



## Have you returned these important forms?

- Permission booklet
- Bus travel form
- Swimming (Rec to Yr 5)
- PCW consent
- Class questionnaire
- School card application

## Medication reminder

If your child has a medical condition which they may require assistance with at school, we need to know! Any medication required for school (e.g. Asthma puffers) needs to be given to office staff – it must have a prescription label and a medical form completed by a doctor or pharmacist is required for us to be able to administer any medication. Chat with Michelle or Jo for a form or further info.

## School Bell Times

Start of the day	8:50am
Recess break	11:00am
Lunch break	12:35pm
End of the day	3:05pm

## Canteen Facilities

The canteen is OPEN for sales of ice creams etc at RECESS time on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. We do need volunteers to help with lunch preparation & serving, including recess time for counter sales. Please complete the enclosed volunteer form to indicate your preferences or speak to Michelle in the Office

## Hats ON

We are a SUNSMART school: hats MUST be worn for outdoor activities (including recess & lunchtime) during Terms 1, 2 and 4. These are the peak UV times of the year. We have a supply of hats in the Front Office for sale:

Legionnaire	\$5
Bucket	\$8
Broad brim	\$8

## Contact Us by.....

Seesaw, SchoolStream, Email, Facebook, Phone, Diary note or pop into the Front Office

## Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Welcome to JPS for another action-packed year of learning and wonderful experiences!

We hope everyone had relaxing holidays, a wonderful festive season with your loved ones and hope you were all able to keep cool with some water fun!



We have a group of 15 cruisy new little Receptions who have started their very first week of school and settled in very well! No tears on day one from these little munchkins –

they were all quite happy to wave goodbye to their parents and scoot into class to begin their school adventure.

A big Jervois welcome to: Maisie, Rivah, Liryc, Hayden, Hallie, Declan, Saydee, Hamish, Sophie, Jack, Imogen, Eli, Frankie, Kohan and Shloka, and all their families who are new to our little school community. We know you will love it here and we welcome involvement from our families (new and existing) to support us to achieve the best outcome for our students.

We also welcome our new/returning staff members:

Danielle Grguric will team-teach with Rachel, Amanda & Tania across the Yr 4-7 classes on Wed & Thurs.

And welcome back Lauren Jacobs as our Aboriginal Community Education Officer: Lauren welcomed her little baby Hallie at the end of Term 3 last year and has had some special 'mummy' time off.

See inside the newsletter for all our staff and match a face to a name: then you know who your little person may be chatting about when they come home from school!

*As one of our little Reception students is away today, we'll pop a photo of our newest JPS peeps in our next newsletter – we don't want any of them to miss out!*



## COMMUNITY NIGHT

### You are all invited!

Come along on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb to meet or reacquaint with our staff, share our learning journey plans, have fun with our Bingo Tour, chat with and meet other parents and families. Classes will be open for the tour; then stay for our Governing Council meeting.

When:	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Time:	from 5:30pm
Where:	here at school out on the lawn/under the old pepper tree
Bring:	a rug and family picnic dinner/drinks

*We'd love to see lots of families at Community Night on Wednesday evening ☺*

**Keep the note-returns coming in – Huge thanks to those who have been speedy returners!**  
**Our 6/7 students do NOT go to swimming lessons in Week 3: as they engage in Aquatics every 2 years.**








How we  
communicate:



