

Important information.....

BUS TRAVEL 2020

Permission for Bus Travel forms will be sent home to families who wish to use the school bus for 2020. Please complete & return these forms BEFORE the end of this school term, so we are able to organise the bus schedule & roster for the start of the 2020 school year.

PARENT/CARER DETAILS

As always, if your information changes (phone number, address, emergency contacts or any other detail), it is important to keep us up-to-date with your details to enable us to contact you when needed.

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 non-attendance is to have all absences explained with a valid reason: not just 'family'. Thanks for your support and co-operation to comply with this!

Canteen

TERM 4

Tues 3/12

Felicity

Fri 6/12

Roxy J & Sue W

Tues 10/12

Chelsea T

Fri 13/12

Roxy J & Mel W

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,



It's only been a fortnight since our last newsletter.....busy it's been a super busy 2 weeks!

Here are some of the things we have been up to at JPS:

- * *Andrea visited our new 2020 Reception students at their Kindys this week. She did a 'Kindy Tour' over a couple of days to pop in and catch up with our new little Jervois-ians for next year. We will be able to meet them all when they come for their JPS visits over the next 2 weeks – how exciting!!*
- * Mikelle and Vicki took Sienna (Yr 6) and Sophie (Yr 1) down to the Adelaide Zoo for a special presentation for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Our school as invited to attend as we have recorded exceptional results for the challenge over the past couple of years – 100% completion rate! It was a great afternoon and the girls really enjoyed the experience!
- * *A group of SC students went with Mikelle into Murray Bridge to join the White Ribbon Day event. Fraser, Sienna, Angus & Roxanna represented JPS and they were great ambassadors!*
- * Governing Council met on Wednesday evening for their final meeting of the 2019 school year. Thanks to this group of parents and staff who support and make decisions for our school!
- * *Wednesday Andrea & Sophie met with parents & carers of our new Reception students for 2020. We have a few siblings of older students coming next year, but there are also some brand new families who will be joining us too – so it was important to let them know all about school life and what we get up to in the classroom in our busy days!*

If you are not attending JPS in 2020, we need to know: please advise us ASAP

DIARY DATES Term 4 2019


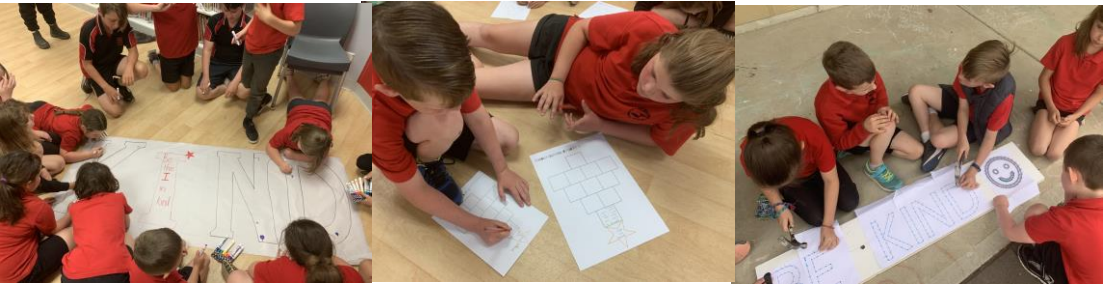



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
only 2 more weeks to go!!!				
2/12	3/12	4/12 Kindy Transition	5/12 Yr 7 MBHS transition day	6/12 A Final assembly (Yr 7s)
9/12 Yr 7 Graduation Dinner	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12 W Reports home 2:05pm dismissal

It's going to be a busy term!!

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

Next Friday 6th Dec is our FINAL ASSEMBLY for 2019, which will be run by our group of YEAR 7 students. You are invited to come along as we farewell this bunch of 7 x Yr 7s and wish them well for their journey on to High School 😊

Mikelle's Moment...

