



Important information.....

HOT WEATHER

- The weather is warming up very quickly and we have a few families who have shown concern about sending their kids to school on hot days. Please be reassured we are fully equipped to deal with hot and severe days as we have the following in place:
- ✓ air conditioning in all rooms
 - ✓ shaded areas in the playground
 - ✓ plenty of water to access
 - ✓ access to classrooms and library at break times
 - ✓ hat policy for outside play/sport
 - ✓ air conditioned bus

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 5/11

Michelle

Fri 8/11

Roxane J & Kerry C

Tues 12/11

Student Free Day

Fri 15/11

Heidi & Tim L & Trudy H

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 – at this stage it is pencilled in for EITHER Tues 3rd Please remember to get your concert ticket, DVD & raffle books returned. We are STILL waiting for some Concert transport & permission notes to come in – these are well overdue. Please make sure you get this done and returned early next week – thanks!

DIARY DATES Term 4 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/11 SVA UK Visitors	5/11	6/11 6/7 CAMP SLC	7/11 6/7 CAMP	8/11 A Just 2 Deadly Awards
11/11 CONCERT	12/11 STU FREE DAY	13/11	14/11	15/11 W Casual Clothes Day
18/11 Ronald McDonald House Bike Visit	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11 A White Ribbon Day
25/11	26/11	27/11 New Rec family transition meeting Gov Council	28/11	29/11 W
2/12	3/12	4/12 Kindy Transition	5/12	6/12 A
9/12 Yr 7 Graduation Dinner	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.



Props are prepared, wigs are waiting, costumes are getting sorted, lines are being rehearsed and remembered (great job guys!!): It's all starting to take shape and come together. All the info has now been sent home about



costumes, tickets, DVD orders.....so if you haven't seen any of this, you need to get in touch with the Office gurus: aka Michelle & Jo; and get the forms so you can order what you need and don't miss out! Get excited. Get DISNEY excited!



Mikelle's Moment...



Being Happy, Safe and Belonging

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing & community

Murray Bridge Council kindly created the Spring Garden Competition again for the community. This opportunity encourages residents to connect with nature and build pride in their own patches and community. This supports what we also value at JPS and we were thrilled to win the schools section for 2019. Our SC co-chairs and 2 reps from the 2/3 class (also the garden competition tour guides on the day of judging) came into the MB council presentations with me. We must also know and remember that whether we are young or old that connecting with nature and having green time has many benefits for our happiness and wellbeing too.



On Tuesday night our Choir students performed wonderfully in the Regional Choir Concert, making us all very JPS proud. Some of our students were super brave to sing solos, so well done to you all! Many thanks to Peta – our AMAZING Choir Instructor – you are super awesome. Thanks to Amanda for supporting the Choir students for rehearsal and the performance. We have some very proud kids, and their parents and families!

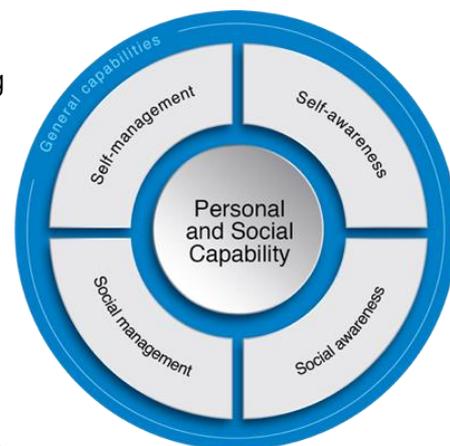


Stop and Think

because we value every opportunity for student success.

In the Australian Curriculum students develop personal and social capability as they learn to understand themselves and others, and manage their relationships, lives, work & learning more effectively (*excerpt from the ACARA website*).

There are 4 elements in this Capability and the Social Management element which includes aspects of communicating effectively, working collaboratively, decision making and negotiating & resolving conflict were explored last week at our Monday Meeting. We did this through a range of board and card games and all students were involved as either a big buddy, observer/recorder or game player. There is a display about this meeting in our front office which includes a sample of what this will look like in our upcoming end of year reports as discussed and approved by teachers and Governing Council members last term.