website link



## Mikelle's Moment

 <p><b>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging</b> because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	<p>Our first week has been really positive, <b>thank you</b> to our families, staff and students for making it so. A special <b>welcome</b> to our new receptions and new families.</p> <p>Next week we are looking forward to seeing you and our school community in action at our 2020 <b>Community Night</b> on Wednesday. Your child has an invitation for you about this too. We hope you can join us for the BYO picnic tea at 5:30 or by 6 for the welcome. As a family you will be able to explore school spaces during the Bingo tour and are sure to see or learn something new about JPS.</p> <p>Lots of <b>notes</b> have been coming home and we need lots returned to the office too, it would be amazing if all notes are returned by the end of next week. This supports the work of Jo &amp; Michelle in the office, as well as teachers. As always, I am really excited &amp; proud to be the Principal at JPS!</p>
 <p><b>Stop and Think</b> because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>A few years ago we surveyed families and used your input to establish our 4 foundations.</p>  <p>Last year we continued this work and included The Zones of Regulation as language and approach for all classes. This term I will share information with you about this approach to build understanding across our community. First we will hear from one of many student developing experts about it. "There are 4 zones, <b>blue, green, yellow</b> and <b>red</b>. Each zone connects to different feelings; if you are in the blue zone you might be feeling sad, depressed, tired or sick. In the yellow zone you might be feeling silly, excited or worried. In the red zone you might be feeling mad, annoyed or frustrated. In the green zone we are feeling happy, we are calm and OK." <i>Caleb, year 5</i></p>
 <p><b>Learning and Leading</b> because we value lifelong learning and leadership <b>The Learning Pit</b></p>  <p>because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	<p>Students are not the only learners at JPS; all JPS staff members are learners too. Teachers do at least 90 hours of Professional Development every year. Last week we completed 6 hours together with classroom SSOs on Literacy. This included a word focus and the area of Etymology, a part of the Australian Curriculum. Mrs Frost and I have now ordered resources for classes to support this learning with students. New learning is a challenge and can put us in the learning pit. The learning pit is a great place to be as it is where we stretch our brain and grow as learners. The 4/5 class did some learning about the brain this week. I know Georgie (year 4) went home and talked about this learning and used the word <b>synapse</b>. Well done Georgie, you must have been <b>immersed</b> in your learning!</p>  

*I am grateful for friendly smiles and catch ups with kids and classes! Kind Regards, Mikelle Miegel.*

## Our Staff

### Principal



Mikelle Miegel

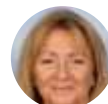
### Rec-Yr 3 Team:



Andrea Hughes



Sophie Frost



Ann Cracknell

### Yr 4-7 Team:

Amanda Durham



Rachel Edwards



Danielle Grguric



Tania McFee



### SSO Support:

Kellie Hicks,



Vicki Mason (+ Library),



Liz Abbott (LLI),



Naomi Buick,



Nicki Foster (Garden)



Lauren Jacobs (ACEO),



Shelley Alexander (PCW)



### Office Team:

Jo Flett (Finance)



Michelle Afford (Admin)



*We are all here to help, when you have a concern or issue or some positive feedback, please let us know!*

## Governing Council

Our JPS Governing Council AGM is on this coming Wednesday, flowing on from Community Night. We invite any interested parents/carers to stay for our meeting and hear how our GC contributes to the success of our School. We welcome new members who would like to join our committee. A nomination slip is attached to this newsletter: complete and return before the meeting if you are keen to join! If you would like more information, please speak to Mikelle or Jo. Governing Council meets twice per term. The meetings generally go for approx. 1 - 1 ½ hours and consist of discussion around the Site Improvement Plan (school direction), finances, staffing information, student needs. A Teacher is present at each meeting and gives an overview of school life from their perspective. We know for some people it could feel a bit daunting but it really is a great way to keep informed and active with decisions which affect your kid's schooling in an easy-going atmosphere.

## Lunch Boxes

We encourage healthy lunches and snacks to sustain energy and provide brain food! As a sustainable school, we also encourage the use of reusable and recyclable containers, rather than cling wrap & plastic bags. Buying foods in bulk and popping into a smaller container for their lunch and recess is much cheaper and sustainable than little pre-packaged bags. Try including some fruit, chopped up veggies, cheese, crackers....there are heaps of healthy, easy ideas you can add to their lunchbox – try and be creative! We will include some healthy eating tips and recipes in future newsletters.

