



Tip of the Week:



Diary Dates

Term 3

Wk 10 MOSAIC PROJECT
Fri 25/9 SC Assembly 1:30
(Terrific Kids awards)

Term 4

Wk 1
Mon 12/10 Student Free Day

Wk 2 - BOOK WEEK
Tue 20/10 Dist Athletics
Wed 21/10 Outdoor
Learning & Parent
Workshop - Nature Play

Wk 4 - SAPSASA Softball

Canteen helpers:

Week 10
Tuesday 22/9
Chelsea T

Friday 25/9
Maria C
Ashleigh M

TERM 4
Week 1
Tuesday 13/10
Elyse F

Friday 16/10
Alex M
Maria C

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Student Free Day

Monday 12th October is a Student Free Day, giving you all an extra day tacked onto the school holidays!

Wanted

Do you have any of the following you don't need anymore??

* Cutlery: forks, teaspoons & dessert spoons (clean & in good condition)

* Material we can cut into strips for weaving or show ribbons

Nicki has a weaving project happening along the chicken fence and Michelle would like cutlery for the canteen for our Friday Fresh lunches to eliminate plastics.
Thanks for your help!

Lost Property

We have accumulated a stack of UNNAMED plastic containers, drink bottles and jumpers! Parents/carers... please remember to permanently label your child's belongings so they can be returned to you: we have permanent markers in the office if you would like to use them. All items remaining unclaimed at the end of the term (including jumpers and jackets) will be recycled or donated to a local charity.

Healthy Eating Tips

Are you finding fun, healthy snack options for your child challenging at times? Here are some ideas which may help to inspire them (and you!)

Butterfly snack bags

What you need: Snap lock bags, Snacks e.g. grapes, crackers or cheese cubes; Pegs, Pipe cleaners, Googly eyes

Fruit Pizza

What you need: Watermelon, Banana, Blueberries, Grapes. Any other colourful fruit you like



For further healthy eating tips, please visit:
<https://healthy-kids.com.au>

Local Links Booklet

Included with this newsletter is a Local Links booklet which is a directory of services for families in the Murray Bridge, Callington and Tailem Bend regions. You may find it a useful resource if you are looking for any support or services.

Last day of Term 3 is FRIDAY 25th Sept finishing at 2:05pm. Have a great break over the holidays – a time to rest, relax and recharge! See you all back at school on TUESDAY 13th Oct for a busy Term 4



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

In all classrooms we work towards building a community of learners and support students to get along and make good choices in learning and play for themselves and others. The 4/5 class have embraced a recent challenge of covering my office door window in **positive post it notes**. This gives them an opportunity to catch themselves and others doing great things and share it.

I am getting new additions daily from a range of students. Examples include,

In number routine the class were on task and got our brains thinking.

I am getting better at singing the spider song in choir.

We were all being respectful in our game and honest when we get out.

HASS was good because everyone got on with researching their endangered animal.

I enjoyed maths, I had a couple of problems but they got solved.

During lunch I had a game with the 6/7s and we all had a laugh.

I am really proud of this group and how they have taken to this and I'm fairly certain by the end of the term my window and maybe more will be completely covered.

For the last few weeks our Monday Meeting time has been used for **Mosaic project** preparation. Students are excited about this whole school experience and it will be a focus for us next week as students have daily sessions with their teachers and Di and Ros, our visiting artists.

Here the R-5 students are using resources to practice covering an area with fine gaps; a skill they will need with the tiles in Mosaic Week.



Students will need to wear closed shoes all next week! Check Seesaw & Facebook for regular updates & reminders.

The 6/7 class are doing a large mural with an indigenous influence. This photo shows one of 4 pieces. They are in the process of creating the colour map of their master design, a plan that will guide them next week.

This project shows students' elements of planning, gives us an opportunity to put our collaboration skills into action and is certainly a

new challenge for us too. The 6/7 class have also mentioned it will be a great memory for everyone too and we will enjoy the results for many years as all pieces will become part of our Nature Play/Learning area.

Next week I'll be looking for evidence of Mosaic effort, persistence and progress.

I will post this evidence onto our JPS Facebook page so be sure to check it out.