Next week is our final Murraylands SLC for 2019. As always some students will be joining our SLC reps as guests. This opportunity allows for more students to experience the learning with and from other sites across our partnership of schools.

Again, 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 very much about writing; now I can put finger spaces in my sentences when I do read, write, draw. **Saxon, Reception**

At the start of the year I could count using English words like one, two, three. Now I can count to 10 in German as well. Number 1 is eins. **Sophie year 1**

At the start of the year I could skip count by 2s and 10s, now I have started to skip count by 3s: 3, 6, 9, 12. **Charlotte, year 2**

At the start of the year I wasn't writing in paragraphs, now I am. When I start a new paragraph I need to start it on a new line. **Mia, year 3**

There are 12 countries in South America, one country is Chile and in Africa there are 54 countries and one of them is Chad. **Jed, year 4**

I now know that decimals, fractions and percentages are like brothers. Decimals are used with money, fractions are used when cooking and percentages can be used in tests. **Cassie, year 5**

I did not know what a Cartesian plan was earlier in the year and now I can draw one which has straight lines and positive and negative numbers. With friend issues. I talk about it with them or adults and find ways to improve the situation or work it out. **Sienna, year 6**

Last term I was feeling confused about the concert but now that we have practised a lot I am feeling great about it. **Lincoln, year 7**



Learning and Leading

because we value lifelong learning and leadership



The Learning Pit

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.



I am grateful for the SSOs who acknowledged the JPS teachers last week during World Teachers day with their kind thoughts, words and treats. Cheers, Mikelle ☺



P&F Update

** Next meeting 29th November at 9am

We have some amazing donations for our MEGA raffle, and they are still coming in! All families have been given a book of tickets to sell – if you would like more, please grab one from the Office. This is a great fundraiser: our MEGA prize pool has grown to over 25 great prizes including dinner vouchers, service vouchers, and other really cool prizes. All businesses and donors will be acknowledged in the foyer at the concert and at the evening performance when the raffle is drawn. We have not got the complete list of donors on the back of the concert program as there have been additional donations made since the program was printed. Remember we are looking for some helpers to come in for hall clean up 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! Thanks! Cheers, The P&F Committee ☺



Shelley's Sharing

Traditionally, for Christians, All Saints Day (1st November, also called All Hallows Day) and All Souls Day (2nd November) has been days when we remember the saints and also those we have loved who have died. In many European countries, it is a public holiday, a day to take flowers to the family graves, a day for eating and remembering together, a day for a church service of remembrance. Out of that rather lovely tradition has emerged a new tradition, largely in the U.S.A., which is being increasingly adopted by Australia - that of celebrating Halloween (on the evening before All Hallows Day, hence its proper name, Hallowe'en)... opinions on this range from 'a bit of fun' to 'something that is evil and demonic' to 'a very American thing and not an Australian tradition'... I wonder where you stand?!

I buy lollies to give to the children who arrive at our front door in Meningie every year - they would be disappointed if I didn't! - and I don't try to tell them I don't agree with celebrating Halloween. It *is* fun for them, and I like to support having fun! On the other hand, I don't like the Americanisation of Australian culture, and I don't like the idea of 'scaring' people in any way by talking about scary things, so I would say I'm not a big fan of Halloween overall.

Concentrating on the positive, I do like the European tradition of having a day every year where we can remember our loved ones who have gone before us, and also enjoy family time with the living.

How about including in your family conversation some positive comments and memories about those in your family who have passed away? Make it a positive and happy time of remembrance. In our hearts, and in our stories, the love we hold continues to live on and enriches us.

