



Tip of the Week:



Important Dates for our YEAR 7 families:

Evening Transition Visits

Monday 24th Aug
5:30 at Mypolonga PS
7:15 at MB North PS

Monday 31st Aug
5:30 at Taillem Bend
7:15 at MB South PS
(attend the time or
location which suits you
best!)

MBHS EXPO Open Day/Evening

Monday 7th September
2:30pm to 6:30pm

Canteen helpers:

Week 6

Tuesday 25/8
Renae V

Friday 28/8
Heidi L

need volunteer please

Week 7

Tuesday 1/9
Chelsea T

Friday 4/9
Ashleigh M
Maria C

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Another Reminder for Sports Day

Only 5 more sleeps.....We have been very vigilant with reminders about protocol for Sports Day, so the message should be well and truly out there! Our Governing Council members will wear badges to identify themselves and will be helping us to ensure everyone attending complies as requested. We want everyone to have a great day while watching, supporting and cheering for students while they participate in their events. Most schools in our district have made the decision to hold their Sports Days as a closed event, without any spectators, so we are setting the bar and giving you all a challenge to do this really well and prove we can all work well together to ensure a successful event where we can involve our school community within all the additional requirements. Let's do this right, and do it well!

A final reminder below for everyone to follow:

If you plan to come to sports day, **YOU MUST**

- * hand sanitise upon entry to school grounds,
- * sign in at the front entrance,
- * complete a Covid Site Entry form,
- * social distance.

If you don't feel you can manage these things, please don't come.....and if you are unwell, please stay at home.

(Supported by JPS Governing Council, Education Department & SA Health)

Planning for 2021

We are currently organising **classes and teacher placements for 2020** and need to verify student numbers to plan for class sizes and configurations. To help us out with this important planning - can you notify the school **if your child is not going to be here next year?** I understand this might not be possible for everyone but any notification ahead of time will help with our future direction. Thanks ☺

SC DISCO

Some pre-warning: the SC Disco is on again, in Week 8: Friday 11th September. Pop the date in your calendar and get to get your dancing boots on! Further information will be coming home soon, so keep a look out for all the details! It promises to be a fun afternoon of cool stuff to entertain after school.

Check out the photos throughout the newsletter from yesterday's Yr 6/7 Challenge Hill excursion. The kids (& adults) had a blast – while a challenge, it was full of fun too!



Mikelle's Moment

**Being Happy, Safe and Belonging**

because we value respectful relationships, wellbeing and community

This week we farewelled **Mrs Edwards** as she has the final few weeks before her baby is due. Next week we welcome back **Mrs Shearer** who has had a few years away from JPS with her own young family. Mrs Shearer has been doing some relief teaching work for us over the last 12 months and has attended our last two Student Free days to make her return to work as smooth as we can for her and our students. We wish Mrs Edwards and Mrs Shearer all the best as they begin their next adventures.

SO PROUD of JPS students and the many great choices they are making during play times. We have many fabulous spaces and opportunities but it is the students who create the fun for themselves and others. **Well done** on how well you are getting along with others and the awesome recess and lunch times during the term.

**Stop and Think**

because we value every opportunity for student success

**Learning and Leading**

because we value lifelong learning and leadership.

Syllable Types		
Closed Syllables	con- <u>test</u>	2 closed syllables. Vowels are short.
Open Syllables	ro- <u>bot</u>	1 st syllable open+ long vowel 2 nd syllable closed+ short vowel
Vowel-Consonant- <u>e</u>	pan- <u>cake</u>	1 st syllable Closed+short vowel 2 nd syllable silent e+ long vowel
Vowel- <u>R</u> (R controlled)	mar- <u>ker</u>	Both syllables R-Controlled Each vowel changes its sound
Vowel Digraph/ Diphthong	to <u>ast</u> -er	1 st syllable Vowel Digraph First vowel is long
Consonant- <u>LE</u>	ta- <u>ble</u>	2 nd syllable Consonant + LE Pronounced BLE

All students learn about syllables at JPS. Did you know there are 6 types of syllables? This poster explaining syllables is displayed in the 4/5 class.