## Communication Tools

We have several tools to make sure you can stay in touch with what's happening here at school, important messages, notes and reminders and also a way for you to communicate with us (for absences etc.):

- ✿ Email – as long as we have your email address, if this is your preferred method of contact, just let us know! It's also a way to let your child's teacher know or ask about anything
- ✿ School Stream – a free app available from the App or Play Store for your mobile device. We use this to advise families of coming events, important events, reminders, newsletters, urgent notifications
- ✿ Facebook – access the Jervois Primary School Facebook page to see what we're up to. Mikelle is constantly uploading bits and pieces of student learning and happenings on a daily basis
- ✿ Seesaw – is a fantastic tool for parents and family members to see samples of student work, videos, messages and details of their child's learning in the classroom. It's also a tool to communicate with your child's teacher and to comment on your child's work and achievements
- ✿ and there's always face-to-face or phone – we love to have parents pop into the Office and are happy to help out wherever we can. Michelle and Jo are super helpful and can steer you in the right direction or pass on messages to teachers etc. Just ask if there's something you need to know!

## Uniform

Just a reminder about our school colours: Red and Black should be worn to school every day. Plain red polo or t-shirts and black shorts/skirts/pants are available locally (BigW, Best&Less, Target) and our school logo transfers can be purchased from the Front Office for \$3 each – logos are optional.

Red communication/library bags are available to purchase for \$9 each.

Details of our school red hats are on the front page.

We prefer no large non-school logos on shirts or jumpers please.

Our uniform makes it easier for parents to dress kids in the morning & not having 'what will I wear' issues! It is also really cool to go out in the yard and see a sea of red and black – we look like we belong together!!





## Parents & Friends

Over the holidays our P&F team organised for us to participate in the Drakes Community Dollars Program. This gives Drakes the opportunity to help out lots of charities, clubs, schools, etc in our community and support ALL community fundraising events. Their philosophy is: *"You cannot take out of this world unless you give back."*

Every family has been given a **TAG** which has a bar code linked to our school.

How it works:

**SHOP** at DRAKES and **SWIPE** your tag – **DONE!**

For every \$2 you spend, Drakes donate 1c to us at JPS.

You would be surprised how that will add up over time!

There are extra tags in the Front Office, if you would like another, or to give to a family member: please ask Michelle or Jo!

Thanks heaps for your support!



*Each JPS family (& staff) have been given a tag to use when they shop at Drakes*

## Wellbeing words

Wow - welcome to the new school year!! Who can believe the first month of 2020 has been and gone already?!?!?

A quick introduction for those of you who are new readers of our newsletter: My name is Amanda Durham and this is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Jervois Primary. Most of my time here has been spent in the two middle and upper primary classes and this is my second year in the wellbeing role. In the wellbeing role I get to spend 1 day a week (Wednesday's this year), working with smaller groups of students on any social type issues as well as with our Student Council (SC). I also pop a few words in each newsletter to hopefully provide some encouragement, advice or insight into maintaining a healthy wellbeing. A particular focus I have had and will continue to work on, is our whole school understanding of the Zones of Regulation. In a nut shell the Zones of Regulation "provide strategies to teach students to become more aware of, and independently in control of their emotions and impulses, manage their sensory needs, and improve their ability to problem solve conflicts."

You will definitely be hearing more about the Zones as the year goes on but for now I would like to leave you with a couple of tips to get you and your family off on a great start this year:

- Set a routine and stick to it – especially around bedtime (everything feels worse when we are tired)!!
- Make sure your child is responsible for managing simple tasks such as packing and unpacking their bag.
- Listen to your child when they get home from school, but don't push if they are not ready to share. Try asking a specific question such as 'What was your favourite activity in the classroom today?', or 'How were you kind to someone today?', rather than the typical 'How was your day?'
- And continue to tell and show your child how special and loved they are, they need to hear it every day!

That is all for this week, so until next time, keep smiling and cheering your student on!

Amanda (and <http://www.zonesofregulation.com/index.html>)



## Lions Eye Health Program

Last year we sent home a pamphlet and plastic eye test instrument with all students which was kindly given to us by the Taillem Bend & District Lions Club. Today there has been one of these sent home to our newest Reception students. Read the pamphlet and feel free to use the plastic vision tester. If you would like further information or have any concerns, check out the links included or make an appointment with your local optometrist.