 <p>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing & community</p>	 <p>Our Monday Morning Meeting this week had a focus on kindness. It is always great to see our students connecting; this week big buddies helped out younger students with tasks if needed. Last week I shared a presentation about JPS with SVA leaders across NSW, Vic and SA and received great feedback about our approach, including Monday Meetings, the 4 foundations, CBL, student voice and focus on learning for students and teachers.</p>
 <p>Stop and Think because we value every opportunity for student success.</p>	<p>Staffing, budgets and school improvement plans are a big focus in term four for Principals and teams as we commit to best options for our school and students in 2020. Our decisions have included painting and maintenance plans and lots of teaching and learning plans. It is great to be able to continue a range of support for students across our school including: extra SSO time to support transition for new receptions in term 1; Reading support for small groups through LLI, Fab 4 and phonics; choir; the kitchen garden and so much more! Our 'step up' day for students will occur next week. Students will go to their 2020 class and work with teachers until lunch. The following teaching teams have been set:</p> <p>R/1 - Mrs Hughes & Mrs Cracknell (Thursdays) 2/3 - Mrs Frost & Mrs Cracknell (Fridays) Mrs Cracknell will also work on Tues & Wed and will teach HASS & Health In R-3 classes. 4/5 - Mrs Durham and Mrs Edwards (Tuesday/Wednesday) 6/7 - Ms McFee & Mrs Durham (alternate Tuesdays) Another teacher is to be appointed to work Wednesday/Thursday & will teach STEM in the 4-7 classes. I am communicating with Rita O'Brien, the Principal at Mypolonga Primary over this as they need a teacher for Monday and Tuesday.</p>
 <p>Learning and Leading because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	<p>All teaching staff members are in the process of report writing and this is one way we communicate student learning with you. As mentioned previously, there are some changes to the report format, one being the use of the personal and social capabilities elements and the inclusion of PAT testing scores for year 3-7 students in reading and maths. The See-Saw app is used to share student learning and our assemblies are an opportunity for classes to share a snapshot of their learning too.</p> <p><i>My writing is getting smaller and neater. I have improved writing 'y' and 'g' and I can keep them the same size. Richard, Reception</i> <i>I have got better at sounding out when I am writing and I now use finger spaces all the time. These things make it easier for others to read my writing. Charly, Yr 1</i> <i>I use commas in my writing now, before I used the word 'and' a lot. Bailey, Yr 2</i> <i>I have improved my handwriting, it is neater. My 'l' letters are tall and sometimes my 'n' looked like a 'h' but it doesn't now. Caleb Yr 3</i> <i>I didn't know what to do if a flood occurred at my house but we learnt about floods in HASS and now I am confident on what to do when a flood comes. I would get sand bags and plastic to use in areas where water could get in, including, doorways and drains. I would also prepare and store food and water. Ava, Yr 4.</i> <i>I didn't know about decimals before this year, now I know that 0.5 is equal to a half. Darcy, Yr 5</i> <i>I have made progress in maths, I understand temperature better. We did a task that compared temperatures between 2 cities like Washington and Detroit. Beccy, Yr 6</i> <i>I am more confident speaking in front of other people. I showed this at the concert with my lines in the "Snow White, wait, what?" play our class did. Cohen Yr 7</i></p>
 <p>The Learning Pit because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	<p><i>I am grateful for the efforts of teachers as they care for students, focus on learning, write reports and order books & materials for 2020. Mikelle ☺</i></p>



P&F Update

Huge thanks to everyone who has supported us this year – we really do appreciate it! We would love to share with you about our MEGA raffle results: a huge profit of \$899-50.....AMAZING EFFORT!! Thanks to everyone who helped by selling tickets.



We have organised an end of year celebration next MONDAY Dec 2nd at Personal Chef HQ in the main street of Murray Bridge at 11am. All are welcome to join us for a coffee, cake & chat.

We look forward to whatever 2020 brings and encourage you to consider joining our group to plan for our fundraising and events for the next school year. It's lots of fun and very rewarding.

Cheers,

The P&F crew ☺

Just 2 Deadly Awards

Lincoln (Yr 7) attended the Just 2 Deadly Awards with his family recently. This is for recognition of ATSI students (Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander) who graduate from Year 7 to High School with a good academic and attendance record. Congratulations Lincoln!



Year 7 to High School 2022

We have been sending you regular updates as information becomes available for the transition of students to begin High School in Year 7, commencing in 2022. This is the latest update:

Year 7 to High School – transitional arrangements for regional communities

Earlier this year you may have attended one of 22 sessions held across regional South Australia, to gather community feedback about how the year 7 to high school move will work for country schools.

*The Government has now considered all feedback received and has decided that for eligible primary schools, **all year 7s will go to high school or area school in 2022**, unless special circumstances exist. In this situation, you can ask your Principal to allow your child to stay (this will be called a 'by exception' exemption).*

This option will be available for the transition period 2022-2024, and is only available to families at primary schools more than 20km from the local area or high school, which includes this school.

