

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 4

Tues 22/10
Elyse F

Fri 25/10
Maria C & Roxane J

Tues 29/10
Chelsea T

Fri 1/11
Felicity & **HELP NEEDED**

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

We will keep updating this calendar each newsletter so you know what is coming up ahead over the coming weeks.

We are still waiting to hear confirmation of when the Yr 7 High School transition visit day is – generally it is in one of the last 2 weeks of the school term.

Graduation is currently being organised, so more info will be in the next newsletter. Keep breathing, we will do our best to help you keep on top of things.....

Hope you have all booked your CHOIR tickets for the Regional Choir Performance on Tuesday 29th October.



DIARY DATES Term 4 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21/10	22/10 YEL	23/10 Gov Council	24/10 Yr 7 Basketball	25/10 Cricket Blast Cup A
28/10	29/10 CHOIR	30/10	31/10	1/11 W
4/11	5/11	6/11 6/7 CAMP	7/11 6/7 CAMP	8/11 A
11/11 CONCERT	12/11 STU FREE DAY	13/11	14/11	15/11 W
18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11 A
25/11	26/11	27/11 Gov Council	28/11	29/11 W
2/12	3/12	4/12 Kindy Transition	5/12	6/12 A
9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12 W

It's going to be a busy term!!

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

SCHOOL CONCERT.....information central

I'm so excited.



It's all starting to take shape – we have Mr Awesome busy helping with set design & props (and he is doing an amaaaaazing job!!). Jo is piecing everything together to make a wonderful spectacle for everyone to enjoy! The P&F have their MEGA raffle sorted and almost ready to go. Kids are practicing their bits and teachers are getting their act together too! Ticketing info will be sent home next week and YES we will be filming the concert so enable families to purchase a copy to keep and play over and over again to relive the memories! Get excited. Get DISNEY excited!



Mikelle's Moment...



Being Happy, Safe and Belonging

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing & community

Welcome to term 4! I hope the holiday break was just what you needed and you found a few days to relax and enjoy some simple things in life as a family. Our school had a few entries in the Murray Bridge Show and it was great to participate but wonderful to pick up a few prizes too.

We had a few families/staff volunteer over the holidays to give our Kitchen Garden some TLC, so **thank you** to Roxy, Taylor & Marcus Jones, Samantha, Richard and Laura Warner, Jo, Nikkita & Georgie Flett, Michelle Afford and Nicki Foster.

The Miegel family also cared for the chickens over the holidays and returned them last Sunday ready for their school term and the care of 2/3 students.

Keep your eyes on important dates and notes coming home as there are lots of exciting experiences and events for JPS students this term.



Stop and Think

because we value every opportunity for student success.

This time of year has us with our minds in two places: we are focused on finishing the year strong but we also put a lot of thought and process into what is ahead for 2020.

Something coming up for our year 7 students is the **transition to High School** process. This year to further support this, MBHS has developed an extra experience. The year 11 peer support students are holding a Netball Carnival on October 24th. We are supporting this as a site, it is not so much about the netball but about the opportunity to engage with current MBHS student leaders and begin to build connections with others and familiarity.

At the other end of our school we have processes to support the transition of our preschool students into school as **2020 Receptions**. We are excited, as we are expecting 15 students, many of which are brothers or sisters of current students.

Other important ways for us to be successful in our learning, play and work (for staff) is **to sleep and eat well**. This is a goal I am attempting to improve in over the term.



Learning and Leading

because we value lifelong learning and leadership

As a staff we appreciated the opportunity to learn together and from one another on our SFD at the end of last term. Tania McFee led us through the day with a focus on our current Numeracy goal from our Site Improvement Plan. This work is based around evidence-based practice of the **Big Ideas in Number**. Tania did some modeling for us in Cube Conversations, Esti-mysteries and Splats. All of these examples can be used across year levels and give students opportunities to increase their confidence in number sense and number flexibility.

