



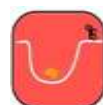
# Jervois Primary School



Happy, Safe  
& Belonging



Stop  
& Think



The  
Learning Pit



Leading  
& Learning

## Tip of the Week:

### LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

Take the time for self-care: look after your health and wellbeing: get enough sleep, eat well, drink water, reduce stress levels, stay calm



## Volunteer Induction Sessions:

TUES 17<sup>th</sup> March 9am  
in the Library

If you would like to attend, please contact Michelle

## Hats ON

A reminder we have hats for sale in the Front Office:

- \* Legionaire \$6
- \* Bucket \$8
- \* Broad Brimmed \$8

## Canteen helpers

Wk 8  
Tues 17/3 Felicity  
Fri 20/3 Laws & Trudy

Wk 9  
Tues 24/3 Elyse  
Fri 27/3 Josie & Maria

Thanks ladies ☺

## Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

March always seems to be a super busy month with so much going on. It's the cross over between sporting codes, with cricket and tennis finals happening and the start of winter sports....all at the same time! Crazy busy times ahead! It's no wonder it is known as MAD MARCH – so true! There are also a lot of Arts experiences available, including the recent local Murray Bridge and current Adelaide fringe performances. There are many amazing things to see and do around our community and further afield!

The weather is starting to cool off....please remember to pack a jumper in your child's bag, sometimes the weather can turn cool during the day. We do have some spare clothing at school, but it's best if they have their own ready to wear, just in case! Also for our little people, it is a good idea to have a spare pair of underwear & shorts or pants packed in bags in case of little accidents.

We have had lots of issues with toilet behavior over the past weeks & months – as reminded in the last newsletter, please chat with your child about appropriate toilet behavior and the importance of hygiene: using the toilets & urinal for their business, not the floor; proper hand washing; paper towel in bins – not use to wet and throw onto the ceiling, floor or walls; using soap appropriately for handwashing, not smearing on the mirrors or walls.....keeping the toilets a clean and hygienic space for everyone!

Jo, Michelle & Margaret are definitely in the **RED** zone where toilet behavior is concerned!!

## 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;** there has been issues with the online School Card process, **so please contact Jo if you HAVE applied online.**

Currently we have **over \$15,440** in School Fees which are **OUTSTANDING (UNPAID)** – these fees are used to provide **YOUR CHILDREN** with essential learning equipment, resources and facilities for their education. **We appreciate finalisation of all outstanding amounts or a payment plan process completed by the end of Term 1**

Please speak to Jo if you have any concerns about school fees payment. Thanks ☺

## Volunteer Induction Process – TUES 17<sup>th</sup> March

We love that we have so many people offering to VOLUNTEER to help out at school. As part of volunteering in schools, it is a requirement of the Department for Education that volunteers are **inducted**. This only unless significant changes arise – will let you know. Part of the complete training in Responding to Education and Care (RAN-EC) which current Working With Children Check years). If you have already induction, but need to update your for our Volunteer Induction session March at 9am.

needs to happen ONCE, and if this is the case, we induction process is to Abuse and Neglect – is valid for 3 years, and a is required (valid for 5 completed a volunteer RAN-EC, please book in next TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>







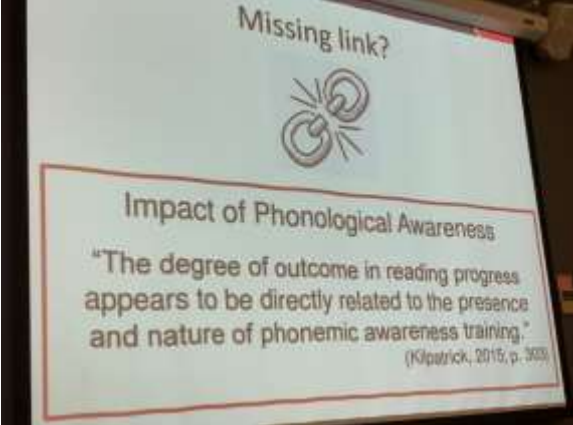



If you are unable to attend this session, please let us know so we can negotiate an alternative arrangement. We are all very appreciative of the significant contribution volunteers make to our school. Contact Michelle at the Front Office to book into the session, or register your interest for further information.

