

## 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 7/5	Trudy H
Fri 10/5	Kerry C & Roxane J
Tues 14/5	Elyse F
Fri 17/5	Ashleigh M & Maria C
Tues 21/5	Felicity H
Fri 24/5	Ping T & Ashleigh M

### Contact Us

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



Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

## Welcome back to TERM 2

We hope you had a lovely break, enjoying Easter in the middle, attending an ANZAC service, relaxing with family & friends, enjoying the last burst of 'summer-like' weather: hopefully everyone is revitalized and ready to get back into a busy Term 2 of learning experiences!

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** – it's not too late to order school photos: use the details on the pre-printed envelope which was sent home. The 'shootkey' will need to be entered when ordering online – easy!

If you don't have the envelope, give MSP a call 83913951

**Ordering deadline is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11pm**

### GARDEN PRODUCE

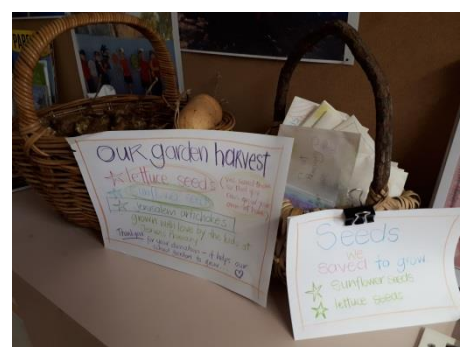
We have lots of packets of seeds which have been harvested by students to sell plus some Jerusalem artichokes. Just pop a donation in the jar and you can take whatever you would like. Great thing to share with your kids at home – to grow your own delicious vegies which they can taste and cook with; plus it's healthy food too!

*'Jerusalem artichokes are the unsung heroes of the root vegetable family. These versatile veggies can be eaten in a side dish or simply roasted and served with butter and salt.'*



*Jerusalem artichokes, also known as sun chokes, are a tuberous vegetable. They tend to easily take the flavor of other oils and seasonings.'*

Nicki has popped some paper bags and recipes on the bench – feel free to take some and give them a try!



Many thanks to **Ridley Agri Products** who have kindly donated some bags of food for our chooks:  
**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**



### Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10.00 spent in a single transaction. Sticker sheets are available from Woolworths or can be downloaded and printed by visiting [teaching.com.au](http://teaching.com.au). Sticker sheet boxes can be found in the school office or at the Market Place Woolworths store in Murray Bridge. Spread the word to family and friends! In previous years we have collected over 17,000 stickers,

which we redeemed for fantastic equipment for all our students. Let's aim to collect more this year – do you think we could collect 20,000? There's a challenge for you!



### DIARY DATES

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July

### Term 2 2019







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

### FRIDAY facts:

Odd weeks: W/S Reading & newsletter

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

## Mikelle's Moment

 <p><b>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging</b> because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	<p><b>Welcome to term 2 everyone.</b> As always it is full of opportunities for students; e.g. curriculum learning in all areas, year 4-7 excursion, wheelathon, YEL and SLC, choir continues and more. Opportunities to recognize excellence in Education are open during May. The process is online: <a href="http://www.education.sa.gov.au/awards">www.education.sa.gov.au/awards</a> or there is a form included in this newsletter. This is supported and encouraged by our Department as a way of saying <i>thank you</i> to a teacher, leader or support staff member for the difference they make to the lives of students.</p> 
 <p><b>Stop and Think</b> because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>At our whole school meeting earlier this week we did a 'stop and think' and created some headlines for different events. <i>Here are a few examples,</i></p> <p><b>Holiday Headlines by the year 2/3s</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having fun with Sleepy Sleepovers</li> <li>• Chocolate Hunting Holidays</li> <li>• Tree Climbing</li> </ul> <p><b>ANZAC Headlines by the year 4 and 6 class</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wreaths were laid as ANZACs were remembered</li> <li>• The last poppy picked, people pay respect</li> </ul> <p><b>Playtime headlines by the R/1 class</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonka trucks on the move</li> <li>• Uno club meets again</li> <li>• Cubby designers build a mansion together</li> </ul> <p><b>NAPLAN headlines by the year 5 and 7 students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance mode on display during NAPLAN</li> <li>• Students give NAPLAN a go and never give up!</li> <li>• NAPLAN, another learning opportunity</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Learning and Leading</b> because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	<p>Teachers have carefully planned a range of learning experiences for students for term 2 as we continue to support all learners and their progress. At our Reading SFD on Monday, we used the Alpha-box strategy, and we used this with all students at our whole school meeting too. This strategy has a vocab focus and vocab is an important part of all learning areas. Teachers strive to develop vocabulary for students and in particular teachers look at tier 1, 2, and 3 vocab students are using. Did you know we also track oral language of our Reception to year 3 students so we have data and evidence about our learners and their oral language? Data is used by teachers to plan next steps in teaching and learning. As you know oral language is the key to communication, it impacts on reading and writing achievement as well. Having lots of conversations in the car, over dinner and on the couch with your children supports their oral language learning too.</p>
 <p><b>The Learning Pit</b> because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	 <p>Last year was our very first time our combined efforts ensured that our whole school completed the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). Let's repeat this in 2019 and begin to make it our 'normal'. 12 Reception to Year 3 students have set a high standard and have led the way by completing their PRC by the end of term 1. I will keep everyone updated during the term at Monday Meetings and via our Facebook page on how we are progressing.</p>

