

## 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 19/11**

Felicity

**Fri 22/11**

Maria C & Heidi

**Tues 26/11**

Elyse

**Fri 29/11**

Mel W & Ping

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,



What a busy week it has been...again! With our School Concert on Monday, it was lovely for our families to be able to have some down time and enjoy a Student Free Day on Tuesday. Our staff met for breakfast at school and had a concert chat, about: what was great, what we can improve for next year & any other ideas. Heaps of positive comments from staff and families – GREAT EFFORT everyone! It's not too late to order a concert DVD – let Michelle or Jo know if you would like to order one – no later than Fri 29/11 please.

There are only 4 weeks of school left – it's going to go really fast. Teachers are writing end of year reports, graduation is being planned, 2020 reception student transition is just around the corner and our Year 7s have their High School visit coming up too. There sure is a lot of 'stuff' to cram into these last four weeks!

Keep track of these happenings so you don't miss anything, with the calendar below.

## DIARY DATES Term 4 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18/11 PRC presentation @ Adel Zoo  Ronald McDonald House Bike Visit	19/11  Kindy Visits (Andrea)	20/11	21/11  Kindy Visits (Andrea)	22/11 <b>A</b>  White Ribbon Day M/Bridge event
25/11	26/11	27/11 New Rec family transition meeting Gov Council	28/11	29/11 <b>W</b>
2/12	3/12	4/12 Kindy Transition	5/12	6/12 <b>A</b>
9/12 Yr 7 Graduation Dinner	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12 <b>W</b>

It's going to be a busy term!!

**A** = Assembly 2:30pm EVEN Fridays **W** = Whole School Reading ODD Friday

## Community Concert snippets

Members of our local Community (who aren't part of a school family) came to see our concert and this is some of their feedback:

- \* The person who does all the video stuff and background credits is amazing.
- \* The concert was just awesome
- \* The teachers needed to practice their staff item a bit more (!!) 😊
- \* The 5/6/7 play was amazing – the kids knew all their lines & knew where to be!
- \* The R/1s were super cute

Shout out to the group of parents & kids who went to the Murray Bridge Town Hall on Tuesday to help with Clean Up – super effort from you all and very much appreciated 😊

## Mikelle's Moment...

 <p><b>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging</b> because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing &amp; community</p>	 <p>Thank you again to everyone who attended our 2019 concert. As I mentioned in the welcome; students and staff often refer to JPS as one big family. Our concert feels like everyone coming together like we do in our own families for Weddings. Coming together to share, support, encourage and celebrate!</p> <p>Thank you again to P&amp;F for their support and contributions and for all of you who were able to be at the town hall the following morning for clean-up. I made sure to visit all classes on Wednesday morning to congratulate them all on their efforts and concert success; they did shine bright for us in their items.</p> <p>A big thank you too to Mrs Frost and Mrs Lienert for their extra teaching days in the R/1 class this term. We are also excited to be welcoming Mrs Hughes back next Wednesday!</p>
 <p><b>Stop and Think</b> because we value every opportunity for student success.</p>	<p>Staff made great use of the Student free day on Tuesday this week as we reviewed our 2019 school improvement goals and began thinking about what this may mean for our next steps in 2020. We met our Reading target for 2019 and will continue extensive work in this space in 2020. Yesterday I spent a day with Louise from the Literacy Guarantee Unit building on the thinking of staff for our approach next year so we can continue and maintain reading practices and continue our improvements. We did not meet our Maths goal, however progress this term has seen all classes embed number routines and this will continue into 2020 as we strive to increase student achievement in mathematics, particularly in the number strand. Number lines will be more of a feature and the ways we can use them to see patterns and relationships between them and make sense of numbers in our world, as well as solve number problems.</p>
 <p><b>Learning and Leading</b> because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	
 <p><b>The Learning Pit</b> because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	<p><i>I am using my jolly phonics when I am reading and writing. I am remembering my finger spaces when I write. <b>Shaylah</b>, Reception</i></p> <p><i>I have got better at skip counting this year. I can skip count by 3s. (3,6,9,12,15,18,21) <b>Dylan</b>, year 1</i></p> <p><i>In term 1 I didn't use expression but I kept practising at home and got better and now when I read I use expression. At school I have been in an LLI group and a phonics group and that has helped me improve too. I have made lots of progress as a reader. <b>Jake</b>, year 2</i></p> <p><i>At the start of the year I couldn't write the word 'because', now I can. I use, 'big elephants can always understand small elephants' to help me. <b>India</b> year 3</i></p> <p><i>A lot of us have improved our focus with choir this year. We had to focus on the words and some actions. All of us needed to do this so our choir was successful. <b>Rylann</b>, year 4.</i></p> <p><i>I have made progress in reading this year. I have been reading at home every night and in guided reading Tania gives me feedback on my reading. <b>Sophie</b>, year 5</i></p> <p><i>Our class made progress with our play for concert as we all got better at our lines. We got better because we read them at home and we kept practising. <b>Angus</b>, year 6</i></p> <p><i>I know I made progress in Choir because when we started I didn't know the words to the songs &amp; now I know all the words to all the songs, a favourite one to learn was, 'The colour of your jumper'. <b>Nikkita</b> yr 7</i></p>

