



Tip of the Week:

Holiday tip:

Relax
Refresh
Recharge

Time for a break!

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home with all students next week.

Reports reflect your child's learning for Terms 1 & 2 for all subjects and learning focus areas, and include comments from teachers, student & principal.

Please take the time to read through the report and chat with your child about their learning, taking particular notice of teacher comments which reflect strengths and areas of improvement. Strategies may be suggested for things you can do at home to help your child in areas highlighted which require additional support and development.

As always, if you have a concern, please contact your child's teacher.

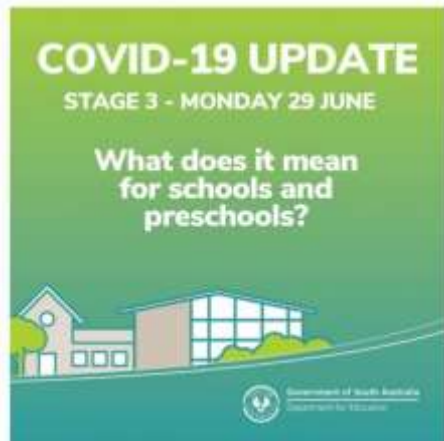
We send our warmest wishes to Malcolm from Kiwanis: he visits us every term for our Terrific Kids awards. Malcolm recently had a fall and broke his hip. Even though he can't visit, he still contacted us to organise this term's awards!

Thinking of you Malcolm!

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

There has been so many changes we have had to implement and manage in Term 2 which has impacted on our students, staff, families and community.....and far beyond as well. It's been strange and unprecedented for us all but we have maneuvered through the past 3 months well and now find ourselves in a time of restrictions being significantly relaxed and lifted. This also includes an easing of protocols for school.....so here's the latest update for you:

Restrictions Easing



Physical distancing requirements remain in place

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines outlined by SA Health:



- No more than 1 person per 2 square metres in density
- Maintain social distancing (1.5 m)
- Some parents may feel

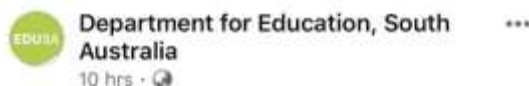
the independence their child has developed over this time is great & they no longer need to come in each morning & afternoon to support students: they are now able to complete these tasks on their own.

We will meet any students at the gate if you want to continue that practice; just let us know!



Time for a holiday break – last day of Term 2 is THURSDAY 2nd July, at our normal dismissal time of 3:05pm.

We have a Student Free day on Friday 3/7 – an extra early start for your holidays! Have a relaxing couple of weeks!



Information for Stage 3 of the COVID-19 road map was announced this week. This means we can prepare to ease some of the restrictions in place for government schools and preschools.

From Monday 29 June the following may recommence:

- ✓ Parents & volunteers on school and preschool grounds 🙋
- ✓ Schools assemblies 🙋
- ✓ Class photos 📷
- ✓ Intrastate camps and excursions 🏕️
- ✓ School sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions 🏀
- ✓ Inter-school choirs, bands and other performing arts activities 🎵
- ✓ School formals, socials and discos 🕺
- ✓ Playgroups and occasional care 🧸

The following will remain in place:

- ✗ Students and staff are to stay home if they are unwell 🤒
- ✗ No physical greetings between students, staff and parents 🙅
- ✗ No public access to school playgrounds or equipment 🚫

And remember to continue to physically distance yourself when on school grounds, including at school pick up and drop off. For more info, head to www.covid-19.sa.gov.au.

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

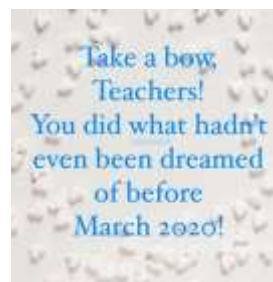
**Learning and Leading**

because we value lifelong learning and leadership.

**The Learning Pit**

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress

Well, as we near the end of the term 2, I continue to communicate and reflect on COVID. All guidelines and restrictions have been put in place at a state and school level with safety and wellbeing of our communities in mind and I would again like to **thank staff and families** for your efforts, understanding and support. An example of this has been our Governing Council who were unable to meet early in the term and managed the meeting through email. Our end term 1 and term 2 meetings also meant social distancing and time measures were in place. At our meeting last week GC supported another upgrade to the kitchen garden, a feature that has been a part of JPS for 20 years! Please read the outline of **COVID stage 3 updates** from DfE in this newsletter.



We continued to Stop and Think about play times at JPS at assembly again last week and several students shared the following **positive play time** reports.



We also discussed play time wobbles and worries and strategies we can use to improve situations. Some students walk away or ignore low level annoyances. Some say 'Stop it, I don't like it'; or find a different game/group to play with. Teachers are always on duty to help if approached and the 4-7 students also have the option of completing a responsible reporting form to share with a teacher for follow up.