## Reminder for parents

Just a reminder for your own and everyone else's safety: the speed limit on Jervois Road is 100km/hr. We have had reports of dangerous driving on this road around school drop off time: speeding and overtaking on blind corners. Please, please, please take care on the road – we don't want any accidents which may cause injury, stress or worse to any of our school families, local community, or anyone. Be aware the Police do patrol these roads at times too and speeding fines can be hefty and a burden on finances. Ultimately we want everyone to be SAFE! Thanks.....

## Nomination Form for JPS Governing Council 2020

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for a position on Governing Council.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator

Please forward this to Mikelle via the Front Office before the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



## Shelley's Sharing

Shelley is our Pastoral Care Worker – this fortnight she shares her PCW flyer to introduce her role at JPS and provide a snapshot of what she offers our students, staff and school community:

### PASTORAL CARE WORKERS PROVIDE PASTORAL AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO:

- **STUDENTS** by listening, taking an interest in them, being involved with their daily lives, facilitating activities and seminars and being a positive role model
- **STAFF** by being a supporting resource, providing a listening ear, encouragement, friendship and supporting their personal wellbeing
- **FAMILIES** by being a person of contact, listening, caring, providing support in times of crisis as well as being a referral to support services
- **COMMUNITY** by being a link between churches, the wider community and the school community

 **STAFF are the main source of student referral**

#### TOP 3 ISSUES FOR STUDENTS USING CHAPLAINCY



Friendship/Social/Peer  
Bullying and Harassment  
Mental Health



**65% OF STUDENTS REQUIRE ONGOING PASTORAL SUPPORT**

#### TOP 3 ISSUES FOR PARENTS USING CHAPLAINCY



Concern for Child  
Relationships  
Mental Health



**51% OF PARENTS REQUIRE ONGOING PASTORAL SUPPORT**

## PASTORAL CARE WORKER: SHELLEY ALEXANDER



My name is Shelley Alexander, and I love being Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) at Jervois Primary School!

I have lived in quite a few locations over my life (including New Zealand and England) but, after many years in Adelaide, my husband and I made the decision to move to Meningie in July 2015. We are absolutely loving life in a country town, and have both been fortunate to find work reasonably locally.

While I am a registered teacher, I have branched out from that profession and am thrilled to be working at Jervois as PCW 1.5 days per week. I also work as chaplain at Resthaven Murray Bridge, so some of you may know me from there as well. In both of these roles, my focus is to provide good pastoral care for people (be they young or elderly) and to be a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, and a friend in time of need. We could all do with those things in our lives, I'm sure you agree :)

#### MY REGULAR DAYS AT SCHOOL ARE:

Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

#### CONTACT DETAILS:

Phone: 8572 3279 (school office)

Email: shelley.alexander390@schools.sa.edu.au

Please make sure you return the orange PCW permission note sent home this week to ensure your child is able to benefit from the opportunity we have with Shelley in her PCW role. Check out the form for the options which are available/for you to give permission for. Please return ASAP 😊

## Coronavirus: information for schools & parents

SA Health has provided advice to us about coronavirus which is occurring in parts of China and several other countries. Their advice is that children who have travelled to mainland China are able to return to school unless they are in close contact of a confirmed case or they have symptoms consistent with the virus: symptoms may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, and sore throat.

The latest advice is available on the Australian Government Department of Health website. This advice also says people should take general measures to protect against infections including: washing hands, covering mouths while coughing or sneezing and avoiding contact with wild or farm animals.

We will keep you updated if there is further specific information you need to know.