How we  
communicate:



website link



 <p><b>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging</b> because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	 <p>This week each class were given a set of kind/positive messages. Their task was to find any spot around the school to share messages with one another. They also had the option of each taking a second message to share with someone at school or home. When messages are important they are worth repeating often.</p>
 <p><b>Stop and Think</b> because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>Thank you to families who were able to join us last week as we focused on the year 7 transition to high school process with Ruth Mussger, Principal of Murray Bridge High School. As this process is occurring across the state the Department have set up a special team to support this. This year there are trial schools who will also inform the system of success, challenges and possible tips and recommendations. Ruth shared many aspects, including plans for the new middle school building which will house the year 7-8 students. This will be a fabulous facility and will allow the 400 students their own learning area, where most teachers will come to their class area. If you were unable to attend but have an interest or specific questions to ask we have communicated with our year 5/6 families the session times at other Murraylands schools which you are welcome to attend.</p>
 <p><b>Learning and Leading</b> because we value lifelong learning and leadership.</p>	<p>A new approach for JPS and the Murraylands Partnership is around Phonological awareness. R-3 classes have commenced the Heggerty program (recommended by the DfE Literacy Guarantee Unit which builds on the Early Phonological awareness work our preschools undertake). Students have caught on quickly and our JP teachers have also embraced new learning and this explicit approach to support reading, writing and spelling. Recently I popped a short snippet of Mrs. Frost using Heggerty with our JPS Facebook page.</p>  
 <p><b>The Learning Pit</b> because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress</p>	 <p>to see the 4/5 class finding their school message spots. Tully in year 5 popped the purple sign by the monkey bars as she has noticed the JP students trying to get across the bars during play time: she believes in their ability to achieve this with effort &amp; practice.</p>

*I am grateful for the volunteers who came in to do volunteer RAN training! Mikelle Miegel*

## Department Health Update

We receive regular updates from the Department in regard to COVID-10 (Coronavirus). Today all families have been sent home with an update letter. Part of the letter we wish to re-inforce is the following:

- If your child is unwell with respiratory illness they should remain at home until symptoms resolve
- Domestic travel and school trips and events (eg sports days, swimming lessons) can still take place
- Wash hands regularly, particularly after toileting and eating
- Avoid spreading infections to others by staying home if unwell
- Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue

Please support us by reinforcing this message with your children and family.

## Parents & Friends

Thanks to parents who came along for the P&F AGM. We have formed our 2020 committee and welcome further interest for families to join us for our meetings to see how you can support us to raise funds for our school.

This term we have a few things planned:

- Wheelathon Easter/Hamper raffle – books have been sent home to all families to sell and we are also seeking donations of non-perishable or Easter goodies to fill the hamper prizes. This will be drawn on Wheelathon day which is the last day of Term 1: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.
- P&F will be offering lunch orders for Wheelathon day: pies, pasties, sausage rolls & fruit boxes. An order form will come home for this during week 10. Parents attending Wheelathon for the day are welcome to order lunch as well.
- We have quite a bit of interest for the Mini Deb Ball. We need a few parents to 'drive' the organizing committee, so once a couple are in place we will call a meeting of the parents with children participating to get the ball rolling.

We have some JPS Aprons available for sale. They include the 2018 JPS kids & staff hand drawn pics with names – a fundraiser we had a couple of years ago for school. The aprons are black with red printed logo & detail – we have 5 left to sell. If you would like one, please contact Michelle at school or send along \$20 in an envelope with your name on it and the apron will be sent home with your child.

Our next meeting is this coming MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9am – hope to see you there!