For more information about how this will work, and the other supports being given to country primary schools, you can go to <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/7tohs>



Bike Rider's Visit

On Monday, bike riders supporting Ronald McDonald House came for a JPS visit. There were heaps of riders – they were pretty pooped after riding from Victor Harbor all the way to Jervois. Lucky they were only leaving us to ride to Tailem Bend for their overnight stop! Some of them had really sore legs from all that riding! They shared a talk about bike safety and spoke about the great things the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) provides for children and families who need support. We held a casual clothes day last Friday with donations made to be donated to RMH, along with money we raise for the bike raffle. The prize is a very cool bike & helmet which has been donated for us to



raffle off to raise further funds for RMH. So don't miss out on the chance to be in the draw for this amazing prize. Tickets are \$1 each and will be available until Thursday next week (5th Dec). The bike prize will be drawn on Friday 6th Dec. Everyone is getting excited about it and can't wait to see who the lucky winner is going to be!



Shelley's Sharing

I read this article recently and thought it would be a great exercise to try with your children - why don't you give it a go, and see if your children enjoy sharing with you some of the people on their list (the second list) - and you might enjoy sharing with them some of yours, too!

THE SHULTZ PHILOSOPHY

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world
2. Name the last five Davis Cup trophy winners
3. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize
4. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress

How did you go?

The point is none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields- but the applause dies, awards tarnish, achievements are forgotten, accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Now see how you do on the following quiz.

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.....

Easier?? The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. **The people who make a difference in your life are the ones who care.**

Who do you care about? Put your loving and caring into kind words and loving action.

It's important that we communicate to our children how much we value the qualities of kindness and supportiveness. They will grow up valuing the same things that we do.

Supportively yours, Shelley



Wellbeing Words

Have you heard the quote 'Life is 10% what happens and 90% how you react to it'? I love how it encourages us to think about our own thoughts, words and actions and not dwell on things out of our control. It can be super easy to get caught up in what is going on around us or what others are doing that might be making us feel sad, frustrated or annoyed, however if we continue to do this, we start seeing life through a tainted lens. We lose focus on what we can control and often end up unhappy. Our thoughts, words and actions are all choices we make; no one makes us react in a certain manner, even if we choose to believe they do. Each decision you make is in your control; you can choose (sometimes with a lot of determination and support from others) how you react to the variety of situations life throws at you. I believe it starts from the small things. For example, how do you react when a car pulls in front of you?? Do your children see you react this way?? Other drivers' actions are out of your control, but you can control how you react and subsequently how you feel for the remainder of the day. Make it a habit to review your reactions; after all, it makes up 90% of your life!!

Amanda☺



Garden Update

We received a very kind donation from neighbors of the Law family. These lovely people must have a wonderful garden of their own, as they won a prize in the Spring Garden Competition – they have very kindly donated their prize to our school. How KIND! Thank you very much to Brian and Annette Wright for their very kind donation – we will certainly put it to good use in the garden or Nature Play area.

The 2/3 class have been busy last week including the garden into their learning.....here is a snapshot of their day:



Recognising Amazing Awesomeness.....

At assembly last Friday we made a special presentation to our very own Mr & Mrs Awesome (aka Don & Brenda Watts) who are the most awesomest, most helpful, most amazing people who do sooooo much for us. We wanted to say a most humungous THANK YOU to them both for all their help with our fantastic school concert performance. Each class made a card so they have lots of Jervois-y thanks to take home with them!



Premier's Reading Challenge Reception

What an exciting experience for Sienna & Sophie S to accompany Mikelle and Vicki to the Adelaide Zoo to attend the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) Reception. The girls were presented with a certificate on behalf of the school from the Premier. They look very proud.....and there looks like a little panda bear sitting there next to Sophie too!

There were approx. 60 schools invited to the Reception, with about 40 of these represented on the day: we were invited as we had recorded exceptional results in the PRC over the past couple of years (100% completion for 2018 and 2019!). After the presentation, there were refreshments & nibbles to enjoy. Then Sienna & Sophie shared an 'up close & personal' experience with some hand-raised furry (and some not so furry) little friends: A quokka, a couple of possums and a big stick insect. Such a great afternoon and both girls were terrific ambassadors for JPS!



Our Choir students were presented with a certificate for their efforts in the Murray Mallee Regional Choir Performance – great effort everyone!



Baby News!



Welcome to little **Riley Litchfield**, a new baby brother for **Makayla** and son for Amy & Corey. Congratulations – we can't wait to meet little Riley!

2020 Year 7 Students

Information will be sent home early next week about special shirts and hoodies which will be available to order for next Year's group of Year 7 students. The design has been finalised, which is a mix of selected student designs, combined together to come up with something which the kids are happy with. It reflects the 2020 Year 7 students, including their names, their teachers and their chosen slogan: 'Never Give Up!'

We will need a commitment to pay and deposit with the order and it must be returned by the end of this term.

