



Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Another year comes to a close and a super busy year it has been! We have shared so many exciting, interesting, joyous, momentous, deep-thinking, wonderful events and happenings with you over the past four terms, involving our awesome group of students. We had 10 bright little newbies start with us at the beginning of the year and they have flourished into big thinking, adventurous learners who are all ready to move up to Year 1 and be the 'big kids' for our brand newbies next year. We've had a whole school focus on reading with everyone completing the Premier's Reading Challenge again and being involved with Whole School Reading. We received a special invitation to attend the Premier's Reading Challenge presentation at the Adelaide Zoo.

We have had some great excursions across all classes and performances come here to visit us too, including a special day when the Jervois CFS came to provide important learning, awareness and activities. And who can forget those annual events: Community night, wheelathon, sports day, SC disco.....there has been lots of fun things to involve everyone and our families too! We give our students lots of opportunities to experience sporting activities through swimming, tennis, gymnastics, cricket clinic plus all the SAPSASA sports available to our older students. And let's not forget Choir, School Concert, YEL, SC, SLC and Graduation.....No wonder we are all exhausted!



We must say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to those wonderful people who support our staff to enable us to offer all of these things as we can't do it all ourselves. So, many thanks to our parent groups: Governing Council and Parents & Friends for all they do for our school. Also to all our volunteers who help out in so many different ways – parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, community members and others outside our school community. We say a huge, heartfelt



Enjoy the holiday break, spend lots of time doing outdoorsy things as a family – turn the PlayStation and all of those electronic devices OFF – go for a walk, find a playground, swim at the pool or river, try out the Splash activities at Sturt Reserve, climb Mount Lofty, visit the museum, see a movie, have a picnic, go for a drive, take a walk in Kuitpo Forest, go to the beach, visit the library, read a book or two, paint a picture, make a jigsaw, ride your bike or skateboard, spend some time with family (grandparents, aunts & uncles, cousins), have a catnap, REST and RELAX.....and don't annoy your parents (too much)!!!

**Thank
You!***












Jervois CFS Visit

Fireys from the Jervois CFS provided a fun day of safety learning for us last week. Starting with a regulation Fire Drill, our students all quickly assembled out on the school oval, then the local Fire Truck made its appearance to 'extinguish' the pretend fire on the Room 3 building. They showed us how they keep their truck protected during a fire and at all times their own safety is paramount. The R-3 students then learned the 'stop, drop, roll' technique to use if they are caught in a fire situation – then had a go on the fire hoses: this was heaps of fun! After lunch the 4-7s had different activities to have a go at; including a smoke tent using infra-red detection equipment, and using a fire extinguisher. It was a very informative and interactive visit which provided some really important information and lessons for us all to digest. Many, many thanks to the Jervois CFS and Regional staff for such a great experience for us all (kids, staff & parents who attended). Our JP kids made a huge thank you poster for the CFS, which was given to Mark Turner (Olivia & Caleb's Dad) to share with the CFS people. Mark sent us a message: "We absolutely love the poster the students created for the Jervois CFS. Only Zac and myself have seen it so far, but we have put up on the wall in the station for all to see. Thank you."