We can clap or tap out syllables, group words by the number of syllables or syllable types. Mrs Frost has been including syllable information on her word necklace words for the 2/3 students.

**Why teach about syllables?**

Dividing words into parts, or "chunks" helps speed the process of decoding.

Knowing the rules for syllable division can help students read words more accurately and fluently.

Understanding syllables can also help students learn to spell words correctly.

We now have 84 JPS students who have completed the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge. We are cheering on the rest: keep going, **persist** and reach the goal. There is only 2 weeks left to go and for many it just means making time to record what you have read on your PRC form. We read daily and can do it!

**The Learning Pit**

because we value challenge, effort, persistence and progress

I am grateful excursions are again possible for students, the 6/7 class had an incredible day yesterday at Challenge Hill. Words they gave me to describe it were: incredible- great- fun- wet and challenging. I also had a report of sore core muscles and that Tim Law enjoyed the flying fox; I wonder if he felt like Peter Pan!
Mikelle Miegel.



Wellbeing Words

We are now officially half way through term 3: how are you going? Have you taken some time to care for yourself? Are you committed to doing things which reflect good self-care to your child/ren. Do they see it is important to look after both their mental and physical health?

Today I wanted to touch on the importance of sleep. Sleep, food, and exercise are the three most important things linked to being physically healthy. They are also closely linked to our mental wellbeing. Below is a table from the sleep health foundation (webpage below) showing the amount of sleep we should be getting according to our age.

<https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/files/pdfs/Sleep-Needs-Across-Lifespan.pdf>

AGE	RECOMMENDED	MAY BE APPROPRIATE
Newborns 0-3 months	14 to 17 hours	11 to 13 hours 18 to 19 hours
Infants 4-11 months	12 to 15 hours	10 to 11 hours 16 to 18 hours
Toddlers 1-2 years	11 to 14 hours	9 to 10 hours 15 to 16 hours
Preschoolers 3-5 years	10 to 13 hours	8 to 9 hours 14 hours
School-aged Children 6-13 years	9 to 11 hours	7 to 8 hours 12 hours
Teenagers 14-17 years	8 to 10 hours	7 hours 11 hours
Young Adults 18-25 years	7 to 9 hours	6 hours 10 to 11 hours
Adults 26-64 years	7 to 9 hours	6 hours 10 hours
Older Adults ≥ 65 years	7 to 8 hours	5-6 hours 9 hours

It is also important to note what is happening in a child's life at any particularly point in time, as this may impact the amount of required sleep. Particularly if a child is going through a growth spurt, they have been or are fighting off illness, there's been late nights or extra busy days. The benefits of getting enough sleep are endless. Two benefits sleep can have immediate impact upon are: mood improvements, and the ability to sustain concentration. These two can make a huge difference to you and your family's day. So plan and stick to a regular bedtime, ensure you child/ren are also snugly tucked in bed at an appropriate time, make sure devices are switched off and put away well before bedtime, and enjoy the benefits in the morning!

Happy sleeping!
Amanda



(Must be time for a quick nap...)



Nicky's Garden Update

Hi everyone,

August has been chilly, so our busy gardeners have been rugging up and keeping warm by working super hard in the kitchen garden.

The year 2/3 class have been learning more about healthy gardens and environments, focusing on water and healthy soils recently.

We've built a wicking box from recycled materials, which is a great way to grow vegies without using too much water. Right now with all this lovely rain, we don't need to think too much about water in our garden, but in summer when it starts getting hot and dry again, we will really see the benefits of our wicking boxes.

Today we were soil detectives, and we investigated the types of soils we have in our garden space. We brainstormed what makes soils healthy too and learned the things we do all the time in our garden like adding compost and manure and mulch, all help make our soil healthy. Just like us, plants need nutrients and so by adding these things we are feeding our soil and our plants.

