

Important
information.....

**NOTE: We
have a
NEW
SCHOOL
MOBILE
NUMBER:
0419 618 309**

Please use this
number for all
messages
(absences,
canteen
messages and
any other
contact you
would normally
make via text)

But remember:
the preferred
method for
notifying
absences is the
School Stream
app

Canteen

TERM 2

Tues 18/6	Trudy H
Fri 21/6	Felicity H & Roxane J
Tues 25/6	Chelsea T
Fri 28/6	Heidi, Tim & Trudy
Tues 2/7	Roxane J
Fri 5/7	Heidi & Maria

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

The safety of our students is paramount.....please understand we cannot send children home with other families/parents unless we have permission from the child's parent or carer.....so if you have organised for someone else to collect your child from school, please let us know – a phone call to school is best to ensure the message is received immediately! Call our admin staff: 85723279



YEAR 7 transition to Yr 8 information

A reminder for our Year 7 student families: transition meetings are next week, at various locations – you can choose the one which best suits you!

- Monday 17th June 5:30 – 6:30pm at Tailem Bend Primary School
- Monday 17th June 7:15 – 8:15pm at Murray Bridge North Primary School

Staff from Murray Bridge High School will be in attendance to give an overview about High School for next year and the opportunity to ask questions and meet staff also. Enrolment and subject selection forms will be sent home to families early in Term 3 for completion and return. If you need any assistance with any of the forms, please ask Office staff.



Keep collecting
stickers for us
please!!

**Last chance for Pie Drive orders: need to
be returned by MONDAY 17th June please.
Order forms in Front Office or can be
emailed out to you!**

DIARY DATES Term 2 2019

Mon 17 th June	Yr 7 transition meetings
Wed 19 th June	Governing Council
Fri 5 th July	Pyjama Day
	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)



Mikelle's Moment



Being Happy, Safe and Belonging

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

Here are some of the data snapshots from our midyear bullying & kindness surveys.

Has there been a time at school this year when you have noticed kindness?

100%

Yes!

So proud that for the 3rd year in a row **all** our students have noticed kindness at our school. Data from the 4/5 class below and the next row is from the 2/3 class

How do acts of kindness make you feel?



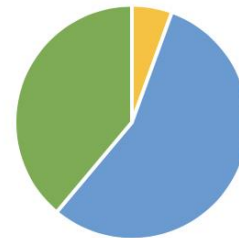
How do acts of kindness make others feel?



If you have been bullied in the past month, has it stopped?



2/3: Is JPS a place where you feel happy, safe and belonging?



We look forward to our Monday Meeting next week where each class reports back on their data, what they noticed and what their next steps are.



Stop and Think

because we value every opportunity for student success

On Tuesday we had 3 visitors from Granville East PS in NSW. The leader and staff are part of the SVA network like us and we were recommended as a site to visit. Our guests were impressed with how confident our students were and how well students could talk about their learning and their school.

A few things shared by students to the guests were:

We have lots of opportunities for leading and learning at JPS- Fraser, year 5

I like writing and stretching my brain with letters and sounds when I write - Sophie, year 1

Something I noticed about this school when I started was the kindness and how everyone knew each other - Monikue, year 6

A snippet of a group conversation: We stop and think in the yard about what we are going to say or do, but we also need to stop and think in our learning. In guided reading we will stop and think about a prediction, or stop to think about a comprehension question.

Our visitors shared with me that they were very appreciative of our time and generosity in sharing our school with them and they were certainly taking away ideas and inspiration to ponder about to support their own journey at their own site.



Learning and Leading

because we value lifelong learning and leadership

A focus from the Student free day last week for teachers and SSOs was around Learning intentions.

A key message from this was that students are 3 times more likely to be successful in the learning when a learning intention is shared with students, rather than without sharing a learning intention.

'We are learning to' (or WALT) is something we want to know is a part of our classrooms and small group work. Today I visited Mrs Abbott and some year 1s, we looked at their task and thought about the learning intention. Our thinking was; we are learning to say the short vowel when it is between two consonants.

The examples students had written included 'sit' and 'bed'.

Another tip from the day was to stop asking 'what are you doing' or 'what did you do at school today' and ask, 'What are you learning, and how will you know when you have learned it?'

Other snippets of learning I have come across in my R-7 classroom visits include; ecosystems, beehives, patterns, algebra, catastrophe scales, forces, beats, Government, division & multiplication.

