



Important information.....

SIGN IN/OUT

Thanks to everyone for working with us. Our new sign in/out process! Seems to be working beautifully!

ABSENCES

If your child is absent for 3 or more consecutive school days, we need a Doctor's certificate for illness or an exemption form filled out for family reasons (e.g. holidays)

Remember to use the School Stream app, email or phone call/message to notify of your child's absence for all other times (**NOT Seesaw OR Facebook**). The Department for Education requirement for absences is to have all absences explained with a valid reason: not just 'family'. Thanks for your support and co-operation with this!

Canteen

TERM 3

Tues 10/9
Elyse F

Fri 13/9
Maria C & Kerry C

Tues 17/9
Felicity H

Fri 20/9
Mel W & Heidi L

Tues 24/9
Chelsea T

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Last week was officially SSO Week in schools. While Mikelle had already arranged to spoil us all the way from America, arranging a lovely morning tea and flowers while she was away, we were certainly spoiled from the rest of the staff last week. We received chocolates galore, lovely messages and many, many *thank you's*. It's lovely to be recognised for the part we play in the day to day happenings in our school. Each of us love our job and are truly grateful to be working with such a dedicated, inspiring and caring group of educators. We are the lucky ones! ☺



YEL REPORT



On Tuesday, 18th of June our YEL (Young Environmental Leaders) group went to the Organic Garlic Farm, Wood lane Mypolonga. The owner Paul, gave us a tour of his Organic Garlic Farm. He showed us the process of having and maintaining an Organic Garlic Farm. He discussed his worm farm and how he keeps his farm sustainable. We learnt about healthy soils and what makes them healthy. Sand, clay and silt is what makes loam, which is a healthy soil. We went to Mypolonga Primary School to listen to Allen from KESAB talk about composting and worm farms. He discussed what makes a good compost and what to put in it. This includes newspaper, soil, apples, pears and straw. We took part in making a compost and were shown how to make a worm farm. We were also told about some foods which can't be fed to worms e.g. citrus and onion. When we left were given a gift, which was a small pot with a garlic bulb in it. We were able to take it home to plant in our own garden or plant it in the school garden. At our next YEL day we will take a photo to show how it has grown. Next week we will attend the next YEL day at Kinchina Conservation Park to learn about weeds and pests.

DIARY DATES

Wk 9 Wed 18th Sept
Wk 10 Fri 27th Sept

Term 3 2019

Governing Council
Student Free day

Assembly at 2:30pm EVEN weeks on Friday
Whole School Reading ODD weeks on Friday

BONUS INFO

The school concert will be on Monday 11th November, followed by a Student Free Day on the Tuesday. Info will be coming home soon from classes re times, costume requirements etc. The format for the day will be a little different this year to help make this day and night successful for our kids. Get excited. Get DISNEY excited!

I'm so excited.



MIKELLE'S MOMENT...



Being Happy, Safe and Belonging

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

Over the last fortnight we have had a few visitors at our school. Hannah from SVA in Melbourne had a visit. Kylie from Schools Plus along with Geoff and Jacquie also visited last week. I would like to thank our SC co-chairs, Angus McFee, Roxanna Tyler, Sophie Sharrock & Marcus Jones for taking these guests on a school tour.

This week Louise Hanrahan visited for the day from the Literacy Guarantee Unit, Department for Education (DfE). Louise had a school tour, spent 2 hours with Tania, 2 hours with me and then joined us in breaks in the staff room and at our Staff meeting after school.

Hi Mikelle

Just a quick email to say thank you for today. We all thoroughly enjoyed visiting your beautiful school and were really impressed by the positive and supportive culture that is clearly evident.

From when I entered your school gate to the office door, I had 5 students smile and welcome me, I also had a year 3 student hold the office door open for me. The culture of your school shone through from the moment I entered and continued as I visited classrooms and met staff. I noticed high expectations and students at the centre and a focus in all that you do and say.

All guests engaged in conversations about our school, the culture, learning, journey and visions, comments we received was around a range of aspects including, students, learning, staff and leadership.

These people visit many schools and the insights they can share with us are valuable and appreciated.



Stop and Think

because we value every opportunity for student success.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) dates for 2019 are complete and the focus on our goal of everyone at our school being successful with this has been maintained over the last few weeks. With all the reading we do at JPS, 12 books is no big deal.

The PRC is also an opportunity to develop a range of executive function skills with students and some students have needed more support or reminders than other with this but we certainly have not given up on anyone. Staff and students will do some thinking on how we can improve our PRC participation and processes for continued success in 2020.

8 Key Executive Functions

Executive functions are skills everyone uses to organize and act on Information. If your child has executive functioning issues, he may struggle with some or all of the following skills.

