



## Tip of the Week:

### HATS ON!

Reminder – hats are required for all outside activities.

Legionnaires \$6  
Bucket & Broad Brim  
\$6 (special)

## Diary Dates

### Term 4

Wk 2 - BOOK WEEK  
Tue 20/10 Dist Athletics  
Wed 21/10 Outdoor  
Learning & Parent  
Workshop - Nature  
Play  
Fri 23/10 Bookweek  
Parade

Wk 4 – SAPSASA  
Softball  
Mon 2/11 R-7 perf  
Tue 3/11 YEL  
Wed 4/11 4/5 Zoo Excur

Wk 5 WED 11/11  
STUDENT FREE DAY

## Canteen helpers:

### Week 2

Tuesday 20/10  
Jemma F

Friday 23/10

Trudy H  
+ volunteer please

### Week 3

Tuesday 27/10  
Michelle A

Friday 30/10

Alex M  
Maria C

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Welcome back to TERM 4.....wow the year is flying by fast!

There is so much on this term, particularly for our graduating Year 7 students, so make sure you keep tabs on events coming up!

## Wanted

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

\* Cutlery: forks, teaspoons & dessert spoons (clean & in good condition)  
Michelle would like cutlery for the canteen for our Friday Fresh lunches to eliminate plastics.  
Thanks for your help!

## Bus Changes

Thanks to the families who have offered to pick up or drop off their child/ren to give us a couple of extra bus seats – much appreciated.

There is still a little tweaking to do, but for those Michelle has contacted, the changes are effective now. If you have any concerns, please contact Michelle to discuss.

As always, any time you are not required to use the bus on your normal day, please let Michelle or Jo know so the seat can be made available to someone else.

And.....if you are rostered OFF the bus on any afternoon, you can always give us a ring to see if there are any spare seats due to student absences.

Thanks everyone for your cooperation to make the bus roster system work and ensure seats are available for everyone to use during the week!

Once finalized, the bus roster will be popped onto school stream and emailed out to you all.

## District Athletics Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

Next Tuesday, we have 20 students ranging from 10 to 13 yrs old who are representing our school in the Murraylands District Athletics Carnival held at Unity College. Good luck to Georgie, Hamish, Josh, Jemia, Phoebe, Mia N, Patric, Jack, Aia, Ellie, Kieran, Corbin, Fraser, Bailey, Roxanna, Gemma, Angus, Mack, Nathan & Levi who will be competing in a variety of events over the day, including: high jump, long jump, discus, shotput, sprints and long distance running, and relay events.

Tania & Jo will be with the students for the day.  
Go team JPS!!

Don't forget  
it's BOOK  
WEEK next  
week.....

## BOOKWEEK



Week 2 term 4 2020 (Friday)

Come dressed up as your favourite book character  
Prizes for most creative!



### 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

A **BIG welcome back** to all our families and students and **WELCOME** to a few new ones too. I am very proud of the way the UP students have welcomed new students to their class, we even had a self-initiated welcome committee of 4 meet their new classmates near the office on their first day.

Like all terms, this term gets busy and all students and adults have a range of tasks to manage and emotions to navigate. We are fortunate to have our whole school approach of Monday Meetings and Zones of Regulation to support keeping ourselves and each other Ok and on track. Mrs D and the 4/5 class are leading our next few Monday meetings to support our term 4 choices and successes.

Over the last few months key staff and I have been having a stop and think about Literacy assessments which we use as another check point to know where students are at and what the next steps in teaching and learning could be and our interventions we offer. Over the last 4 years we have established a strong literacy intervention support which began with LLI, then included Fab 4 and most recently has included Phonological awareness and phonics groups too. This space will continue to improve and one change we are preparing for is to target this intervention even more using evidence based programs and approaches in the Science of Reading. In 2021 we may not continue to offer LLI but we will continue to offer intensive support in literacy for identified students. LLI has enabled us to establish Reading intervention at JPS and we have had many student successes; we are keen to build on this with new RAVE-O (Reading, Automaticity, Vocabulary, Engagement in learning and Orthography). RAVE-O is the work of worldwide reading expert Dr Mary Ann Wolf and 10 years of research. Continuous improvement and student achievement is at the core of this change and it's exciting (even DfE/ Literacy staff are excited for us )!