I am grateful the staff & other leaders in the Murraylands who I work with care about students, their learning & each other.

Kind regards, Mikelle ☺



Parents & Friends

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

- Apron order forms need to be returned by next Friday 21st June
- McCue's Bakery Pie Drive – orders close on MONDAY 17th June, so don't miss out on the opportunity to fill your freezers ready for a cold night when you can heat up a delicious pie or pizza to enjoy!

We have a **Bunnings BBQ** booked for **Sunday 28th July** and need helpers for the day and are also looking for donations to support our stall to increase the profit we can make for this fundraising event. If you can help in any way, please let us know. We need helpers on the day – anytime between 8:30am and 4:40pm. There will be a note home next week asking for offers of help and also the things we are looking to have donated if possible – this way if you can't help on the day, you can still support us by donating something!

We appreciate any support you are able to give to help us raise money for our school to support our students!

Thanks!

Roxane J (Secretary)



Wellbeing Words

I recently read the following quote:

'If you do not take time for your wellness, you will be forced to make time for your illness'. Read it again if you need – I did!

As parents, we can spend so much time running around looking after our families and keeping our house in some sort of respectable shape that we often put ourselves last. The quote reminded me that it is okay to think about ourselves sometimes. It's like the old saying: *You can't pour from an empty cup!* If you struggle to do things to look after self, stop and think about what kind of an example you are setting for your child/ren. Do you push them to go, go and go some more even when they are tired? We all know that getting the required amount of rest and taking measures to look after our bodies and mental wellbeing is important if we want to function at our best. So, take the time out for some healthy 'me-time' when you need, not only will your body thank you, but the example you set will carry many flow-on benefits!

Enjoy your weekend,

Amanda ☺

Nicki's Garden Corner

Hi everyone,

What a beautiful week of rain we have had – the garden has had a fabulous drink of fresh water now, there is nothing quite like a good rain to get things growing! And it fills the water tanks up and makes the lawns green and lush again!

We have added some extra fresh produce to our basket in the front office.....so now along with the packets of seeds we have: rhubarb, and lots of different fresh herbs for you to try with your cooking. Feel free to take whatever you may use – just leave us a donation in the jar. All monies donated are used for future purchases for our garden. We thank you for your support! There are also some Jerusalem artichokes left in the bucket too! Different people who have taken the earlier lots we picked have reported the best way they have used the artichokes is to slice them, then roast them with oil, rosemary & sea salt....delicious, with a nutty flavour! There are still plenty of seeds in the front office if you would like some to take home and plant or start your own garden at home. Just leave a donation in the jar is all we ask – money raised goes toward future needs for our garden.

Enjoy the much cooler weather, keep the fire stoked up at home and stay warm!

Love Nicki.

R/1 Donut Challenge

Our youngest students had a fun afternoon with donuts recently.....would you believe it – last Friday (7th June) was National Donut Day! There's a day for everything it seems! Mrs Hughes took the opportunity to set up a donut challenge for the kids, hanging donuts from string on the money bars. So hand behind their backs, the kids laughed, giggled and squealed their way through, trying different angles to tackle chomping into their treat! We had lots of laughs watching them, some tried to squeeze the donut near their chin/chest to make it stop moving to try to get a decent bite, others tried to tackle it from below.....once the first bite was successful, it was much easier to get their teeth into it! Love how our teachers organise fun, stimulating (and delicious!) things for our kids!!



Shelley's Sharing (PCW piece)

I have been thinking a lot in the last couple of weeks about how important our family relationships are. Today I'm showing you a couple of photos of my family - people who are very important to me - can you guess who they are?!

We have all had our own parents, and as parents ourselves we gain more of an appreciation of what our parents did to care for us and to keep us safe. Now, with our own children, we all work hard to provide for them in every way - financially (by working), physically (by providing food, clothing and a home), and emotionally (by providing unconditional love, acceptance and guidance). What other ways can you think of in which you provide for your children?

Sometimes it seems our children are unaware of how much we do for them, and the job of a parent seems exhausting and never-ending... but parenting is the most important job we will ever do, and our children are a precious gift to cherish. Don't worry; I say that knowing from personal experience that sometimes even 'precious gifts' may be difficult to handle at times 😊

Look for ways to find time to nurture your children, and provide them with the upbringing they deserve - and don't forget to nurture yourself as well - because you are also a precious gift!