The Rec / yr 1 class, with the help of the yr 6/7s have also been working hard and learning lots in the garden. They have created a new worm cafe (also from recycled things) and helped make a bee hotel from sticks, prunings, bamboo and wood collected from our garden.

This will hopefully attract some native bees to our garden which will be great pollinators for our fruit and vegies.

We are also planning to do some garden art by weaving onto the chookyard fence, so we are looking for pieces of fabric which can be cut into strips and used for weaving.

So, if anyone has any old bits of coloured fabric or wool or even coloured string they could donate to our garden project, we would be very grateful.

Happy gardening,
Love Nicki



Sports Day

Only a few more sleeps until SPORTS DAY! The weather is shaping up to be awesome – lucky we didn't have sports day scheduled for this week! Apologies to Roxanna for missing her in the Team Leader group for TOLMER – sorry Roxy!

Everyone should have an early night on Tuesday & get a really good sleep, wake up refreshed on Wednesday morning, have a wholesome breakfast and be ready to go with running shoes on for an action-packed day of participation and fun! The red, green and yellow colours will be flying all around the school yard: on shirts, socks, faces and in hair! Some classes will be completing their pre-Sports Day events during their scheduled PE class time – whatever works best for the teachers, students and available time within weather conditions. So these additional events may not necessarily be run on Monday as previously advertised – just leave coming to watch until Sports Day on Wednesday!

Our 2020 Sports Day Team Leaders:



STURT

Angus, Gemma,
Sienna, Makayla



TOLMER

Sophie, Mack, Fraser,
Roxanna, Aia,



MURRAY

Bailey, Olivia,
Ella, Kieran

Sports Day 2020
Who will raise the
shield this year???



Don't forget to complete your
**Premier's Reading
Challenge**
and
**Premier's Be Active
Challenge**

They both finish in September, so
you might have to get a wriggle
on to complete your forms!!

THANKS

Shout out to Trudy H who
organised Friday Fresh
lunches in her super organised
way today! Due to illness,
Trudy got everything sorted
single handed today (thanks
Kel for popping in & kids for
delivering).

CONGRATS

Gemma
Roxanna
Angus

For your selection in the
Murraylands SAPSASA Netty &
Footy teams. Both sports play
their comp in Wk 8:
Mon 7th – Wed 9th Sept.

Good luck guys & have fun!!



SC interviews

Name: Rachel (Mrs. Edwards)

Age: 31

At school I am grateful for: Enthusiastic learners and positive attitudes.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: My fireplace that has been keeping us all warm.

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

I felt excited when all the 23 students were here and feeling well.

I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: India V

Age: 9

At school I am grateful for: Having teachers to teach us.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: To have parents to take care of us.

I am learning about cyber safety, A key/interesting word is detective.

(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)

I felt happy when: every day.

I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Lilly Fromm

Age: 9

At school I am grateful for: teachers and volunteers.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Mum and dad looking after Macy.

I am learning about neighbouring countries, A key/interesting word is Papua New Guinea *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt happy and sore when at recess and lunch and when my chest hurt.

I was in the GREEN zone.



Name: Bailey S

Age: 12

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 horses to play with and brush.

I am learning about The Nile River A key/interesting word is hieroglyphs

(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)

I felt happy when I was writing my information report. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Corbin Age: 12

At school I am grateful for: Great friends that I can play with.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: my pets and my motor-bike because I feel free.

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

I felt happy.

I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Frankie S

Age: 5

At school I am grateful for: Mrs Hughes, Macy, Elise, Maisie & Roxanna

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Mum & Dad.

I am learning about rainbow facts, A key/interesting word is adding

(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)

I felt good when it was playtime.

I was in the GREEN zone.