Sit back with a cuppa, relax and enjoy our final newsletter for 2019

Mikelle's Final 2018 Moment

 <p>Being Happy, Safe and Belonging because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community</p>	 <p>I firstly want to wish all staff & families a Merry Christmas, filled with family, friends love and time together</p>  <p>YAY for us! Our application for a PCW 2020-2022 was successful!</p> <p>Christmas and holidays can also be a difficult and lonely time for some. The headspace organisation has provided a link for schools to share, https://headspace.org.au/friends-and-family/keeping-healthy-over-the-holidays/?stage=Live. Following the link will provide you with information about looking after yourself and others during the school holidays.</p>
 <p>Stop and Think because we value every opportunity for student success</p>	<p>This week we have participated in an early 12 month review of Shelley in our PCW role with Paul Hodgson from SMG (Schools Ministry Group). All Students, all staff and a selection of parents/caregivers completed a survey last week to provide insights into the PCW role at JPS and have input into the review process, which includes thinking for 2020. SMG sets the survey questions and here is an example:</p> <p>What is good about having Shelley at JPS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * She is someone to talk to about problems * She can help people with anger issues/help calm people down. * MILO at lunchtime !!!! * She's another helping hand. * It means kids have someone to talk to if their parents are arguing or if they were upset or annoyed about something. * If you have a problem or worry she understands. <p>(these answers are from year 4-7 students)</p>
 <p>Learning and Leading because we value lifelong learning and leadership</p>	 <p>Thank you again to the Jervois CFS for the experiences they provided to all students last week. We never stop learning and it was great to have a fire safety focus as we head into summer. SAPOL also had another visit last week spending time with the 4-7 students on cyber safety. Lots of great reminders on keeping yourself & others safe online, as some students may increase their online time over the holidays. Learning continues for staff also: we all participate in first aid training on Monday.</p>
 <p>The Learning Pit because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress.</p>	<p>After the success of our Disney Concert I have grabbed a few Disney Character quotes which support us as learners, you should spot one in student reports also.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>May you have courage to do what you are afraid to do. -cinderella</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Reach for the sky! -cinderella</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Just keep swimming -dory</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Giving up is for rookies. -mrsmcbrides</p> </div> </div> <p>It has been wonderful to see and hear so much learning and progress over the year. Even in the final week I could see number routines in all classes, hear jolly phonics coming from room 1 and so much more.</p> <p>We look forward to continuing to support student learning and progress in 2020!</p>

I am grateful for the efforts and attendance of many at our year 7 Graduation, and on behalf of all JPS staff we wish them well with the next chapter of their journey. Kind regards, Mikelle.



Merry Christmas & Hannv holidays



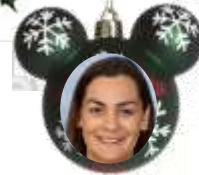
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We wish you a wonderful Christmas with your families: enjoy the holidays and spending time with your little (& big) people – it's a special time to share with people you love!



Shelley's Sharing

It's the end of the year and we've made it! I have really loved my first year at JPS and I think the staff and students are amazing - it's a great environment in which to learn and grow together. Your children are awesome! Already, I'm looking forward to a wonderful 2020 working here at Jervois. Next year my days will change a little. I will be here on Thursday mornings, and then all day on Fridays.

As we head towards Christmas, it might feel like hurtling down the freeway with no brakes... a race to get to the end, not enough time for all the shopping and wrapping and last-minute remembering and cooking and... so on... and on... and on...! As a parent, I get that, I am in the same mode at the moment!

So, may I remind you (and myself!) that Jesus came as a tiny baby to a poor family whose gift to him was love: The greatest gift of all. He became known as the Prince of Peace. There's another gift - peace. His life (and his sacrificing his life for all) and his resurrection brought great joy - there's another gift!

Love, peace, and joy - may these be yours this Christmas, and may you give these gifts freely to others.

Joyfully yours, Shelley



Nicki's Garden Guru Update

Hi everyone,

Term 4 in our kitchen garden has just whizzed by!

As always, we have been busy bees, planting, watering, composting, mulching, checking, observing, making & learning. Lately we have been making a new scarecrow, & building a worm cafe as well as all our usual garden jobs. In the recycle shed, Shelley & I have had some fantastic helpers, painting our nature play tyre animals. Hopefully we will find our little herd of colourful tyre creatures living in our nature play space sometime soon.

With much love & warm wishes to everyone, for a happy & relaxing holiday break.

Hope you all get time to rest & recharge doing the things that make you happy.

Look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Love Nicki xo



Students from the R/1 & 2/3 classes grew seedlings & harvested delicious produce to taste & cook with. The scarecrows had a make-over and our nature play animals are almost ready to go – a busy time in the garden & construction zone!



Wellbeing Words

Who can believe the Christmas holidays are nearly upon us? Families travel, gather, meet, swap, and usually spend more time together. While many are excited about this time, others become anxious or even dread all that extra often-unstructured time together, when siblings (and adults) get tired, lose patience and get frustrated with one another. If you are someone

who does not get excited about the 6 weeks of school holidays can I encourage you to think positive, plan some simple and free outings – like the local playground, library or just a walk around the block – to break up the day with a change of scenery. Use the holidays to spend quality time with your family and friends, play a board game or I spy, challenge someone to name an animal for every letter of the alphabet, or google 'would you rather' questions for something different and entertaining! There will be days that are less fun than others but these days can also be learning opportunities and great for reflection conversations. Discuss what happened in a disagreement, what decisions were made and what decisions could have led to better outcomes. It might be a challenge, but lose the screens & devices; it will benefit you & your family's wellbeing!!