*I am grateful for the efforts of many, the support and attendance of many with our 2019 School concert. Mikelle ☺*



**P&F Update** Results of the MEGA Raffle drawn at the concert:

No	Prize	Donated by	WINNER
1	Mixer Tap	Tradelink Murray Bridge	<b>TAMMY CLARK</b>
2	5kg Wagyu Meat Pack	Matso Wagyu Farm	<b>MARGARET GRIVELL</b>
3	Voucher	Balanced Good Freedom	<b>RICKABY FAMILY</b>
4	Cyclone Prize Pack	AB Landscaping	<b>YA YA (JEN BAKER)</b>
5	2 work lights	KS Auto Electrical	<b>JO FLETT</b>
6	Barbecues Galore Voucher	Jen Brown	<b>CARA WEAVER</b>
7	Garden Supplies	Tailem Bend Hardware	<b>L BRUCE</b>
8	Bag Dog Food	Daish Irrigation & Fodder	<b>DAVID ROHDE</b>
9	Various Ornaments	Serenity Nursery	<b>EMMA ELLIOT</b>
10	\$50 Meal Voucher	Wellington Hotel	<b>M BAKER-ROBINSON</b>
11	Beach Chair	Murray Bridge MITRE 10	<b>ARTHUR HENSON</b>
12	Lunch Voucher	Bremerton Wines	<b>G.M.F.</b>
13	Glasses, kitchen utensils	Mounce/Fenner families	<b>ELIZA DAVIS</b>
14	Travel Dryer & Bag	Stylz By Sarah	<b>JACK TAYLOR</b>
15	Young Living Products	Samantha Warner	<b>CORALIE BATCHELOR</b>
16	Damselfly Candle	Hughes Newsagency	<b>R RAGGALT</b>
17	@25 voucher	Farm Fresh Market	<b>SHARON ADAMS</b>
18	Stoneware Bowls	Mounce/Fenner families	<b>JOCK HART</b>
19	Bag of Gypsum	Paterson Bulk Transport	<b>STUART DONNELLY</b>
20	Bag of Gypsum	Paterson Bulk Transport	<b>MAXINE KLUSKE</b>
21	\$20 voucher	Bunnings	<b>RONNIE OPITZ</b>
22	2 Bottles of Wine	Willow Point Wines	<b>BEN W</b>
23	Games	Mounce/Fenner families	<b>RODGER Z</b>
24	Rotary Calendar	Tindall, Gask, Bentley	<b>LENNY GOMMERS</b>
25	Rotary Calendar	Tindall, Gask, Bentley	<b>SHARROCK FAMILY</b>
26	Rotary Calendar	Tindall, Gask, Bentley	<b>RONNIE OPITZ</b>
27	Rotary Calendar	Tindall, Gask, Bentley	<b>ERICA SMITH</b>
28	Voucher for Coffee & Cake	Personal Chef HQ	<b>BEN W</b>
29	Cocktail Bowl & Sand Spiker	Mounce/Fenner families	<b>JOCK HART</b>
30	Cocktail Bowl & Sand Spiker	Mounce/Fenner families	<b>KARYN ALBANESI</b>
31	Roll'O'Knife	Mounce/Fenner families	<b>GREG DAVIS</b>
32	Large Calculator	Tailem Bend Post Office	<b>FRANKIE SPRY</b>
33	Large Calculator	Tailem Bend Post Office	<b>YA YA (JEN BAKER)</b>
34	Dr Seuss Puzzle Book	Hughes Newsagency	<b>STEPH TYLER</b>
35	Candle, Diffuser, Oil Burner	Misc Donors	<b>CRAIG CLARK</b>