There is an authentic use of mathematical language when students are explaining their thinking. This approach also creates a community of learners where students are sharing different models and ways of thinking and problem solving. Two of our actions from this day are now for all class to have a Number routine activity as part of 4 or 5 days of the week and a set of coloured rod resources have been ordered so all classes have a set for students to use.

"For students to become numerate, concepts need to be experienced, strategies need to be scaffolded, and everything needs to be discussed for them to learn with understanding." (Siemon, 2009)

	Year Level										
BIG IDEA	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Trusting the Count											
Place value											
Additive to Multiplicative Thinking											
Partitioning											
Proportional Reasoning											
Generalisation											

The Big ideas in number outlines the six big ideas that develop a strong number sense.



The Learning Pit

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.

I appreciated these conversations with R-7 students and how they could identify their own progress as learners in what they can do, make, understand or know.

At the start of the year I didn't know how to use the polygots app in German, now I do. It has helped me learn how to say chocolate in German, De Cholate. **Elijah, Reception**

At the start of the year I wrote *wer*, now I know to write it *were*. **Scarlett year 1**

At the start of the year I didn't know my 2 times tables, now I do, $5 \times 2 = 10$. **Noah, year 2**

In LLI we read about Astronauts, I learnt that the sippy drink bottles we use in our classroom were first designed for astronauts for drinking in space. **Trinity, year 3**

I didn't know a lot about the constellations, I knew about the Southern Cross. Now I know a lot more of them, they are connected to our birthday star signs, Dreaming Stories and navigation.

Jack, year 4

I didn't know much about Machu Pichu, we are learning about it in HASS and I now know it was built by the Inca people and it is now abandoned. **Ffion, year 5**

I keep getting better at solving problems with friends. I talk about it with them or adults and find ways to improve the situation or work it out. **Bailey, year 6**

I am better now at doing a translation on a Cartesian plane. This means I can slide one shape into another quadrant on the Cartesian plane. **Jorja, year 7**



I am grateful for the efforts of all students and staff at our Monday Meeting as we took on the challenge of improving outside areas in 30 mins. I hope you have been following our facebook page to see our awesome efforts. Cheers, Mikelle ☺



P&F Update

Next meeting 29th November at 9am

We have some amazing donations for our MEGA raffle. Books of 10 tickets will be sent home to every



family next week and we ask you to sell these to your family and friends over the coming few weeks prior to our school concert. If you would like more tickets, please grab a book from the Front Office. Tickets will also be sold at the concert. This is a great fundraiser and there are over 15 great prizes including dinner vouchers, service vouchers, and other really cool prizes. Thanks to our committee for sourcing local businesses for these donations. All businesses and donors will be acknowledged in our concert program.

Teachers are putting aside lots of artwork for us to display in the foyer for everyone to see who comes along to our concert. Our P&F helpers will put the display together while the kids are rehearsing on 11th November. We will need volunteers to come in and help us clean up the hall on TUESDAY 12th November which is a Student Free Day, so kids would be welcome to come if they are going to be helpful!! Part of the hire conditions of us using the Town Hall is that we clean it ourselves to avoid a cleaning fee being charged. All offers to help with this would be appreciated.

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

Cheers, The P&F Committee ☺

Shelley's Sharing

I see that the movie, **Love Actually**, is going to be shown in Adelaide in December - at the Entertainment Centre, with full orchestra playing along - and I'm so sad I'm busy on the day and won't be able to go. I love that movie! The movie opens with footage taken from London's Heathrow Airport, the camera focusing on the faces of arriving passengers greeting those who are waiting for them. These are not actors, but ordinary people - friends, parents, grandparents, loved ones, greeting each other excitedly and happily... and the voiceover concludes by making the comment that: "If you look for it, I've got a sneaky feeling that you'll find that Love, actually, IS all around!"

I probably haven't explained it well enough - but, if you want, look it up on Youtube - it's just the first couple of minutes of the movie, while the opening credits roll, and it's really a lovely piece of footage.

