



Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

**Wow, what a busy few weeks we have had!** Check out all the photos in this newsletter. We hope all our Mums, Nannas and Grandmas had a beautiful Mother's Day, celebrating with your family.



This week is National Volunteer's Week – we salute and thank our huge volunteer group who support our school in so many ways: from canteen, to classroom support, driving and helping with excursions, Wheelathon and our P&F fundraising events, making and creating in the classroom and other pending events we have coming up soon (e.g. Sports Day). Many, many, many thanks for the time and effort you give to support our students, staff and school.

## Thank you: WE APPRECIATE YOU!

**SPORTS DAY** Previously scheduled for early term 3, we have changed the date to have Sports Day later THIS TERM due to District Athletics falling early in Term 3. Pencil TUESDAY JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> in your diary for JPS Sports Day! Get your green, red or yellow gear dusted off, shake out the pom-poms and get ready to cheer for STURT, TOLMER and MURRAY for our 2021 event. Planning is underway and we are hoping for a clear, sunny day so we can all run, jump, throw, pull, toss and cheer on everyone during individual and team events over the course of the day. If you are unsure which team your child is in, please ask us!

### STUDENT FREE DAY: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Don't come to school on MONDAY – we have a Student Free Day! Our staff will be completing Diabetes in Schools training in Murray Bridge. Michelle will be on site if you need to ring school for any reason.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

If you are ordering photos, please make sure you return your photo order envelope with either cash or details of your online payment by Wednesday morning. Photos will be taken first thing once school starts, so if you are sometimes a little late arriving at school, perhaps Wednesday is the day to be on time!

### Yr 6 & 7 to High School Meeting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 5pm at JPS

A reminder about Monday's information session with staff from Murray Bridge High School. We have a session at JPS in the Library – please QR code sign in and also sign the visitor book which will be in the Library. Please arrive in time for a 5pm start. If you are unable to attend, there will be a session at Murray Bridge High School later the same evening, commencing at 7pm.

**Don't forget to return Life Ed permission forms + \$5 per student**



Please remember to let us know if your child is absent from school: 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 time-consuming follow-up of unknown absences.

## Kimberly's Corner



Well done to all students who completed NAPLAN! It was a big week, with a few catch up sessions this week. I was very impressed with the way students got on with the job and tried their best. It certainly was a big week. While the 3, 5 and 7's were completing their tests, the year 2, 4 and 6's spent time in the library. A highlight was the maths rotations which saw students in mixed year level groups completing maths activities. I was impressed with how all students worked together. A big thank you to all staff for their hard work to ensure NAPLAN tests were completed successfully and other students continued with their learning.

I have been super impressed with the number of students completing four nights of reading at home. It was a sight to see the students enjoying an extra 20mins of play and the amazing games being played. We had cricket, football, hurdles, frisbee throwing and a circus show to name a few things. It was wonderful to see students working together and enjoying the time. The challenge now is to see how quickly we can get 100% participating in reward time.

Well done and thank you to all students who participated in Walk Safely to School on Friday. It was great to see the number of students waiting for the bus to arrive and then walking together to school. What a great way to start the day.

Over the last couple of weeks I have been hearing a lot of talk about inappropriate use of social media by some of our students. It is important to ensure we know what our children are viewing and posting on social media platforms. Please talk to your child about cyber safety and as best as you can, keep an eye on what they are posting. If you have any concerns or questions please let me know.

Last week we had our first of two governing council meetings for the term. It was a great meeting with lots of things being discussed. One hot topic is the 100yr celebration of the school, which falls next year (2022). That's right, JPS is 100 next year! There are many ideas floating around and a date has been set. If you are interested to become involved in the planning and fun please contact the school.

This year is unique as we will be saying goodbye to both our year 6 and 7 students. A high number of our governing council members have students in this class and for all of them this is their last child at JPS. Fast forward to next year and this will mean a number of vacancies on governing council. It is really important to have an active governing council, supporting the school to continually improve and make JPS the best it can be. There are only 8 meetings a year (two per term) and you may be involved in as many or as little extra-curricular activities as you choose. Please think about becoming a governing council member. You are welcome to join us for a meeting to see what it's like. Please contact a governing council member if you have any questions.

The cold weather has certainly hit now and we have seen a number of students away with illnesses. It also means jumpers and jackets are being worn to keep warm. Please remember to label all clothing and keep to our school colours of black and red.

