

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

SPORTS DAY is almost here.....

The red, green and yellow sports clothes and decorations should be well dusted off now and ready for their annual airing for Sports Day on Tuesday! We are hoping the weather will be nice for us: dry and not too cold would be ideal! The program for Sports Day was sent home to all families this week, so you are all aware of the run of the day and of the changes we have made to our 'normal schedule'. There's a few new concepts to spark some extra enthusiasm for students and integrate more involvement for everyone, including teams vying for not only the annual Sports Day Shield, but also the 'Spirit Cup'. We will be asking for support from parents with some events on the day, particularly the marathon, so if teachers need help, we would appreciate your support to make these events run smoothly.

If you are coming to Sports Day on Tues
22/6, you must:

- Hand Sanitise
- QR check-in
or Manual check-in
- Practice Social Distancing
- Cheer for everyone
- Have a fun day!



Thanks for helping to keep our students,
staff and all visitors safe & to make this an
enjoyable day for us all!!

Honey for sale!

Our friend Malcolm from the Murray Bridge Kiwanis who sponsor the Terrific Kids awards each term, has dropped off some of their delicious 1kg tubs of KI Honey. If you would like one, pop into the office.....they are only \$12 each and support a great cause – the MB Kiwanis Club. Get in quick before they disappear!!!



Yr 6 & 7 to High School: coming events

For further info: www.mbhs.sa.edu.au

- Tuesday 29th June 1st Principal Tour 4pm
- TERM 3
- Wednesday 28th July 2nd Principal Tour 4:30pm
- Monday 2nd August 3rd Principal Tour 5:00pm



Let us know if your child is absent from school, via: School Stream app; text message to school mobile; phone call; note; or pop into the office. Thanks for your cooperation to avoid follow-up of unexplained absences.

Kimberly's Corner



Last week I had a number of conversations about after school pick up. Can we all please be mindful of the number of cars, people and students moving in this area? It can get extremely busy and we all need to be aware and cautious during this time. Please remember the speed limit of 25km/hr around the school. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Throughout this term, lots of staff have had conversations with students and parents regarding students' online activity. Many social media sites and apps have minimum age restrictions for access. At times, this is due to material posted which is not appropriate for our students; especially our younger students. They can be exposed to material they are not socially and emotionally ready for. Please be aware of, and monitor when your child is online. There are many wonderful apps or sites for children to access. We have attached an information sheet to the newsletter.

Sports day is next week and I am really looking forward to seeing all our students trying their best. We have made a few changes this year and I hope this has added to the excitement. Year 6 and Year 7 parents please be warned, we will be looking for you to participate in the tug-of-war. It is going to be a great way to end the day. Please be mindful of the current COVID restrictions, such as social distancing, personal hygiene and make sure you scan in. I am looking forward to a fantastic day. Who will be the winners????

We have seen great results with our teacher sprints linked to our site improvement plan. This data has also enabled us to look at what we have planned and make sure we are 'hitting' our targets. I have been really impressed with our students' reading. It has been a highlight of the week to see the high number of students participating in reading reward time. I have also enjoyed the conversations with students who are very excited and proud with their reading efforts. Their excited faces say it all. I cannot wait to see our reading results next term!

The Jervois Primary School Principal position has now been advertised. Stan, our area Education Director, has met with Governing Council to determine our community's priorities and expectations going into 2022. The four person selection panel will comprise of Stan, a Governing Council member, a staff member and a Principal from a school of similar index. We are quickly heading toward the end of the term. There is still lots of learning to be done and many activities to be completed. I look forward to spending more time in the classrooms; to see student learning and the fantastic things they are completing.

Kimberly

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

Carl Sagan

*Support
your*



Feedback from Kate - a local Community resident who witnessed this while driving past the winery at bus drop-off time:

"Just thought you may like to know there was a lovely JPS mum who stopped to pick up the Winery rubbish bin that had fallen over & spilled out near the road. Such a nice gesture to do this for the Winery who allow the school to use their property as a bus stop. I thought it was important to acknowledge this and great to see community care!"

Thanks Kate & many thanks to the mum who did this too!

We love how our families CARE for others!

*Make sure you bring this with you to
Sports Day on Tuesday*



Are you interested to know more about JPS Governing Council? Ask one of our members:

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



WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Next Wednesday (30th June) we will ALL be heading off to Murray Bridge for our WHOLE SCHOOL excursion: first to the Cameo Cinema to watch *Cranston Academy* (rated PG), then to the playground for a break & toilet stop, then onto Kinchina Conservation Park to engage in some outdoor time; discovering and connecting with nature. Please ensure your permission forms and \$10 per student (GST excl) is returned by Friday 25th June. We can't wait: a fun day away from the normal day-to-day classroom environment.

P&F Pie Drive

Pie Drive orders have been placed and the delivery date will be confirmed: we had originally set delivery for Wednesday 30th June, which is our Whole School excursion; lots of families will be taking their children straight to the cameo and picking up from Kinchina, so won't be driving out to Jervois or having their kids return from school by bus. We will advise those families who have ordered if there will be any changes to delivery date, once we know.

SAPSASA – School Sport

Corbin, Phoebe and Hamish ran in the State Cross Country Championship last Thursday held at the Oakbank Racecourse. All 3 students put in an exceptional effort, in somewhat slippery conditions, among a huge group of runners in each age level. Up to 188 runners were in some of the races and each entrant received an official placing – some finished in a huge bunch, but from reports, the race winners were amazing runners who set up a cracking pace over the long distance (either 2km, 3km; or 6km for the older high school students). What a fantastic effort from our 3 reps, particularly when we don't really do any specific training for these events (except for 'Run Around Australia'), unless the kids train in their own time at home!

