

Reminders - Have you:

- * returned 2021 Yr 6/7 shirt order?
- * returned 2021 Bus permission form?
- * replied for the Yr 7 Graduation dinner?

Diary Dates Term 4

Wk 6

Fri 20/11

- Athletics Champs in Adelaide
- MBHS Music performance @ Jervois

Wk 8

Tue 1/12

- MBHS transition day for Yr 7 students

Wk 9

Mon 7/12

- Yr 7 Graduation dinner

Wed 9/12

- School Concert

Canteen helpers:

Week 6

Tuesday 17/11

Elyse F

Friday 20/11

Alex M
Maria C

Week 7

Tuesday 24/11

Elyse F

Friday 27/11

Maria C
Ashleigh M

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

End of year is fast approaching and we have heaps of things on the go – while there are events on the calendar, teachers are busy writing reports which will be handed out in the last week of term. Make sure you keep tabs on everything, especially events involving our Year 7 students!

Christmas/Holiday Hamper Raffle

In keeping with something normal – we will have our annual Holiday Hamper raffle which will be drawn at the school concert in the last week of term. We would love to receive donations of non-perishable food and/or Christmassy things we can fill hampers with and will organise raffle tickets to be sent home with all families to sell. This will be the only fundraiser we have had for the year, so let's make it a big one! Any raffle tickets which were previously sold at the start of the year for our Wheelathon raffle will be included with this, so all donations received so far; we will include in the draw! Please show your support: if each family can contribute something we can have lots of great prizes to give out! Thanks – we appreciate all donations; please drop them into the front office!!

Book Club (Ashton Scholastic)

We won't be sending home any further book club catalogues this year – we feel with Christmas just around the corner it is another potential 'I want' thing which your kids may hassle you with. If you would like a catalogue, please ask and we can send one home for you. Online orders can still be made and will be delivered through school: scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app from the app store or google play. Orders made after 27th Nov will not be delivered to school, with an additional cost incurred for home delivery. Any questions? Please ask Michelle

BUS for 2021

All families who will utilize the bus for next year have been sent home with a Bus Permissions form for 2021. **Please complete ALL relevant SECTIONS and return before the end of this year.** Families will not be able to use the bus unless a completed permission form is held at school. Please note the addition of health information – this is required for the bus driver in case of emergency.

Save the date!

Wed Dec 9th

JPS Concert @ School - Week 9 (last week of Term 4)

UPDATE: we are still organising the logistics of holding our concert at school; outdoors and within covid limitations – it's not easy and we ask for your cooperation and understanding with us and the guidelines we will need to have in place (i.e. signing in, covid forms, audience attendance limitations for social distancing requirements).

The concert will be in the evening, with a 6:45pm start. Students will need to arrive no later than 6:30pm

We will all need to cross fingers and toes for a night of perfect weather!
(further details will be provided in the coming weeks)





Being Happy, Safe and Belonging

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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

We acknowledged NAIDOC week at our whole school meeting on Monday and it was great to have staff members Lauren Jacobs and Tania McFee facilitate this for JPS students. NAIDOC Week celebrations are usually held around the country each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Lauren read this text and students did some great thinking about what respect can look like across and around our school. (see some of the thinking below)

- * We show **respect** by respecting the land and culture of indigenous people. **4/5**
- * We show **respect** by taking care of ourselves and taking care of others. **6/7**



Remembrance Day was also a part of this week and our **R-3** students created poppies to be placed at Wellington and Tailem Bend. Well done; this is another example of respect in action coming from our JPS students.

There was a lot of important staff thinking and actions happening at our Student Free Day this week. Teachers and SSOs worked together at different stages and in different ways to set up for success next year. Teachers reflected on and celebrated things which worked well this year in Literacy and Numeracy, as well as other more rigorous conversations and processes to inform our next steps and moving forward in 2021.

Literacy

Investment in decodable readers and Dandelion program being used for intervention. Heggerty as a phonological awareness tool across JP to support students.

The opportunities to connect with LGU and become more confident and clearer in teaching spelling and handwriting.

Clarity in the role of Liz and classroom teachers in supporting the students who have intervention to ensure the learning connects to class-based literacy learning too.

Numeracy

Collecting Big Ideas in Number data which has allowed us to be really targeted with number routines and has ensured we teach concepts based on our student needs.

SFD opportunities to ensure we have common understanding as teachers for learners in sequentially teaching number sense.