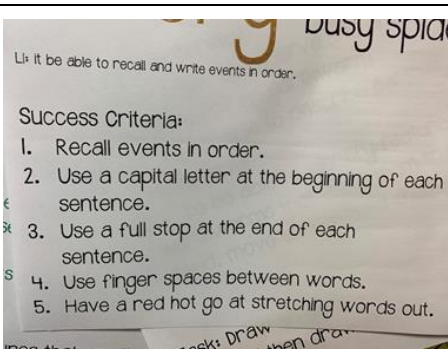
Skill	What it means	How it looks
Impulse Control	Impulse control helps your child think before acting.	Kids with weak impulse control might blurt out inappropriate things. They're also more likely to engage in risky behavior.
Emotional Control	Emotional control helps your child keep his feelings in check.	Kids with weak emotional control often overreact. They can have trouble dealing with criticism and regrouping when something goes wrong.
Flexible Thinking	Flexible thinking allows your child to adjust to the unexpected.	Kids with "rigid" thinking don't roll with the punches. They might get frustrated if asked to think about something from a different angle.
Working Memory	Working memory helps your child keep key information in mind.	Kids with weak working memory have trouble remembering directions--even if they've taken notes or you've repeated them several times.
Self-Monitoring	Self-monitoring allows your child to evaluate how he's doing.	Kids with weak self-monitoring skills may be surprised by a bad grade or negative feedback.
Planning and Prioritizing	Planning and prioritizing help your child on a goal and a plan to meet it.	Kids with weak planning and prioritizing skills may not know which parts of a project are most important.
Task Initiation	Task initiation helps your child take action and get started.	Kids who have weak task initiation skills may freeze up because they have no idea where to begin.
Organization	Organization lets your child keep track of things physically and mentally.	Kids with weak organization skills can lose their train of thought--as well as their cell phone and homework.

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Learning and Leading

because we value lifelong learning and leadership



Teachers are sharing learning intentions and success criteria with students and each other.

These are more challenging than they seem to write well and we are focussing on that as a staff.

Learning intentions ensure all students know what they are going to learn and where they are heading.

They are effective when they provide students with challenge and the learnt skill is transferrable to a different context. When I visit classes I am keen to ask students what they are learning, and how they will know when they have made progress or are successful.

I am grateful for the families and staff at Jervois who have supported our 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge, many of us know and understand that this is something that we do at JPS!

Cheers, Mikelle ☺





FRESH FRENZY

How are you going with your healthy, wrapper free lunchbox challenge?

Bianca has been back with the 2/3 class focusing on Fresh Frenzy! Here are some info and tips the kids in the class have learned so far...

- Indee – You can cut fruit up! Bananas can be cut into lots of pieces
- Hamish – our class goal is to have no litter in our lunch boxes by next Tuesday
- Trinity – a good recess snack is fruit instead of sugary bars
- Caleb – Rice cakes are healthier than chips
- Jake – popcorn is a grainy food. Air heated is the healthiest
- Tiana – Eat healthy food. Sugary food can give you cavities
- Lilly – You need to drink lots of water to keep hydrated

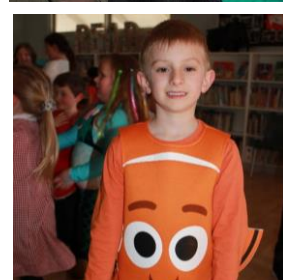
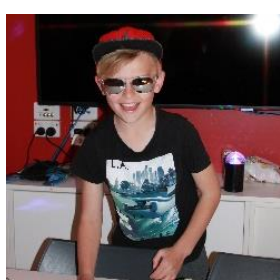


Great tips guys! We'd love for all our students to get on board with this initiative! Even 1 small healthy change is a great start! Thanks Bianca!



SC DISCO

Friday last week saw the Library pumping out the tunes as the majority of our students enjoyed the SC Disco; Under the Sea. DJ McFee ensured everyone had a beat to groove to for the duration of the evening! There were costumes aplenty, we had mermaids, octopuses (I did consult the dictionary on this one!) fish and even some seaweed (my favourite). The bubble machine was a big hit and certainly helped with the underwater atmosphere. There was limbo and musical chairs, and the successful entrants for the colouring competitions were awarded prizes. Fish snacks were hungrily devoured as everyone headed home. Well done to the SC for their organization. It was a super fun evening.



SHELLEY'S SHARING

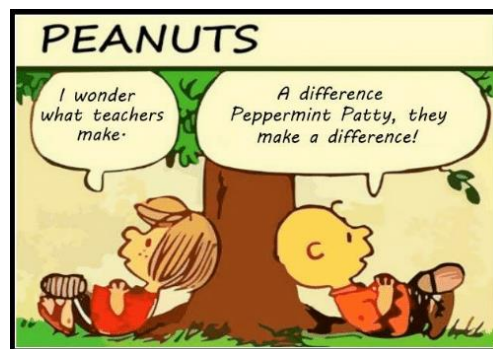
Some of you know that, in addition to working here at JPS, I also work as Chaplain at Resthaven Murray Bridge. In that context, I have been thinking recently about gratitude. If our hearts are full of gratitude, we don't have room for bitterness and resentment. Sometimes it can be good to remind ourselves of things we can be thankful for!

