

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

Welcome to Week 11 It's almost school holidays – hasn't it been lovely to have 2 short weeks to finish off the term! This Friday is our annual Wheelathon – something we all missed last year. Dust those bikes off, oil the chains, pump up the tyres, clean the helmets, tie the shoe laces up tight and get ready to walk or ride for a worthy cause on Friday morning. We welcome family to come and join us for a trek along The Point Road to either a 3km, 5km, 7.5km or 10km check-point and then turn around and return to school. Don't forget to dress in something bright and colourful for the day – and return your permission forms if you haven't already! If we don't have parents' permission signed off, you will not be able to ride. And the whole reason we have Wheelathon???? It's to support our World Vision Community sponsorship. Ask your child to tell you all about it – SC gave a whole school talk to students on Monday morning to explain why we do Wheelathon and raise funds; so please donate.....any amount, big or small, will be gratefully appreciated.

Thank you Margaret! Every year just before Easter, Margaret Grivell (our long-serving school cleaner) comes into the junior classes and makes Candied Easter Eggs with all the students. Margaret makes all of the eggs and decoration pieces in her own time and donates everything for the kids to make their Easter Eggs with. She has done this for many decades and the kids just LOVE IT! Thank you so much Margaret for sharing your time, skills, flair for food and decorating and making stuff with us last week and for all the years you have shared this special time with us. You are an ICON & we so look forward to your special visits!

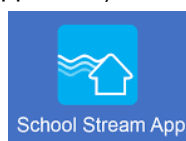
School Fees reminder: Fees are due by the end of Term 1. If it makes budgeting easier, you can organise regular payments to be direct transferred to our JPS Bank Account – then school fees will be sorted! If this is something you would like to organise, please see Jo or Michelle. If you think you may 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!

Term 2 starts WEDNESDAY 28th April don't forget it's a PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Anzac day on Monday 26th April and we have a STUDENT FREE DAY on Tuesday 27th April, so a couple of extra days tacked onto the school holidays to share with your kids & family! Teaching staff will be sharing information about our School Site Improvement Plan (SIP) with a focus on Behaviour Management practices.

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 holiday break!

Kimberly's Corner



Term one is almost over and we have had a number of exciting things occur. It has been wonderful to hear the reception and year one students' confidence grow with their letter name and sound knowledge during class. As I was writing this from my office I could hear them loud and clear. Walking around the classrooms listening to students explain their learning has definitely been one of the highlights. I have also enjoyed seeing classes work together and explore their learning across the term. Recently the R/1 and 2/3s had a magical time creating their maps, ready to find the Easter treasure. Another favourite moment from this term has been the morning muster run

around Australia. Watching participation increase each week and determination for students to get to their destinations has been great to watch.

On Tuesday, our morning muster focus was learning about where our Wheel-a-thon sponsor money goes and why we have, for many years, chosen to join forces with World Vision. The students learned about where our sponsored community is located in the world and the types of things the money would go toward. The R/1 and 2/3 classes also watched a video about Lucy, her family and her home. I was lucky enough to sneak in to see the high level of engagement while the R/1's were watching the short video. After recess I was able to sneak in again and see the wonderful writing each student had completed. It is great to see students develop their writing skills and to hear them proudly talk about what they had achieved. I look forward to getting into more classrooms next term to see and hear all about their learning. Don't forget, it's not too late to sponsor your child or make a donation to World Vision. If you don't know how or have any questions please see Michelle.

Each year we have a number of policies to review and update. So far this year we have updated the mobile phone policy to align with the Education Department's policy. The policy has been updated and ratified by Governing Council. The updated policy will be sent to all families shortly. If you have any questions please let me know.

Next term one of the policies we will be looking at is the Behaviour Code Policy. Students, staff and Governing Council will be looking at the current policy, with the update guided by our foundations of Being Happy, Safe & Belonging, Stop & Think, Learning & Leading and The Learning Pit; as well as the Department Behaviour Support policy. We will be looking at all areas of behaviour: both positive and areas which need support. I am concerned with some behaviours that are occurring in the classroom, the yard and on the bus. These behaviours do not create a safe and trusting learning environment and, at times, it has limited our teacher's ability to teach. It is very important we are notified of any behaviours occurring which may be impacting your child's ability to learn so all students are able to learn in a safe and trusting environment. We will start the conversations with students during morning muster and I hope we can update our policy where all students take ownership of it and display the behaviours reflecting our foundations.



