students and added to the stage area. The completion of this has also meant we have got back into our bully free mural.

The small world dinosaur area was used at recess today and we are after another **tractor tyre** for our student council to create a small world construction zone and safari play area.

The Men's Shed in Murray Bridge are working on a few items to add to our play space too.

The 3 new nature play pieces: log scramble, rope traverse and log challenge are set to happen over the April holidays.

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 Groundsperson, 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!*



**Cohen** is 12 yrs old!

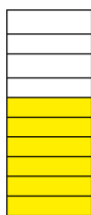
At school I am **grateful** for teachers and friends and play equipment

In learning I am **grateful** for peers who help me with my work

At home I am **grateful** for family and play equipment and pets

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: got a victory roll in fortnite with a good friend

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Taylor** is 8 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for animals, friends, staff and the classroom

In learning I am **grateful** for a teacher, iPads, school books & the library.

At home I am **grateful** for friends, family, animals, a nice home & bathroom

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: Dad cleaning my room with me

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**Mrs Frost** is 40+ a smidge yrs old

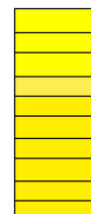
At school I am **grateful** for all the smiley people in Rm 1 & JPS

In learning I am **grateful** for the new receptions sounding out words now!

At home I am **grateful** for my 3 beautiful kids and their beautiful hugs

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: Room 1 was amazing at their team games!

My  
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Things people in our School Community are Grateful about... (Interviews by SC members)

**Makayla** is 11 yrs old

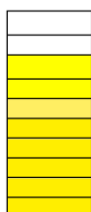
At school I am **grateful** for two best friends

In learning I am **grateful** for learning new things

At home I am **grateful** everyone respects people in my house

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I got to see my little sister

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Harry** is 6 years old

At school I am **grateful** for my teachers and my friends

In learning I am **grateful** for my tables and pencils

At home I am **grateful** to have lots of food and my dogs – they are black and brown and white

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I went wake boarding on my Dad's friends boat which is blue & white

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Kody** is 10 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** to have good friends like Noah

In learning I am **grateful** for the teacher's help like Mrs L

At home I am **grateful** that one of my brothers' cares for me

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: We have a Peace Corner in our class & I think Noah is my role model

My  
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## Community News/Events

# Cultural Day

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

**Arts & Crafts**

Lunch provided

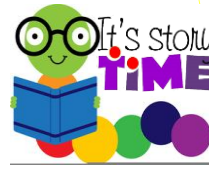
Story Telling

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

## 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](http://www.tal-kin-jeri.org/ringbalin-2019)  
[www.facebook.com/Ringbalin/](https://www.facebook.com/Ringbalin/)



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MAY 2019

4TH • 2:00PM • 7:30PM

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10TH • 7:30PM

11TH • 2:00PM • 7:30PM

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