I am grateful to see our students and staff back after the break, ready for the term and all it has to offer. Kind regards, Mikelle





## Finance Matters

Statements were sent to all families with outstanding fees asking for final payment by the end of term 1. We still have a lot of outstanding amounts and reminder emails/messages were sent out to families yesterday. Check out to see if you are eligible for School Card – this will pay for your school fees for the year – it's worth a try! If no attempt is made to repay, apply for school card or set up a payment plan, the school is forced to take recovery action – which will result in debt collection if nothing is received. We are required to follow the Departmental procedure for all outstanding debts. Final notices will be sent next week and Debt Collection procedures will begin from Week 4 (20<sup>th</sup> May). 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

Our meeting held this morning was packed full of discussion & ideas of ways we can promote & support our great school & students. A few things we decided were:

- We are offering hot dogs for Wheelathon lunch with fruit boxes. Order forms will be sent home with donation & permission forms from school next week.
- We are purchasing a new urn, aprons and banner to use for events and promoting the school
- We will offer the opportunity for others to order a JPS apron over the next couple of weeks
- Our next meeting will be on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm (because you will all be here for wheelathon!!).
- Please save the date: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July has been set aside for the Bunnings BBQ. Helpers will be required.

We would love you to join us for our 31<sup>st</sup> May meeting, so hang around after Wheelathon for a cuppa with us!  
Roxane J (Secretary)

## Dates for your diary:

School Concert will be **MON Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**  
with a  
Student Free day on **TUES Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Bunnings Artwork

The Easter Parade artwork we made for display at Bunning's Murray Bridge has been judged.....and we came SECOND!! Woohoo – lots of people must have loved our creation! Thanks for voting for our masterpiece. It was picked up from Bunnings today and we will have it on display in the office. Bunnings gave us a bag full of goodies to share with our budding artists.

## 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 able to provide us with some, 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

Looking forward to hopefully getting some rain over the next weeks to keep our garden nice and moist and help our farmers!

Love Nicki

## Shelley's Sharing (PCW piece)

Welcome back, everyone, to Term 2! I hope you all had a good holiday break & that everyone is set for a happy and fulfilling term. Nicki and I will be doing something together with students every Thursday morning at Recess. Today we were having fun working with students on the second bottle top mural. I was looking at the bottle tops, of all sorts of colours and shapes, and thinking that they were a bit like us - all different, but each adding something to the overall picture!

Together, in community, we form a lovely mural of people with different gifts and abilities, different strengths and also weaknesses (well, we might as well admit it, we all have them!). Some of us might feel a bit useless or a bit 'past it' - and we might not feel we have much to contribute. But, like the bottle tops in our school mural, we all have something to give and it is because of our differences that the picture is more beautiful.

This week, let your children know that, with their unique personalities, each one is an important & beautiful part of your family, and of your wider community, and of our school...

Just a thought ☺

Shelley



## Nature Play Improvements are almost ready for us

The 3 new nature play pieces: log scramble, rope traverse and log challenge are almost ready for us to climb on, over and across. They look so cool and the kids are super excited and can't wait for the fence to be taken down so they can scramble over all the new stuff!

The guys contracted by Climbing Tree SA have been amazing getting everything sorted!



*Some of our additions to the Nature Playground; the new pieces to complement our existing structures (far right)*



**Saxon** is 5 yrs old!

At school I am **grateful** to play nicely with Matilda, Macy & Shaylah

In learning I am **grateful** to learn about letters to help me to write

At home I am **grateful** to watch a movie at home in the holidays

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
Making potions in the mud kitchen

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Tully** is 9 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for new nature play equipment & friends to play with

In learning I am **grateful** to have interesting teachers for learning

At home I am **grateful** for horses behaving when I ride them

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
My mum signed me up for a camp draft and my horse was good with the cows

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment is

**Ellie T** is 10

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

In learning I am **grateful** if I get stuck I can get help

At home I am **grateful** for my family and food

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

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment is



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

(Interviews by SC members)

**Beccy** is 11 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for my friends who I hang out with

In learning I am **grateful** for teachers who know how to explain things well

At home I am **grateful** for an Aunty who is there when I need her

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
We went to town and bought ice-cream!

