



Did you know.....?

When your child is absent, it is a Government Department requirement that we obtain an explanation from parents/carers for any absences from school.

This can be either:

- a written note
- email
- school stream notification
- phone call
- text to the school mobile phone
- verbally to Front Office Staff

This saves our Office Staff from time consuming follow up of unexplained absences. Thanks for your support with our attendance & absence processes.

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 play 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 rely on volunteers to provide this service for our students – thanks to those who have offered their time to help with canteen this year.

Week 4

Tues 18/2	Felicity H
Fri 21/2	Sarah B & Emma E

Week 5

Tues 25/2	Elyse F
Fri 28/2	Josie P & Mel W

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

All our R-Year 5 students have been travelling into Murray Bridge for their Swimming Lessons this week. The weather has been fine, although a little chilly on Tuesday. There have been lots of parents & grandparents popping in to watch us swim with lots being picked up straight after swimming to go home. We have quite a tired bunch of kids....especially the littlies: it's a big week with 2 swimming lessons each day and a trip on the big bus there and for some, back to school again. Thanks to staff for ferrying some students in cars, and many thanks to Maria & Ben Crook, Sarah Beare, Heidi & Tim Law, Mel Welsh and Jemma Fromm for driving some students in for swimming too. We appreciate your help to get us all into the pool!!

As promised, here is our group of new Reception students for 2020!

Back L-R: Hamish, Frankie, Rivah, Maisie, Jack, Liryc, Hallie, Shloka, Kohan
Front L-R: Hayden, Eli, Declan, Sophie, Saydee & Imogen



Welcome to our little school and welcome to our new families too! We know you will love being part of our JPS family!!

Hats and Sun Safety

We don't have a stockpile of spare hats at school – if your child has lost their hat, it is advised to purchase a new one for them. Legionnaire hats cost only \$5 (gst incl)! If students do not have a hat to wear at play times, they are limited to playing in restricted areas due to our sunsafe guidelines.



There are still some notes outstanding. Have you returned these?

- * Family Permission booklet
- * PCW consent form
- * Choir Note (Yr 4/5 & some 6/7 students)
- * Healthy Feet Screening (R/1 students)

We appreciate prompt return of notes to save our office staff chasing up late forms with families!





How we
communicate:



website link



Mikelle's Moment

 <p>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	<p>Thank you to our families and students who were able to join us for our 2020 Community Night last Wednesday. It was certainly a great sight to see over 30 families attend and we now have a great display of the night and the JPS Bingo tour in the front office.</p> <p>I have seen so many daily acts of kindness in the yard; this has included older students from year 3 to 7 taking care of our new receptions, being bus buddies, pushing them on swings and more. What a great way to start our year!</p> <p>Please keep those notes coming in, I know Michelle is still waiting for a few, the information around Health plans, photo permissions etc. is needed by school staff.</p>
 <p>Stop and Think because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>Have some fun with this quick match up quiz as a family on what message to give our body and brain when we know we are in a particular zone.</p> <p>I need to STOP BLUE ZONE</p> <p>I need to REST YELLOW ZONE</p> <p>I need to SLOW down GREEN ZONE</p> <p>I need to KEEP GOING RED ZONE</p>
 <p>Learning and Leading because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	<p>Fraser Hicks (yr. 6) and Bailey Sewell (yr. 7) attended a Taillem Bend Rotary dinner and meeting with me on Monday night. They did all the thinking and made decisions on what to share about our school. Fraser wanted to share our 4 foundations and how we use them in learning and everyday life. Bailey wanted to talk about Monday Morning Meetings and the zones of regulation. Both students then shared 10 things they were grateful about at Jervois PS. They did an amazing job as leaders and were able to answer any questions at the end of their presentation as well as have conversations with adults over dinner. I will pop parts of their presentation onto the school facebook page if you want to know and see more. One of the many things this week that has made me so proud of the students.</p>
 <p>The Learning Pit because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	<p>Charlii (yr. 3) shared with me what she learnt about rips in the ocean and staying safe. I have seen lots of students at the pool this week making progress with their swimming skills and understanding, well done everyone!</p> <p>Another proud moment for me was when Jazlyn (yr.6) happily, yes happily, shared with me that she had done a really hard reading test about the internet. This is the best way to stretch and grow in learning, doing something that stretches our brain and seems a bit tricky or hard.</p> <p>I would like to thank our SSOs Kel and Liz for their efforts in testing students across our school so we know exactly what they bring as learners. Teachers now have numeracy data for students in year 1-7 and literacy data for year 1-4 students. This data makes it clear to teachers on what the next steps in learning are for the whole class or groups. When we support the learners and they give learning a red hot go, progress will follow.</p>