Our JPS Journey of Nature Play Outdoor Learning: 2020 (cont from Wk 3)

2020: establishing PPP approach

February

- Discovery Time curriculum planning and learning
- Continued constructing Transformation Rubric and agreed for a 12 month Schools Plus timeline
- Andrea and Mikelle developed Leading Learning Powerful play pedagogy termly evaluation template to keep regular records of all considered aspects.
- Both of the above processes were supported by an assigned Schools Plus mentor (Peter Chislett, education leader)



March

- Discovery Time curriculum planning and learning
- Andrea began exploring Play based Philosophy Statements to begin to develop thinking on creating a JPS version
- Term one reflection completed
- Begin collating time spent outside per week



April

- Discovery Time curriculum planning and learning
- R-3 Trip to zoo cancelled due to Covid 19
- Room1 were joined by Room 4 for the first 5 weeks of term 2... due to Covid 19 and home learning options

May

- Discovery Time curriculum planning and learning
- Outdoor Classroom day at school went ahead. Room 4 and Room 1 spent all day down in the Nature Play Space...outdoor learning opportunities and a camp cook out of sausages and damper.

June

- Discovery Time curriculum planning and learning.
- R-3 excursion to Kuipto Forest cancelled due to Covid 19
- Term 2 reflection completed and all reporting requirements shared with Schools Plus and the Murraylands Education Director.



.....**Week 7 newsletter: the rest of 2020 and our future Nature Play plans**

SAVE THE DATE....

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2020 TERM 4 WEEK 2



Jervois Primary School and Nature Play SA are partnering together to bring you a 'pop up Nature Play day'.

We would LOVE you to come along and see what we already do in Discovery Time as well as learn some new ideas on how we can support our children engage in outdoor learning and play.

The day will go something like this...
9.00 Informal meet up to introduce what Nature Play is ALL about.

9.30 Student Discovery Time...pop up nature play (kindy kids included)
11.15 Parent info session to reflect on morning activities + share ideas + resources.
12.00 Time to check out our Kitchen Garden with Nicky.
And then an afternoon of our every day 'Discovery Time'.

We really hope you can come along...
Please rsvp if you CAN join us either via seesaw or phone us on 85723279

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



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Jervois Cricket Club
are looking for players for season

2020/21.

We have positions for ALL ages and skill level
So why not come out for a hit, a catch and most
of all FUN! Join us for our registration day on

Sunday 6th September

BBQ and drinks available.

Come out, see some new faces and
of course, the odd old one too.

*Give cricket a crack, you never know
You might enjoy it.*

For more info call: Jarrad 0400 048 968

Daniel 0466 304 092

We're now taking enrolments for preschool in 2021

Did you know that children who turn 4 before 1 May can start at a government preschool from the beginning of the next year?

Priority is given to families who live within a preschool's catchment area. Speak to your preschool director to secure a place for your child.

Check out what's on in your
local community.....

Languages Alive!

Experience the delights
of other languages and cultures



Languages Alive! is a program
of engaging and interactive
language and cultural
experiences for R-7 students

Delivered by highly proficient
speakers of the relevant language,
the program will run during the
October school holidays in
metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range
of languages including Arabic,
Auslan, Chinese, French, Italian,
Nepali and Spanish

Who
Reception to year 7

When
September/October 2020

Where
Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park 29 September
School of Languages 6 & 7 October
Mypolonga Primary School 8 October
Berr Primary School 9 October

Cost
\$30 per day
School card/Healthcare card holders FREE

Register online by 25 September
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive



JERVOIS ART TRAIL

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION DAY

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

To attend our community Consultation Day to discuss the exciting Stage 2 of our Jervois Art Trail mural project.

WHEN: Thursday, 3rd September 2020

WHERE: The Jervois Bowling Club

TIME: 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

Tea, coffee and a light lunch available.

To assist us with catering please RSVP no later than 31st August, to:

Jenny Phillips – M: 0407239845

Denis Hicks – M: 0408 826 068