Make the most of this special time and we'll see you all back in 2020!!

Amanda ☺

Canteen wrap-up



Huge thanks to our wonderful Mums, Dads and Grandparents who take the time to come and help with lunches in the canteen during the year. It's a big commitment and one we really appreciate. Thanks for all those Tuesday wraps and sandwiches and the delicious Friday Fresh lunches – yum!

Special thanks to those who go 'above & beyond', filling in when someone is unable to make their rostered day for various reasons – sometimes at very short notice. Thanks, your availability and willingness to help out is greatly appreciated. Michelle & the JPS Staff xo

School Reports



Today your child will bring home their School Report for Semester 2. Teachers spend many hours compiling information from Term 3 and 4 learning across all subjects to give you a snapshot of how your child is progressing as a learner. Time is taken to give comments to support their progress, also highlighting areas of strength and those which need further development. Please take the time to read your child's report and discuss it with them – it gives you and also your child the tools to build a plan to support them to become a deeper and more independent learner, whatever their level. As always, if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, or their learning –

including social skills; please contact your child's teacher (seesaw message or email is best) or contact the school office and we will pass on any messages for/from you.



Term 4 Terrific Kids:

R/1: Scarlett Faehrmann-Gear

2/3: Knox Crouch

4/5: Ellie Tabe

6/7: Monikue Harvey

Presented by Malcolm & Marilyn
from the Murray Bridge Kiwanis Club



Outstanding Effort and Engagement to Learning

Donated by TB Rotary Club & JPS Governing Council

R/1: Xavier Clark

2/3: Taylor Jones

4/5: Ella Valderemao

6/7: Sienna Law

Presented by John McEntee
from the Taillem Bend Rotary Club



Rosemary Wells Creative Arts Award

Donated by School Ministries Group

Mack Davis & Angus McFee

Presented by our PCW Shelley



Student Council (Semester 2)

Our Executive: Angus & Roxanna (Co-Chairs), Ava (Treasurer)

Committee: Jack A-R, Kiara, Fraser, Hamish, Trinity, Madeleine, Sophie S, Xavier, Jylen & Dylan

Young Environmental Leaders (YEL)

Nikkita, Angus, Roxanna & Bailey

Student Learning Community (SLC)

Jorja, Sabai, Jemia, Patric & Caleb W – our regular attendees



Thanks to our students who have represented JPS for these groups, we know you have grown from the experience and we are proud of how you have taken on the challenge and shared your knowledge & ideas with us all!

Farewells

To our families, students and staff who are leaving our JPS community, we say a huge thank you for your contribution and support of our school. Good luck for whatever lies ahead, may your future journey be filled with risk taking, kindness and deep learning!

Families: Jones, Summers, Smith, Harvey, Bolstad – thank you for your contribution in so many ways to enable us to provide such a diverse learning environment for our students. We appreciate it so much and will miss you all.

Students: Monikue, Beccy, Cassie and our Year 7s: Nikkita, Jorja, Cohen, Cameron, Dom, Lincoln & Ashton – Good luck as you venture off into a whole new world of learning.....grasp every opportunity which comes your way: remember our foundations and share your knowledge with others. Be a risk-taker and think deeply to become the best possible version of YOU!

Staff: Kara Lienert – thanks for all the great learning in the 4-7 classes, particularly the Upper Primary class in the 18 months you have been with us. Farewell & best of luck x



Graduation

The Year 7 Graduation was held at the Wellington Hotel with approx. 70 supporters attending, including family, staff, P&F and special guests. The students made great speeches and their teachers Kara Lienert & Rachel Edwards highlighted special moments, funny times and quirky instances which stood out for them. Mikelle read out a special message to our graduates from past Principal Joan Fabbian, who was unable to attend. Marilyn & Lorraine from the Murray Bridge KIWANIS attended to present the Terrific Kids Graduate award and Shelley presented an award on behalf of the School Ministries Group (SMG). Members of our Parents and Friends also attended and Lexi presented the students with a parting gift. A great night shared by everyone which ended traditionally with a jump in the river – and yes....it was a bit cold!! One way to clear the pub very quickly!!