I am grateful for the families who joined us at Community night and at the pool. Kind regards, Mikelle Miegel



Governing Council

Thanks to parents and staff who stayed for our Governing Council AGM after Community Night. We have a good number for our Council this year and covering a broad family range across different student year levels; and also a mix of local and Murray Bridge families.

Our 2020 Governing Council:

Chairperson	Sharon Rickaby
Vice Chair	Chelsea Turner
Secretary	Jo Flett
Members	Greg Davis, Andrew Beare, Craig Clark, Tim Law, Trudy Hicks, Jen Brooks, Mikelle Miegel, and rotating teachers for each term

The next Governing Council meeting is scheduled for WEDNESDAY 21st March (Week 8)

Parents & Friends

The first Parents & Friends (P&F) meeting is scheduled for MONDAY 17th Feb at 9am at school. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn about what P&F do for the school and our students. If you have little ones – they are welcome to come along too. Further details are available from Lexi 0416 588770

Don't forget to use your DRAKES shopping tag each time you shop at their supermarket. The school receives a donation from our JPS tags swiped at DRAKES stores. If you would like more tags, please ask at the Front Office. Maybe ask your friends – if they shop at DRAKES, you can grab a tag for them as well!

Wellbeing words

Happy Valentine's Day! Being the official day of expressing love, I thought I'd ask some of our students what they think love is and then share some responses with you:

- When you like someone and want to make it bigger!
- Affection between two people
- When you're emotionally attached to someone (or something)
- Romance between two people
- Love is happiness
- You have to love your mum & dad and your brothers & sisters because they're your family and you have to love your family!

If you *have* to love your family, I then thought I'd share a few different ways you can do this:

- Snuggle in bed and read a book to your child (or an extra one for those who already do!)
- Sneak a nice note in their lunch box for them to find at school
- Notice something helpful or kind they have done and specifically tell them you appreciate it
- Really listen when they are talking to you (make eye contact and don't interrupt)
- Plan an activity together and make sure you laugh and have fun doing it!



So, make sure this Valentine's Day is not just telling one person how much you love them, but about **showing everybody** you care about. Don't take it for granted that they know! And finally, continue to find new ways and make it a regular practice – not just on Valentines day. Remember, the giver feels just as blessed as the receiver.

Lots of love to you all

Amanda

Nicki's Garden News

Hi everyone,

It's great to be back in the garden at Jervois Primary...and the garden is looking good, despite the heatwaves over the holidays.

A big THANKYOU to Charlie, for taking such good care of it for us while we were away, as well as Mikelle and other staff who have always kept an eye on the garden while the rest of us are having a break.

Charlie has built a new fence to keep our chooks safe and it looks fantastic...thanks again Charlie.

Mrs Hughes' class have been busy planting their picking garden in our mud cafe space. They planted some plants that we propagated last year from cuttings, as well as some colourful flower seeds, and they have also been busy helping with tidying jobs in our kitchen garden.

Mrs Frost/Mrs Cracknell's yr 2/3 class have been helping out too, and the garden is ready for new plantings in the weeks to come.

It's been a tough summer for our vegies and gardens with all the hot weather, but there is always things to taste and cook with, always things to do and always spaces to just enjoy.

Some of our fruit trees have fruit that looks delicious, but....

please remember not to pick anything in the garden unless you have permission. If we wait until the fruit is ripe...which takes time and patience....we can ALL share and taste the yummy things that come out of our garden.

Happy summer gardening everyone! Love Nicki



Shelley's Sharing

Today is Valentine's Day. In Room 3 this morning, we have been making some lovely hearts which will be displayed on our window. Attached to each heart is a message about something that each student loves about being in the Room 3 class. What a lovely, positive activity!