Term one has certainly gone quickly for me! I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff at JPS for their hard work ensuring each child is reaching their goals. Also, I would like to thank all the volunteers who have worked in the classrooms, worked in the canteen and worked or donated for the P&F fundraisers. We really appreciate the extra things you do to ensure JPS students have

the best learning environment possible.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays and we look forward to seeing all students back on Wednesday 28th April 2021.

Kimberly

*"Life is a math equation. In order to gain the most,
you have to know how to convert negatives into positives."*

Anonymous

Wheelathon

Five fast facts about Wheelathon;

1. It's been part of JPS for many, many decades.
2. It started with students riding around the Jervois Footy oval when it used to have a gravel track all the way around the outside – it was a race to see how many laps everyone could ride
3. One year students rode from JPS to Wellington and return!
4. Money raised supports the school's World Vision Sponsorship – Mweiga Community in Kenya
5. This year we have raised \$1109-10 – super effort!



R-3 Hiccup Performance

On Wednesday all students from Reception to Yr 3 boarded the Lofty Coaches bus with Mrs Frost, Mrs Cracknell, Kel and Lauren; with Mrs Hughes driving along in her car with a load of parents so we could all attend the Hiccup performance at the Festival Theatre. On the way we stopped at Marshmallow Park Playspace on South Terrace in Adelaide for a rest, relax and play time; plus something to eat after a loooooong bus ride. It was like a HUGE nature playground with stacks of fun things to climb, run around and over and just have a good old PLAY! We then hopped back on the bus and went to the Festival Theatre to enjoy the performance HICCUP: *It's a perfect, balmy night in the outback. A sleep-deprived camper, a cheeky quokka and an emu with a penchant for creating wild inventions, awake to discover that a koala has come down with a stubborn and ear-shatteringly loud case of the hiccups.*



The three embark on an epic journey through the night that sees them frantically eat, sing and invent their way towards a cure before the sun comes up. Hiccup is a hilarious rocking musical extravaganza about working together, finding friendship and how to, once and for all, stop the hiccups. After our own 'hiccup' with the original bus we had booked, Lofty Coaches came to our rescue with super prompt service – many thanks to them for having a bus we could hire at the very last minute and being super easy to deal with!



SO.
MUCH.
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Easter Eggstravagance

Last Thursday afternoon was a little different, with an hour of **Easter Fun** spread around the school. Different Easter activities were arranged by teachers with students completing the different tasks in groups ranging from Reception to Year 7.

By the end of the hour we saw creations of Easter Bunny ears, 3D Easter eggs, Easter cards and several races with an egg (chocolate, of course!) and spoon! Walking, running, weaving and sliding while carrying an egg on a spoon wasn't as easy as it looked. It was lovely to hear the giggles and see the Easter craft around the rooms; finishing with a chocolate egg or two was a nice way to finish the day. Mrs Rathjen was busy secretly leaving an extra egg for all students. Easter Bunny arrived a little earlier this year at JPS! We hope the Easter break was a special and restful time for all.

♥ Ann Cracknell (Wellbeing Leader)



Yr 4/5 Matilda Musical experience

Hamish: We went to watch a live performance of Matilda put on by students of Unity College – they dressed up in character and performed really well. Favorite part – Mrs Trunchball had a newt in her underwear! There were boys acting as girls and girls acting as boys in the musical. They were all pretty good singers and had really good body and facial expressions.

Tiana: Favorite bits – the lizard was funny and when Matilda was writing on the whiteboard only using her mind! I think they mirrored that bit – but it looked real! It was a lot like the movie and the actors were amazing as they were all school kids who performed. Some were my friends and one was my cousin!

Daniel: I really enjoyed the first song – it was catchy and I liked it! For a dress rehearsal, it ran very smoothly, no errors or problems! It was a loooooong performance but there was a break at half time. There were some parts I recognised from the movie I had seen.

Thanks to Unity College for giving our 4/5 class the opportunity to see a live performance, with no cost AND providing a bus for us to get there and back to school! That was very generous and enabled us to attend!



Wheelathon wonders

Many thanks to our wonderful band of volunteer helpers for all your assistance on Friday for Wheelathon – we do really appreciate your support! Also thank to other parents who join us on the day.

Special mention to these people who have popped up their hand to support us on our ride/walk:

Tim Law (champion safe road-crosser); Zoey Giles, Maria Crook, Heidi Law, Elyse Faehrmann, Jemma Fromm, Dani Wohlschlager, Trudy Hicks, Sam Wynen (super station helpers); Michelle Pett (awesome pick-up ute driver); Ray, Daniel, Mel (brave bike riders); Tammy, Jess, Chris, Sanit, Madalyn, Ben, Kate, Sarah, Bianca, Emily & Lyall, Rachel (wonderful walking companions); Kel (amazing letterbox note dropper).....and to our fantastic SC and Staff for everything they have done to organise the event. Don't forget to THANK our volunteers for supporting us to make Wheelathon happen!

RAA Street-Wise David visited JPS today (Thursday) for some safety tips while on or near the road: such a timely visit with Wheelathon just around the corner! Each class' learning was a little different, ranging from 'Stop, Look & Listen', to potentially dangerous situations which can be encountered on the road. Each theme was based around pedestrian, passenger and wheeled safety. Thanks David for sharing your road safety learning with us!



SAPSASA Softball

Last week we had 5 representatives from JPS play in the Murraylands SAPSASA Softball teams which ventured down to West Beach to participate in the State Carnival over 3 days. Sabai & Fraser competed in the boys' team and they WON their Division – super effort and Congratulations!! Ella, Sophie and Jazlyn competed for the girls' team and came away finishing in 3rd place – fantastic effort! They all had a terrific week, loved playing something a little different and meeting some new friends! Here's their individual take on the week:

Sophie: *On Tuesday we had fun, we had 3 games each day and we won all 3! We had a blast of a day and week! The main positions I played was pitcher or short-stop. Thanks to everyone who took us down to West Beach and made this an awesome week. Thanks to Bobby for coaching me; I have learnt a lot!*

Ella: *On Monday, we lost one game, drew 1 game and won 1 game. After every hour, we have a food & water break. My main position was catcher! After the games, we went to the pool with Sophie, Fraser & Sabai, Jemia & Jaz. We played gang-up chasey in the pool! Thanks Bobbie & Jo for helping us so much over some weeks of training. We have improved so much since last year, when we finished third to last! Without our coaches, we would not have finished any higher, this year we finished third! Thank you to all the Murraylands girls who were in our team!*

Fraser: *It was a good three days at West Beach. The Murraylands team played three games each on Monday and Tuesday – they go for about 1 hour 15 minutes per game. On Wednesday we had two games. The very first game we lost, but then we were on a 7 game winning streak! Thanks to the team and Deb for coaching the Murraylands Div 3 team!*

Sabai: *SAPSASA Softball was really fun. Our Murraylands boy's team won the Division 3 Carnival! We lost our first game and won the rest. There was 6 teams and 8 games. We played 2 teams twice. My favorite moments were when I hit a home run; when we got a triple play; and when we got our gold medals. Overall we had a good time. Thanks to my coach, Deb and assistant coach Alexis (my mum)!*



SAPSASA Footy & Netty

Forms have been available for students wishing to try-out for the Year 6 & Year 7 SAPSASA football and netball teams. As it is the only opportunity this year for both our Year 6 & 7s to be involved with SAPSASA sport, they are offering try-outs for both year levels as there will be a Year 6 carnival and a Year 7 Carnival. Great there is the chance for everyone to have a go with these popular sports! If you would like your child to be considered for selections, please nominate On-line <http://bit.ly/MurraylandsNominations2021>, and follow the instructions. When the nomination is complete, you will receive an email, which you need to print off and return to your child's school. You will also need to forward the confirmation email to bryan.wilsdon907@schools.sa.edu.au

Important information:

Try-outs/training will be on Wednesday nights starting in term 2:

- Wednesday 28th April
- Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th May (**NB** training on the 5th will be on the outside courts)

Venue/Time

- Unity College Gym - 45 Owl Dr, Murray Bridge / 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Coaches

- Kelsey Milne Year 7 (Murray Bridge North) mobile 0431 563 839
- Leanne Maxwell Year 6 (Murray Bridge North) mobile 0424 845 546

Carnival Dates

- Year 6 - Monday 31st May to lunchtime Wednesday 2nd June
- Year 7 - Wednesday 2nd June lunchtime to Friday 4th June

Important: All students who wish to participate must fill in the new online nomination form completed before they can try-out. The due date will be the 16th April.



Parents & Friends (P&F)

Thank you to our amazing band of volunteers who helped 'man' the bacon & eggs BBQ stall at the Jervois Hall Car Boot Sale/Market Day on Sunday 28th March. And many thanks to everyone who donated goods for the day as well – your support is very much appreciated. Although not an overly busy day, we had the gear which everyone wanted.....delicious food! So we made a handy profit for the day – some good fundraising to support our school!

We have also had some great donation come in for the hamper raffle which will be drawn at assembly on Friday, after the Wheelathon. If you still want to donate some goods, it's not too late. Send them to school and don't forget to sell your book of raffle tickets and return by Friday morning!

The final assembly for the term will be Friday afternoon outside on the lawn near the stage area, so we parents can stay after Wheelathon and enjoy it; before the end of term early dismissal at 2:05pm. Did you know.....if you shop at the local Murray Bridge DRAKES supermarket, we are registered with their Community Dollars program: each time you shop at DRAKES, present the Community Dollars code (on attached key ring holder) and we will benefit with dollars donated which we can use for future purchases (e.g. we used some of our past credit to purchase gear we needed for the recent bacon & egg stall, meaning we didn't have very much overhead expense, therefore more profit for the school & our students)! There is a DRAKES Community Dollars key ring holder with our JPS code attached for our new families. If you need another (or extras for additional family members) please let Michelle know in the Front Office. Every little bit helps!!

P&F Committee

Garden update.....

With the holidays just around the corner, our garden will have a little break from all the helpers who usually come up to weed, pick, plant, water and tend the chooks. Thanks to Kel & Sam who will look after our chooks during the holidays, ensuring they are fed and watered well! Also thanks to Kel for nurturing our office plants over the holidays too! At least we know they will be in good hands for the break!

Next term we will be back in the garden keeping busy with winter preparation planting and all those yummy winter vegies which help fill our tummies and keep us fuelled for busy days!

Enjoy the holidays with your family, get outside while the weather is still lovely and warm, pop some plants into your garden and give it a nice refresh – a load of cow, horse or sheep poop to fertilise and add important nutrients to the soil will be great at this time of the year!

Happy gardening and make the most of the sunshine and fresh outdoors! ☺



*Dylan & Charly
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classes to
thank Kasey
from Bunnings
for their kind
donation of
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houses for us to
propagate and
grow seedlings
for our garden!
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and we are
MOST grateful!*



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Community events

Jervois CWA invites anyone from the community to attend a special get together with the local CWA branch on **Tues 13th April, 10:30** at the **Jervois Hall**.

The Jervois CWA Branch has been running for over 70 years & continues to provide an avenue of support for our local & wider community, but they need more members. CWA is made up of volunteers who promote the welfare & conditions of life for women & children of all ages - both in the country & city. Through CWA you can: learn new skills, build friendships, and give back to the community; while having plenty of laughs along the way!

If you are interested in attending, or would like more information, contact: Gloria 0400 338252 or 85726070 email: gloriabob1963@bigpond.com

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!

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[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



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2021 Calendar - What's on at JPS....

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	5/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Easter Monday	6/4 C	7/4	8/4 RAA Street Smart visit	9/4 C WHEEL-A-THON Assembly: TK & Raffle draw 2:05pm dismissal
TERM 2					
1	26/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Anzac Day	27/4 STUDENT FREE DAY (online training for staff)	28/4 ANZAC visitor	29/4	30/4 C
2	3/5	4/5 C	5/5	6/5	7/5 C
3	10/5	11/5 C	12/5 Governing Council	13/5	14/5 C
4	17/5	18/5 C	19/5	20/5	21/5 C
5	24/5 STUDENT FREE DAY Yr 6/7 High School info night at Jervois	25/5 C	26/5 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	27/5	28/5 C
6	31/5	1/6 C	2/6 LIFE ED	3/6 LIFE ED	4/6 C
7	7/6	8/6 C	9/6	10/6	11/6 C
8	14/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Queen's Bday	15/6 C	16/6 Governing Council	17/6	18/6 C
9	21/6	22/6 C	23/6 Whole School Excursion ☺	24/6	25/6 C
10	28/6	29/6 C	30/6	1/7	2/7 C

Wed 26th May: School Photo Day