Investment in the Coloured Rods resource, as well as building teacher understanding in ways to incorporate the resource into teaching and learning to support student progress and achievement.

Teachers and students all have opportunities for learning and leadership at JPS and I would like to thank Sophie and Tania for co-leading our 2020 Site improvement plan and working with me to support all teachers to continuously improve to make an impact on student learning and achievement. Congratulations to Tania McFee who was able to share her educator expertise, leadership experiences and capacity in a recent interview and will join MBHS staff and community next year. This is another strategic support move for success with the year 7 to High School process for MBHS and we wish Tania all the best and know she will continue to make a positive impact on students and educators in our local partnership.

Last week at assembly I reminded students of the expectation to continue to focus on their learning and positive, purposeful play all the way to the end of the term. There is also effort being put into our annual concert and although like many things it will be a different experience to what we had planned, the goal of coming together as a community and enjoying our students share and perform for us remains the same.

I am grateful for the many students at JPS who continue to show kindness, respect and focus on learning!
Mikelle Miegel



Premiers Reading and Be Active Challenges

Students have been presented with their certificates and medals from this year's PRC & PBAC. The reading challenge was completed by 100% of our students we had at school up to the end of Term 3 – a great effort!

District Athletics: Adelaide bound

Nine of our successful athletes from the recent District Athletics day at Unity have been selected to represent the Murraylands at the 2020 State Athletics Carnival held at SA Athletics Stadium in Adelaide. Congrats to Jemia, Hamish, Gemma, Bailey, Levi, Patric, Nathan, Mia N & Roxanna: you will all do yourselves, our school and district proud! We look forward to hearing all about your results and experience!

SAPSASA Softball

From Monday to Thursday (2/11 – 5/11) seven of our Upper Primary students were selected to compete for the Murraylands in the girls & boys softball teams, along with students from other school in the M/Lands region. Fraser, Mack, Kody, Sabai, Sophie, Ella and Jazlyn all had a go at pitching, catching, batting and running bases over the four days down at West Beach. They all had a great time – most playing competitive softball for the first time. It was a great chance to have a go at something different, while making new friends and having fun!



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SATURDAY 8:30am - 12:00pm

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Wellbeing Words

Hello! We are now over half way through the term! I hope you have been finding some time to stop and enjoy the positive things that are happening around you at the moment. This week I want to remind you that even when it feels like lots of things are not going well, there are always positive things to be found. We can train our brain to think more positive, we just need to intentionally focus on the good things. Continually noticing the positive things which are happening in our lives also helps us to feel more positive. So spend some time in the morning being thankful for getting some sleep the night before (no matter how little or bad the sleep was), spend some time being thankful for the conversation you had with your child today (even if it was not a nice conversation); remember it could always be worse – you just need to find the positive and be thankful for that, don't fall into the trap of thinking about how things could be better or you wish you had something else. Your attitude is everything! This quote sums it up beautifully!



Amanda ☺

Garden news

Our school has been awarded the winner of the school garden competition.....again!

We should all give ourselves an ENORMOUS pat on the back because everyone here at Jervois Primary has played a part in creating beautiful, creative, sustainable, and inspirational outside learning spaces.

All of our outside garden spaces create different opportunities which range from learning about food and how to grow a productive garden and make healthy food choices that are better for us, and better for the environment; to nature play where we can let our imaginations create and explore and learn.

The kitchen garden is looking great...and growing like crazy.

We have been harvesting lots for Friday fresh lunches and there has been lots of mulberry tasting too....always fun and yummy but just remember that our garden is here for everyone to share, sooooo.....**please don't pick anything unless you have permission.**

That way we can make sure everyone gets to have a taste. ☺

Lately we have had some tomato seedlings which we have grown at school. So if any families would like to take some home to grow, your donation will be much appreciated and will help our garden grow and grow. 🌱

So thanks everyone for being amazing gardeners, helpers, designers, builders, and creators.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Love Nicki 🌻



Our garden being tendered by students – it's looking so lush and green with stacks of produce growing and being harvested. Keep a lookout on our facebook page for when we have produce available for to purchase for just a donation toward future purchases for the garden.



PS: We received this lovely message from a parent (Zoey): "Archer helped the toddlers at my work to plant the rosemary from the JPS garden in our garden at Kin Kin for Remembrance Day today. We also planted a tomato and the sage, can't wait to be able to use them in cooking. Thankyou ♥"
(Thanks Zoey & Archer – it's lovely to know Kin Kin will benefit from some JPS produce too!)