We can be thankful for good health and the ability to get out of bed each day. Not everyone at Resthaven can do that. We can be thankful that we live with those we love and that we can enjoy happy family times. Not everyone at Resthaven can do that, either. We can be thankful for the times of joy we have with our children.

If we make a list of things to be grateful for, we might find some surprising things - a beautiful sunset, a lovely chat with a child, even a nice cup of tea...

Another thing we can be grateful for is the love, care and awesome professionalism of the staff here at Jervois Primary School. I am amazed at their dedication and the way they work as a team to support your children. We should be very grateful!

Gratefully yours,
Shelley



NICKI'S GARDEN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Spring is here and there is lots of new things to see and do in the garden.

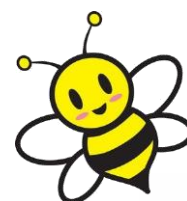
Fruit trees are waking up from their winter sleep. First they blossom, then they wait and hope that enough bees and pollinating insects will visit, flying from flower to flower collecting pollen. In the process of all this busy bee activity, our flowers will be fertilised and eventually, in a few months' time, we will hopefully be eating their fruit! Isn't it amazing?

We enjoy their beautiful blossom, they provide shade and shelter with their leaves during our hot summer and we eventually get to eat delicious fruit too!

We have been busy bees in our garden too!

The R/1's and the 2/3's have been garden gurus. Harvesting potatoes and cooking and eating them too. Yummy potato salad and oven cooked chips and herby garden dip have been on the menu. It was great to see people tasting, even when they weren't sure. We have started sowing summer seeds too, now that the days are getting longer and the sunny days are warming the soil.

Happy spring time,
Love Nicki



WELLBEING WORDS

This week, I wanted to share a quote that reminds us of an important message about being proactive. It says:

"When a child is drowning, it is not time to teach them to swim"

This reminds me that even when we are going through a smooth patch in life, it is still wise to be proactive in learning or practicing skills we may need in life. My wellbeing days allow me to spend time with small groups of students practicing some skills that may come in handy to them one day. Some days we might look at possible scenarios (like two friends arguing) and then decide what zone that might put us in (e.g. Yellow for worried.) We then list and practice several ways to get us back in the green zone. For example, today a group practiced a breathing technique and rolling our shoulders to help relax our bodies. We know that life is unpredictable and it is prudent to be prepared for the 'water accident' by doing swimming lessons, so we can stay afloat, when needed. You can never be too prepared!

Amanda ☺



Mack is 12 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for lego building in class

In learning I am **grateful** for Mrs Lienert teaching us

At home I am **grateful** for all of my lego and my family

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:

We sold ALL THE PIGS at the show.

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Phoebe** is 10 yrs old

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

In learning I am **grateful** for maths

At home I am **grateful** for animals, trees, motorbike, fresh air

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:

I played with my friends

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is

**Hollie** is 8 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for Nikki letting us in the garden

In learning I am **grateful** for outside maths

At home I am **grateful** for having a house

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:

MRs Cracknell let us out before the bell

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is



THINGS PEOPLE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY ARE GRATEFUL ABOUT...

(INTERVIEWS BY SC MEMBERS)

Mrs Hughes is 50 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for sunny days because we do discovery time outside

In learning I am **grateful** for lots of the Rm 1ers focusing on the success criteria while writing

At home I am **grateful** for my family because they spoil me during my birthday week

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:

I had a really good day in Mrs Cracknell's class

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Lylah** is 11 years old

At school I am **grateful** for the teachers who help me with my learning

In learning I am **grateful** for my friends that help me when I'm stuck

At home I am **grateful** for my family and pets and having a home!

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:

School was really fun because we had Amanda and we made animals out of patty pans.

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Shaylah** is 5 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for playing and finding bird eggs

In learning I am **grateful** for doing actions for jolly phonics

At home I am **grateful** for having toys and my Mum

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:

Having a disco and a sleep over

My
happiness
scale at the
moment



COMMUNITY BITS!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

The Wellington Hotel are seeking a Wednesday Cleaner to clean the Pub, and when needed the onsite cabins. There will be training provided, and cleaning hours are approximately 2 hours for the pub, beginning at 8:30am. Cabin cleaning adds extra time (all finished by 2pm). Great opportunity for anyone looking for something during school hours! If you're interested, contact Sindy or Ally at the Pub, on 85727206.



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2019/20 Season

Come & Try Day
Sunday 29th September 2019
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Our first home meet for this season will be a 'Come and Try' Day on **Sunday 29th September 2019** at the Murray Bridge High School Oval. Commencing with registration from 9:00am, then kick-off at 10am.

Following this day, meets are weekly, beginning **Sunday 13th October 2019**.

For more information head to our Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1556109984662570>
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CARING ADULT AWAY
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