Graduation Awards

S.M.G. Marj Byerlee encouragement award:

Nikkita Flett

KIWANIS Terrific Kids Graduation award

Cohen Naughton



.....so it's finally time for farewell to this group of groovy kids, some of who have been with us for 8 years! Good Luck, be kind, stay true to yourselves, take risks, grab opportunities, laugh & enjoy life!



adios
farewell
ciao
tchuss
auf wiedersehen
bon voyage
sayonara
catch ya
adieu
au revoir



Jervois Primary School ~ 2019 Year 7 Graduates



Some important little bits.....

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ughton, Ashton Weaver, Lincoln Tabe

The **BIKE RAFFLE** was drawn for last Friday's assembly:
Congratulations **ELLIE**! She was super excited to win and has used her new bike a lot already! It's great to see the bike has been won by someone who needed & will use & appreciate it!



SC Chairs Roxanna & Angus present the BIKE to ELLIE

With casual day and proceeds from the Bike Raffle, our little school raised **\$391-50** for **Ronald McDonald House**. What a fabulous effort – thanks to everyone who supported us with this fundraiser for such an important cause. The money we raised will be forwarded to **RMH** this week.

School returns for a brand new year in 2020 on **TUESDAY** **January** **28th**



Jed F is 10 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** that we got to play PA and watch a movie

In learning I am **grateful** for making a xmas card for my family

At home I am **grateful** to have a motorbike & family

Something **awesome** that happened recently:
My class had a party!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is



Logan A is 6 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for Nature play

In learning I am **grateful** for making a snowman

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

Something **awesome** that happened today:
I had fun!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is

Mrs Cracknell is
just a big kid!

At school I am **grateful** for so many different areas to play in at JPS

In learning I am **grateful** for children being OK getting stuck - & with a smile on their face!

I am **grateful** for people who want the world to be safer, cleaner & kinder

Something **awesome** that happened in the last week:
I shared time with staff after school: a laugh, a giggle, a happy thought!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is



Things people in our School Community are Grateful about...

Great job to all our Semester one and two Student Council members who interviewed every student and every staff member over the year for the SC Interview page in the newsletter. Hopefully you now know a little bit more about all of us and the things we are GRATEFUL for.

What are some of the things YOU are GRATEFUL for??



Trinity G is 9 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for playing dodgeball on the court with the 6/7s

In learning I am **grateful** for making xmas cards in class

At home I am **grateful** for being able to see my sister Sharnikah

Something **awesome** that happened recently:
Step Up day was AWESOME!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is

Riley K is 8 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** to have a playground

In learning I am **grateful** for having lots of materials to help with our learning

At home I am **grateful** for food and water

Something **awesome** that happened recently:
Its only 2 more days until the holidays!

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is

Jack A-R is 11 yrs old.

At school I am **grateful** for having a xmas food deast today!

In learning I am **grateful** for making cookies in class

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

Something **awesome** that happened recently:
I went to school (and had a good day!)

My
happiness
scale at the
moment is

Community News/Events

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 Code: 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 <i>PI and Movies</i>	 Pirate's Day	 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 Salad	 It's a Puzzling Day! Quiz <i>Cooking for Australia Day</i>	 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

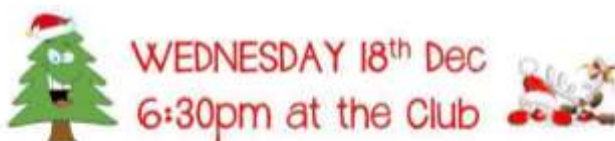
Fees include lunch and snacks throughout the day unless otherwise stated



JERVOIS COMBINED SPORTING CLUB



Join us for Christmas Tea on



WEDNESDAY 18th Dec

6:30pm at the Club

Senior Football will be training
Bar will be Open

Bring your family along to share a
community night out to celebrate
the festive season

Supporting the Jervois Combined
Sporting Club

SPLASH family festival:

Giant inflatable obstacle course

Other Come 'n' Try Activities include:

Bouncy Castle Laser Tag

Rock Climbing Mini Golf

Lego – build & bash

Sand Castle City Circus Workshop

Outdoor Cinema (Friday nights)

Dec 31st to Jan 26th

visit murraybridge.sa.gov.au/splash

VACSWIM Program

The VacsWim season for 2019/2020
is fast approaching.

All VACSWIM SA locations use a program which
meets the National Water Safety Education
Competency Framework.

RLSS Advanced and Senior Awards will be offered
at Murray Bridge. Enter online to apply.

<https://royallifesavingsa.com.au/enrolment/>

A reminder that enrolments for January programs
close Monday the 16th of December for the January
swim program.