Huge thanks to these wonderful businesses and families who donated prizes for the MEGA raffle. This was a fantastic fundraiser for the school – we sold lots of tickets before and at the concert performances: thank you all for your support! Congratulations to the winners – you can collect your prize from the Front Office, or contact Michelle/Jo and they will organise with you about getting your prize.

Many thanks to Roxy Jones for all her efforts to collate the prizes – massive effort!



A reminder about the Next meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9am – you are welcome to come along!

Did you know????

Our P&F provide a graduation gift to our Year 7 students, something special to remember of their Jervois Primary School journey. We thank the P&F committee for their continued commitment to the school, which supports our learning programs, equipment, staff and most importantly.....our students!

*Won't be long until:*

*Keep your kids well rested, well fed and hydrated to get through the remaining few very busy weeks of school! A good night's sleep (about 10 hours) is vital!*





## Shelley's Sharing

Last newsletter, I wrote about the importance of remembering those we have loved, who are no longer with us. This was in relation to All Souls Day, when Christians all around the world remember their loved ones.

I want to continue that thought today. I suggested at the end of my last article that it is important to talk about happy times which have happened in the past, and give our children good memories to dwell on. The pictures here relate to this idea.

A suggestion - first, think of a happy time you experienced as a child or young person;



with your own parents, grandparents or other relatives. Sit with your child and say "Let me tell you a story about a lovely time I had with my mum/dad/auntie/uncle/Nanna/Poppa (or whatever) when I was young." Enjoy sharing your memory with your child. Then, ask them if they can remember a lovely time they had "when they were little" - yes, don't worry, they will think of something!

I know this because I see it in the Reception/Year 1 class every Monday morning when they tell stories of what they did at the weekend - they are bursting to tell their stories! Listen well to your child's memory. Telling a child a lovely memory of our own gives them another good memory to add into their own memories. We all need happy memories to draw on. Sharing stories also helps us bond with each

other. Listening well is a skill we all need practice doing ☺ Why not give it a go?! Happy memory-sharing, happy listening, happy bonding.

Happily yours, Shelley



## Wellbeing Words

What a full on few weeks we've had at school with choir, camp, concert, plus all those out of school activities so many of our students are involved in. I thought it might be timely with all these amazing things our children are doing, to share a couple of tips on how to praise your child. Might sound silly, but just showering a child in **praise** is not



effective. For praise to be meaningful it needs to be **specific**. It should also be about the **process**, not the final result. For example, instead of saying 'good job' try 'You used a great strategy to solve that puzzle'. It is also important the praise is not a comparison on others. Focus on the **individual effort** that the child went through. This helps a child focus on their own behaviours instead of comparing themselves to others (another

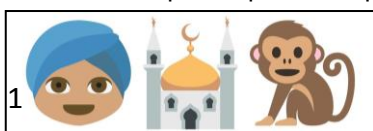
unhealthy habit). Finally remember to praise more than just achievements; things such as generosity, courage and kindness can all be praised.

Keep smiling, Amanda ☺

## Garden Update

We received some feedback from the Spring Garden Competition via the Rural City of Murray Bridge Mayor, Mr Brenton Lewis: *Congratulations on being awarded winner for the Best School Garden. The judging panel was very impressed with your garden and in particular the transition of the vegetable garden to the kitchen and were particularly impressed with the additional garden spaces that were added since last year. We would like to encourage you to share your experience and knowledge with your friends and family and hope to see your participation in next year's Spring Garden Competition.*

We were presented with a voucher for \$100 from Mulch N More, so this can be used in lots of areas in the school to further develop our spaces. Super effort everyone!!



Can you name these Disney movies or characters from these clues?





