

Important information.....

SPRING IS HERE

And so are the mozzies! Our standard first aid treatment for those itches and stings is to apply STINGOSE (either spray or ointment). If you have a concern with this, please let Michelle/Jo know asap. Please let us know if your child has increased reaction to any bites and stings (e.g. large raised red area when bitten by mozzies) so we know what to expect when the unexpected happens! Thanks!

Remember to use the School Stream app, email or phone call/message to notify of your child's absence (**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 24/9 Chelsea T

Fri 27/9 No Canteen
(Student Free Day)

TERM 4

Tues 15/10 Roxane J

Fri 18/10 Sue & Trudy

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,



PLEASE REMEMBER the last day of Term 3 for Students is **THURSDAY 26th Sept.**
Friday 27th is a STUDENT FREE DAY.

Our Staff will be learning and sharing together about Numeracy, Learning Intentions and Success Criteria, Formative Assessment and Differentiation. These days are valuable for staff to learn and share together which ultimately provides quality teaching and outcomes for our students = your children.

Have a fabulous holiday break, enjoy the warmer weather and beautiful spring days ahead; a great chance to get out and do lots of outdoorsy activities. Take the time to rest and recharge your batteries as Term 4 is going to be super busy and go super quick! There's a lot on, and that's just here at school. There is usually a large variety of social events coming up after the Term 3 holidays for families.....and we won't mention the approach of the festive season!

DIARY DATES Term 3 2019

Wk 10 Thurs 26th Sept – Assembly at 2:30pm (SC)
Fri 27th Sept ~ Student Free day

Term 4

Wk 2 Gov Council
Wk 3 Tues 29/10 Choir Concert
YEL? (to be confirmed)
Wk 4 6/7 Aquatics Camp
Wk 7 New Reception family transition mtg
Gov Council

Plus there is all the Yr 7 related things: High School transition visit and Graduation

It's going to be a busy term!!

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

BE BRAVE
BE CREATIVE
BE KIND
BE THANKFUL
BE HAPPY
BE YOU

SCHOOL CONCERT.....keep informed of what is happening





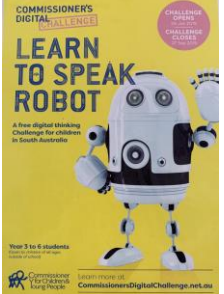


The school concert will be on Monday 11th November, followed by a Student Free Day on Tuesday 12/11. Info will be coming home soon from classes re times, costume requirements etc. The format for the day will be a little different this year to help make this day and night successful for our kids. Ticket information will be sent home early in Term 4 so you & your family can get organised for the event. Get excited. Get DISNEY excited!

I'm so excited.



NAPLAN results have been received and sent home with Year 3, 5 & 7 students today. If you would like to discuss anything please speak to your child's teacher.

Mikelle's Moment...

