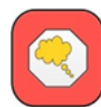




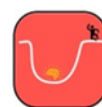
Jervois Primary School



Happy, Safe
& Belonging



Stop
& Think



The
Learning Pit



Leading
& Learning

Tip of the Week:

Be **PATIENT**

Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting

Morning drop off

Front gate 'Kiss & drop'

Afternoon pick-up

Wait at the front gate: the teacher on duty will send your child out to meet you, or ring 85723279 or 0419 618 309

STAY
SAFE



If your child is late or you need to pick them up early?

Ring the office and we will organise to sign your kids in or get them sorted for an early pick up and sign out

Canteen news

Reminder: NO lunch orders on Tuesday & NO Friday Fresh until further notice; but the canteen WILL be OPEN at recess times Tues & Fri for ice creams & snacks!

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

We are back to 95% attendance at school with a few students still learning from home. It's been a really positive time recently with our State moving to Level B, enabling some things to re-open or recommence. Outdoor sport is something families would be welcoming the return to – something to keep everyone busy and active. Let's hope things continue to move in this direction to increase our community's operating possibilities.

SCHOOL PHOTOS are definitely happening on Wednesday 27th May. All the info is on the back of this newsletter. Home schooled students will also be given the opportunity to attend for their 'photo shoot'! Only individual photos will be taken this year, not whole class groups. Sibling/family photos CAN be taken, please let Michelle or Jo know if you would like this to happen.

SPORTS DAY with a BIG twist.....

The UPSIDE: A version of Sports Day WILL be going ahead!

The DOWNSIDE: due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to have spectators on site, so it will be students and staff ONLY. We know Sports Day is a day which the whole family enjoys, seeing your big & little people having a go at all the challenges & events available. Even though we will miss the crowd, **our aim is to keep our students as the focus, enable students to have opportunities as Sports Day Captains & all students to have a 2020 Sports Day experience** – even though it's with a difference! We will post lots of photos: yay for 2020 technology! With limited numbers for gatherings & DfE restrictions, we are unable to allow visitors on site, so indeed 2020 is definitely going to be the year to remember (or the year most might like to forget). More info will be shared in the coming weeks.

Volunteers on Site:

Thank you for your support with keeping to our 'No Visitors on Site' protocol. We know it's a bit tricky with the end of day when students have moved to the library and parents have to wait at the gate. Give us a quick ring: either the school mobile 0419 618 309 or the landline 08 85723 279 if there isn't a teacher outside you can spot. We are all being very adaptable to these new guidelines and we appreciate your cooperation with all the changes in place.



A reminder for school drops off & pick-ups, the following process is in place until further notice:

- * Morning: 'kiss and drop' at the front gate
- * Afternoon: wait at the front gate and the teacher on duty will send your child out to meet you
- * Late arrivals/Early pick-ups: wait at the front gate and ring the school phone – we will come to you!

GETTING THROUGH THIS
TOGETHER



Once again, we appreciate your support and cooperation

We are all in this together!

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Mikelle's Moment

**Being Happy, Safe and Belonging**

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

**Stop and Think**

because we value every opportunity for student success

**Learning and Leading**

because we value lifelong learning and leadership.

**The Learning Pit**

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress

It is great to have so many students back at school and settling back into learning routines. This week we have had 95% of students attending. As all time tables returned to normal at school this week, we have also slotted back into our Friday afternoon schedule for students; this week we have whole school reading and next week will be our assembly.

Unfortunately we are still unable to have families join us on Friday afternoons but we will keep posting a snapshot or two of these events at the end of each week and share them with you on our school Face book page.

Respectful relationships are something we promote and find opportunities to practice. Our focus on kindness and Stop & Think continues and a few messages and ways to help us all achieve this. It has been disappointing this week to have had 5 or 6 behaviour notes go home. We are so proud most children, most of the time do the right thing in class time, play time and on the bus; but all children need reminders and support in this area to either maintain or improve interactions with others and to seek out a teacher at school if there is a problem they see or have which needs adult help. We appreciate the time you take to talk to, support and encourage your child to navigate their world in the best way. That saying, 'It takes a village to raise a child' is so true and together we make a great village!

At Monday meeting this week students took some time to consider little moments they have recently enjoyed, in current times which are greatly changed in both our school and home lives. Everything they shared was recorded on a sprinkle dot which is displayed in the office.



As a community we can keep connected with learning, challenges and progress via the class See Saw app. As a parent while access through the school gate is on hold please make the most of the digital platforms we have to check-in, comment and be a part of this school and learning journey with us.

I am grateful for the opportunity I have to visit classrooms and to see the learning and engagement which occurs. My interest in teaching & learning often keeps me there longer than I intend. I learn new things too, or notice and support the learning of others. On Wednesday, Charlie (year 6) discovered a fly called the horse fly. I was curious and he investigated a few things about it: The horse fly can be found in Australia and they can bite. Mikelle Miegel



Wellbeing Words

Hello everyone, How are you going? Are you looking after yourself, finding a reason to smile, laugh and celebrate each day? I know I always need to refocus myself during the winter months. I dislike the cold weather A REALLY BIG LOT!! And as it gets darker earlier it can feel even more isolating (if that's possible at the moment!). Winter just seems to bring more negative feelings, putting a dampener on a few normal 'sunny' emotions for some people. Don't get me wrong, I LOVE the rain and do appreciate the refreshing cool air (sometimes), I just (REALLY) prefer the hug of warm air and smile of the bright sun! I recently discovered an organisation called 5 ways to wellbeing. They have some awesome tips on ways to stay well, offering both accessible ideas and reasons why each of their identified 5 ways effect our wellbeing. Over the next few newsletter segments I will cover 1 or 2 of the 5 ways suggested from this organisation. In the meantime, if you'd like to have a look, pop on over to this website: <https://5waystowellbeing.org.au/> and if you haven't been smiling or laughing, search a little longer – there's always a reason to smile! Stay warm,
Amanda ☺



Shelley's Sharing

Living Gratefully.....You know the old saying "You don't know what you've got till it's gone"? I am finding that to be very true at the moment. One of my memories from 3 years ago popped up on Facebook and it was a happy occasion - a meal at my local pub (Meningie Hotel) with my sister and her husband, who were visiting from England. As I shared the photo, I commented that these are things (international travel, and meals at pubs) we could never have realised would become an incredible privilege, something we would miss terribly when they were not possible.