## Wellbeing words

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I hope you all had a marvellous loooong weekend! I sure enjoyed the beautiful weather and extra time to do things I enjoy. Spending time doing what we love is a great way to look after our wellbeing and make us happy. I came across this cute and meaningful image last week, which really stuck with me. While I think it speaks for itself, I want to share my thoughts on it with you. Firstly, we all know that if you want a plant to grow, it will need watering, but not just one or twice, it needs it regularly (and sometimes with added fertiliser!). Things we want in our life also need regular attention and sometimes extra care. If you want love, happiness and all those positive things, you need to notice them and 'water' them – give them attention, focus on them and even do a bit of extra work now-and-again to keep them healthy. If there are worries, guilt, doubt and other negative things in our life, they need to be recognised and then put in their place/pots like the wilting plants below. They are there, but we are not giving them the attention they need to grow and thrive. So, focus on and water (regularly) the things you want in life and after acknowledging the things you don't want, leave them alone to wither away!

Keep 'watering' the important things in your life,  
Amanda



## Shelley's Sharing

I was away last week and I really, really missed all the fun and laughter we have at JPS. I missed the students and I missed the staff. I am so happy to be back in the middle of it all again! I have been thinking about some of the kindness I see around me at Jervois. Sometimes it is a big kindness - a staff member lovingly comforting a sad student, or a student offering to help another student to understand their learning task. Sometimes it is a small kindness - an older student taking time to listen to a younger student, kneeling down to their level so that the younger student really feels heard and understood. I also see kindness in my other workplace (Resthaven). Certainly I see kindness in the way that staff members treat the residents with respect and gentleness. I also see kindness between residents, when one stops to ask another if they can do anything to help or when one watches out for another when they are sitting at the table together or engaged in an activity.

This week, why not keep an eye out, each day, for acts of kindness - and, even better, commit to being kind to others and encourage your children to do the same. The world will be a better place - and surely that's what we all want ☺  
Kindly yours,  
Shelley



Be  
Kind  
Always

## SAPSASA Sports

Good luck Kieran & Roxanna for TENNIS, and Angus for CRICKET next week. All 3 are competing for the Murraylands SAPSASA teams in Adelaide from Monday until Thursday. Enjoy the week of competing and meeting new mates, play well and do your best!





**DIARY DATES Term 1 2020**

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar YEL  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar Governing Council  
 Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April Wheelathon

**FRIDAYS**

Odd weeks: WHOLE SCHOOL READING  
 Even weeks: ASSEMBLY at 2:30pm

**EXTRA DATES for your diary:**

STUDENT FREE DAY	Monday	Week 1	Term 2	27 <sup>th</sup> April
SCHOOL PHOTOS	Wednesday	Week 5	Term 2	27 <sup>th</sup> May
SPORTS DAY	Wednesday	Week 9	Term 2	24 <sup>th</sup> June
STUDENT FREE DAY	Friday	Week 10	Term 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
STUDENT FREE DAY	Wednesday	Week 3	Term 3	5 <sup>th</sup> August
SCHOOL CONCERT	Tuesday	Week 5	Term 4	10 <sup>th</sup> November
STUDENT FREE DAY	Wednesday	Week 5	Term 4	11 <sup>th</sup> November

(Student Free Days are set for Staff Learning & Development Sessions which are often linked to other schools in our area)

**Garden Update**

Hi Everyone,

Just an update about some of the things we've been doing in our garden and nature play space lately. Autumn is here now, and that means days are getting shorter again, and the weather is getting cooler....which means less sunshine for our little kitchen garden. Less sunshine means soils are getting cooler too. Time to plant and prepare for our winter garden now.

Lately we have been thinking a lot about soil, and how important it is. Soil needs looking after too, because if we want our garden (and our environment) to be healthy and productive, we need to take care of it by putting things back in, not just taking things out. It's like remembering how to be a good friend. A cycle from the soil to the plants, and back again. This is what happens in nature too. In our kitchen garden an important job that we do every week is make compost. Compost is like super food for plants and soil, and it is great way to recycle organic matter from our garden and chook yard. Lots of busy bees have been growing, planting, tending, building, creating, picking and enjoying being in our school garden. One of our projects lately has been to build a wicking box. This is a box which has a space in the bottom to hold water so that the plants get continuous moisture. It means that the water is used as efficiently as possible and is a good way to grow veggies if you have to be very water wise.