Oh, and a final reminder - you are all warmly invited to attend my Commissioning Service this Sunday 16th June at 9.30am at Murray Bridge Uniting Church, 1 Narooma Boulevard. I will be the speaker (so it will be short!)... and there is morning tea afterwards 😊

Cheers from one precious gift to another -
Shelley



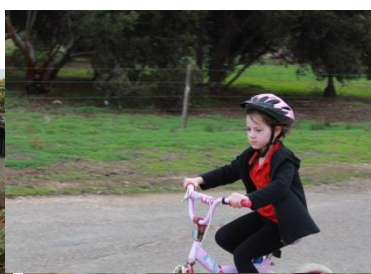
Sickness

Just a reminder to please keep your kids at home if they are unwell! There are so many different lurgies 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.

Cross Country

When we had our student free day last Thursday, a few of our students travelled to Oakbank racecourse to compete in the District Cross Country. Fraser, Bailey, Jack S, Corbin and Angus ran over a 2km course mapped out at the Oakbank racecourse. These students (along with Kieran, who was unable to compete due to illness) were selected as part of the Murraylands SAPSASA Cross Country team, running qualifying times at the trials held at Unity College earlier in the term. All students ran very well and enjoyed the challenge of the course and competing at the next level. Well done to you all!



Wheelathon pics – enjoying a day out in the Jervois community. Ice blocks when we returned and a delicious P&F hotdog lunch!



Jervois – The History Trail has colour.....

The official 'opening' of the inaugural Jervois Art Trail mural on the Jervois Bowling Club was held on Thursday. We were invited to attend, so Michelle & Kellie walked down with student representatives Jack A-R and Sienna from SC and local Jervois resident Sophie H, whose family has long standing connections within the Jervois community.....

The Jervois Art Trail chairperson Denis Hicks (Sophie & Fraser's grandpa) took us through the journey from an original idea approximately 6 years ago and how it grew into something we can now see and appreciate for many decades to come.....and it's just the beginning!

Here is some more info about the mural and the artist:

The Jervois Bowling Club Mural by Adam Poole-Mottishaw is the inaugural artwork for the community-led Jervois Art Trail initiative. It depicts the history of the transport of milk from dairy farms in the Jervois community.

The Jervois Art Trail project was initiated by passionate residents of Jervois, after observing the demise of dairy farming, one of their primary industries, and experiencing first-hand its impacts on the township.

Over the next few years, the Jervois Art Trail plans to develop a series of public art outcomes within the region of Jervois. The Trail aims to create a sense of pride in our local community, celebrate and preserve our local history and stories, reflect our community's contemporary identity and aspirations, and herald a prosperous future for the region.

In the context of the recent Beston Global Food Company mural, also by Adam Poole-Mottishaw, the Jervois Bowling Club Mural 'bookends' the initial section of the trail.

ARTIST BIO: Adam Poole-Mottishaw, also known by his street name Tarns One, has been involved in Adelaide's underground graffiti movement since 1987, and has continuously pushed his art, style and practice into new areas while experimenting with different mediums. His work integrates subject matter with elements of abstraction and expressionism which evoke a sense of fragmented motion. Adam runs Cold Krush Store/Gallery on Unley Rd, where he conducts aerosol art workshops for youth. Adam also facilitates an award winning art course for students at Mount Barker's Adelaide Hills Vocational College who were caught doing graffiti, and attendance rates soared. He was nominated for a Pride of Australia award in the Inspiration category, recognising teachers and role models whose compassion and wisdom while teaching, coaching or mentoring our youth has been truly inspirational.

The Jervois Art Trail committee are seeking feedback from the community for the 'next steps'.....see the back page of this newsletter 'FUTURE MURAL THEMES' and if you have an idea of what you think would be great to see as part of the Art Trail journey, complete the form with your ideas and return to the front office and we will pass the info back to the committee. Our school is part of this wonderful community and your ideas and feedback is important to the committee, so please feel free to include your thoughts! You may have a great idea which hasn't been suggested yet!