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|  <p>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p> |  <p>Our Jervois students, staff and families are all kinds of amazing. Testing only ever tells us one part of their story and journey. Our P&F committee and Canteen Volunteers are amazing, as they make time to support our school and students. Our Mums, dads and Nannas are amazing as they take on school drop off and pickups and time for reading and chats together. The Adults who can say 'no' are amazing because we understand and value the need for down time and over scheduling can create more crazy than what children need. I am reminded every day of all kinds of amazing; yesterday was the HASS lesson in the 6/7 class with Mrs Durham and the use of the Fab 4 in understanding the text. Notice and acknowledge the amazings within you and around you often!</p> |
|  <p>Stop and Think because we value every opportunity for student success.</p> | <p>Our students from year 1-7 have recently participated in Progressive Achievement Testing, (PAT)- Math and Reading. This was an opportunity for students to Stop and Think and show what they know at this point in time as well as a moment for Staff to Stop and Think also. Next week at Staff Meeting teachers will look at our PAT results along with NAPLAN and consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are the points of progress? • What questions does this data raise for you/us? • What have you identified as an area of improvement <p>My initial scan of our results shows growth in reading which has been a consistent focus for us at JPS. It shows opportunities for action with conventions of language which is something we have 'got the ball rolling on' in the last month and is already a planned focus for our Teacher Professional Learning day on January 24th of 2020.</p> <p>NAPLAN results have been sent home today for our year 3, 5 and 7 students; if you have any questions around this please contact your child's class teacher and make a time to catch up face to face or over the phone to discuss.</p> |
|  <p>Learning and Leading because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p> |  <p>I spent some time in the 6/7 class this week and loved seeing them completing the Commissioner's Digital Challenge around coding. Well done to all the year 4-7 students who have engaged in this challenge and built on their understanding in this area.</p> <p>Next term Mrs Hughes is taking 5 weeks of long service leave and will be enjoying time with her family on an amazing adventure. The teaching and learning across the R-3 classes will be covered by Mrs Frost and Mrs Lienert adding a few extra days to their weeks. We are fortunate to have existing staff step in for Mrs Hughes and we certainly wish Andrea a safe and wonderful trip.</p> <p>Our Teaching staff and Governing Council have had discussions throughout this term around the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities area and one aspect: the Personal and Social Capabilities, will be included in our report format. I will share more with students and families on this through different avenues.</p> |
|  <p>The Learning Pit because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p> | <p>NAPLAN and PAT tests are only a few of the measures we rely on to track student progress. I will share a few other examples of effort and progress below.</p> <p>As well as opportunities for learning in the classroom Phoebe (year 4) has been supported by Mrs Abbott in a Reciprocal reading (Fab 4) group. The reading data I have about Phoebe shows she has already made 12 months progress in her reading so far this year, well done! Gemma (year 6) has made 12 months progress as a reader this year, she has been a focus student in class around comprehension. During a May assessment she scored 5/10 for comprehension and at a recent September check in she scored 7/10 – with 99% accuracy! Hollie is an active learner in her class and had participated in LLI and reciprocal reading with Mrs Abbott this year. Hollie started the year at, 'does not meet expectation level', and has moved through the approaching expectation level to now 'meeting expectation'. Well done Hollie: Mrs Cracknell noted growth in your comprehension level too!</p> <p>Effort and persistence is required in learning and some of us are more ready and willing to put this in than others. Regardless of where we are at today, tomorrow brings us all new opportunities.</p>  |



I am grateful for the spring time flowers and hope that the coming holidays are sprinkled with sunshine, adventures, reading, laughing, a few sleep-ins and relaxation.
Cheers, Mikelle ☺





Fresh Frenzy Tastes Great



Fresh seasonal fruits, crackers and cheese and popcorn are examples of the tasty foods enjoyed by students during Fresh Frenzy sessions over the last few weeks. The Fresh Frenzy Program has explored healthy eating, understanding food advertising and discussed litter free lunchbox choices. As well, students are making progress toward their goals to increase healthy choices and to reduce the number of 'wrapped', packaged foods in the lunchbox.

Last week students celebrated the final Fresh Frenzy session. Students shared nutrition facts with the class then enjoy taste testing foods from the five food groups. Students had a chance to vote for their favourite foods and some of the foods on the tasting menu included yoghurt, pasta, tinned fruit and tuna.

As a final part of the celebration the class enjoyed viewing the healthy food songs created last week. The songs promote foods from each of the five food groups including grainy breads, low fat dairy, eating a rainbow of colourful fruit, Jervois kids are veggie kids and lean meat choices.

The school recognises the role it plays in supporting good nutrition and follows the Right Bite, healthy food and drink supply strategy for South Australian schools. All school students are encouraged to drink water as well as pack and eat healthy fruit and vegetable snacks at school. Fresh Frenzy is building upon the healthy school strategies already in place, to see greater healthy changes made now and into the future.

P&F Update

Plans are in place for a MEGA RAFFLE for Term 4. We are busy gathering donations from local businesses, either goods or vouchers, which will be prizes for the raffle; to be drawn at the School Concert. We have sent letters out to a heap of our school families who we know are associated with a local business, asking for a donation.....we hope we can accumulate heaps of prizes so the MEGA becomes reality!! If you haven't yet been approached but would like to

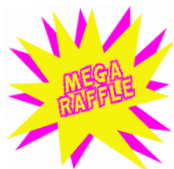
contribute something toward our prize pool, please let the school know (pop in and see Michelle or Jo in the Front Office). Thanks – we do so much appreciate your support. Just a reminder – we need to know what we have for prizes by the end of this term, so please respond by Thursday September 26th so we can compile our prize list ready to send home with raffle tickets early in Term 4.

Our next meeting will be in Week 1: Friday 18th October at 9am. Please join us! We welcome a couple of new members to our group: Felicity Heyes and Samantha Warner joined our recent meeting – welcome ladies, it's good to have you on board with us!

As always, thanks for everyone's support to help us raise funds to support our students and school!