Happy gardening,  
 Love Nicki

**Wheelathon**

On the last day of Term 1 (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April) we will hold our annual Wheelathon event. All the information will come out early next week so everyone has all the details of what it is, why we do it, how it works and all the paperwork we need, including permission forms. Wheelathon has been part of JPS culture for many, many years.... A tradition students look forward to and many of our parents (& some staff) were involved with when they were students themselves at JPS! So start dusting off your bikes, oil your chain, check your helmet and get prepared for a long ride or walk along our local roads.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

During Week 10 (starting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March) our teaching staff will be offering times to ALL FAMILIES for Parent/Teacher interviews. This is an important part of our reporting process, giving parents the opportunity to chat with your child's teacher about their learning strengths, what they may need further support with and also any concerns you may have. The booking process is ONLINE and all details will be sent home next week.

**Some important little bits.....****WANTED!**

Charlie, our guru handyman, would like some clean plastic jars (with lids) to store his bits & pieces in. If you have some at home, please send them up to school.

Peanut butter sized jars are ideal. 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!



# SC interviews



Name - Maddy Age - 8

At school I am grateful for: Running and jumping

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Going down the road and swinging on the swings

I am learning about numbers, A key word is odd & even *(ask me about this, I'll tell you more!)*

This week, I felt sad on Tuesday when I wanted to sleep in. I was in the BLUE zone.

Name - Maisie Age - 5

At school I am grateful for: Playtime!

At home, in my world I am grateful for: being able to ride a bike.

I am learning about writing, A key word is gardening *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt happy when people let me play with them. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name - Fraser Age - 11

At school I am grateful for: Teachers that teach us new things

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Getting to work on the farm

I am learning about natural disasters, A key word is tectonic *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt happy when I was playing PE. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Jemia Age: 10

At school I am grateful for: my friends

At home, in my world I am grateful for: my dog.

I am learning about Safe, A key word is constellations *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt happy when: today I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Mrs. D Age: 33

At school I am grateful for: The helpful & awesome teachers & all the friendly students.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: The beautiful outdoors and marvelous weather we had over the long weekend.