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Noah E** is 7 years old

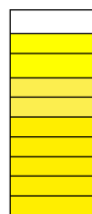
At school I am **grateful** for helping others and respecting those around me

In learning I am **grateful** for helping others in Maths

At home I am **grateful** to help my sister and brother

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:  
I was down at the river watching an army thing

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Charly B** is 6 yrs old

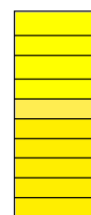
At school I am **grateful** for being back from holidays to do more learning

In learning I am **grateful** that my learning is fun

At home I am **grateful** that I listen to my mum and dad when they talk to me

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

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment





## Community News/Events

The River Murray Netball Association's **MINIs Carnival** is on **THIS SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May** at **JERVOIS**

Come along and watch our littlest players as they show what they have learned so far this season. It's a great opportunity to see how far they have come with their skills in such a short time.....and you will be amazed at their improvement between now and the end of the season.

Full catering is provided by the Jervois Bluds Netball Club with hot food, snacks & drinks available to purchase on the day. Coffee van on-site; with games starting at 10am.



## BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



### What can I do?

It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

[aussiebreadtags@gmail.com](mailto:aussiebreadtags@gmail.com)

[aussiebreadtags.breadtagsforwheelchairs](http://aussiebreadtags.breadtagsforwheelchairs)

0418 807 072

[www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za](http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za)

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**WINNIE HOLZMAN**

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## RESTAURANT 101

Cook, Serve and Make Coffee - like a boss!

Learn to work the kitchen, bar and hospitality trade with this specially designed course that will enable you to be amazingly flexible across a variety of areas. Food, drink, and great customer service are always in demand, leading to a growing range of career opportunities.

The program is suitable for people looking to start their career or perhaps refresh their knowledge, in the booming hospitality and food service industries of South Australia.

The Program includes:

- An information session on the 2nd of May 2019
- 2 full day classes per week over a 9 week period
- Starting 6th of May, on Mondays and Tuesdays until the 2nd of July. 9:30am to 3:00pm
- Classes to be held at Murray Bridge Golf Club, or the Murray Bridge TAFE SA Campus
- Upon successful completion you will obtain units towards your attainment of a Certificate II or III in your chosen trade.

**Fee\$400\***

How to apply:

- Contact Anna Horsman
- Email: [anna.horsman@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:anna.horsman@tafesa.edu.au), Call: (08) 8535 6555
- Or drop into the Murray Bridge TAFE SA campus.

[tafesa.edu.au](http://tafesa.edu.au)

Work effectively with others	BSBWOR203
Use food preparation equipment	SITHCCC001
Prepare and present sandwiches	SITHCCC008
Use hygienic practices for food safety	SITXFSA001
Participate in safe work practices	SITXWHS001
Serve food and beverage	SITHFAB007
Prepare and serve espresso coffee	SITHFAB005
Simple Dishes	SITHCCC002





What's on at the Murray Bridge Library.....??

## Sunday Sessions

**with Tambourine Sally**  
aka Jeanette Sweeney

Get your groove on Sunday afternoon at the Murray Bridge Library with the upbeat vibe and magical sounds of tambourines. No need to book - everyone is welcome so bring the whole family along!

**2pm Sunday 12 May 2019**



## Zoo

**Thursday Night Movie**

A 12-year old boy and his misfit friends enlist an older woman in their fight to save Buster the baby elephant during the air raids on Belfast in 1941.

**5:30pm Thursday 30 May 2019**

## The Children Act

**Thursday Night Movie**

In the midst of a marital crisis, a High Court judge must decide if she should order a life-saving blood transfusion for a teen with cancer despite his family's refusal to accept medical treatment for religious reasons.

**5:30pm Thursday 13 June 2019**

## Author Visit

**with Sophie Thomson**

Sophie is a passionate gardener and well known and loved presenter of the ABC's popular Gardening Australia Program.

Come along and get your sustainable gardening juices flowing.

To book call 8539 1175

**6pm Thursday 27 June 2019**



## The Wife

**Thursday Night Movie**

Joan and Joe remain complements after nearly 40 years of marriage. Where here Joe enjoys his public role as the great American novelist, Joan pours her intellect, grace, charm and diplomacy into the role of a great man's wife.

**5:30pm Thursday 16 May 2019**

## Sunday Sessions

**with Oliver Asel**

Get ready for a powerhouse performance from local entertainer Oliver Asel as he cranks out some wild acoustic tunes.

You may recognise Oliver who talent has firmly established him in the local youth music scene.

**2pm Sunday 9 June 2019**



## Author Visit

**with Wendy Altschwager**

Join us with Wendy as she talks about her new novel

"Behind the Door"

An old tatty diary in an ancestral home lends itself to intrigue and the discovery of a shocking truth.

To book call 8539 1175

**2pm Sunday 16 June 2019**

Great to have so many things  
available locally to do!

