

Important information.....

Influenza (flu)

As you may have heard through various media reports, influenza (flu) numbers are continuing to increase across the state. We are reminding parents it is important for all sick children to stay home from school until they are completely recovered so they do not spread the illness to their peers. Detailed information on the flu including symptoms, treatment and prevention can be found at

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au>

click on 'Health Topics A-Z' and search Flu. This online health topic advises that 'the infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others) is usually from 1 day before onset of symptoms until 7 days after the onset of symptoms. After 5 days the level of infectiousness is probably very low, however some people, particularly children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others for a longer time.' Thanks for your support in keeping our school healthy and safe.

Labeling school items

Please remember to label ALL items brought to school. This includes jumpers, jackets, drink bottles, lunch boxes and plastic containers. Our lost property box is getting really full!

Canteen

TERM 2

Tues 21/5	Felicity H
Fri 24/5	Ping T & Ashleigh M
Tues 28/5	Elyse F
Fri 31/5	Jemma F & Mel W
Tues 4/6	Roxane J
Fri 7/6	Tim/Heidi L & Trudy H

Contact Us

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

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

WHEELATHON

The annual Wheelathon has been part of JPS for MANY, MANY years; decades in fact! A day when the bikes are dusted off and we all ride or walk along the bottom Jervois road getting some fresh air and exercise all to raise funds to support our World Vision sponsorship. All the information and donation/permission forms have been sent home, with each student having their own form to gather donations and gain permission to ride or walk an appropriate distance which is suitable for them. Staff and parents will be along for the trip to supervise and support the kids on their journey. We welcome lots of parents, grandparents, younger siblings to join us on our trek. This is what our day is going to look like:

Friday 31st May

Normal lessons until recess time at 11:00am

After recess, everyone to assemble out on the court at 11:30am with their bikes/walking shoes all ready for the journey (**make sure all bike are at school by 11:30 please**)

A member of the local Police will be visiting to share a safety talk and set us on our way, also supervising the initial crossing over Jervois Road.

Walkers and riders will return to JPS for a well-earned rest, with lunch at approx. 1pm.

Order forms for Hot Dogs were included with the Wheelathon forms, family members are most welcome to order as well! Our P&F ladies will be organising lunch in the morning – we thank them for their support with this!

We still need adult support to make this happen, so fill out your green sheet and return, letting us know how you can help. Thanks to those who have already sent forms back! Fingers crossed for a mild, dry day for Wheelathon!!



Woolworths Earn & Learn

Remember to keep collecting Earn & Learn stickers for us. Ask your family and friends to keep their stickers too – they can pop them in the JPS box located at the Murray Bridge Market Place Woolworths store, or send them along to school.



There is a sticker sheet attached to this newsletter and more are available from the Front Office or just pop your stickers into the box.

Help us reach our target of 20,000 stickers (that's a LOT!)

DIARY DATES

Mon 20th May
Tues 28th May
Fri 31st May
Thurs 6th June
Mon 10th June
Wed 19th June
Fri 5th July

Term 2 2019

SANTOS Athletics
Yrs 4-7 excursion
WHEELATHON
Student Free Day
Public Holiday
Governing Council
End of Term 2 ~ Early finish 2:05pm

FRIDAY facts:

Odd weeks: W/S Reading
& newsletter

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

Finance Matters

Final notices have been posted and sent home with student this week.

Debt collection WILL proceed from Wednesday 22nd May.

IMPACT starts Fri 24th May: forms were sent home yesterday with interested kids (couple of spare forms in Front Office)!