## What an AMAAAAZING SCHOOL CONCERT.....

Raving reviews; awesome accolades; wonderful feedback; happy & entertained audience members; smiling faces everywhere.....these are the things we have heard and seen at our concert rehearsal, during the performances and after – just an amazing effort from everyone involved! Many, many thanks to whoever helped out & supported us in any way to make this such a successful event; especially our students! Our staff is super proud of all the kids; their behaviour, effort, perseverance and persistence & patience with Monday being one of the longest days in the school year as far as commitment & effort to concentrate for such a long time & come out with such a great effort in the final performance! Just amazing! Huge thanks to Jo for putting it all together, along with her wonderful support crew including many people along the way. It's not too late to pop in a concert DVD order – make sure you have your order & payment into the office by Fri 29/11 AT THE LATEST.

*(Here are some concert memory snippets)*



"Ooohh the door.....the door.....the door.....the door.....the door..... where????.....aaaaachoo!"

## Choir Feedback

It's always nice to hear positive comments about our students, and we were grateful and proud to receive the following after the Regional Choir Performance which was attended by JPS Choir students from yrs 5-7 (+ a couple of soloists from Yr 4):

*Mikelle,*

*How good was this year's Festival of Music held in Murray Bridge Town Hall this last week. I know how proud you were as Principal, and how excited and happy your students participating were with the involvement and concert performance.*

*As backstage manager for this marvelous event, I am able to observe all students and schools as they take part in each concert over the two days, watching arrival, rehearsals and the actual concerts.*

*Jervois were amazing in so many ways, you were respectful, engaging with other schools students, attentive to both your choir teacher Peta Davis, your teachers on site during the day, but most importantly, you watched, reacted and gave your total attention to our guest conductor Cathy Miegel, you knew your words and sang with confident knowledge of the music.*

*In the evening concert, your pride in Jervois School representation was so obvious, you sat, stood, sang, hand actioned and engaged with the audience with amazing skills.*

*I was so proud of you all and wished to pass on my congratulations and thanks for showing parents and other schools attending on Tuesday night; Jervois Primary School has a fantastic ethic and behavioural code showcasing your pride and respect to all.*

*Cannot wait to be with you all at the Final School Concert on the 11th November and enjoy your efforts on stage, in full knowledge, JPS will once again impress all with your incredible skills and respect.*

*Go J P S.*

*Don Watts: aka Mr Awesome.*

Thanks Don – we do so much appreciate the support and assistance you provide: not only for the Choir but for us with all of our School Concert preparations and the performances on the day – you truly are Mr Awesome!!!

## Eye Checks: Tailem Bend Lions Club

Raelene from the Tailem Bend Lions Club contacted us to offer information from LEHP-Australia: the Lions Eye Health Program. This gives all school families information and awareness about Children's Vision and Eye Health, awareness of visual problems; including signs and symptoms and some tips for good eye health.

Did you know:

- \* 1 in 5 children has an undetected vision problem
- \* You can't hit the ball if you can't see it!
- \* More than 411,000 children in Australia have a long-term eye disorder: most of these are long and short-sightedness
- \* Poor clarity or an imbalance in the coordination of the eyes can impact a child's development
- \* One in six, 10 to 14 year olds wears glasses or contact lenses to correct sight
- \* Most of a child's learning is through vision
- \* Parents need to pay attention as children rarely complain about their vision

Included with the pamphlet is a bookmark which doubles as a magnifying strip – if you find your child reads better using this strip as support, it may be a prompt for you to consider getting their eyes checked.

We thank the Lions Club of Tailem Bend for providing us with this support information for our children and families.

## Yr 6/7 Aquatics Camp

In not the most ideal weather conditions, the Year 6 & 7 students attended a two day Aquatics Camp, sleeping in tents overnight at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre. Although we were a little concerned tents might blow away and conditions on the river may be tricky, the kids all had a super time and were in a quite sheltered spot with their tents, so not really affected with the blustery conditions. Water skiing, sailing, small boat handling, knee boarding and kayaking were all tried and mostly conquered – some students who had been very tentative about attending the camp really enjoyed the challenging activities and gave most things a real red hot go! They prepared their own meals, organising donations of food from local businesses, then preparing their breakfast, lunch and dinner; to be quite self-sufficient for their camp experience. Kara & Rachel stayed with students overnight and were also supported with parent Tyson – thank you all for allowing the students to experience this important part of their water safety learning. We received great feedback from the Aquatics Centre staff about the positive behaviour, team work and enjoyable time these students had while at the centre. Very JPS proud!!

