

28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

School starts at 8:50am  
School finishes at 3:05pm

Dear Parents & Carers,



Welcome back to a brand new school year, and welcome to our new JPS families and Staff!

We have 15 new reception students starting school with us at JPS, plus 3 new students in year 3 & 4, and 5 new staff members! It was wonderful to see such happy faces in the yard yesterday morning. A couple of apprehensive farewells, but a pretty cruisy morning with lots of check-ins with all classes during the day to ensure day 1 was smooth sailing!

### Our new students

Welcome to Koah, Paige, Veronica, Arabella, Chloe, Olivia, Zahli, Miyah, Laura, Lucas, Lenny, Anthony, William, Cody, Mason, Degan, Sierreh and Zoey.



### Our new staff

Welcome to Kimberly (Principal), Jess (Yr 6/7), Monika (Yr 4-7), Madalyn & Samantha (SSOs)



Kimberly  
(Mrs Rathjen)



Jess  
(Mrs Hankin)



Monika  
(Ms Hatcher)



Madalyn  
(SSO support)



Samantha  
(our new garden  
guru)

This is just a brief communication as we start Term 1 of the new school year, with some important bits of information – particularly for our new families.

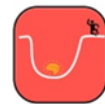
There is a heap of paperwork attached; information we require to support and care for your child while they are at school. We appreciate your cooperation to complete and return forms as soon as you can to avoid us having to chase and remind you! Forms include:

- ✓ Family Permissions
- ✓ Bus permission (if not already returned)
- ✓ Swimming forms (Rec – Yr 5 students)
- ✓ Medication plan review (if applicable)

**Absences** are to be notified to the Front Office prior to or on the day of absence:

- ✓ School stream (download the app onto your phone & search for Jervois Primary School)
- ✓ phone call to 85723279 or 0419 618309
- ✓ text message to school mobile 0419 618309
- ✓ email [dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

- ✿ If your child has any **health condition** which we will need to monitor or assist with (e.g. asthma) we need to know **immediately**. A health plan must be in place and instructions for any medication required. Please pop in and speak with Michelle or Jo to ensure correct processes are in place.



- ☀ All students will be invoiced for their 2021 Materials & Services fees (School Fees) this week. Jo will send out invoices to families shortly. School fees for 2021 are \$246 per student.

Options to pay: cash or cheque to Jervois Primary School; EFT to school bank account; payment plan – please see Jo to organise this. School card applications can be processed online – check out this link for more information and to apply online:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

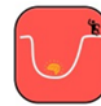
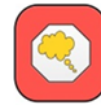
School Card approval is based on the following Income Limits:

| Number of Dependent Children | Gross Annual Income Limit<br>2019/20 Financial Year | Gross Weekly Income Limit |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 child                      | \$60,867  | \$1,171                   |
| 2 children                   | \$61,954  | \$1,192                   |
| 3 children                   | \$63,041  | \$1,213                   |
| 4 children                   | \$64,128  | \$1,234                   |
| 5 children                   | \$65,215  | \$1,255                   |
| More than 5 children         | add \$1087 for each child                           | Add \$21 for each child   |

If approved, School Card covers the cost of your child's School Fees for 2021.