Mikelle's Moment

 <p>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	<p>We have an amazing community at Jervois. This week the Governing Council met; this group of parents are able to support the school in a range of ways. At this meeting we checked in on our site improvement goal around reading. The group also reviewed 2 of our school policies and was updated on the nature play improvements and process. We also had a Parents and Friends report; it was exciting to be kept up to date with their thinking and actions to support JPS too.</p> <p>An expert interviewed on morning television this week had information for families during NAPLAN week. His 3 tips were perspective (before), gratitude (during) and empathy (after). His perspective examples included NAPLAN as 1 test and schools in Australia have clean water. If students became a little anxious during the test, to take a minute and be grateful for something. For students dwelling on how they went, or how they felt they went to step outside of focusing on themselves and do something kind for someone else, this will have a positive impact on themselves and others. 3 great wellbeing tips for everyday!</p>
 <p>Stop and Think because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>Pretending to cook with mud in the mud kitchen. Cooking with mud! Mudchefs</p> <p>At our Monday meeting this week we used a thinking routine called sentence, phrase, word. The examples are collective thinking from students about our playtimes using routine. We also worked in groups to identify play zone options. The play zone groups we focused on were places and choices for Adventure,</p> <p>Having fun driving trucks around our school. Zooming trucks at playtime. Trucks</p> <p>Imagination, Construction, Collections, Active and Quiet play. The new nature play pieces have a safety sign off next Tuesday and then we hope to reopen the area.</p> 
 <p>Learning and Leading because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	 <p>Next week we begin a new literacy support rotation, where we will support many of our students in their next steps in learning in a range of ways beyond the literacy learning that occurs in their classroom. 12 students (3 groups of 4) in R-3 will engage in phonics time. 4 year 1 boys and 4 year 5s will all participate in LLI (levelled literacy intervention). Another 3 groups of 4 from year 2-5 will participate in Reciprocal Reading. This is a great opportunity for all students involved to receive small group support and be supported with literacy, with a particular focus on reading. Mrs Liz Abbott is the face and pulse of the literacy groups but it is totally supported by all teachers at JPS. Teachers have input into group selections and needs, and communicate with Liz around participation and progress.</p>
 <p>The Learning Pit because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	<p>Jervois Proud in our approach to NAPLAN this week. Staff were flexible and accommodated the changes which were needed, including our first year of NAPLAN online (we have had 2 online trial tests over the last 18 months) and the year 2/4/6 students engaging in learning tasks in the library with a teacher and 2 SSOs during testing time. So proud of the teachers and year 3/5/7 students as they calmly embraced the experience. A Performance mode opportunity for students to show what they know and can do at this point in time. What we did see was that our students were ready for the challenge and were prepared to apply effort and give it a go! Our first 3 days did not present any major technical glitches and as always we will use this measure and many others to monitor student progress in learning and next steps in teaching.</p> 

I am grateful to our PCW Shelley and student helpers who have opened up the library at lunch time on Mondays to offer quiet play choices with colouring, games and music. Mikelle Miegel.



Parents & Friends

This is what's coming up over the next few weeks.....

- Hot Dogs & fruit boxes for Wheelathon – don't forget to get your order in on time
- Apron order forms will be sent out shortly for your opportunity to purchase a unique JPS apron
- Next meeting: Friday 31st May at 2pm (because you will all be here for wheelathon!!).
- Please save the date: Sunday 28th July has been set aside for the Bunnings BBQ. Helpers will be required.

We would love you to join us for our 31st May meeting, so hang around after Wheelathon for a cuppa with us!

Roxane J (Secretary)

Wellbeing Words

I hope everyone is settled back into the routine of school term again. At a recent training I went to, the importance of a consistent, predictable routine was highlighted as one of the most important things in supporting our students to feel safe, comfortable and have the best chance to achieve their goals. At school, we have several strategies and activities in place supporting predictable and consistent routines. These include the scheduling of subjects with the same teacher at the same time each week, as well as Monday morning meeting, assembly and whole school reading. We even look at the smaller acts, such as making our vocabulary consistent around whole school topics.

Do you have a consistent, predictable routine at home?? Is your child's evening and bedtime or morning routine as consistent as possible with set times? If not, it might be worth putting some effort into, not just for the benefit of your child but the whole family!

Enjoy your week,

Amanda ☺

Nicki's Garden Corner

Hi everyone,

Now that we are in the last month of autumn, the weather is cooling down and the days are getting shorter, so we have been working hard to get our winter veggies all in the ground and growing before things get too chilly.

Mrs Hughes' Rec/Yr 1 class and Mrs Cracknell's Yr 2/3 class as well as some garden helpers from



Mrs Durham's 4/5 class have all been doing a fantastic job getting our autumn garden work done. Lots of cool weather vegies have been planted: Broccoli, garlic, cabbages, potatoes, broad beans and peas, as well as lettuce and herbs, which we like to grow all year round.

