

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

It's Term 2 After a short week to start the second term, we are now back into the learning groove after a nice break with a couple of extra days tacked onto the end of the holidays. We hope you managed some down-time with your kids, whether some time camping or holidaying somewhere special; some day trips and outdoor activities; or visiting relatives or friends. We have another Student Free Day coming up in Week 5: Monday 24th May, with all staff attending Diabetes training; and then the June Long Weekend (Queen's Birthday Public Holiday -Monday 14th June): these are the only non-school days for this term. Coming up this term we have School Photos, Life Ed visit, Whole School Excursion, SAPSASA sports,.....and more. Make sure you keep things noted in your calendar and we will keep popping reminders of things on seesaw and our JPS facebook page.



ANZAC visit Although ANZAC day fell during our holiday break, we organised a special visit to JPS from Mr George Heath, a Wellington resident and World War 2 Veteran. Mr Heath made a very welcome return to our little school and spent time with the R/1 class, who were little reporters; before sharing his wartime experience with the whole school in the Library. Further details are inside this newsletter issue.....

Bell times A reminder of our bell times for start, finish and break times during the school day:

8:50am	Start of the learning day – please make sure your kids are at school by this time each day
11:00am	Recess break
11:17pm	End of Recess Warning (toilet etc)
11:20am	Back to class learning (& recess eating for younger students)
12:35pm	Lunch Play Break
12:53pm	End of Lunch Warning (toilet etc)
12:55pm	Back to classes for lunch eating, then learning
3:05pm	End of the school day
3:15pm	Welly Bus kids to Library (+ any others not yet collected from school)



School Fees: FINAL REMINDER: Jo has urged everyone who has monies still outstanding to the school to finalise their accounts by May 7th. Final reminder texts and statements were sent out in week 1 and it is appreciated your prompt attention to finalise accounts is made; whether paying in full or organising a payment plan with Jo. It is important to make sure you have something organised to avoid further recovery action being taken for unpaid debts. 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!



Don't forget to let us know if your child is absent: use the School Stream app; send us a text message to the school mobile; give us a call; send a note to school; or pop into the office and let Michelle or Jo know. Thanks for your cooperation to avoid follow-up of unknown absences.

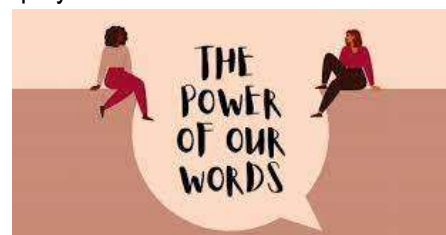
Kimberly's Corner



We have had a great start to term 2, with lots of learning occurring. I have enjoyed walking into the classes and seeing what is happening. Our SFD on Tuesday was very successful. It allowed our staff to focus on our Site Improvement Plan to continue to work towards our literacy and numeracy goals. The teachers of our 2 x upper classes focused on Numeracy and looked at the department's unit plans. The teachers of our 2 x junior classes looked at literacy and how the SSO's can best support in classrooms. It was a great day and I look forward to seeing the work evolve in classrooms.

A goal in our SIP is reading comprehension; to continue to support the learning in the classroom we are encouraging all students to read each night. Students will have access to books, with the younger students reading to their parents and the older students being able to read individually. On Fridays students who have read for four nights will be able to participate in the Reading Reward, which will change every week. If you have any questions or would like support with reading at home, please contact your classroom teacher.

Another area of focus this term is student behaviour. Each class had implemented a step system of Reminder, Warning, Class time out, Buddy class and Office. The classes also have their own positive behaviour system. On Wednesday morning all classes explicitly talked through the expectations and the step system. We have also implemented movement passes. The students have implemented this really well. Another area we are going to focus on is appropriate school language. We will be working with students to discuss what is 'school appropriate' language. From this week all staff will take part in a language blitz, with acknowledgement and positive reinforcement to all students with using school appropriate language.



In week 3, our year 3, 5 and 7 students will be participating in NAPLAN. Tuesday through to Friday will see classes running slightly different to support NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN information has been sent out to families with students who are participating. If you have any questions or concerns, please chat to your classroom teacher.

What a huge successful day Wheel-a-thon was! It was fantastic to see so many parents participating and the huge number of students either riding or walking. I would like to say a big thank you to Ann, Michelle, Jo and SC for all their organisation. Also, to all the parents who supported the day and the P&F for organising lunch and the raffle. It was a wonderful way to finish the term.