I am grateful for the ice cream containers our school families have provided for our mosaic project next week and the prep classes have done for this during Monday Morning Meeting times! Mikelle Miegel



Planning for 2021

We are currently organising **classes and teacher placements for 2021** 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 you know of anyone considering coming to enroll at JPS for 2021 **OR if your child is not going to be here next year**. We understand this may not be possible for everyone, but any notification ahead of time helps with our future planning and direction. Thanks ☺

SC Disco

Last Friday the library was turned into outer space with a whole group of aliens, planets, robots and space creatures dancing, limbo-ing, and having heaps of fun at the SC Disco. Great job Amanda & the SC kids with decorating and organising the afternoon; over 60 kids enjoyed the chance to strut their stuff on the dance floor!.

SAPSASA Footy & Netball

Angus, Roxanna & Gemma all spent 3 days last week competing for the Murraylands in SAPSASA football and netball. Here is a snapshot of their week:

Angus: SAPSASA Footy was played on Mon to Wed in Week 8 next to West Beach. We had a good team but the other teams were so much bigger and faster which is why we lost so much. We did however win 1 game and the whole team was so happy. We were in country Div 1 so we played the best country teams. Both our captains were injured for the last games so we had to just try our best and we almost won! SAPSASA was a fun & tiring experience & I really enjoyed it!



Gemma: In week 8 I participated in SAPSASA netball. We had a good run, we won every game by 20, except for 2. Altogether we came 3rd which is a really good accomplishment. We kept our heads up and kept going.

Roxanna: In Week 8 from Mon to Wed I participated in SAPSASA netball. Everyone had a go and we had an AMAZING team. We only lost 2 games by no more than 5 and we lost the last game for 2nd place by 2 goals. Even though we didn't win we came 3rd and I love my team and had such an AWESOME and fun 3 days!



Wellbeing Words

Wow one week of school to go!! How are you going? Are you looking forward to the holidays?! I think this week (even this year with all the home learning and working from home) it is very timely to have a quick word about screen time. We all know that too much is not a good thing, but how much is too much and what are the actual effects? We all know our eyes don't actually go square!! Well, I've

Under 2 years	2-5 years	Over 5 years
MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED	MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED	MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED
0 hours	1 hour	2 hours

done a little bit of research and the table above outlines the recommended maximum screen time in age groups (according to the World Health Organisation).

Depending on what site or organisation you ask, the list of effects of screen time changes slightly, however no matter where you look or who you ask, there were some consistent answers, including: interrupted sleep, weight gain, poor posture, a range of behavioural issues (including aggression, irritability & meltdowns), social issues, as well as negative impacts on students' education. Sadly, the list is not very positive at all, however it is not a very complex issue to change – we just need to monitor and limit children's screen time to see the positive benefits. There are many tips online, however I'd like to leave you with just one simple checklist (I've tried and tested ☺) which could be helpful for you in the holidays. Give it a go and don't forget to set a timer when screen time starts!

There'll be lots of lovely sunshine to enjoy so make the most of these holidays and pop those screens away for a bit!

Good luck
Amanda

Holiday and Summer Break
SCREEN TIME RULES
by naturalbeachliving.com

Have you...

- ☐ Brushed your teeth
- ☐ Brushed your hair
- ☐ Dressed for the day
- ☐ Had breakfast
- ☐ Made your bed
- ☐ 20 minutes of reading time (book or magazine)
- ☐ 20 minutes of writing, coloring, or drawing
- ☐ 30 minutes of outside play
- ☐ Made/built something - Lego, Crafts, Block play, Art

DON'T FORGET TO BE AWESOME!



2020 Parent Survey

This year's survey is all ONLINE. If you haven't received the link via email or text, please use this to access the online survey: [Parent Survey Link](#)

It is appreciated if you can complete the survey to give us a snapshot of your thinking and opinions. The survey is available until Friday 25th September.

Do you know what your kids are seeing online?

Further to Amanda's screen time chat in her wellbeing words, there has been a lot of talk recently regarding the apps, information and things kids can see online; whether it's something they are searching, or something which just 'pops up'. Some helpful tips and information from the Australian Government's

esafety parents site will be made available to all families via Seesaw over the coming weeks. Please take the time to read and investigate further if you would like more information. There are loads of links with really helpful information and advice about browsing safely and helping your kids understand what they see and hear. Check it out at esafety.gov.au and click on the Parents tab (Find advice for parents and carers to help children have safe, enjoyable experiences online.)



Some quick pics from the SC Disco.....dress ups, limbo & tired disco-ers



Danielle has been offering Art Club in the library on Wed or Thurs for budding artists to draw & create



Nicky's Garden Update

Hi everyone,

We have entered the Rural City of Murray Bridge Spring Garden Competition again. To support our application, we prepared a bit of a timeline of our garden makeover, showing the transition from our old garden to what it now looks like. Also included is lots of photos of students in action in our garden. We look forward to the garden judges coming to visit early next term so we can show them how things are developing, with lots of growing time between now and then so it should look really great!