Some people don't like to celebrate Valentine's Day because it seems so over-commercialised. It's just an excuse for card companies, florists and retailers to make money, they say. And it makes those of us who do not have a lovey-dovey Valentine to swoon over feel a bit left out! All true, I think. BUT - it's a day to celebrate love. And love is always worth treasuring :)



We love our children. And, in my case at least, our grandchildren. My photo this week is of two little people who are very special in my life. When I think of them, I smile! When I am with them, I try very hard to listen to them and to pay them the attention they deserve. I want them to know that they are loved, just as they are, and that they always will be loved.

All children (and all adults!) need to know that they are loved. This week, let's make sure that we don't just feel the love - let's make sure we say it in words to those we love.

Yours lovingly,
Shelley

DIARY DATES Term 1 2020

Mon 9 th Mar	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Thur 12 th Mar	SLC
Tues 17 th Mar	YEL
Wed 3 rd Apr	Governing Council

FRIDAYS

Odd weeks: **WHOLE SCHOOL READING**

Even weeks: **ASSEMBLY** at 2:30pm

STUDENT FREE DAY Monday Week 1 of Term 2: 27th April – just some fore warning!

School Fees

Thanks to families who have already paid school fees or set up a payment plan. If you would like to see if you are eligible for School Card, call in and pick up a form; or hop online [School Card Application](#). Please speak to Jo if you have any concerns about school fees payment. Thanks ☺



Looks like all our JPS kids have had a super fun week swimming in the pool!!

Some important little bits.....

CHOIR 2020

As in past years, the JPS Choir is a curriculum subject for our Year 4 & 5 students. Students in Year 6 & 7 may choose to join Choir if they like.

CHOIR notes should have been returned by **TODAY** – so if you haven't yet, please return it on **MONDAY!** 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!

Community News/Events



Tinyeri Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting



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 support for you.

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



Parents..

Are you ready to

Understand behaviour & authentically
reconnect with your kids?

Imagine ... Feeling less overwhelmed and more calm.

Imagine ... Having the tools to effectively support your
children through life's ups & downs.

Imagine ... Walking alongside your children, LOVE
watching them grow and empowering them to realise
their awesomeness.

Imagine ... Providing them with the tools to be self
aware, respectful & independent.

Join Prue in a fun relaxed & insightful session to
rediscover your parenting awesomeness

Wed 19th Feb or Thur 20th Feb 2020

At: Mystical Flair Murray Bridge

Time: 6:30 - 9:00pm

Tickets \$20 purchased via bank deposit or the
eventbrite link below

Bank Transfer BSB: 805 050 Acc: 102450956 with name as reference.
OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-workshop-understanding-behaviour-building-authentic-connections-tickets-92536337677>

Contact: Prue McDonald 0427 836 581 or info@pruemcdonald.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 Wednesday 19th February 2020

Please contact:

Chantelle Flint: 0438318327

Mel Welsh: 0427799388 Roxy Smith: 0400284376



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COUNSELLING

Feeling stuck?
Want life to be different?
Want to make changes but
don't know where to start?
Need someone to talk to?

Join with a qualified
counsellor to grow, change
and develop into the person
you want to be

Dave Flood 0488 822 967
Kate Flood 0488 822 968

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
My Time 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 	Bush Hoppers Playgroup  Feed our senses in nature!  9:30am to 11am Every Tuesday of term See flyer for location details	Breakfast Club! 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	CaFHS Child and Family Health Clinic Every Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am to 3pm Call CaFHS on 8539 3400 to make an appointment Immunisations Available Thursdays	Occasional Care 6 weeks—3 years 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
Baby Massage Suitable for infants from birth to 6 months  Contact Alice on 8531 1515 to register	Infant & Child First Aid 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	Tinyeri Playgroup Every Wednesday 9:30am to 11am  Loads of fun and learning through exploring our senses in messy and movement based play!	Young Mums Taking a Break (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	Cultural Cooking Connections 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 
Aboriginal Mums Group 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	THE DIRTIER THE FEET THE HAPPIER THE HEART. 	Twilight Playgroup  Wednesday 26 February 5pm to 6:30pm at Tinyeri Free evening meal available 	Wedhia 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	Tell Us <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.
Book Swap & Community Library 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 	Student Free Day Thursday 2 April Staff will be attending training on this day	Market Day Wednesday Every week of Term \$1 per bag—BYO bag 	Little Big Book Club Tinyeri has free Toddler book packs for families with great resources for you to take home. See Skye or Elona to collect your pack 	COME JOIN US 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
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