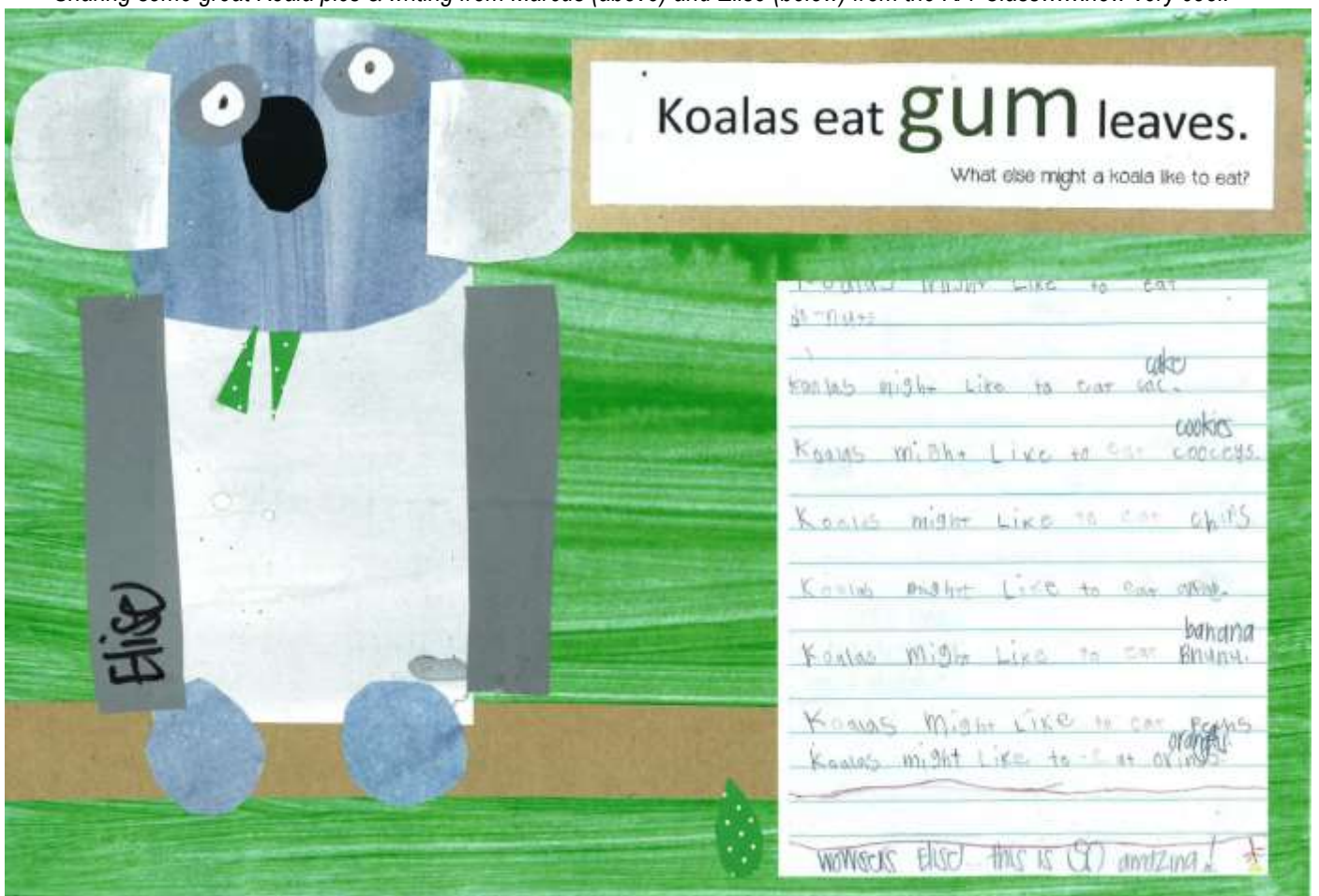
I am learning about spelling, A key word is Elkonin boxes *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt relaxed but energised when I went for a lovely family nature walk on the long weekend. I was in the GREEN zone.





Sharing some great Koala pics & writing from Marcus (above) and Elise (below) from the R/1 Class.....how very cool!







# Crazy in Love



## BRIEFING NIGHT:

TUESDAY 28th APRIL 2020

@ 6.45pm

Taillem Bend Town Hall

Performances: Sunday 2nd August | Friday 7th August | Saturday 8th August

Ph: Sandy Przibilla 0419 856 744

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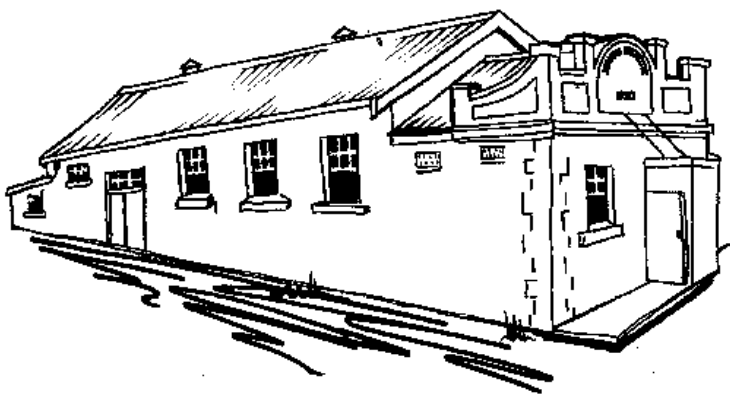
## Community News/Events

# 90th Year Celebration OF THE Jervois Hall 2020

You're invited to attend the Jervois 90<sup>th</sup> year to commemorate the laying of the foundation stone in 1930

**March 15th 2020**

**10am - 4pm**



Raffle Tickets available, Sausage sizzle and refreshments.

RSVP Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

Wayne C 0431 119 416

Russel N ph 0417 837 641

Jemma F 0432 227 758



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## Infant & Child First Aid

**Wednesday 25 March**

**5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Call  
**8531 1515**  
to book



An information session aimed at giving parents the  
confidence and skills to help in an emergency

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