Keep being active, creative, kind and having fun at playtime JPS kids!

An area on our site improvement plan (SIP) is around improving how we sequentially teach number sense with a focus on the **Big Ideas in Number** to increase student achievement. Number routines in classrooms are a part of this, and this has great momentum at JPS, thanks to the commitment of staff to improve their understanding and practices.



Mrs Hughes was doing a number routine last week with the R/1 class, focussing on the big idea of trust the count up to ten.

Her task asks, how many do you see? And how many do I see?



Next Friday we have a **Student Free Day** to continue this important work and we will be using data collected on all students to inform next steps for teaching and learning. We also have interest from another site in our partnership: they are keen to learn from our leadership, teacher and student actions to improve their practice and student outcomes.

We already have some great evidence of student progress and achievement and we are keen to maintain this and build on it. Here is a data snapshot of 1 year 7 student and the progress shown.

Miss X ● not yet ● nearly ● got it	Place value - 2.1 Number naming COUNTERS	bundles	grouping	Number chart	Place value - 2.2 efficient counting COUNTERS	bundles	Place value-2.3 sequencing	Place value-2.4 renaming & counting BLOCKS	CARDS	Multiplicative - 3.1 countable units	Multiplicative - 3.2 additive strategies	Multiplicative - 3.3 sharing	Multiplicative - 3.4 Array and regions	Multiplicative - 3.5 Cartesian product	Multiplicative - 3.6 proportional reasoning
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I am grateful for the opportunity to support teachers at our coming SFD and keep student learning and outcomes in maths as a focus. Mikelle Miegel.



Staff Changes

We have a couple of our staff members who are taking some leave – we hope you both enjoy your time off catching up with family and going on an adventure!

Ann Cracknell will be taking some leave time to welcome her new little grandchild – during the last week of this term & week 1 in Term 3. Her classroom time will be covered with Andrea and Sophie picking up some additional time, and Jo Pickhaver will be in for a couple of days too. *Enjoy your special time away Ann!*

Vicki Mason is taking long service leave, which will then lead to Vicki saying farewell to Jervois Primary School after over 20 years with us! Vicki is retiring and taking a very well-earned rest after looking after our library and assisting students and teachers with support in classrooms and in various other roles in our school. *Thank you Vicki for your commitment, dedication and support for our little school over many, many years. We hope you and Jim enjoy retirement together and we are sure you will be venturing off on many travels and spending precious, relaxing time with your family.*

Lauren Jacobs will be taking over the reins for all things Library related, in addition to her role supporting students and teachers in the classroom.



Wellbeing Words

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all going well. Only one more week until school holidays! Do you have plans? – Maybe just enjoying not packing lunches or watching the clock so you don't miss the school bus!! This week I am going to encourage you to work on another strategy from the 5 ways to wellbeing website: helping others. The holidays are the perfect time to reflect on and find new ways to help others with your child/ren. Getting them involved is super important – it shows them how to be kind and to think of others. Giving to others; even in small acts like a smile, a 'thank-you' or kind word; often results in the giver feeling like they are the one who has received (literally a win-win!!) Feelings of purpose, self-worth and happiness also come as a result of



giving. Lastly, giving allows you to be and feel like you are part of a wider community and offers the opportunity for connections (another one of the 5 ways to wellbeing.) So, these holidays, plan with your child/ren to give to others; bake a cake for a neighbour, donate clothes that don't fit anymore, give a stranger a smile, give your time to playing a game with your child/ren – be kind and make a note of how it makes you feel!

Happy giving and receiving,

Amanda ☺

Shelley's Sharing

Add a smile ☺

Sometimes as I walk around the yard, I will catch a student's eye and we will smile at each other. There is a spark of understanding that flies between us as we acknowledge each other.

I was thinking about smiling just yesterday, as I was talking with a family about their grandmother's beautiful smile. It just lit up her whole face, making her radiant - and making the person she smiled at feel special. What a lovely thought! We all love to be acknowledged, to be noticed, to have someone smile when they see us.

Too often, as a single mother holding down two part-time jobs, I found myself busy and worried about many things. When my kids got home from school, I was preoccupied and might have had a bit of a frown on my face - or a blank look - and now, looking back, I realise I did not give them my undivided attention. Or even a smile to show I was pleased to see them. A simple smile can mean so much. To a child, it means that they matter.

Think of an occasion when someone smiled at you and it brightened your day. Are you smiling, as you remember?! I am smiling now as I remember the Dramalama group practising, and then performing at last week's Assembly. Are you smiling as you look at these photos?!

This week, let's try not to let our own worries and troubles stop us smiling at those we love - after all, we want them to know that they are special to us.