Learning continued for staff a range of ways over the break. Most staff redid their Work Health Safety induction which is an annual requirement. Sophie was reading about areas in Literacy and Andrea read, 'Let the children Play'. I attended a virtual conference and completed several webinars focussed around Literacy, Language disorders and Dyslexia. Of course staff then had a power start to the term with our **SFD** on Monday which was focussed on **Reading**. Final comments at the end of the day included,

Ann- *I liked the word cracker resource tool and opportunities to make learning visual and to reason.*

Amanda- *I am keen to have a go at word cracking with the 4/5s. Last term we looked at suffixes and prefixes and this will lead on well.*

Bec- (DfE, Literacy Guarantee Unit) *It is evident to see the learning journey of the year and the evolution of teacher discussions and questions.*

A great new book arrived for our library recently, **Y is for yet- a growth mindset alphabet**. This reinforces the consistent messages we share across all our classes with associated vocab.

**Ability Brain** Challenges **Determined Effort**  
**Feedback** Growth Help Imagination Journey  
 Knowledge Learn Mindset Notice *Optimism*  
*Progress* Question **Resilient** Setting goals Trying  
 Until Visualise Work eXtra **Yet** Zany.



*I am grateful for all the things we have to look forward to in term 4, in classrooms and beyond, including the Book Week parade, a Performance, JP outdoor learning day, transitions, Concert, Graduations and more!* Mikelle Miegel





## New Students



Welcome **Jacob**, **Kaylam** & **Ray J** to Jervois Primary School. We hope you all love being here with us to continue your learning journey, and we also welcome their families to our school community 😊

## 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 😊

## Wellbeing Words

Welcome to term 4!! Who can believe it, now only 8 weeks left of the 2020 school year – and what a year it has been!! I am certain term 4 will absolutely fly by in the blink of an eye. We have so much going on with book-week, SAPSASA, excursions, performances, concert, transition days and I'm sure there'll be some end of year/Christmas celebrations. It's going to be busy!!! All this crazy busy can take a toll on our bodies and leave us unwell or feeling exhausted. So, to start this term off, I want to remind you to prioritise what is important for you and your family's wellbeing. Plan for what you will be involved in, and leave some time for those additional things that pop up along the way. Remember too that it is ok to say no. You do not need to do everything, especially if it is going to negatively impact you or your family's wellbeing. A saying which is good to live by is "If you take on one thing, something will have to drop off". So, before you say yes to something, think about what you will be dropping off:– is it important sleep time, special time with your family, relaxing time, or do you actually have some free time?? So **stop and think** before you get caught up in all the crazy busy of term 4 and make time for the important things.

Amanda 😊

## Garden & Grounds Update

Nicky has been really busy this week preparing our garden for the Rural City of Murray Bridge Spring Garden Competition judging – it's on next Monday!

We will have some visiting judge come to have a look at our garden and school grounds and learn all about what we have been doing since last year's judging. Nicky has spent lots of her own time volunteering to get the garden looking 'spiffy' – thanks heaps Nicky!

Charlie has also been doing lots of jobs around the grounds (thanks Charlie!) and Mikelle made a loooooong list of things which needed attention to be done over this week. So everyone has been pitching in to make JPS look amazing ready for next week!

Over the holidays Andrew and his crew did heaps of work at school – you may have noticed the lovely neat cement edging around the garden beds, replacing the old sleepers. We have new basketball backboards and you may have also noticed the nice smooth walkway as you enter the school grounds – the boys took up all the named paves, relevelled the path and re-laid them all back again – it was a huge task, but looks so much better now! There is also a new fence which has replaced the old one which wasn't in great condition and we are in the middle of creating a new gate and walkway between the school and our community hall. Charlie is giving the 'cow wall' a spruce up and the nature play area fence has also been replaced. So lots and lots of great improvements to enhance and showcase our great little school! We think the judges will be really impressed!!!





# SC interviews



Name: Darcy Age: 11

At school I am grateful for: Technology because it gives us an opportunity to learn

At home, in my world I am grateful for: My Mum because I love her and for being my Mum and my Dad.

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

I felt good and in the yellow zone when at home and at school.

I was in the GREEN and YELLOW zone.

Name: Mia N Age: 10

At school I am grateful for: Friends because they make me feel happy and safe and they make up new games to play.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Family, pets and having a safe house to live at and my mum having a baby so that I will be able to play with the baby.

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

I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Saxon Age: 7

At school I am grateful for: My teachers that help me learn and kind friends.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: family and sisters, my toys and pets.

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

I felt happy and excited when: on Tuesday.

I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Daniel Age: 9

At school I am grateful for: the playground because I can play on it.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Mum because she brought me a PS4

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

I felt bored when my friends weren't here to play with.

I was in the BLUE zone.

Name: Elise Age: 7

At school I am grateful for: Teachers because they help me learn a lot.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: My family because they take care of me and love me.

I am learning about Elephants,

A key/interesting word/sound/digraph is ph (there is no 'f' in elephant just 'ph' (*ask me about this, & I can tell you more!*))

I felt happy when I was playing with my friends.

I was in the GREEN zone.