Last week I was notified that my position as Principal has been extended until the end of the year. I am really looking forward to leading the school and working with all of you. A 5 year tenured position will be advertised soon and the panel will be led by the Education Director.

Term 2 is going to be another busy term, full of fun events.

Regards,
Kimberly

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do."
John Wooden

Five fast facts for this fortnight.....

1. A school day at JPS is officially 7 hours and 15 minutes
2. That's 36 hours and 15 minutes per week out of a total 120 hours (5 x week days)
3. If you sleep 10 hours per night, that's 50 hours of sleep
4. What do you do with your remaining 34 (almost) hours??
5. We hope there's lots of active time and family time included in those hours!



George Heath's ANZAC visit



Lest we forget

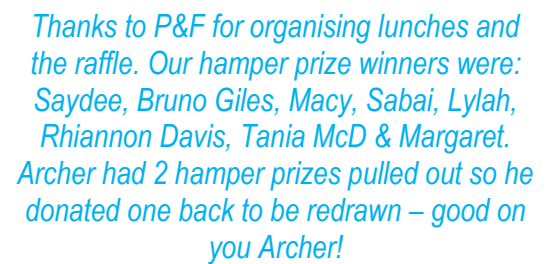


Today we met Mr Heath, a WWII Veteran, who lives at Wellington and is over 90 years old!
We were very honoured to have him share his memories with us.
We also watch the story, "Meet the ANZACS" and wrote facts together about the Australian and New Zealand armed services. Lest We Forget

PIC-COLLAGE



A collage of photos from a school cycling event. It includes individual portraits of smiling children wearing helmets, a group of children on bicycles, and a large group of children lined up on their bikes. Text overlays read: "What a perfect day to end our Term 1.", "There will be some tired little peeps tonight" with zzz and a sad face emoji, and "PIC • COLLAGE" at the bottom right.



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SAPSASA Cross Country

Jess has asked students if there is any interest to try out for the District Cross Country team – the trial is on Tuesday 25th May at Unity College with a 9:40am start to walk the course. There are specific times which must be achieved to compete, so if you think you can meet these standard qualifying times and are eager to have a go, let Jess (Mrs Hankin) know so we can organise further information for you.

For the event, students will run the following distances:

- * 10 yr olds (born 2011) 2km – qualifying time is 10min 30sec
- * 11 & 12 yr olds (born 2010 & 2009) 3km – qualifying time 15min 15sec
- * 13 yr olds (born 2008) 3km – qualifying time 15mins.

Parents need to be responsible for transport and supervision of students attending, as staff WILL NOT be available to supervise for this event.

Further information is available from Jess or Michelle.

Garden update.....



Wow – our garden has had a big clean



up and revamp; the focus has been on one garden bed in particular. In week 1 the 2/3s enjoyed weeding and pulling up carrots. They looked at how much the carrots, beetroot and radish had grown since they were planted on Harmony Day and picked the ones ready to harvest. We then planted spring onions, leeks and garlic in another bed – the one where the tomatoes had grown previously.

Week 2 we set up our greenhouses and also have them plumbed up to water to keep the seedlings nourished. We have used the seed pods which were donated (many thanks to everyone who sent them to school) and the R/1s will plant a few each week.

Many thanks to Kel (& Sam) for looking after our chooks during the holiday break

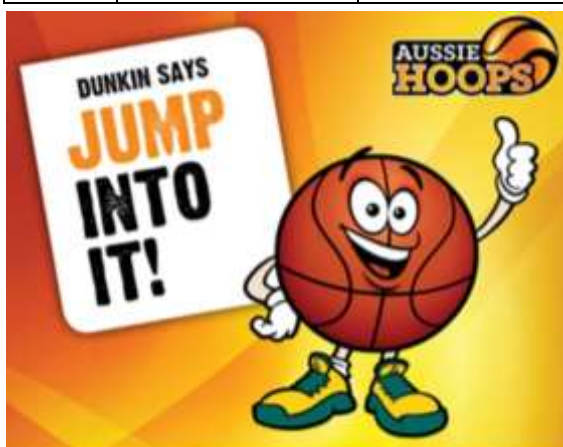
Happy gardening and let's hope we receive some nice, gentle & steady rain soon!

Samantha ☺

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

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 2					
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

Photo envelopes will be coming home soon ☺



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Murray Bridge Basketball Stadium
Fridays 5:30-6:30
TERM 2 - STARTS APRIL 30th



Congratulations to our Term 1 Terrific Kids: India V, Degan B, Charlie C and Hamish S (absent) with Kiwanis members Dennis & Lorraine Culbertson