Love is what brings us to life, and makes us enjoy living. Not necessarily (and not even most importantly) romantic love, although that can be great. But love of others, caring for others, putting the needs of others before our own, sharing our lives with others - being connected with the bonds of love - this is what makes life good.

We need to teach our children to love wisely and well. In order to do that, we need to model that sort of love for them, as we interact with others around us. This week, show your children what love looks like.

Lovingly yours,
Shelley



Wellbeing Words

It is great to see everyone back at school with smiles and many, many fun stories about their holidays! This is a great example of how activities, no matter how different they are can still have a positive effect on people's wellbeing. There were people who went on family holidays, people who went for a long walk, others who watched a movie, played a sport, slept in, caught up with a friend, or visited a playground. All these activities are completely different but have all had the same positive effect. Finding what works for your mind and body is important in looking after your wellbeing. Make sure that you continue to find time

in this busy term for you and your family, so you can make it through this final stretch of the year without exhausting yourself. It is often the busiest time of the year and the juggling act becomes trickier, so take care of yourself and your family, remembering that what you do today impacts your tomorrow!

Keep smiling,

Amanda ☺



Finance Information

A notice regarding proposed School Fees for 2020 has been sent home to all families. If you have any concerns or queries, please catch up with Jo before next Wednesday, when they will be ratified at Governing Council.



Term 3 Student Awards

During the Term at each fortnightly assembly, students are recognised from each class for something special. Here are our Term 3 assembly award recipients:

Class	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week 10
R/1 class	Matilda for being a super little author with her writing	James for being super focused in rotation time!	Harry & Dylan for picking up that one piece of litter that led to another and another!	Richard for just being a super kind little man. We love having you in our class!	Mia D-M for having a red hot go at her writing this week ☺
2/3 class	Daniel for totally engaging himself in all activities of our excursion ☺	Jake for putting lots of effort in phonics!	Maddy for embracing our Fresh Food Frenzy and making good food choices in her lunchbox!	Hollie for showing a positive mindset toward all areas of learning	Max for always starting the day with a cheerful 'Good morning' to everyone
4/5 class	Sophie for giving all learning tasks 100% & being prepared to share her thinking	Tully for continually giving 100% in her learning	Kiara for giving tasks a red hot go and being a positive role model	Ffion for being a super kind and caring member of our school	Charlie for thoughtful and active contributions to class discussions
5/6/7 class	Mack for continually giving learning tasks a red hot go!	Sharnikah for always being willing to step in and up when needed (class, SLC, SC)	Lincoln for contributing thoughtful ideas during learning	Olivia for always being a super friendly and cheerful member of our class (even with a moon boot!)	Bailey for being a focused learner and always being helpful in the class

and our **Term 3 Terrific Kids** are:

R/1 **James Sewell**

2/3 **Hollie Carter**

4/5 **Fraser Hicks**

5/6/7 **Cohen Naughton**



Congratulations and well done for being recognised as a positive role model for peers in your class! TERRIFIC!!



Some exciting news to share.....

Riley (Yr 2) has a brand new baby sister AVA who arrived in the holidays!

Congratulations Riley, Chloe, Ashleigh & Hayden on the new addition to your family. Another little Kessels for JPS!!



Jack & Tully have a brand new baby in their family too! Born yesterday! Congrats to the Argent-Randall family and welcome to little Mackenzie, a new baby sister & daughter!



Lauren has been working in classes at JPS on Wednesdays during Term 3. She's taking a little break now, being a mum to little HALLE who arrived at the end of last term. Congrats Lauren & Riley, can't wait to meet Miss Halle!



Mia D-M is 6 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for getting to do lots of learning

In learning I am **grateful** to draw a man riding a chicken to school

At home I am **grateful** for going home to my parents

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I got to have an awesome bus ride

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Nathan** is 11 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for doing sport & math, dodgeball & having friends at school

In learning I am **grateful** for having good teachers Mrs L & Tania

At home I am **grateful** to have a good family and a motorbike

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
My friends stuck up for me!