Cheers,

The P&F Committee ☺



Tennis in Schools

Huge thanks to the local Jervois Tennis Club who has fully funded our JPS tennis lessons with Hayley Davids from QuickStep Tennis. Hayley is a fully qualified coach and has been involved with tennis for a long time, even working in a Tennis Academy in Darwin! Last year Hayley organised for a couple of her prodigies: Matthew and Serena to take our students for tennis and we were lucky to have Lilly share her tennis knowledge with us at the end of Term 2 when she came for work experience. Lilly is coached regularly by Hayley and has a passion for this too! It's great to see our students develop their hand-eye coordination and learn the skills for playing tennis. It's a tricky thing to control that ball over the net to land in the court on the other side! We pass on our HUGE and SINCERE THANKS to the Jervois Tennis Club for making this possible for our students – we hope some of you will take up the opportunity to continue to further develop these beginning skills as the JTC offers weekly coaching sessions from beginners right through to those who play competition tennis. If you are keen or would like more information, have a chat with Michelle, Trudy Hicks or Mel Welsh. Info about the coming season and coaching is below and in the flyer which was given out after today's tennis lesson. Thanks Hayley for coming out to JPS, and thanks Jervois Tennis Club for your support!

Jervois Tennis Club ~ 2019 Seasoncome and join us for:

Weekly Coaching sessions:

- * Beginners (littlies & low skill level)
- * Intermediate (some prior skill level)
- * Competition players (ready to play matches)

Sessions start
Term 4 on
Thursdays



Competition tennis for junior and senior players:

- * Junior comp played mainly at Christian Reserve on Saturday mornings
- * Seniors play in Friday night competition at various venues in the district
- * Social tennis at the Jervois courts – are you interested?? This is something we will consider offering if there is some interest.

Want more info? Contact one of us:

Michelle 0412697742 Trudy 0437020030 Mel 0427799388 Barrie 0438311497

Holiday Ideas

FLY A KITE
JUMP IN PUDDLES
CLIMB TREES
LIE IN THE GRASS
BUILD A FORT
PRETEND
CATCH FIREFLIES
RUN BAREFOOT
PLAY IN THE RAIN
IMAGINE
MAKE MUDDIES
DREAM BIG



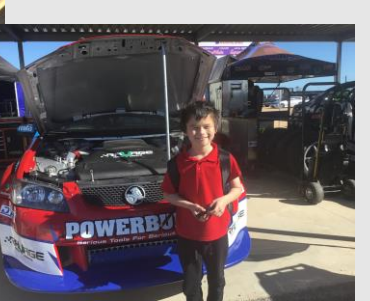
The Bend Motorsport Park Community Day

We were so lucky to be given some tickets to enable us to attend the Community Day at The Bend Motorsport Park on Friday 23rd August. Thanks to Amanda for organising the excursion and making this possible for the students to experience, along with the adults who came along to assist with transport and supervision. Everyone went around in their small groups on an adventure trail to see how many things they could find on their list. Ffion had the use of her own wheels for the day to get around, which was great so she could participate too! Many thanks to OTR and Chris Bartlett; Community Partnerships & PR Coordinator for making this possible....it was awesome!!



What a fantastic day we had.....

MOTORSPORT PARK



Our 'outdoorsy' type of day.....



Our younger students celebrated 'Outdoor Classroom Day' by spending the WHOLE day learning outside. Lucky the weather was just amazing! They had heaps of fun learning and exploring in our Nature Play area, sandpit and playground classroom! Bet they wish it was outdoor classroom day EVERY day!



An outdoors-y type of day....

On Wednesday we we learnt outdoors all day. On Wednesday we did some writing outdoors. We had fruit outside. We made mandalas. We had to buy sticks and leaves and bark. We laid on beanbags. We had cold chocolate with a marshmallow. We listened to Degan Reed a storybook. We had to use rocks for money to buy stuff.



Sophie

Shelley's Sharing



It's coming towards the end of term and I realise I have now been at JPS for 2 whole terms - that's half a year! In that time, what have I noticed about your children and the school staff?

- * Firstly, I have been very impressed with the kindness and respect that the students show to each other. They are very caring, especially when they see that someone is sad or needs help. What a wonderful quality that is!
- * Secondly, I see that the staff - the teachers, the SSOs, everyone - work wonderfully well together as a team. That is a great example to our children, to see adults treating each other with respect and looking out for each other.

Children learn by listening to our words - of course they do. But they learn more by watching how we act.



At JPS your children see examples of respect, care & consideration every day. They see adults who really listen to each other & to the students; they see adults controlling their mood when irritated; they see adults who want the very best for each & every student.