Week 3 Spotlight: Year 4/5 class

The 4/5 class visited the Monarto Safari Park on Nov 4th for their class excursion. Students had to reflect on their day by completing a sheet with 'My snapshot of the day', 'My favourite part of the day' and 'Did you know facts or interesting snippets' – here is some to share:

Did you know



Monarto Zoo has the biggest rhino statue in the world!

A group of female lions is apride



Lions can try to eat tyres from a bus!
(Lucky they didn't try to eat ours!!)



A group of rhinos is called acrash!

The giraffe has only 7 bones in its neck: the same amount as humans!

We witnessed the first steps of the new-born giraffe calf!



The word 'giraffe' means 'elegant'

A group of giraffe is called atower



Giraffe are extremely strong – they can decapitate a lion in seconds!

All of the zoos in Australia fit into the size of Monarto Zoo..... its VEEERY BIG!

The white rhino is supposed to be called the wide mouth rhino



A group of zebras is called adazzle

There were 4 lion cubs at the zoo and a baby white rhino!

There is always a meerkat on guard for predators



Adelaide Zoo will fit into the size of the Lion area at Monarto!

Jervois Primary School

MONARTO SAFARI PARK excursion





SC interviews



Name: Lucy

Age: 9

At school I am grateful for: Friends I have and teachers who help me with writing and reading.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: Family and my pets.

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

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

Name: Shase

Age: 6

At school I am grateful for: having friends because they play with me at recess and lunch.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: playing with my brothers because sometimes they help me.

I am learning about ten frames A key/interesting word is DJ

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

I felt Happy when I do discovery time and learning. I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Declan

Age: 6

At school I am grateful for: Playing with my friends because I love them.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: my toys because they make me happy.

I am learning about Numbers key/interesting word is school.

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

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

Name: Lylah

Age: 12

At school I am grateful for: teachers who help me learn & friends who play with me at recess and lunch.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: family, a roof, food at the dinner table, staying healthy and going to school.

I am learning about a book, A key/interesting word is leukemia

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

I felt happy when I was hanging out with my friends. I was in the GREEN and YELLOW zone.

Name: Imogen

Age: 5

At school I am grateful for: learning new things & my friends and teachers because we play fun games.

At home, in my world I am grateful for: playing with my brother, drawing pictures, my dogs and parrot

I am learning about how to draw maps, A key/interesting word is flower

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

I felt happy when: at recess time I was in the GREEN zone.

Name: Gemma

Age: 12

At school I am grateful for: my teachers because if they weren't here I would not learn!

At home, in my world I am grateful for: basketball because it keeps me fit, my dog and my cat

I am learning about median, mean, mode, range, A key/interesting word suspense *(ask me about this, & I can tell you more!)*

I felt tired when: the whole week! I was in the GREEN and BLUE zone.



*We are seeking applications from anyone interested in the PCW position at our school.
Unfortunately Shelley has been offered another position in Adelaide.
Further information is available through the Job Description or website link or contact David from SMG.
Applications close Monday Nov 30th.*



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There are lots of events on around our community at this time of the year; things for the school holidays, Christmas-related events and other relevant reminders.



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Community events

Holiday Swim 14-18 December 2020



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Enrolments close Wednesday 2nd December

Wonder and Courage
Ages 6 months to 5 years
5x 30min lessons
Costs: \$41.50

Wonder (6-36m) - water familiarisation program for children & parents, uses songs, games & activities to teach children a variety of skills.
(Note: parent/carer participation in class is essential.)

Courage (3-5yr) - water confidence program for children, seeks to build water confidence and develop water skills. Small class sizes.

Swim & Survive
Levels D1 to 7
Ages 5 - 14 years
5x 60min lessons
Costs \$51.50

Participants undertaking Levels 1, 2 or 3 for the first time should enrol in the Development Level of that award (i.e. first experience in Level 1 = enrol in D1).

Higher Awards
Ages 12 to 18 years
The Rescue Strand & Bronze Star are 5x 60 Minutes Lessons
Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Award of Merit & Distinction are 5x 90 Minutes lessons
Prices vary depending on desired level (\$90-\$120)



Celebrate with us the 2020

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday 20th November
@ the Soundshell Edwards Square

Bring a picnic rug or chairs

6.00—7:00 BBQ—gold coin donation to Teen Challenge
6:30—8:30 Live music, carol singing and story time
8:45pm Switch on the lights

To ensure COVID friendly environment we ask that family groups will stay seated together and practice social distancing at all times



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