## 2020 Term Dates

☀ Term 1	28th January to 9th April
☀ Term 2	27th April to 3rd July
☀ Term 3	20th July to 25th September
☀ Term 4	12th October to 11th December

### FRIDAYS

Odd weeks: WHOLE SCHOOL READING

Even weeks: ASSEMBLY at 2:30pm

## DIARY DATES Term 1 2020

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Community Night
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Gov Council AGM
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	R-5 Swimming lessons @ Murray Bridge Olympic Pool
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SLC
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	YEL
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Governing Council

## STUDENT FREE DAY Monday Week 1 of Term 2: 27<sup>th</sup> April – just some fore warning!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ☀ Jervois Primary School was established way back in 1922...so the school's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is not very far away
- ☀ The original part of the stone building (Front Office) was built in 1924 and was the only building on site. It was used for everything for school for the first 28 years
- ☀ Major General Sir William Drummond Jervois was one of the first settlers in this area – hence the names of some of our local streets: Drummond Street, William Street and obviously the name of the town itself!
- ☀ The Hicks family has a long association with JPS, with lots of Kellie, Thomas, Fraser & Sophie's family members being past students. Their Nanna/Great Nanna Sylvia Hicks (nee Ross) was a very early student, attending in the late 1920s; her brother was one of the first students to enrol at JPS!
- ☀ Another very long term family in the Jervois/Wellington area is the Kluske family, enrolling in 1925 – our Bus driver Sam belongs to this branch of the family. Sam and MANY of his family went to school here at JPS too!
- ☀ Overcrowding at Jervois Primary School in 1931 resulted in the opening of 'Jervois West School' to cater for Wellington students, until the end of 1947 when the West school closed. There were other schools at both Wellington and Woods Point.
- ☀ Around 1952 a second portable building was added and a bus began bringing children to school – prior to this, students either walked, rode their bikes or rode their horse, unless they were lucky enough to have a car.

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.  
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Murray Bridge Community Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8531 9300  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

### Week 1 words of wisdom from our newbies:

Q: What was your most favourite thing about your very first week of school?

- ☺ lunch time!
- ☺ playing outside
- ☺ having an ice block
- ☺ running around
- ☺ Mrs Hughes reading a story
- ☺ drawing
- ☺ playing
- ☺ painting
- ☺ playing games
- ☺ singing with Mrs Cracknell
- ☺ drawing pictures
- ☺ writing my name
- ☺ making a new friend
- ☺ going on the bus
- ☺ coming to school





## Canteen corner

Our recess and lunch flip is continuing for Reception to Year 3 students.....they eat their recess and lunch AFTER play time. Year 5-7 students eat at recess time and have their lunch at 12:20 before going out to play. This system proves to be successful with the younger students not missing out on their playtime, especially for slow eaters, and also being more hungry and ready to eat AFTER a big play. All students can purchase from the canteen at recess time and eat it straight away. Lunch orders on Tuesday will be delivered/collected at the student's normal lunch eating time. Friday Fresh will be eaten by EVERYONE at the end of lunch play time. This makes it easier for our canteen helpers with Friday Fresh preparation and serving. If you aren't sure about any of this, please speak to your class teacher regarding lunch eating times or Michelle for anything to do with the canteen.

If you are available to help in the canteen on a Tuesday or Friday, please complete the volunteer form and return to the Office.

We need volunteer helpers to offer this service to our students – the kids love to see Mum, Dad or Grandparents at school helping! Helpers will need a screening clearance: this is easily organised by Michelle if you don't already have one, and processed online by email to you. All volunteers will have to participate in a Volunteer Induction Session with Mikelle – you only need to do this once, so if you have already done it, you don't need to do it again! Thanks for your consideration to volunteer some time for the school canteen!

## School Fees

Jo has sent home to all families an invoice for 2020 Materials & Services charges. There are several options for payment: cash, cheque, direct bank transfer, school card for eligible families, or see Jo to organise a payment plan. Many of our families have taken up the payment plan option in the past and find it easy to fit with their budget to pay smaller amounts regularly. Please speak to Jo if you have any concerns about school fees payment. Thanks ☺

## Medication

For any medication your child may require at school, we have strict guidelines in place with regard to staff administration. We MUST have written advice on a medication agreement which is completed by a treating health professional (or pharmacist for over the counter medications). All medicines MUST be prescription labeled with child's name, dosage required, method and when to be administered. Medication agreement forms & asthma plans are available here [JPS medication forms](#) or from the Front Office. If you need a form sent home to take to your Doctor appointment, let us know.