We will finalise these in the first week of the new school year, so they can be ordered and available to students (once fully paid) as early as possible in the term.

End of Term/Year Information

There will be a lot of things coming and going over the final two weeks of school. Lots of things to be sent home, including reports, artwork, class portfolios, Christmassy things made in classes, Bus info, Year 7 uniform info, Concert DVDs, JPS Magazine.....so it's important to check your child's bag when they come home so you don't miss out on getting any info and returning things which need to be returned. We don't like to nag and it's hard when we have to constantly chase up late and missing notes. Thanks – we appreciate your cooperation for a smooth and stress-free final 2 weeks of chaos!

End of Year Assembly

As mentioned on the front page of this newsletter, our final end of year assembly is NEXT FRIDAY, Dec 6th and it will be run by our group of Year 7 students. We invite families to come along to our final assembly to officially farewell our cohort of year 7s as they head off to continue their learning journey at Murray Bridge High School. It will also be our final Terrific Kids award presentation as Malcolm and his group of Kiwanis members visit us to present the Term 4 winners. There will also be some special class awards presented, so it would be great to have lots of parents, carers, grandparents come and share this special assembly with us!

Our Play Spaces

Students enjoy a huge variety of play spaces out in the yard at JPS. Here are some of the busy and exciting things we do in our day:



Jervois Tennis Club Xmas party THURS Dec 12th at the courts. \$5/person for pizza & icecream!!



Mikelle is 47 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for playing Chinese checkers in the Upper Primary class

In learning I am **grateful** for learning how to play Chinese Checkers

At home I am **grateful** for family & friends, my cat, garden and Netflix.....and chocolate!

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday: we had some funding approved to support students

My
happiness
scale at the
moment

**Patric W** is 10 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for Nature Play because I can construct

In learning I am **grateful** for STEM because we are learning about forces

At home I am **grateful** for our garden because I can grow things

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday: Drawing Ned Kelly

My
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**Hamish** is 9 yrs old

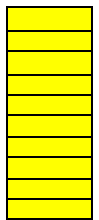
At school I am **grateful** for having great teachers that care for us

In learning I am **grateful** for having equipment to use

At home I am **grateful** for having motorbikes

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday: I beat Dad at a game of 8 ball

My
happiness
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moment is



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

Darcy M is 10 yrs old

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

In learning I am **grateful** to have pencils and smart teachers and friends to help

In the world I am **grateful** for the universe and the milky way galaxy

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday: I'm glad that Christmas is getting closer

My
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**Lucy W** is 9 years old

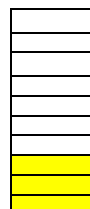
At school I am **grateful** for my good friend India

In learning I am **grateful** for having help when needed

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

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday: I got to make paint!

My
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moment

**Naomi** is 41 yrs old

At school I am **grateful** for being able to work with the R/1s & see just how far they have come with their learning

I am still learning! Every day there is something new & I like having to stretch my brain

At home I am **grateful** for having healthy children & watching them play a lot of sport

Something **awesome** that happened yesterday: I walked my puppy down the river & was in awe at how lucky we are living in a town so lovely

My
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COMMUNITY BITS!



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



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

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

Murray Bridge North School OSHC

December '19 / January '20 Vacation Care Program

Monday December 16th	Tuesday December 17th	Wednesday Dec. 18th	Thursday December 19th	Friday December 20th
Pasta Noodle Christmas Tree 	Excursion— Little Rockets End of Year Celebration 	Cylinder Elves 	Pop Stick Elves & Stars 	Left Over Day
Monday January 6th	Tuesday January 7th	Wednesday Jan. 8th	Thursday January 9th	Friday January 10th
Playdough 	Nerf Warrior Day 	Cameo Cinema Excursion Movie Day TBA 	Kids Cooking Day 	Rikki's Formal the OSHC way! Dress, Dine, Photo Booth
Monday January 13th	Tuesday January 14th	Wednesday Jan. 15th	Thursday January 16th	Friday January 17th
Sports Day Our Way! 	Beach Day 	Summer Days Lazy Days! Pajama Day 	Pirate's Al 	Excursion Olympic Pool
Monday January 20th	Tuesday January 21st	Wednesday Jan. 22nd	Thursday January 23rd	Friday January 24th
OSHC Carnival Day 	Excursion Olympic Pool 	Activities with Shells Fish Sand Day 	It's a Puzzling Day! Cooking for Australia Day 	Australia Day Festivities

Do you only use OSHC occasionally or only during the holidays?

Please don't forget to Reconfirm your enrolment on My Gov. to receive your CCS entitlement.

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

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

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December 2019 & January 2020

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