Keep warm,  
Kimberly

*"We do not need magic to transform our world.  
We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already."*  
**JK Rowling**

*Support  
your*



Ask one of our members about Governing Council:

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|------------------|---------------------|
| * Sharon Rickaby | * Dani Wohlschlager |
| * Craig Clark    | * Jo Flett          |
| * Tim Law        | * Chelsea Turner    |
| * Jen Brooks     | * Trudy Hicks       |





# OUR BUSY FEW WEEKS

## Happy Mother's Day



As you can see, we have had a lot going on in the past few weeks! Next week we will report on a Fish n Chat session some of our boys attended today: lots of fun at the river with Lyl. From Centacare. Good luck to Phoebe, Bailey, Hamish & Corbin for SAPSASA Cross Country next Tuesday — run your best, you'll be great!

## Walk to School Day



This is us with teeth... and no teeth!!! 😊



Today we participated in National Simultaneous Storytime with thousands of other kids ALL around Australia! Dr. Shannon Walker read us a book actually FROM Space!!!! It was SUPER cool and just a little bit CRAZY to comprehend 🤖🌌



Today we had the tooth fairy come and visit us today. She told us we need to clean our teeth for 2 minutes twice a day. She also told us to only have sugary food and drinks sometimes.







Skipping was our focus at Morning Muster this morning. A good task to keep us warm. 🥰🥰🥰🥰



## SC report

In week 2, the SC put together a footy colours Friday fundraiser for the Port Power vs Crow's Showdown, and thanks to McCues Bakery we were able to have some Port Power and Crows coloured donuts for the event. By the end of the day we raised **\$251-40** by selling the donuts for **\$3-00** and the **\$1-00** donations from dressing up in footy colours or casual clothes. We really hope your kids enjoyed the donuts and we also hope you all had an amazing weekend!  
Ellie, Sophie, Aia (SC reps)



Week 2 of our reading challenge continues...

When will you listen to your little person read?



## 'Reading at home' focus

Comments from parents:

*'She has been super motivated with reading this past week'*

*'Archer has been reminding me, it's certainly given him drive! Love it 😊'*

*'Look forward to hearing the rest tonight buddy xo'*

*Even our little receptions have their own readers to take home now! (Andrea – JPS teacher)*

Today (Fri Wk 4) successful readers shared a milky milo drink just before lunch time. Thanks Ann & Dave for organising a kind donation of 20L of milk from Fleurieu Milk!



Vote for us - we would love to win this for our garden!

# NEWTONS GARDEN NEWBIES WIN A GARDEN KIT

## FOR YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL, PRE-SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE

Simply nominate the name of your primary school, pre-school or childcare centre by commenting on the original competition post pinned to the top of the Newtons Building and Landscape Supplies Facebook page. The primary school, pre-school or childcare centre with the most nominations will be the first to receive our prize pack.

### HOW TO ENTER:

1. Search @NewtonsBLS on Facebook
2. Like our page (optional)
3. Comment who you want to win on the original competition post **Jervois Primary School!**



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- 1 x Spear & Jackson Garden Hand Tool Kit
- 3 x Newtons Dynamic Aggregate 20Kg Bag
- 1 x Blumrigg NPK Potable 30g
- A range of fresh herbs up to the value of \$20.00
- Delivery to your school, pre-school or childcare centre

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Promotional period: 3/5/21 – 31/5/21. One entry/nomination per person throughout the promotional period.

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

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TERM 2</b>					
5	24/5 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>  Yr 6/7 High School info night at Jervois 5pm	25/5 <b>C</b>  Cross Country trials @ Unity  Police Visit to classes	26/5 <b>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b>	27/5	28/5 <b>C</b>
6	31/5	1/6 <b>C</b>	2/6 <b>LIFE ED</b>	3/6 <b>LIFE ED</b>	4/6 <b>C</b>
7	7/6	8/6 <b>C</b>	9/6	10/6	11/6 <b>C</b>
8	14/6 <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Queen's Bday</b>	15/6 <b>C</b>	16/6 <b>YEL</b>  Governing Council	17/6	18/6 <b>C</b>
9	21/6	22/6 <b>C</b>  <b>SPORTS DAY</b>	23/6	24/6	25/6 <b>C</b>
10	28/6	29/6 <b>C</b>	30/6  Whole School Excursion ☺	1/7	2/7 <b>C</b>  Last day Term 2 2:05pm dismissal

Dates for Term 3 ☺:

District Sports Day Term 3 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Back up for Sports Day will be early Term 3 (if canceled due to weather)



## Volunteers

We are always looking for additional volunteers at school: in the classroom for reading and activities or for our canteen. If you are interested, please speak to Michelle or Jo!