Smilingly yours,
Shelley



Garden News

We have recently had approval through our School Governing Council for a huge revamp of the Kitchen Garden area. The large trees and part of the orchard area will remain, but the middle section garden beds are all being replaced with new beds, including re-sleeper-ing some of the existing beds. There will be an area for composting which includes a workstation for Nicki to do all her gardening bits & pieces right in the garden itself. It will be a work in progress over Term 3.....but something definitely worth waiting for! We will keep everyone updated with [progress as it happens – we can't wait to see our new garden full of new plant life for us to explore, learn and enjoy!!



Choir Corner

Peta has been visiting us every Friday for Choir instruction. The students involved have been (mostly) engaged with learning new songs and testing out their harmonies between the Sopranos and the Alto groups. This year's choir will culminate in part of our choir group singing at the Regional Murraylands Choir performance later in Term 4. Some of the songs in this year's repertoire are: Raining on the Plains, Higher Ground, I'm a Train, Not Perfect. If your child is learning choir, ask them what their favourite song is. They may be able to tell you a little bit of history about where the song originates and what it is about! Did you know.....the song 'Higher Ground' was sung in the 2018 Eurovision Contest by Rasmussen, from Denmark? It is inspired by the legend of a Viking Chief who had a reputation for his humility and gentleness.



Sabai is Shaving for a Cure

I'm shaving off my dreadlocks!

I play for the Jervois Football Club and recently learnt that one of our own little guys, Oscar Noye, has been diagnosed with Leukaemia. To show my support for the family I've decided to shave off my trademark dreadlocks by taking part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation. Please sponsor me to give families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. You'll also fund vital blood cancers, while improving their quality of life.

Will you help by sponsoring me? <https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au>

World's Greatest Shave

I'm taking part in #worldsgreatestshave

Oscar has lots of his family members who are past students of JPS (Dad: Josh, Uncle Mitchell, & grandparents: Amanda & Scott)

We're pretty proud of you, Sabai!!



NEXT MONDAY June 29 is International Mud Day



We have all experience the feeling of being locked-in or locked-down in recent times. We have all been living by all new sets of rules. I am sure you have students who have been feeling confined and constrained. What if, for just ONE day you could let them be free and able to PLAY IN THE MUD!? This would be the day (obviously while observing the usual social distancing requirements).

June 29 is International MUD DAY. The perfect opportunity to let them be children, let them explore dirt and mud. So have a great MUDDY MONDAY!!!!

RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS BY MONDAY PLEASE!





SC interviews



Name: Sabai Age: 11

At school I am grateful for: Good teachers because I get to learn different subjects

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Good friends because they help me when I'm stuck.

I am learning about Media arts, A key/interesting word is bacteriology *(ask me about this, I'll tell you more!)*

I felt happy when its the weekend. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Lauren Age: 22

At school I am grateful for: All of the students and how peaceful it is out here.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: My daughter and my family

I am learning about how to run the library, A key/interesting word is bookmark *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt excited, a bit worried & eager when I have been in the library learning. I was in the GREEN & YELLOW zone.

Name: Elijah Age: 6

At school I am grateful for: discovery time because you can do almost anything.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: playing with my Hot wheels.

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

I felt happy every day! I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Sarah Age: 10

At school I am grateful for: Having great teachers to teach me and get me stuck in the learning pit.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: having a roof over my head & food at the table to fill my belly.

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

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

Name: James Age: 7

At school I am grateful for: playing with my friends and constructing things.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: riding my motorbike after school.

I am learning about how people move around in the olden days, A key/interesting word is transport *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt happy when I got to go to school. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Xavier Age: 7

At school I am grateful for: having friends to play with at recess and lunch

At home, in my world I am grateful for: having a brother to play with at home

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

I felt good when at school for the whole week & recess and lunch. I was in the GREEN zone.



TERM 2 AWARDS (SO FAR)



	R/1	2/3	4/5	6/7
WEEK 4	Kohan	Scarlett	Ryley Kal	Aia
WEEK 6	Marcus	Bailey Sm	Bethany L	Roxanna
WEEK 8	Declan	James	Rylann	Ella V

WEEK 10 will be for our Terrific Kids awards, along with our normal assembly class awards.