Checklist for medication requirements:

- ✓ Medication Agreement or Asthma Plan completed by Dr or Pharmacist for over counter medications
- ✓ Any medication is prescription labeled with identification and administration information
- ✓ Medication is not past it's expiry date
- ✓ If puffers are needed, it is recommended a spacer is also provided and used

See Michelle or Jo if you need any further information.

## Impact

Yesterday we sent home some small stapled coloured forms for Impact. For our new students: Impact is run by the staff of El Shaddai Camping Centre located at Wellington. It is a Christian Camp who offer youth group type activities to students from our school every second Friday. Those attending Impact can use the School Bus when it takes the Wellington end kids after school – AS LONG AS THEY HAVE RETURNED THE SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP TO US AT SCHOOL. If we don't have parent permission, the kids can't attend. Sessions cost \$5 per person and can be paid to El Shaddai staff when you collect the kids at 6:00pm. El Shaddai is located in Wellington on El Shaddai Road, near the 80 sign as you come into the Wellington Township. If you have any questions about IMPACT, please contact El Shaddai staff on 85727262. Queries about the bus: check with Michelle or Jo.

## Some important little bits.....

Friday Fresh starts next week (Week 2) with order forms sent home on Tuesdays. Please return orders and money on THURSDAYS as shopping for lunch is done after school. Late lunch orders make life real challenging for those organising lunch, so please be considerate and order on time! Thanks

If your children arrive at school AFTER the bell, please sign them in at the Front Office. The class roll is ticked off early each morning. If absence information is incorrect, this causes issues with the bus at the end of the day, as well as individual student data. All early student pickups must also be signed OUT.

WOODS POINT/WINERY BUS  
Sometimes students are absent who have a seat on the bus in the afternoons. On any day when rostered to collect your child from school, you can ring us to check for a spare seat on the bus. Please ring after 11am to give us time to update absences: if there is a spare seat, we will add them on the bus list & pop them on

Do you have a concern?  
Is there something we need to know?

Chat with your child's teacher or Front Office staff first, we can only deal with issues or concerns if we know about them!  
*Together we can make a difference!*

Please fill out our Volunteer Parent Involvement Response Sheet attached to the back of this newsletter – we LOVE having parents, grandparents and community members coming to visit us at school and helping in so many ways. If you can spare some time, we would love to see you!



## Community News/Events

**Jervois Bluds Netball Club** is seeking Junior and Senior players for the 2020 season

- ✚ We are a family orientated club
- ✚ We have appointed coaches for all teams
- ✚ We are investing in coach & player development
- ✚ We are aiming to achieve success & club unity



**If you'd like to be part of our journey, contact Michelle on 0412 697742 by 7<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**The Murray Bridge United Soccer Club** will hold their Registration Information /

Player Nomination Night on Friday 14th February from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.

All new and returning players welcome.

All enquiries and/or player nominations to Grant;

klenkegc@internode.on.net or 0411 057 039



## BRIDGE HOOPS

Term 1 Bridge Hoops will run on:

**WEDNESDAYS**

**FROM: February 12<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**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 (however, older first time players are welcome)
- ★ 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





**Jervois Tennis Club**

Presents **Bingo.....**

**BOGAN STYLE**

Please join us for our annual fundraising event full of family fun!

**22nd February 2020**

**Jervois Sporting Club**

**Come dressed in your best *bogan* gear!**

The night kicks off with an Aussie BBQ from 5.30pm

Bingo commences @ 6.30pm

Fun and games throughout the night

**\$10 pp** (includes 4x rounds of bingo and bingo marker)

**Bookings by Friday 14th February 2020**

Please contact:

Chantelle Flint: 0438318327

Mel Welsh: 0427799388   Roxy Smith: 0400284376





School families involved with Community groups are welcome to drop or email to Michelle any info about coming events which we can advertise through our newsletter. If you have something you would like to pop in a future edition, chat to Michelle and we can work out the details.