Lovingly yours, Shelley

Wellbeing Words

I hope you are all adjusting or at least managing to keep comfortable in this crazy up and down weather!! I think every season of clothing has been worn in the last week! Changes are an imminent part of life, and for routine lovers, change can be hard to deal with. Below are a few tips to help prepare your child (or anyone else) for a change they are about to experience. Providing advance notice of change is important, to avoid confusion and the feeling of chaos and lack of control. It is also super important to give as much detail as possible about the new change and what can be expected. - Is it a new sports club, someone different coming to visit, a new teacher or someone not being around who usually is. Talking through the situation and what they might expect is always helpful as well as possible scenarios and strategies to deal with each one. The Yellow zone (feelings of worries or anxiousness) has a reminder to slow ourselves down. If we are feeling this way, some strategies we talk about at school include, taking some deep breaths, talking to someone, finding a quiet place, drawing a picture or going for a walk. Not one strategy will work for every situation or for every person, so it is good to remember and practice several! Enjoy the weekend – no matter what the weather change will be! Keep smiling, Amanda ☺



YEL – Term 4 Forum

On Tuesday 22nd Oct our YEL students went to Mannum, Mary Ann Reserve. The day was centered around the Murray River, the importance of it, how we look after the Murray, wildlife and how locks and weirs are used. First Ivy spoke to the students about how important the Murray River is to her tribe. She is from an Aboriginal tribe called 'Black Duck'. Their tribe monitors the section of river from Mypo to Morgan, monitoring trees, wildlife, birds and salt. Regina from Goolwa to Wellington LAP (Local Action Planning group) then spoke to the students about the frog species in the Lower Murray. She discussed the threats to frogs, where frogs live, their food source and why they are important to the river. Students were then able to hold a frog and look at different types of frogs in individual homes. Our final speaker for the day was Kerri from the Dept of Environment, Water & Infrastructure. Students watched a video on how the river was formed and how it has changed over the years. They then broke up into 3 groups: 1 drew what the river looked like years ago; 2- what it looks like now, and 3- what the river might look like in the future. The students then looked at a model of the river and how the locks and weirs are important to the river. Students then created their own model of the river out of clay adding locks and weirs, made from Lego. They used water on their models to show how they control the level of the Murray and their importance. The day was successful and all students were informed about the importance of looking after our Murray River.



Garden Update

Hi Everyone,

We're half way through spring already....and judging by yesterday, we all need to get ourselves and our garden prepared for the hot summer ahead. That means making sure we all wear our hats, sunscreen and drink plenty of water when are outside. It's important we keep an eye on our plants on hot days, water with the watering can if they need a bit more moisture, plant some of our less heat tolerant plants in shady spots and lots of MULCH (which is like sunscreen for plants!).

So far this term rooms 1 and 4 have been doing a great job in the garden, preparing, planting, making compost, harvesting , observing and looking after chooks and worms.....and discovering mulberries on our mulberry tree...Yumm!

A HUGE thank you to EVERYONE who helped tidy up the garden over the holidays, you did a fantastic job. Thanks also to the helpers who made signs and markers for our bee and butterfly garden and painted signs for the vegies and fruit trees... the garden really is looking beautiful and welcominga happy ecosystem.

Week 1: the judges of the Murray Bridge Council garden competition come for a visit, and we showed them around the school.

The kids did a fantastic job, explaining all the different places in our outside space, and all the planning and thinking and creativity which has gone into creating our school gardens.....and we WON the Schools section of the garden competition! Yay.....so well done to all involved and special thanks to the tour guides who represented our school so well and proudly. We now have a voucher from Mulch n More, which will be put to very good use either in the garden or Nature Play/playground area. We thank Mulch n More for their generous donation and support of the competition.

We have started propagating cuttings to plant in our new picking garden in the mud kitchen. This new garden will be full of beautiful water-wise plants that we can touch, taste, smell, and of course pick and use in our mud kitchen creations.

Shelley and I are back at the recycle shed working on the Nature Play tyre animals.

It's all happening on Thursdays at recess time, so pop in and help make, create, build, paint, or just say hello!

Love Nicki



Yr 6/7 Aquatics Camp

We would like to thank the following businesses for their support to provide goods to keep the costs to a minimum for our 6/7 students & families for their Aquatics Camp which is next week. The students sourced goods from these businesses, making phone call contact to ask for donations, which were picked up by staff. The students will be making their own dinner, breakfast and lunch for camp.

Many thanks to: [Swanport IGA](#), [McCues Bakery](#), [Drakes Supermarket](#), [Murray Bridge Village Butchers](#) for their very kind donations for our camp! We certainly appreciate your support and generosity!

McCue's Bakery



Fresh baked 7 days a week



Swanport

How the locals like it.