This week - and in the holiday break - do try to notice and build on all the good behaviours you see in your children. Our relationships are

strengthened with each positive and encouraging word and action, each smile and each kind word.

Positively yours,
Shelley



Wellbeing Words

Did you know that 1 in 7 people will experience a mental health issue (according to beyondblue)? And even more concerning; only half will seek out help. This means there are thousands of people suffering in silence. Last week was 'R U OK?' day. A day to remind us to check in on the people in our lives and ask if they are doing OK. In class we recognised that sometimes people seem ok on the outside but their inside feelings can be quite different. Some examples we talked about include smiling, joining a game or playing/talking nicely. We also discussed the idea that we are more inclined to ask someone who is looking sad, sitting out of a game or crying, if they are OK. We acknowledged that it is important to ask **everyone** once in a while, if they are OK. The R U OK website has 4 simple steps that can help with having that conversation, they are:

- 1) Approaching someone and asking if they are OK
- 2) Listen without judging
- 3) Encouraging action
- 4) checking in on them.

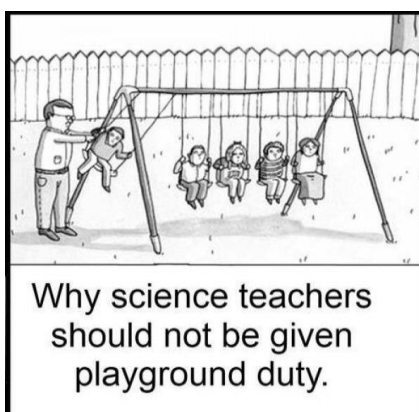
Even if you suspect someone is doing fine, asking how they are will just show you care and give them a positive boost!

Check in with someone today and let them know you care!

Amanda ☺



Things might be looking a bit bare in Mikelle, Jo & Michelle's office & staffroom at the moment – we are having the Admin building painted over the next couple of weeks, so we will be shuffling between offices and rooms to accommodate this happening. Will be nice to have a spruce up in the Office ☺



It's that time of the year when we are looking at staffing requirements and student numbers for 2020. If you know you will be leaving JPS (except our Yr 7s) please let us know. Similarly, if you know of someone who is thinking about enrolling at JPS we need to know this too! Please speak to Mikelle or Admin staff



Aia is 10 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for playing dodgeball with friends

In learning I am **grateful** to have Mrs Edwards

At home I am **grateful** for all of my pets

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I got to see Kiara's puppies!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Kellie's** age is a secret!

At school I am **grateful** Math lessons with the R/1s

In learning I am **grateful** for learning about the moon in Mrs L's STEM class

At home I am **grateful** that my family lives so close

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I got some awesome results from testing R/1s in Math!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is

**Bethany G** is 10 yrs old

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

In learning I am **grateful** for spelling and German

At home I am **grateful** for my family, food, water and presents

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
Lilly came over to my house and I'm grateful for Cohen

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is



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

Charlii is 7 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for having Mrs Maczkowiack at school

In learning I am **grateful** for everyone doing their learning

At home I am **grateful** for helping mum do the dishes
(we are sure she is grateful too!!)

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I rode a horse, clippety clock!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Ashton** is 12 years old

At school I am **grateful** for playing dodgeball

In learning I am **grateful** for Math

At home I am **grateful** for gaming

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I got to sleep at Nanna's.

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Charlie C** is 11 yrs old

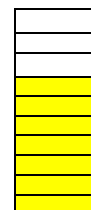
At school I am **grateful** for having equipment to play cricket

In learning I am **grateful** for being able to use it

At home/in the world I am **grateful** for having friends I can talk to

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
We got to do STEM

My
happiness
scale at the
moment



COMMUNITY BITS!

Communities for Children Murraylands

String Art



**Thursday
3rd October
2:30-4:30pm
Taillem Bend
Community
Centre**

**Thursday
3rd October
10am-12pm
Meningie RSL**

All activities are **FREE** for children aged 5-12 years and their families from the Coorong.

Parent Supervision is required.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Call: **8572 3513**
Email: **c4c@tbcc.org.au**

Taillem Bend Community Centre 141 Railway Terrace (Po Box 203), Taillem Bend SA 5260
P: 08 8572 3513 E: c4c@tbcc.org.au W: www.tbcc.org.au

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Team Up To Clean Up

Please join **Amity and Casey, Children 4 Change** for an environmental clean-up at **Murray Bridge** in honour of **World Clean-Up Day**

Register at cleanupaustriaday.org.au

When: Sunday, 22nd September 2019
Where: Long Island Reserve
Time: 10am – 1pm

Children 4 Change
We are your future.