Personal results (all run along a 3km course):

Hamish – 42nd out of 180 runners

Phoebe – 96th out of 154 runners

Corbin – 146th out of 150 runners

CHOIR

Our Choir will be attending the Regional Choir rehearsal at Murray Bridge North Primary School (NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE) on Wednesday 23rd June. As it's the day after Sports Day, we have given the option to students/families to only attend the rehearsal, rather than come to school before & after, just because we may have some quite exhausted kids after a busy and tiring day of running, jumping and team cheering. Thanks to families who have already returned their



notes for permission and to let us know of transport arrangements. We appreciate your prompt response to support us to sort these arrangement in a timely manner.

Don't forget, if you would like to purchase your own t-shirt for choir, we need the forms and \$10 returned by Tuesday 29th June please.

QR CODE CHECK-IN

We appreciate your cooperation to ensure everyone entering the school completes a QR Code check-in using the laminated signs which are at each entrance and in the front office and library. All site visitors must also sign in at the front office. We have a manual register in the front office if you are unable to QR code check-in using your phone or device.

2022 Enrolments

Planning for 2022 has already begun. We need to have an idea of enrolments for next year. If you have a younger child who will be ready to start Reception in 2022 (turning 5 before May 1st 2022), please make sure we know about them and have them included in our future student list. Also, if you know of anyone who is thinking about or considering sending their child to Jervois PS for their education, please ask them to contact us so we can chat with them about enrolment options. With our Year 6 and 7 students moving onto High School at the end of this year, it significantly impacts our enrolment numbers and we need to look at future years and what that means for class sizes, staff and student numbers, and also the bus. Alternatively, if you know you may be leaving JPS, we would like to know this as well. Please contact Michelle of Jo in the Office if you have any details about future student enrolments. Thanks ☺



YEL

On Wednesday June 16th, we went to Sanderston's Farm to learn about sustainable farming. When we got there Kellie got a flat tyre, so it was lucky we had arrived when it happened! We all sat down and listened to Zoe Starkey who was the owner of the farm. The next thing we did was grab pop sticks and went out to the front crop and pulled out barley and different types of cropping plants to see the seed and roots. Then every school was put into 3 groups to do different activities. We started off with Heidi, who got us to grind grain to mix with a bunch of stuff, such as dishwashing detergent, baking soda and water. Using these things and more we were able to see the DNA of the seed. Next we went with Zoe who showed us her lambs. Honestly they were so cute and they wouldn't stop sucking our fingers and shoe laces! Then we went over to Cindy who played 2 games, both about water. The first being with an apple and a jug of blue water, and the second being with cards. We're hoping to teach the second game with a younger class. We then made lunch and concluded our day. The tyre was all fixed and off we went back to school. Our day at Sanderston's Farm was enjoyable, educational and entertaining: and we are looking forward to next term's YEL adventure!



Ava, Caleb & Jazlyn

PCW Piece

For those who don't know me, my name is Anna Houghton and I am the JPS Pastoral Care Worker! I have loved my first (almost) two terms working here at Jervois and have loved getting to know all the students.

Since the beginning of the year, I have spent my time working in classrooms helping out and talking to students. As the year progresses I am now starting to get some different programs and lessons running very soon!

As a part of the school program, the students will be learning about different things such as resilience and being able to overcome the small and big situations they come across in their day to day life.

I am so excited to work more closely with all the students here and cannot wait for what is to come here at Jervois!

If you have any questions, feel free to get in contact with me on my school email or I am happy to meet up at School! Email:

anna.houghton33@schools.sa.edu.au

Anna Houghton

Pastoral Care Worker

Jervois PS:

Monday – Tuesday

Staff changes

For the last two weeks of this term, Ann Cracknell is taking some Long Service Leave to spend some time with her visiting interstate family. We hope you have a lovely break and enjoy spending time with your kids and little grandies, Ann! Serenity Carson will be covering Ann's time in the R/1 and 2/3 classes during the last 2 weeks of this term.



SANFL School holiday clinics are returning, providing a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability aged 5 – 12.

In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.

SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all clinics will abide by COVID safe protocols.

VENUES AND DATES

Time: 10am-12:00pm

- 5th July - Glenelg FC
- 5th July - Larmeroa Oval
- 7th July - Woodville West Torrens FC
- 8th July - Crystal Brook Oval
- 8th July - Victor Harbor Oval
- 13th July - Hectorville FC (Daly Oval)
- 14th July - West Adelaide FC
- 15th July - Mt Gambler, Frew Park

REGISTER NOW | PLACES ARE LIMITED

\$40
Participants will receive a football, SANFL tickets & more!



Tree Planting @ Morphett Reserve

On Monday 7th June, our Student Council and Youth Environment Leader members attended a Tree Planting session at Morphett Reserve (at Woods Point). This event was been organised with a group of local environmental enthusiasts who are caretakers of the reserve. Peter Phillips (local volunteer), Glen Dean, Sue from Murray Bridge Council and other volunteers worked with our students to plant some natives around various spots in the reserve which will increase the number of potential mature trees in the coming years. It was a perfect day to plant small trees weather-wise as this was supported by a solid rain that night with more rain in following days.

The efforts over the years from the volunteers has resulted in creating a rabbit free reserve and home to many birds, insects and other small creatures. It exudes tranquillity and calmness. