

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Welcome to Week 9 There's 2 short weeks ahead with Easter weekend in the middle and then Term 1 is done and dusted! Time goes so fast..... Fundraising and Volunteering is heavy on the agenda for the next few weeks: our P&F are catering at the Jervois Hall Market/Car Boot Sale day this coming Sunday 28th March. Thanks to everyone who has donated goods and time to help make this a successful day. Student Council has been busy preparing for Wheelathon, with donation and volunteer request forms going home to all families, plus the Holiday Hamper raffle request for donations and families to sell tickets. That's a busy end to Term 1!



Parent Teacher Interviews Thank you to families who made the time to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their learning, behaviour and development journey at JPS. The last of interviews are this afternoon with over 95% of families taking the time to catch up with teachers!

NAPLAN Tomorrow our Year 3, 5 & 7 students get to test out the NAPLAN system to check it is working and can handle the amount of internet traffic required to complete online testing later in Term 2. As offered earlier, if you have any concerns about NAPLAN, please contact Kimberly to discuss any worries you may have: email Kimberly.rathjen613@schools.sa.edu.au or ring/pop into school.

School Fees are due by the end of Term 1. If it makes budgeting easier, you can organise regular payments to be direct transferred to our JPS Bank Account – then school fees will be sorted! If this is something you would like to organise, please see Jo or Michelle. If you think you may qualify for School Card, please complete an application (either online or grab a form from the Office) and we will set the wheels in motion. Cash or cheque can be paid straight to us at school – please put into a sealed envelope and place in the bench slot just inside the front office door. Sorry – we don't have EFTPOS facilities; cash, cheque or direct deposit are the only way to go!

Have you returned these forms?

- Family permission booklet
- ICT information – what we have at home
- 2021 Choir return slip (Yr 4/5 class)
- Rec – Yr 3 excursion permission forms + \$20 per student (Hiccup performance in Adelaide)

School Attendance

We need to know if your child is:

- * Late to school (arrive after 8:50am)? Please sign them in at the Front Office, or flick us a text on the school mobile 0419 618 309 to let us know they have arrived
- * Absent? All absences must be notified to school: via the School Stream app, text to the school mobile, phone call, or pop into the office.
- * Early pick-up? All students must be signed out at the Front Office (and crossed off the daily bus list if applicable).

Your support with our attendance requirements is appreciated to help us know who is and isn't at school, and for end of day bus needs.



have a lovely easter break!

Kimberly's Corner



Last week we had our second governing council meeting for the year. It was great to discuss the formalities and then listen to the voice of parents and community members. Lots of suggestions were made and we will discuss them further at future meetings. If you have any suggestions or comments please chat to your governing council members or you are more than welcome to join us. Keep an eye out for the next meeting in term 2 week 3.

One of the points of ongoing discussion is our communication to families and the wider community. We currently use email, seesaw, school stream, school website and the school Facebook page.

As a site we want to make sure our information is getting to the right people in a timely manner. Early next term we will be sending out a quick survey to see which communication mode works best, hits all our targets and can be easily accessed.

It was fantastic to see a high number of families participating in parent/teacher interviews. This was a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress. If you were unable to make a meeting please contact the office or your child's teacher to make another time.

Implementing our site information plan is progressing and our numeracy goal is to increase our student achievement in mathematics, particularly with number. As I have visited classrooms I have seen lots of different activities. I have seen students confidently explaining their answers during number routines as well as listening to the students discuss all the different ways we can count groups of numbers. We are surrounded by mathematical concepts. For example reading the speed signs while driving to and from school can create a number of different conversations. For example, how many different combinations can make that number, or what is something special about that number?

Preparations are underway for this year's NAPLAN assessments. This is one of the ways in which we collected data. All tests are undertaken online, apart from year 3 writing. It tests the types of skills which are essential for every child to progress through school and life. This week we will be undertaking a practice test with all the other schools across the country, but no data will be collected from the trial. All parents should have received information regarding the assessments. If you have any further questions please contact us.

The end of term is almost here and we are finishing the term with Wheel-a-thon. Notes have been sent out and I am looking forward to riding or walking with all our students and as many families as possible.

Kimberly

"Never give up on what you really want to do.

The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts."

Albert Einstein

YEL (Young Environment Leaders)

On Wednesday 24th March we went to Jury Swamp (Mypolonga) to learn about the purple spotted gudgeon, which is a type of fish. We played a habitat game which showed how low the population is and we learnt about how to improve the purple spotted gudgeon habitat in the water. We were then able to actually do this by weaving ribbon weeds through the log; these weeds give them places to hide from the birds. Being able to put these in the water felt like a good accomplishment we did for the environment.

Jazlyn, Caleb T & Ava



Harmony Day

Last Friday we celebrated Harmony Day with all things

ORANGE. Students and staff dressed with a splash of orange – some wore LOTS of orange!

We shared orange pancakes in all classes and had delicious pizza for Friday Fresh (while it wasn't really orange, it was delicious!!).

Harmony Day's message:

EVERYONE

BELONGS was

a special focus for the week, even though it is a school focus for JPS every day!



Happy Harmony Day everybody... whole school pancake picnic. We all belong ❤️



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HARMONY DAY HAPPINESS AT JPS



PIC•COLLAGE



Today the 6/7 class wrote cinquain poems based on the topic 'Harmony' in celebration of Harmony Week.



Governing Council Spotlight

This week we introduce our final 3 JPS Governing Council members; Craig, Jo & Danielle:

Name: **Craig Clark**

How long have you been part of JPS? **Been involved with JPS for 3 years**

Students currently at JPS: **I have 2 boys at school: Xavier & Lucas**

What do you LOVE about our little school? **The thing I love about JPS is the support everyone gives to everyone, and we are all made to feel welcome**

What you hope to learn from your involvement: **With my involvement in Governing Council, I want to be involved in my children's education as much as I can and help wherever I can.**



Name: **Jo Flett**

How long have you been part of JPS? **20+ years**

Students currently at JPS: **Georgie in Yr 5 & Dylan in Yr 3**

What do you LOVE about our little school? **It's family. I love how much our staff genuinely care about our kids and each other.**

What you hope to learn from your involvement with Gov Council: **Even though I work here, I always learn something from the teacher reports and unpacking documents such as the Site Improvement Plan. We as parents really only see the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the education of our kids.**

An interesting/funny fact about you: **I prefer snakes over spiders any day!**



Name: **Danielle Wohlschlager**

How long have you been part of JPS? **I was a student at JPS in 2001 & 2002, and involved as a parent since 2016**

Students currently at JPS: **Hamish in Yr 5 & Elise in Yr 2**

What do you LOVE about our little school? **I love the sense of community at JPS. The teachers' dedication to the students and how welcoming everyone is to new students and families. Also the values and life lessons instilled in students which will last beyond their time at JPS.**

What you hope to learn from your involvement with Gov Council: **I'm looking forward to being involved in discussion and decisions which benefit our school and students & keep us moving forward.**

An interesting/funny fact about you: **I really enjoy long distance running & have completed 3 x ½ marathons & a 25km ultra trail. My goal is to run a full marathon!**



Parents & Friends (P&F)

Thanks heaps to all the wonderful people who have donated goods or \$\$ for our first couple of fundraisers. We have had terrific support from our JPS community with goods for the Market/Car Boot Sale day this coming Sunday at the Jervois Hall. We would still love another couple of helpers on the day – so if you have a couple of hours to spare on Sunday, please come to the Jervois Hall and give us a hand. The times we need a few extra volunteers is between 10am and 2:30pm.

Also looking for some more donations for the Hamper raffle prizes and reminder to sell your tickets. It's drawn after the Wheelathon at our end of term assembly (approx. 1:15pm), just before we can all go home a little earlier at 2:05pm.

P&F Committee

Garden update.....

With the Season changing, we also change what we have in the garden; some vegetables are nearing the end of their cycle & others are just starting – which means making more room for new & exciting things to come. Last week (wk8) some students planted Carrots, Beetroots & radishes; carrots are the clear favourite with students, so that made choosing what to plant first very easy!

Thanks for making good use of our garden produce we leave out the front from time to time - the donations are much appreciated. We have accumulated lots of the Woollies garden pods and we have started to sort & plant some of them in the garden.

Happy gardening,
Samantha ☺



Kasey from Bunnings has donated 2 greenhouse kits with misting systems to our school! Samantha will get them organised on Friday and we will be able to get our seedlings growing! Thanks heaps Kasey! ☺



Library News

A reminder for when each class has their library time to return books and borrow new ones:

* R/1 TUESDAY
* 2/3 TUESDAY

* 4/5 MONDAY
* 6/7 THURSDAY

All students should be reading books to work toward completing their Premier's Reading Challenge. Completed forms can be handed to Lauren in the Library. The PRC booklist is vast and covers all ages and interests – there is also scope to read books which aren't on the list. So get reading, record what you read, get a parent or teacher to sign off the books read and pop your form back to school – EASY!

Lauren has lots of new books on display as you walk into the Library – check them out!



Trail to Friendship

The 4/5 class have been learning about how to make and maintain positive healthy friendships. We created a recipe for what we feel is important within a friendship. After creating our recipes we also created a yummy trail mix to share together with our friends (covid-safe of course!).


Friends Recipe

Ingredients:

- 5 cup of happiness
- 5 tbs of angriness bossiness disagreements
- 1 cup of sadness
- 4 cup of honesty
- 2 ½ cup of love
- 2 ½ cup of love

Method:

- 1: add 5 cup of happiness
- 2: add 5 tbs of angriness bossiness disagreements
- 3: add 1 cup of sadness
- 4: add 4 cup of honesty
- 5: add 2 ½ cup of love
- 6: add 2 ½ cup of love
- Mix together in a large bowl
- Then when it is at a good consintesy put it in a greased pan with backing paper in it and bake it in the oven for ½ an hour
- That is how you make a friend cake



1 cup of kindness

3 cups of love

1tsp of Netflix

7 cups of coolness

5 cups of laughter



Mix all together

How to be a good friend

A tablespoon of kindness

A teaspoon of respect

A bowl of loyalty

A dash of fighting

100 cups of friendship

1 billion cups of happiness

200 cups of honesty

Lots of love

1½ cup of helpfulness

1 cup of passion



Friendship Recipe

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 cups kindness
- 6 cups laughter
- 9 cups honesty
- 3 cup love
- 11 cups spending time
- 1tbs disagreement
- 1tbs anger
- 4 cups agreement
- 5 cups funniness
- 7 cups compromise
- 6 cups happiness
- 4 cups forgiveness
- 5 cups getting along

METHOD:

1. Mix love, kindness and happiness together to make a thick batter.
2. Slowly pour in the anger, disagreement and the not so wanted stuff.
3. Cream the honesty, agreement and compromise together.
4. Add the things you creamed together to the batter with the funniness and getting along.
5. Finally add in the spending time and any other ingredient's for best results



JERVOIS HALL

CAR BOOT SALE

SUNDAY MARCH 28TH 2021
10AM - 3PM
OUTSIDE SITES \$15
INSIDE SITES \$15 OR \$20 WITH SUPPLIED TABLE
RAFFLE TICKET AVAILABLE FOR \$1 A TICKET AND WILL BE DRAWN AT 1PM

CONTACTS: PHYLLIS: 0417 837 641 WAYNE: 0431 119 416

PLEASE NOTE:
 COVID RULES WILL APPLY: QR CODE DISPLAYED OR SIGN IN AND SANITISE IN ALL AREAS. COVID MARSHALL ON DUTY
 SELLERS PLEASE SETUP BEFORE 9.30AM

MULTI-SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MURRAY BRIDGE
TUE 13 & WED 14 APRIL
9:30AM - 12:30PM
JOHNSTONE PARK



ADELAIDE Strikers **SANFL** **netball SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

CRICKET, FOOTBALL AND NETBALL JOIN FORCES TO BRING BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-10 A TWO DAY MULTI-SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

Register now for two days of cricket, football and netball fun, where kids will be engaged in plenty of skill and game based activity that will include modified games with other kids the same age. All skill levels are encouraged to register as each participant will receive a participant pack!

REGISTER NOW!
[HTTPS://MULTI-SPORT-MURRAY-BRIDGE.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU](https://multi-sport-murray-bridge.eventbrite.com.au)

School Holiday Activities April 2021

Bookings Essential, Limited Spaces

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

To book online go to www.library.murraybridge.sa.gov.au and click on the Events tab

Biscuit Decorating

Monday 12 April

10am-11am

Ages: 5-12yrs

Me n Me Mates

Monday 19 April

11am-12noon

Ages: 5-12yrs

Pico's Puppet Palace

Wednesday 14 April

10:30-11:30am

Ages: 5-12yrs

Tomboy Knitting

Thursday 22 April

2pm - 3pm

Ages: 5-12yrs

Please note that this information is correct at time of publication but due to COVID-19, events may be cancelled or postponed at late notice



An adult must accompany children aged 12 years and younger



Please adhere to physical distancing while in the Library



2021 Calendar

What's on at Jervois PS.....

| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 9 | 22/3 INTERVIEWS | 23/3 INTERVIEWS | 24/3 YEL INTERVIEWS | 25/3 | 26/3 WSR |
| 10 | 29/3 | 30/3 | 31/3 | 1/4 | 2/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday |
| 11 | 5/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Easter Monday | 6/4 | 7/4 | 8/4 RAA Street Smart visit | 9/4 WHEEL-A-THON Assembly: Terrific Kids & Raffle draw 2:05pm dismissal |
| TERM 2 | | | | | |
| 1 | 26/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Anzac Day | 27/4 STUDENT FREE DAY | 28/4 | 29/4 | 30/4 |
| 2 | 3/5 | 4/5 | 5/5 | 6/5 | 7/5 |
| 3 | 10/5 | 11/5 | 12/5 Governing Council | 13/5 | 14/5 |
| 4 | 17/5 | 18/5 | 19/5 | 20/5 | 21/5 |
| 5 | 24/5 | 25/5 | 26/5 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY | 27/5 | 28/5 |
| 6 | 31/5 | 1/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 | 4/6 |
| 7 | 7/6 | 8/6 | 9/6 | 10/6 | 11/6 |
| 8 | 14/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Queen's Bday | 15/6 | 16/6 Governing Council | 17/6 | 18/6 |

Wed 26th May: School Photo Day