We have harvested LOTS of Jerusalem artichokes, and have had some in our harvest basket for families to take home and taste or grow, as well as some lettuce and sunflower seeds that we have grown and saved here at school.

Amazingly we have still been picking a few tomatoes, and our Friday fresh salad tomorrow might have some of the things we picked fresh today; lettuce, radish, rocket, spring onions, parsley, carrot or tomatoes.

Mrs Cracknell's class cooked herby scones last week because it was too rainy to be outside but it was so great to get some rain after such a long dry summer and autumn. Everything in the garden always looks happier after the rain!



We have also built a pea tepee in our orchard which is fun and useful all at the same time and Mrs Hughes' class are busy making a beautiful colourful nature play tepee too.

Our bottle top mural is still happening on Thursdays at recess and lunch time so come and help out or just come and say hello.

It's always great to see our enthusiastic gardeners and upcycled art makers being a part of our outside activities on Thursdays and helping to make our school productive and beautiful and fun.

Enjoy these sunny autumn days,

Love Nicki.



Shelley's Sharing (PCW piece)

Beginnings

I have been thinking about beginnings. I've been at Jervois as PCW since Week 6 last term, so I'm no longer brand new but I'm still just beginning! I am still working out how best to help and support students and teachers, and I feel like I'm just starting to get to know everyone. There will be a special church service for my Commissioning (like, my new start!), at Murray Bridge Uniting Church, on Sunday 16th June - I'll tell you more about that next newsletter. All of you are warmly invited to come along!

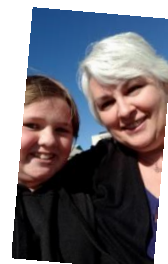
Impact starts again for the term next week on Friday 24th May. You will have seen the flyer and will know that they have an exciting programme planned for the rest of this term. Another new beginning! If your student hasn't attended before and would like to start, now is a good time to fill out the form. I hope to attend on Friday 24th, to see what happens - I hear it's really fun. Our students are lucky to have such an easily accessible youth group, happening every fortnight.

Another thought about new beginnings - sometimes things go wrong, for us as individuals or us in our families. It's important to know that we can always make a fresh start, a new beginning - every day we have a choice to start

afresh. So, if you're feeling stuck in old patterns, why not make the decision to wake up tomorrow and begin to do things/treat people/handle family situations differently - treat others as you want them to treat you - show kindness and understanding - be slow to anger, quick to praise... and see what a difference your new beginning can make?!

Your new beginner,

Shelley



Sickness

Just a reminder to please keep your kids at home if they are unwell! There are so many different lurges around at the moment and although we love seeing your kids, keep them home when they are unwell! Not only do they increase the chances of other students and staff becoming ill, but they are not able to actively learn and spend their day feeling horrible!



Remember if your child is away for 3 consecutive days Departmental Policy requires us to have a Doctor's certificate for their absence.



District Athletics/Sports Day

18 of our Year 4-7 students competed in various events in their age groups last Monday for District Athletics day. The weather was perfect and our kids put in a wonderful effort and were great sports. We were 3rd for the handicap shield (for small schools) and 6th overall – a great effort!

Some outstanding individual results were achieved and those who earned placings in their events were:

Gemma, Kieran, Bailey, Aia, Lincoln & Patric.

Bailey & Gemma were awarded Winner & runner-up respectively in the 11 & under girls age group – congrats to you both ☺

We also had Kody, Jack S, Phoebe, Levi, Cohen, Charlie, Ella, Angus, Roxanna, Sophie H, Dom & Sabai all compete, putting in their best effort! Well done to everyone!

Gemma, Kieran, Patric Levi & Aia now have the opportunity to compete at SANTOS for the State Athletics Carnival on Monday 20th May. Good luck; put in your best effort and enjoy the experience!

Many thanks to Kate, Lexi, Tam, Bruce & Paul for their help with the discus event on the day – much appreciated!