Jenny & Peter Phillips, Denis Hicks (Jervois Art Trail committee), Artist Adam Poole-Mottishaw with JPS students Jack A-R, Sienna and Sophie in front of the mural on the Jervois Bowling Club. The JBC fence also depicts a 'Jervois' theme with the milk boat used to transport the milk cans up river to Murray Bridge

Xavier is 6 yrs old

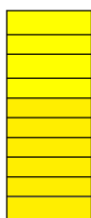
At school I am **grateful** for playing football with Harry because it's fun

In learning I am **grateful** for STEM because it's fun and easy

At home I am **grateful** that football and Harry exist because I can kick the footy with Harry

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: In discovery time I had fun because we learned new things!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Tiana** is 8 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for having friends – if you don't have friends you will be lonely

In learning I am **grateful** for the teachers teaching me new things

At home I am **grateful** I have a horse & my parents who feed me

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: We went to Nanna's & got new toys for doing jobs

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is

**Scarlett** is 6 yrs old

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

In learning I am **grateful** if I make a mistake I can fix it up

At home I am **grateful** when I do the dishes for my mum

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: Yesterday I got to go to the pool and met some new friends

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is



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

(Interviews by SC members)

Ava is 9 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for all of my friends & we hang out together

In learning I am **grateful** for rulers because they are helpful

At home I am **grateful** for my family & my cat

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: There was no school on Monday!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Nikkita** is 12 years old

At school I am **grateful** for the great teachers and students

In learning I am **grateful** for Mrs L letting us do dioramas

At home I am **grateful** for my dog Jed

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

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Fraser** is 11 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** that our school is nearly bully-free

In learning I am **grateful** for Math & STEM because we are making a diorama

At home I am **grateful** I get to drive the ute

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week: I got a day off school!

My
happiness
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Pyjama Day at JPS

Friday July 5th

A kind gold donation
from everyone
will
SUPPORT



For every \$10 raised a child will experience the warmth and comfort of a new pair of pyjamas. For some this will be their first pair ever!

If you want to come in your PJs for the day- **YOU CAN!**

SC 2019

IMPACT

Please remember we need your permission for your child to use the school bus to attend Impact. Some families have returned forms for ALL Impact sessions.....if your circumstances change, we need YOU to contact US so we know what to do with your child.

JERVOIS ART TRAIL



FUTURE MURAL THEMES

- ☐ Services in Jervois –
 - o CFS (celebrating 52 years in 2019),
 - o Hall Committee (celebrating 89 years 2019),
 - o CWA formed in 1947,
 - o CWA Choir formed in 1959,
 - o hospital group,
 - o irrigation board,
 - o back to Jervois Committee 1953,
 - o Bolton's of Tailem Bend,
 - o Peter Doceff's glasshouses 1930,
 - o the blacksmith,
 - o post office,
 - o newspapers delivered by the Hughes family since 1940,
 - o the shop opposite the hall,
 - o vets,
 - o doctors consulting in the hall,
 - o bus services (the Kluskes)
 - o butchers

Please indicate your preference for future mural themes, starting with '1' as your top priority in boxes below.

- ☐ Jervois prior to settlement 1917 –
 - o Swamp, birds, fish
 - o Aboriginal people
- ☐ 1925 the Floating Palais and dancing
- ☐ 1930 and onwards - Jervois Hall and dancing
- ☐ Jervois and the river
- ☐ 1956 flood
- ☐ School days – special events, including Jervois West Primary School
- ☐ School transport
- ☐ The schools and their WW11 efforts 1939-45
- ☐ Cows –
 - o breeds,
 - o milking techniques,

- o difficulties (droughts, floods, pests, disease, milk prices etc)
- ☐ Transport of milk – **completed.**
- ☐ Producing cow pastures and fodder
- ☐ Cheese factory – Dairy Vale (Beston Foods) - **completed.**
- ☐ Sport in Jervois –
 - o football,
 - o netball,
 - o tennis,
 - o cricket,
 - o bowls,
 - o darts,
 - o table tennis,
 - o gymkanas,
 - o electric light cricket
- ☐ Jervois – a rich, multicultural heritage

Suggested mural themes are continued on back.

Further ideas from the community meeting suggestion box:

- ☐ Jervois rodeo
- ☐ Field Days
- ☐ Hunt Club
- ☐ 8 ball
- ☐ Stobie poles along Jervois Road – maybe not all, but every 3rd one could be painted with some theme/aboriginal paintings?
- ☐ Mural – include hall coming from Jervois Road, the side without windows near front door.

Your thoughts? Other themes, locations and ideas

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