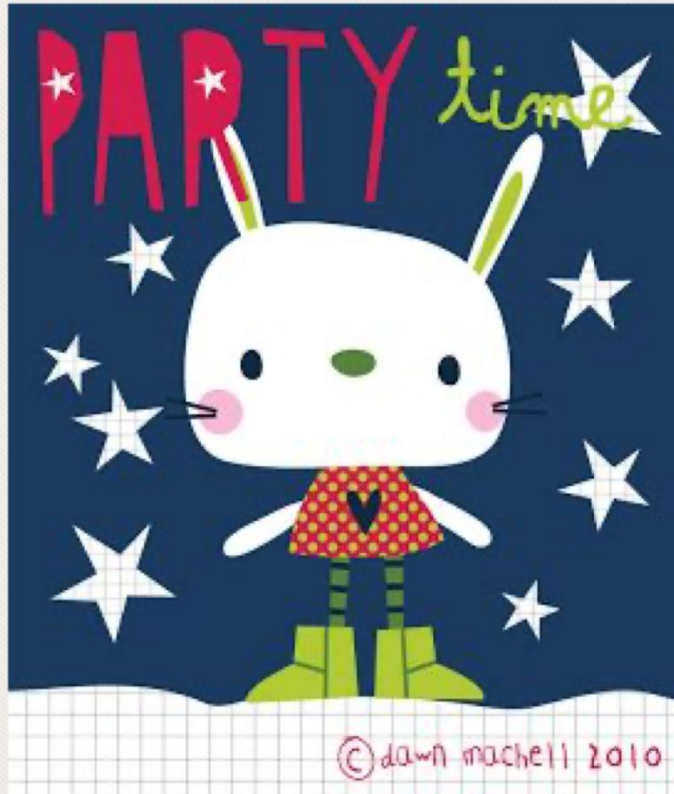
- ☀ **Hats ON** – for Term 1, 3 & 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear hats while outside during play time and for physical activity. Hats can be purchased from the Front Office for \$6 each. We have more legionnaire hats coming, but have broad brim and bucket style on hand now.
- ☀ **Bus families** – remember to please let us know if you are collecting your child/ren from school instead of taking the bus home, so we can make sure our bus list is up to date for the day. Bus permissions have been sent home to families who have not yet returned forms.
- ☀ **End of day school pick-ups:** if someone other than parents are collecting your child/ren from school, **you need to let us know**. We will not send children home with other people or families unless we are notified by a child's parent.
- ☀ **Year 6 & 7** students need to return order forms & deposit for special uniform by **THIS FRIDAY**
- ☀ **Canteen** will be open on TUESDAY and FRIDAY for ice blocks and snacks only, starting NEXT WEEK. Lunch orders will start from WEEK 4 (after swimming week). A canteen menu will be sent home with all information including what is available and current pricelist.
- ☀ Our Whole school **assembly** is held every second Friday at 2:30pm in the Library. Our first assembly will be NEXT FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> Feb and then fortnightly on Friday.
- ☀ Each fortnight we produce a school **newsletter**. They are available on our school website, via email to families or through our School Stream app. If families need, we can send home a printed copy, but prefer an electronic option as it's more sustainable.
- ☀ **Community Night** has become an annual event held at JPS to welcome new and existing families back to a brand new school year. A picnic tea and fun activities as well as student-led tours make this a great night for families. Our **Governing Council AGM** will take place also: if you are thinking this may be a good way to learn about what we do at JPS, then come along.....keep Wednesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> free for Community night!
- ☀ All students in Years Reception to Year 5 have **swimming lessons** scheduled in Week 3 (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb). Information and consent forms are organised and will be coming home tomorrow. It is part of our curriculum and student assessment, so all students will participate. There is a cost involved, but it is also heavily subsidised by the school. The Year 6/7 class will participate in Aquatics later in the year.





✿ If your **contact details** change, please let us know (including mobile, email and emergency contact people). It's vital our records are up to date in case of an emergency, so we are able to contact you.

If you have anything you are unsure of and would like to discuss, please speak to your child's teacher or pop into the Office and chat with Michelle or Jo. It is always tricky keeping up with everything at the start of a new school year, so bear with us while we get all of the compulsory information we need – it's a bit of a paper-chase trail, but necessary. We are here to support you, so if there is ever anything you are unsure of – please ask!



Save the date

Wednesday 3rd February 2021

## COMMUNITY NIGHT

Pack your picnic rug and picnic basket and join us for a bite to eat. Community night is a great way to meet and reconnect with our new and old families + meet all the **NEW faces @ JPS in 2021.**

Time: 5.45-7.00  
Governing Council AGM begins @ 7.00. We would ❤️ to see some new faces...

Remember to keep your distance 😊

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Look forward to seeing you around school and meeting our new family members.

Kind regards,  
JPS Staff

*Just including a little bit of local community information too – if you're keen to be involved or know more about footy & netball, come along on Tuesday or contact:  
Footy: Trudy 0437 020 030  
Netball: Michelle 0412 697 742*

### JERVOIS REGISTRATION DAY



for The Bluds  
Football & Netball



**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb**  
from 5pm til 7pm  
at the Jervois Oval & Courts  
(William St, Jervois)

Your one-stop for registration, payment of subs, order uniform and merchandise: everything for the 2021 season!



**Sausage Sizzle**



Bring your family along for a club meet & greet

Junior activities  
from 5pm - 6pm: footy (at the oval), netball (at the courts)  
then everyone is welcome to come across to the courts for some fun mixed netball games from 6:15

**ALL WELCOME**