District Athletics at
Unity on Mon 6th May
Well done to all our
athletes who took
part:

*Bailey, Gemma, Kody,
Jack S, Phoebe, Kieran,
Levi, Lincoln, Ella,
Angus, Patric, Aia,
Roxanna, Sophie H,
Sabai, Dom, Aia, Cohen*



State Track & Field
SAPSASA
Championships at
SA Athletics Stadium
(previously know as
SANTOS) Mile End
Monday 20th May
*Kieran, Patric, Gemma,
Aia & Levi*
GOOD LUCK – GO
HARD and DO
YOUR BEST!

Dates for your diary:

School Concert will be **MON Nov 11th**
with a

Student Free day on **TUES Nov 12th**



Tania is >40 yrs old

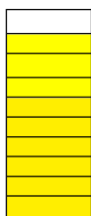
At school I am **grateful** for thoughtful students who care for others

In learning I am **grateful** for my problem solving skills during NAPLAN

At home I am **grateful** for a family who cares, shares and loves each other

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I taught Gus a new card game. Students showed resilience during NAPLAN. The sunshine!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Roxanna** is 11 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for Mrs Lienert and my good friends

In learning I am **grateful** to have Tania teach me maths & health; Mrs Lienert to teach me other subjects

At home I am **grateful** for my mum, family and pets

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I did RMNA netball training & got my merchandise

My
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**Elise** is 5 yrs old

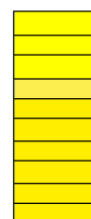
At school I am **grateful** for the swings – I love doing banana splits

In learning I am **grateful** for doing Jolly Phonics

At home I am **grateful** for my football team – Port Power!!

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I cleaned my toy room

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is



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

Jack S is 10 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for friends, teachers and to have Harry at this school

In learning I am **grateful** for the help I get when I'm stuck in learning

At home I am **grateful** for family and to have pets

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

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Mia C** is 8 years old

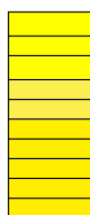
At school I am **grateful** for Friday Fresh lunches

In learning I am **grateful** for learning more stuff in STEM

At home I am **grateful** for my house and my bed

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: We have a new trampoline and a scooter

My
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moment

**Jemia** is 9 yrs old

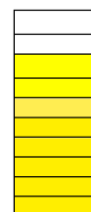
At school I am **grateful** for my friends because they are kind and fun

In learning I am **grateful** we have fun tasks in Maths and Guided Reading

At home I am **grateful** that I have a nice family

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I sat next to a best friend in class

My
happiness
scale at the
moment



Community News/Events



Free parenting seminar

The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children

Parenting SA

Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old?
Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home?
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator, Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- understanding children's behaviour so you can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation in your home.

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Wednesday 22 May

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising children visit
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What's on at the Murray Bridge Library.....??

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



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!

Parents over-sharing online

Parents are ignoring the risks of social media and are sharing too much of their children's life online and putting them at risk, new research shows. One in five parents say photos they have posted of their children on social media have been shared elsewhere without their consent and more than one in 10 have experienced negative comments posted on pictures of their kids. Many forget to gain permission from the child themselves.

Facebook and Instagram are the most popular platforms for parents posting pictures of their children. But 11 per cent are also sharing photos of their children to Twitter, which does not allow private profiles.