Many thanks to: **Swanport IGA**, **McCues Bakery**, **Drakes Supermarket**, **Murray Bridge Village Butchers** for their very kind donations for camp! We certainly appreciate their support and generosity!

Take a look at all these happy & excited faces.....despite the cool and windy weather, the kids all had fun and enjoyed the experience!





# Yr 6/7

## Aquatics camp

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smile





**Rachel E** is 31 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for all the smiley faces that greeted me this morning and that I get an extra day in the classroom

In learning I am **grateful** for the opportunity to collaborate on Tues with the AMAZING staff of JPS

At home I am **grateful** for the continued support I get from my incredible family

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday: I was given some 'ME' time to refill my bucket

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**India V** is 8 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for having a teacher

In learning I am **grateful** for learning new things

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

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:  
My Dad's friend came for a sleep-over

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment is

**Jo** is 43 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for my work-mates

In learning I am **grateful** for any learning opportunities

At home I am **grateful** for my family and that I live in Australia because we are really lucky with what we have!

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:  
I got to go home to CHILL!

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment is



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

**Caleb W** is 8 yrs old

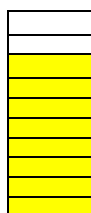
At school I am **grateful** for all the wonderful teachers

In learning I am **grateful** to have really smart teachers

At home I am **grateful** for a roof to sleep under

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:  
I went to SLC

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Indee D** is 8 years old

At school I am **grateful** for learning about the time

In learning I am **grateful** for doing Math in class

At home I am **grateful** for being able to play with my family

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:  
I got to have my favourite lunch!

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment

**Bethany L** is 9 yrs old

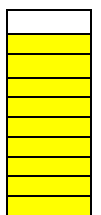
At school I am **grateful** for good friends and teachers

In learning I am **grateful** for my ruler and other learning tools

At home I am **grateful** for my pets, my friends and my family

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday:  
My wart disappeared!

My  
happiness  
scale at the  
moment





# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



## Parent Update Week 5, Term 3 - 2019

### Year 7 will be taught in high school from term 1, 2022.

This means from 2022, year 6 will be the last year of primary school and year 7 will be the first year of high school.

This is a big change for our public education system. We'll be providing regular updates about the move and what it means for your child.

### Why we're moving year 7

Year 7 is already part of high school across the country, so we're bringing South Australia in line with the rest of Australia, and with other education systems in our state.

### The planning process

We'll be ready for the move in 2022. We've done our homework to make sure there's enough space at high schools. We're investing \$185m in our schools to manage increasing enrolments, which includes providing general and specialist learning areas.

### Benefits for your child

Your child's learning is our priority and we want to make sure they get the best learning opportunities from their new high school environment.

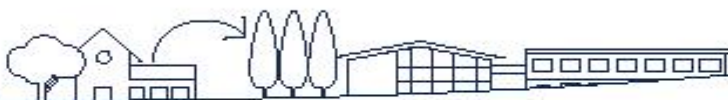
The Australian Curriculum for year 7 was designed to be taught in high school, and your child will benefit from specialist teachers in specialist high school facilities.

We can see in many of our R – 12 schools, and from the interest in our pilot schools, that year 7s are ready and keen for high school.

### Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au).

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: [Year7toHS@sa.gov.au](mailto:Year7toHS@sa.gov.au).



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Answers to the  
Disney 'name  
that movie or  
character' quiz:

1. Aladdin
2. Finding Nemo
3. Cars
4. Mickey Mouse
5. Monsters Inc (Mike Wazowski)
6. Winnie the Pooh
7. Toy Story (Alien)
8. Lilo & Stitch
9. Dinosaurs
10. Beauty & The Beast (Cogsworth)
11. Dumbo
12. Lion King
13. Frozen
14. The Little Mermaid

How did you  
go??



## 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](mailto: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  
@ The Station, Railway Terrace, Murray Bridge  
Ages 5-14 years.  
DJ Steve Murphy  
**\$5 Entry**

Lock in event, fully supervised  
Food & drinks available to purchase  
Free Sausage Sizzle  
Dance prizes to win.



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## 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

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to prevent men's violence  
against women**



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

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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.

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Phone: 8531 9300 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.

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