DON'T MUCK UP THE MURRAY
Bazza the Barmy says...



ALL SPORTS

School Holiday Sports Program
1st, 3rd, 8th & 10th October

Year R-7 Boys & Girls
Football, Soccer & Fun Games
\$20 per Child per session



For more information visit our;
Facebook: All Sports Programs
Instagram: all_sports_programs
or
Email: allsports@outlook.com.au
Text: 0433 610 944

Murray Bridge Show: Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th Sept at the Murray Bridge Showgrounds. Lots of displays, activities, animals, games, rides, fireworks, action & entertainment.

Contact Murray Bridge North School OSHC

Phone 8531 0179 or Mobile 0417 835

October Vacation Care Program 2019

| Week 1 Monday 30th Sept 2019 | Tuesday 1st Oct 2019 | Wednesday 2nd Oct 2019 | Thursday 3rd Oct 2019 | Friday 4th Oct 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Nature Day Flower Pressing Daisy Chains Nature Playground | Nature /Spring Planting Seeds Clay Seed Pods | Dinosaur Day Clay Foot Prints find Dinosaur Treasure | Walking Excursion Murray Park Natural Bushland Park | Movie and Science Day |
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| Week 2 Monday 7th Oct 2019 | Tuesday 8th Oct 2019 | Wednesday 9th Oct 2019 | Thursday 10th Oct 2019 | Friday 11 Oct 2019 |
| Public Holiday Closed | Karaoke 80's Disco Party Dress Up | Paper Planes & Paper Plane Movie | Excursion Sturt Reserve Walk and BBQ Lunch | Excursion: Bubble Man performance |
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Fees: Full Day \$54.00

Half Day \$34.00

Special Event Day \$74.00

CCs Applies

Fees include lunch and snacks throughout the day unless otherwise stated

↑ **ALL SPORTS**
(above) will be at LeMessurier Oval (Imps) during the holidays on Tues & Thurs. Check out their FB page for further info



more COMMUNITY BITS!



Willow Point cellar door and winery is uniquely situated on the river Murray, located 7km south of Murray Bridge. Willow Point Wines offers an excellent choice of affordable wines for your selection.

Also stocking a great selection of beers, ciders, RTD's and spirits.

OPENING HOURS
Monday - Saturday
10am - 5pm

Closed Sundays, Public Holidays
Christmas Day, New Years Day
and Good Friday

WILLOW POINT WINES
1041 Jervois Road, White Sands, Murray Bridge SA 5253
P 08 8532 2632 | F 08 8532 2634
info@willowpointwines.com.au




**MURRAY BRIDGE
ATHLETICS
2019/20 Season**

Come & Try Day

Sunday 29th September 2019
Ages: 3 years - 16 years

Only \$3 per Athlete
Free Sausage
Sizzle for Athletes




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/1556109984667570>
Or contact our President, Dale Martin Ph: 0421 919 215, or
Secretary, Shelyn Wilkinson Ph: 0401 165 240



SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain and tooth decay.

We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since 1969 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Murray Bridge Community Dental Clinic
Phone: 8531 9300 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you:
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

Coonalpyn Show: Saturday Oct 19th, our 75th Show!

Check out our website: new entry Sections are now uploaded www.coonalpynshow.com.au

Photographers – Entries close Friday October 11th at 6:00pm

Your entry forms & photos need to be with the steward before this time; judging takes place over the weekend. Late entries will not be accepted.

Like us on **Facebook** for regular updates & reminders.

Get practising your cooking, craft, drawing, photography & flower arranging, make some sauce or jam, sew something special – your entries make our displays even better

Come along to watch/take part in the Horse events, both Qualifying events and the exciting Stockman's Challenge – more info on the website.

This year's Theme: **Small Community - BIG**



and even more COMMUNITY BITS!



WELLINGTON STRAWBERRY FETE 10AM – 2PM SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

LONG W/E



**OVER 25 STALLS
TO BROWSE**

Cakes/biscuits
drinks/food
plants/books
pies/pasties
pet products
manchester
lamps/soaps
vintage clothing
bric-a-brac
jams/pickles
preserves
kids activities
animal farm
entertainment
music/raffle

**WELLINGTON HALL,
3444 JERVOIS ROAD**

**WELLINGTON
PROGRESS
ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

**Enjoy the holiDay Break sPENDING family time With
your kiDs! School's Back Monday 14th october**