Enjoy the holiday break and hope you spend some time in your garden at home, or at least lots of time outdoors in this lovely sunshine!

Love Nicki

Jervois Primary School's 2020 Garden Journey

This year we decided to invest in a kitchen garden 'makeover' for our much loved and used garden space. This involved lots of planning and a huge team effort over the last school holidays to remove, dig out, clear, and make way for a whole new style of garden beds, compost centre and work spaces for our budding little gardeners. Our resident chooks now have a cool and colourful space to wander, and our little gardeners can plant, weed, cultivate and harvest in comfort with raised garden beds. We can't wait for everything to grow so we can pick, taste and cook with our delights from our garden!

2020 started like this...



.....and has now transformed into this!



Our budding little gardeners have been working hard to get our garden growing, with help from

Nicki and older students together as a team. What a wonderful space to grow and learn!!



← (we can't wait until we have produce like this!)



Week 9 Spotlight: **Rec/Yr 1** class

Each newsletter we will dedicate page/s to a specific class to show you what's been keeping them busy and engaged recently.....this week we focus the JPS SPOTLIGHT on the R/1's



You might find us helping one another.



You might find us in the mud kitchen dishing up some kind of deliciousness.

In room one we spend the afternoon doing
Discovery Time....



This week we have had an interest in paper plane constructing and we have made some super flyers!



You might find us creating something out of boxes or playing with play dough.



You may even find us in our very own classroom sharing what we have learnt pretend playing schools!



There is ALWAYS at least one person in the sandpit!



This week there has been a lot of activity with creating zoos.

PIC•COLLAGE



SC interviews



Name: Macy **Age:** 7

At school I am grateful for: My friends because they are my BFF's.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: My dogs because I get to play with them & they make me laugh

I am learning about Recycling

I felt Happy when it was play time because I could play with my friends.

I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Dylan **Age:** 7

At school I am grateful for: Teachers because they help me with work and teach me new things.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: My dog because he makes me feel happy when I am sad and things in my room make me feel safe.

I am learning about number-lines, A key/interesting word is place value. *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt happy when I got my spy kit. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Jed **Age:** 10

At school I am grateful for: Having all the teachers there to teach me and look after me.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Having pets, family and my motorbike because it's fun to play with pets, see my family and ride my motorbike.

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

I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Liam **Age:** 9

At school I am grateful for: PA, because it gets us active.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: family for giving lots of love.

I am learning about design & tech

I felt happy when: all year. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Roxanna **Age:** 13

At school I am grateful for: Teachers & friends: teachers help in learning & friends make school better.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Family, friends and pets, because they are caring, loving and JUST THE BEST!

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

I felt happy when I was playing basketball & talking to my friends. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Mrs. Shearer **Age:** 34

At school I am grateful for: Wonderful staff and students who love learning.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: My special family and our adventures at the farm.

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

I felt happy when I saw students being kind.

I was in the GREEN zone.



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

PIC-COLLAGE

Need some garden fertilizer?

Does your garden need a boost – there's nothing like a bit on pony poo to add some extra wholesome nutrients to your garden beds. Pop down to the corner of Wellington and Hicks Rd at Jervois and grab yourself a bag or 2.

One of our entrepreneurial JPS students has organised this venture, so please help Makayla out!



Jervois Tennis Club - Are you keen to play tennis?

Please register your interest with either:

TRUDY 0437 020030
BARRIE 0438 311497

AGM Monday 21st Sept

School Holiday Activities at the Murray Bridge Library

Mon 28th Sept **Halloween Candy Bucket** 10am – 11am for 5-12 yrs

Wed 30th Sept **Amazing Astronomy** 2:30pm – 3:30pm for 7-12 yrs

Tues 6th Oct **Ocean Animal Craft** 10am – 11am for 5-12 yrs

Thurs 8th Oct **Paul Rutter Drawing Workshop**

Session 1: 10 – 10:45am	} for 8-14yrs
Session 2: 11 – 11:45am	
Session 3: 1 – 1:45pm	
Session 4: 2 – 2:45pm	

Contact the Library on 8539 1175 or speak to staff to book!

Murray Bridge Little Athletics Come & Try Day
Sunday 27th September for 3-16 yrs
\$3 per athlete
Free sausage sizzle
Registration at 9am
Kick off at 10am
Contact Dale 0421 919215
or Shelyn 0401 165240