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**Hamish** is 9 yrs old

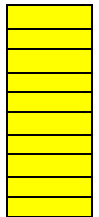
At school I am **grateful** for playing with Lilly

In learning I am **grateful** for knowing my times tables

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

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
We found our dog Hazel!

My
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moment is



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

Jylen is 7 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for having great friends to play with

In learning I am **grateful** for writing about 'Grug learns to cook'

At home I am **grateful** for playing with my sisters

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
We went to a playground!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Rylann** is 9 years old

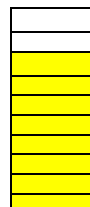
At school I am **grateful** for having fun playing dodgeball

In learning I am **grateful** for Tania showing me an easier way to do Maths

At home I am **grateful** the world is a colorful and peaceful place

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I got to play some video games and eat some yummy food when I got home.

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Richard** is 6 yrs old

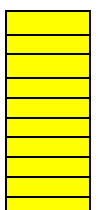
At school I am **grateful** for friends

In learning I am **grateful** for Mrs Frost helping me

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

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I love the tinkering table – deconstructing the old DVD players!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment



COMMUNITY BITS!



Wilderness



Dates:

24-25 October, 2019

25-26 November, 2019

2-3 December, 2019

**Age group: 11-14 year olds
and their parents/caregivers**



Internet gaming and social media provide challenges to many families. Simon Andrews from Optimistic Kids and OK Psychology has partnered with Canoe the Coorong to provide a wilderness psychology program where parents and their children can experience two days completely without screens, in one of Australia's most beautiful national parks.

The program will:

- Assess screen use and its impact on daily life for both children and parents.
- Teach skills for coping with difficult feelings and behaviours around screens.
- Teach strategies to re-engage with school and family life in a way that is not dominated by screens.

Post-program follow-up sessions are available to help maintain new behaviours.

The program is also available at our city and Tea Tree Gully offices for those who are unable to spend two days away.

Please contact Fiona Ferguson at fiona@okpsychology.com.au or on 8264 2311 for more information.

CANOE THE COORONG



Free parenting seminar
**Positive ways to help
children behave**



Parenting SA

**Are you the parent or
carer of a 3-13 year old?
Are you tired of behaviour dramas,
and looking for ways to guide children
that work better than punishment?**

Come and hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally recognised parenting expert, author and commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour.

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 6 November

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.
Find new Parent Easy Guide
'Positive approaches to
guiding behaviour' at
www.parenting.sa.gov.au

Helping parents be their best



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WHITE RIBBON DAY

Free community event

Edwards Square Murray Bridge

Friday, November 22nd

Welcome—11am

Walk to commence—11:15am

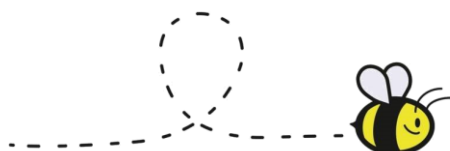
Guest speaker—11:45am

White Ribbon Pledge and "SHOUT"—12noon

FREE Lunch—12:15pm

For more information please call Tim—8539 1178

**Stand up, speak out and act
to prevent men's violence
against women**



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

Jervois Tennis Club ~ 2019 Season
come and join us for:

Weekly Coaching sessions:

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

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:

Trudy 0437 020 030

Mel 0427 799 388

Barrie 0438 311 497

Sessions start
Term 4 on
Thursdays



BRIDGE HOOPS

Term 4 Bridge Hoops will run on:

WEDNESDAYS

FROM: **October 23rd – November 27th 2019**

Rookies and Stars - 5:15pm to 6:15pm

**Legends – 5:15pm to 6:15pm Week 1&6
- 5:15pm to 6:40pm Weeks 2-5**

COST: \$35 for the 6 week program



Aimed at Boys and Girls Aged 5 to 8 (older first time players are welcome however)



Bridge Hoops provides an introduction to and development of individual and team basketball skills for all participants, with the aim of transitioning them into competition basketball.



Registration/Information Forms are available on our website or at the Stadium.

Tel: 85310755

Email: admin@mbba.com.au