Peter & Margaret from Murray Bridge Village Butchers



Daniel is 8 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for getting to play the game Polar Bear

In learning I am **grateful** for my teacher. Today my favourite subject is STEM

At home I am **grateful** for my game called Fall Out 4 with mods

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I got 5 mods on my game and we did some great learning yesterday

My happiness scale at the moment



Jylen is 7 yrs old

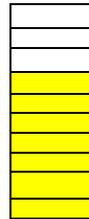
At school I am **grateful** for playing

In learning I am **grateful** for colouring in a piranha

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

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
We had a late night & watched a movie

My happiness scale at the moment is



Cassie is 10 yrs old

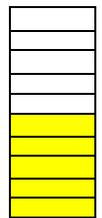
At school I am **grateful** for having awesome teachers

In learning I am **grateful** for being able to show our thinking visually

At home I am **grateful** for it almost being summer

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
Mum got home from surgery!

My happiness scale at the moment is



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

Sarah is 10 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for teachers, playground and heaps of friends

In learning I am **grateful** for the amazing teachers that help!

At home I am **grateful** for friends, family, Toby and Dilli my cats

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
Friends gave me a big hug

My happiness scale at the moment



Sophie S is 7 years old

At school I am **grateful** for drawing a picture of a piranha called Brian

In learning I am **grateful** for writing my cool spelling words

At home I am **grateful** for my Mum taking care of me

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
I was the focus child so I got to spend time with the teacher and paint people's nails

My happiness scale at the moment



Cameron is 12 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for friends

In learning I am **grateful** for my teachers

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

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:
nothing.....

My happiness scale at the moment





Parent Update

Week 3, Term 4 - 2019

Your child's wellbeing is important

Your child's wellbeing is just as important in high school as it is in primary school.

We know from our high schools that already have year 7s and from interstate learnings that year 7s look forward to the excitement, challenges and broader opportunities that high school brings. Watch the [video](#) on our website to see how year 7s are thriving at Clare High School.

Support will be available

Schools will help year 7s adjust to new routines and different academic demands for starting high school in 2022. They will be given evidence about what works to support early adolescents to feel safe and confident. The supports will vary across schools, so it's best to check with your new high school about how transition will work.

Schools also have frameworks in place to manage interactions between students of different ages.

These already operate in our B-12, R-12, area and primary schools to manage younger children interacting with older students.

It's a big year for our year 8s

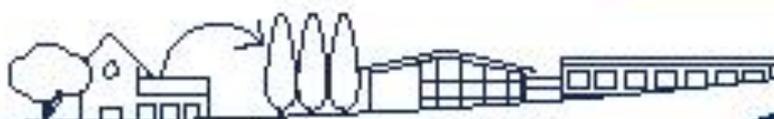
In 2022, year 7 and 8 students will begin high school in the same year for the first time. We are very mindful of having a smooth transition for all new high school students. Our year 7s and year 8s will receive appropriate support when starting high school for the first time in 2022.

Primary schools will be thinking about graduation and transition practices, and high schools will be planning open days and transition activities ahead of the move.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



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COMMUNITY BITS!

Free parenting seminar
Positive ways to help children behave

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



Government of South Australia



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



more **COMMUNITY BITS!**

Sick and tired of your intolerances or allergies taking over your life?

Bicom Bioresonance Therapy may be the answer for you.

It is a non-invasive therapy suitable for all ages.

Contact Roxy Smith on 0438 955 892 or roxy@balancedfoodfreedom.com.au

Located at 21 Mary Terrace, Murray Bridge (by appointment).



Blue Light Christmas Disco

Friday 22nd November 2019
5.30pm to 7.30pm

Lock in event, fully supervised
Food & drinks available to purchase

Free Sausage Sizzle
Dance prizes to win.

@ The Station, Railway Ice, Murray Bridge

Ages 5-14 years.
DJ Steve Murphy

\$5 Entry

www.bluelightsa.com.au Ph: 853 56020.
E: sapomurraymallecreekrecreation@police.sa.gov.au



In support of White Ribbon

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




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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

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Dec closing: 2nd Dec
Jan closing: 16th Dec