SAPSASA Sports

In our current covid situation, all SAPSASA sporting events had been put on hold for Terms 1 and 2. We have recently heard some of the sports will now be going ahead in a shortened carnival format – YAY! The numbers of Murraylands teams for some events have been restricted (e.g. just 1 team for netball), so the opportunity to be selected and compete is going to be tough for the people choosing the squads. It is recommended ONLY Year 6 & 7 students apply to try out for any of the sports. Forms will be available from Tania for any sports your child may be interested in trialling for. Here is the calendar, providing lots of sporting opportunities for Term 3 & 4:

Term 3

SOCCER try outs: Wed 22nd & Wed 29th JULY
Carnival is Mon 24th to Wed 26th AUGUST

FOOTBALL try outs: Wed 5th & Wed 12th AUGUST
Carnival is Mon 7th to Wed 9th SEPTEMBER

NETBALL try outs: Wed 5th & Wed 12th AUGUST
Carnival is Mon 7th to Wed 9th SEPTEMBER

SOFTBALL try outs: Wed 16th SEPTEMBER
Carnival is Mon 2nd to Wed 4th NOVEMBER (Term 4)

Term 4

SWIMMING CHAMPS are on Mon 16th NOVEMBER

ATHLETICS CHAMPS are on Tues 17th NOVEMBER

Details for DISTRICT ATHLETICS (at Unity), DISTRICT BASKETBALL and GOLF to be advised



NRM Education

Hello, **Are your students looking for an activity to do in the school holidays? Did you know winter is the PERFECT time of year to find fungi?** We are running a **Family Fungi Adventure and Competition** as a self-guided activity for family's to do together in the school holidays! We have 50 spots left for the community event. Each family will receive a fungi kit and access to the newly-created fungi foray videos, which gives participants everything they need to know for a fun and safe fungi walk. Book your spot or find out more information via [Eventbrite](#).

Warmest regards,

Danielle Dutschke
Education Officer



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YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



Parent Update

Week 8, Term 2 - 2020

Connecting with your local high school

We hope your child is enjoying being back at school for term 2. The lead up to the term was challenging for students, families and schools as together we responded to COVID-19.

We know some things had to be done differently, such as high school open days which were cancelled, postponed or moved online.

If you're interested in learning about your child's high school now, speak with your high school about how to best connect. If you're unsure of which high school zone you live in, use the ['Find a school'](#) tool on the department's website.

Getting ready for the move

Primary and high schools are working hard to plan for the move of year 7 to high school in 2022.

If your child is in year 5 or 6 this year, they'll be graduating from primary school next year. Primary schools are thinking now about how to make your child's last year in primary school a positive experience.

High school planning is also in full swing to welcome year 7s and year 8s together in 2022.

Primary and high schools are working together at every level to make the move a success for your child.

Stay engaged with your school to keep updated with the latest information.

Contact information for
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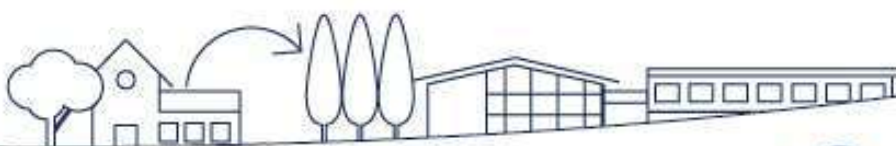
Office – phone: 08 8531 9500
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Principal: Ruth Mussger

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

We're
back.....
netball and football
training is back on
at Jervois on
Thursday nights for
all Junior and Senior
players!

AND teas are back
on for Thursday
nights too!
So come along &
support your local
Sporting Club



Murray Bridge North School OSHC and Vacation Care

July School Holiday Program 6th to 17th July 2020

for information and bookings please

Phone 8531 0179 ♦ Mobile 0417 825 455 ♦ Email bev.walker944@schools.sa.edu.au

July Vacation Care Program 2020

MONDAY 6th July	TUESDAY 7th July	WEDNES. 8th July	THURSDAY 9th July	FRIDAY 10th July
In the Jungle <i>Playing, Making, Creating and Locating</i> 	Infinity and Beyond 	 and Away	Out & About Flying by the River 	Retro Fun
MONDAY 13th July	TUESDAY 14th July	WEDNES. 15th July	THURSDAY 16th July	FRIDAY 17th July
Accessorise 	Cameo Excursion (if able) and PJ Day 	Out of the Box 	Out & About Playground Hunting 	Find Your Tune

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.

Hi all,

Murray Bridge Blue Light is in need of police volunteers (min 16 years), including being on the committee (ie suitable members of the public).

About 5 meetings are held a year, usually on Thursday afternoons for planning events, however we can be somewhat flexible.

If you know of any member of the community that might be interested in joining SAPOL, **volunteering at Blue Light events looks great on a resume**. It is also a fun way to be involved in the local community.

Murray Bridge Blue Light run a Summer Party, Ten Pin Bowling, Discos, a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser and have received a grant for a new Games event (giant hamster ball, games theatre etc etc).

Monarto Zoo Camps can be run if we have sufficient staff and we'd love to see a Living Skills Programme be started.

Please forward on this information to anybody that potentially may be interested.

I can explain more about what Blue Light does and how we involve our volunteers, along with information about the background checks that are required for volunteering and working with children.

www.bluelightsa.com.au

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