Our newsletter is emailed to other schools within our district and also some community members who have no direct involvement with the school, so it is further-reaching than just our school families.

Our next edition will include a Term calendar which you will be able to pop onto your fridge or pinup board to easily see what coming up at school and not miss out on future events and important dates.

Newsletters are sent home Friday fortnightly





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>My Time</b>  Weeks 2-10 of School Term 9:30am to 11:30am Contact Nicole on 8531 1515 For families with children with disability, chronic illness or developmental delay FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE 	<b>Bush Hoppers Playgroup</b>   Feed our senses in nature!  9:30am to 11am Every Tuesday of term See flyer for location details	<b>Breakfast Club!</b>  Tinyeri families are welcome to join us Every Wednesday of term from 9am to 9:30am Stop in after kindy drop off for breakfast and a cuppa in the Community Room See Skye or Elona for details	<b>CaFHS Child and Family Health Clinic</b>  Every Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am to 3pm Call CaFHS on 8539 3400 to make an appointment Immunisations Available Thursdays	<b>Occasional Care 6 weeks—3 years</b>  Available Thursdays 9am to 11:45am or 12:30pm to 3:15pm Fridays 12:30pm to 3:15pm Book with Lyn on 8531 1515 Centre fees apply
<b>Baby Massage</b>  Suitable for infants from birth to 6 months  Contact Alice on 8531 1515 to register	<b>Infant &amp; Child First Aid</b>  Free for parents Wednesday 25 March 5:30pm to 7:30pm Nibbles provided and free creche available by booking only Register with Aunty Lyn at Reception	<b>Tinyeri Playgroup</b>  Every Wednesday 9:30am to 11am  Loads of fun and learning through exploring our senses in messy and movement based play!	<b>Young Mums Taking a Break</b>  (25 years of age & under) 1pm-2:45pm 6 February 20 February 5 March 19 March 2 April Contact Elona at Tinyeri or Pia at headspace on 8531 2122  FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	<b>Cultural Cooking Connections</b>  Are you interested in learning to cook culturally diverse meals? 21 February 6 March 20 March 3 April from 1pm to 3pm Contact Elona on 8531 1515 to register 
<b>Aboriginal Mums Group</b>  Muralapi Ningkuwar Wanyil Nankari Podar A group for Aboriginal mums & mums with Aboriginal children to strengthen & celebrate culture  Every week of school term from 1pm to 3pm Call Skye or Mim on 8531 1515 for more information	<b>THE DIRTIER THE FEET THE HAPPIER THE HEART.</b>  	<b>Twilight Playgroup</b>   Wednesday 26 February 5pm to 6:30pm at Tinyeri Free evening meal available 	<b>Wedhia</b>  African Women's Group Connecting with culture  1pm to 3pm 30 January 13 February 27 February 12 March 26 March 9 April Contact Elona for details	<b>Tell Us</b>  <i>What's missing?</i> Share your ideas on how we can support our community and make Murray Bridge a child and family friendly community for all.
<b>Book Swap &amp; Community Library</b>  Our Community Library has a great variety of books for your family to borrow Also our Book Swap is available for you to swap some new books to keep at home 	<b>Student Free Day</b>  Thursday 2 April Staff will be attending training on this day	<b>Market Day</b>  Wednesday Every week of Term \$1 per bag—BYO bag 	<b>Little Big Book Club</b>  Tinyeri has free Toddler book packs for families with great resources for you to take home. See Skye or Elona to collect your pack 	<b>COME JOIN US</b>  WE WANT YOU TO BE PART OF our story and support YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE at Tinyeri See Mim for more information about how to take part

**Find us at:** 65 Jarvis Avenue  
Murray Bridge SA 5253  
Phone: 8531 1515

To keep up to date with events and happenings...