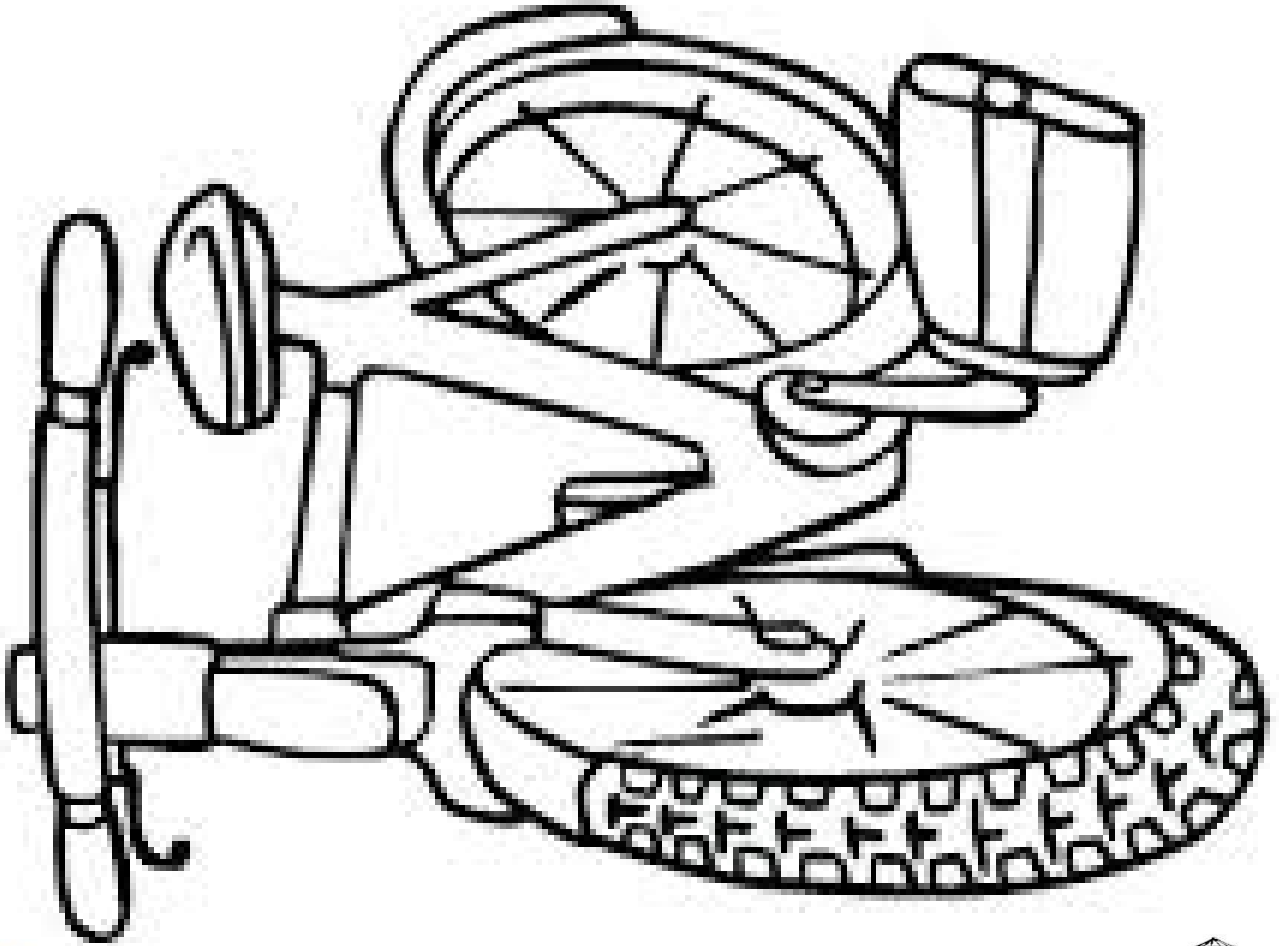
45 per cent post pictures of their children on social media at least once a week or more, with 14 per cent of parents posting daily.

"While parents don't deliberately put their children at risk, it appears that they don't understand the **dangers of posting photos online (eg. exposing children to a whole range of strangers), or don't know how to lock down their social media profiles so that sharing is safer**", says eminent psychologist and cyber expert Michael Carr-Greg.

Useful website: thinkuknow.org.au



My bike is _____ and _____



Name: _____

WHEELATHON

R X P U F F E D B Y V J I I T O A F
G H S W U V E F T I P L S V U J C
Y J E T H X O S U P C U T O T U S L
R E S L A E S L V N M H Q C A E R E
O R N N M T E M U H N O X T S M E O
A V Q U E E I L P N O T T S M E R
D O F U H A T O S N A L E I E O F G C E
R I N R E B U L U E W I L I E O F G C E
M S S B U L U E W I L I E O F G C E
A K E E K I C Q R P E J C R G E K G
P C O S O R T H S S Y J V E S S G G
C K C J Y W H E E L A T H O N R M I

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

BICYCLE
FRUIT
FUN
HELMET
HOTDOGS
JERVOIS
POLICE

PUFFED
PUNCTURE
QUELCH
ROAD
SAFE
SNEAKERS
START

STATION
UTE
VOLUNTEERS
WATER
WHEELATHON
WHEELS

Complete and return to the office – we will pop them up for display!