You don't know what you've got till it's gone. And, now that restrictions are beginning to loosen, little by little, we will re-gain those things we took for granted: Meeting in groups, Sport, Eating out, A night at the pub, Church services, Travel. Those things which formed such big parts of our lives before will never be

seen in the same light again. And I hope that it stays that way - hopefully we will all come out of this (little by little, bit by bit) with a new appreciation for all of the privileges which before we saw as standard. Hopefully we will live our lives more gratefully, now we know how precious those things are.

Right now, we are grateful South Australia is doing so well in the current situation. Right now, we are learning patience as things start to loosen up but there are still many necessary restrictions in place - and it is never easy to learn patience! But right now, also, is the time for us to learn gratitude.

Gratefully yours,
Shelley

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of

Gratitude."



-A.A. Milne, author Winnie The Pooh books

EXTRA DATES for your diary (TBC = to be confirmed):

SCHOOL PHOTOS	Wednesday	Week 5	Term 2	27 th May
SPORTS DAY (TBC)		Week 9	Term 2	24 th June
STUDENT FREE DAY	Friday	Week 10	Term 2	3 rd July
STUDENT FREE DAY	Wednesday	Week 3	Term 3	5 th August
SCHOOL CONCERT	Tuesday	Week 5	Term 4	10 th November
STUDENT FREE DAY	Wednesday	Week 5	Term 4	11 th November

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



Nicki's Garden News

Hi everyone! Just a quick update to let you know what's been going on in our garden lately. Things have looked different at school in the past few weeks, and lots of people have been spending more time at home. Some of you may have even been doing some kitchen gardening in your own garden while we spend time isolating. From what I've heard, lots and lots of people decided to start a new garden as a healthy and productive activity.....I hope some of you remembered some of your gardening skills you have learned from your garden time at school, and maybe you have even been able to teach your mum or dad some new things! I hope your gardens are all growing happily and productively.

Lots of busy bees have been helping out in our school garden. The Reception/Yr 1, and 2/3 classes have been super garden heroes every week as well as some big super garden heroes from the 6/7 class. We have had lots of lovely rain, which is always welcome in our garden. Lately we have harvested LOTS of Jerusalem artichokes. You can find some in the front office if you would like to take some home (for a donation) to taste or to try growing. Did you know they are a member of the sunflower family, they taste a bit like potatoes and they are super easy to grow!

Happy Autumn gardening

Love Nicki



Scholastic Book Club

Reminder: Book Club orders close on MONDAY 18th May. Make sure you get online and check out the catalogue – orders can be made through the LOOP (online ordering) or with cash to Michelle at school. These orders MUST be received by Monday, or it will be too late!

Last chance: If you would like to order from Ashton Scholastic this term, please use the link below and follow the instructions:

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

All orders must be completed by MONDAY 18th May

Orders will be delivered to school as normal: we will contact our home school families to organise delivery of their books.

Doing things differently does not change our goal, that goal is more important than ever!

For the first time in the history of Scholastic— we will have a Virtual Book Club for Term 2

Every child will still have the opportunity to access their Book Club catalogue.

The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change!





SC interviews



Name - Elijah **Age -** 6

At school I am grateful for: Having discovery time to create.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: playing with my cars and learning new things!

I am learning about German, **A key/interesting word is** Guten Tag *(ask me about this, I'll tell you more!)*

I felt happy **when** I saw my friends. **I was in the** GREEN **zone.**

Name - Hamish **Age -** 9

At school I am grateful for: having caring teachers, because when I cut my head they helped me through

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Having motorbikes to ride at the farm, it's fun!

I am learning about differences between book characters, **A key/interesting word is** sport
(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)

I felt excited **when** I get to have my stitches out. **I was in the** YELLOW **zone.**

Name - Kiara **Age -** 11

At school I am grateful for: Friends being there for me if I am sad or lonely or if I just need a friend.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: seeing my pony every night after school.

I am learning about food chains, **A key/interesting word is** omnivore
(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)

I felt happy **when** I was with my friends. **I was in the** GREEN **zone.**

Name - Indee **Age -** 8

At school I am grateful for: my friends, Knox, Bailey, Hallie, Daniel

At home, in my world I am grateful for: playing zombie chasey.

I am learning about Maths, **A key/interesting word is** subitising
(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)

I felt happy **when** playing with my friends. **I was in the** GREEN **zone.**

Name - Mrs Mason **Age -** Mature

At school I am grateful for: a happy and friendly school to work in

At home, in my world I am grateful for: having wonderful family

I am learning about Spreadsheets, **A key/interesting word is** calculations
(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)

I felt ready **when** all the classes were back to normal. **I was in the** GREEN **zone.**



SCHOOL PHOTOS



Say Cheese



School Photo Day is: **Wednesday 27th May**

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted

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