Visit us on Facebook

Instagram







## Term 1, 2020

Tinyeri Children's Centre, 65 Jarvis Avenue, Murray Bridge

Monday 9:30am-11:30am

Contact Nicole at Tinyeri Children's Centre. Phone: 8531 1515

3 February Coffee and chat	10 February Henna Hand Tattoos	17 February Coffee and Chat	24 February Guest Speaker Department of Human Services
2 March Yoga Sam Bradbrook	9 March Guest Speaker	16 March Craft	23 March Cooking and lunch together

MyTime groups provide support for mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone caring for a child (up to age 18) with a disability or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you.

To find out more about this group, contact Nicole at Tinyeri Children's Centre. Phone: 8531 1515



# POLICE AND COMMUNITY- WORKING TOGETHER PARTICIPATE IN THE FORUM

Want to brush up on your knowledge of the road rules, have traffic related questions you want answered, or a young person about to get their licence? Then you won't want to miss the traffic themed Murray Mallee Local Service Area Forum.



**When** Thursday, 13 February 2020

**Where** Unity College Steeple  
45 Owl Dr,  
MURRAY BRIDGE

**Time** 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
(Doors open at 6.00 pm)

While questions will be taken from the audience on the night, community members can send in questions prior to the evening which will then be addressed on the night.

Questions and any enquiries can be lodged by email to: [sapolmurraymalleecrimeprevention@police.sa.gov.au](mailto:sapolmurraymalleecrimeprevention@police.sa.gov.au)



## JPS: Parent Involvement



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members



Here at Jervois Primary School, we acknowledge that our volunteers play an integral role in the day to day running of our school. If we did not have volunteers, we would not be able to provide the variety of programs for our students we currently offer, such as excursions, camps and special canteen days, which all increase educational outcomes.

In saying this, we are very conscious of the demand modern day society places on families, and recognise and understand that people can feel it can be difficult to 'find time' to help out. The beauty with volunteering is you can offer your skills and services in many different ways and at different times.

Parent involvement gives you the chance to meet other school families and familiarise yourself with staff. It also offers the opportunity to contribute to the continual development of Jervois Primary School as we strive to build on the excellent facility we have for the community that we serve. We encourage your help and support at Jervois Primary School as many hands make light work.

Areas where we would like to enlist a team of parents and caregivers to support us are outlined in the middle of this pamphlet.

**In the interest of child protection, DfE requires volunteers who work in close proximity with students to undertake Criminal Screening. Admin staff will provide you with the appropriate information and generate the application process, which is all done online. Clearance letters are valid for a period of five years.**



**We would appreciate you returning this form by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

All volunteers must complete a **Volunteer Induction** session with a staff member. This only needs to be completed once, so if you have already done this – you don't need to complete it again. Please let us know if you need to attend and we will organise a session.

Thank you for your consideration to support us to be able to offer assistance, programs and activities, and quality learning for your children.

***This form has been developed by staff and council members.***



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education







## ***JPS: Parent Involvement Response Sheet***

Please indicate the areas you would like to support our school by ticking the relevant boxes.

### ☐ **CANTEEN**

Serving students at Recess time, lunch order preparation, clean up

How many times per term are you prepared to help? .....

☐ Term 1   ☐ Term 2   ☐ Term 3   ☐ Term 4

☐ Tuesday   ☐ Friday   ☐ either day

### ☐ **PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

The P & F are an enthusiastic group of parents and caregivers who have been involved with many worthwhile school projects over the years. They meet once or twice a term during school hours to discuss ways in which they can continue to support and enhance our school and its surroundings. It is also a great way of getting to know and meet other people in the district in a friendly atmosphere. Younger children are most welcome to come along too! Parents can support during school hours at meetings or outside school hours with planned fundraising events.

☐ **P&F Committee** 1-2 meetings/term – time set to suit group

☐ I am unable to join the committee but am willing to help out

### ☐ **READING SUPPORT**

### ☐ **CLASSROOM HELP**

### ☐ **OTHER AREAS (please specify) .....**

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### ☐ **I will need to attend a Volunteer Induction session**

**Name:** .....

**Date:** .....

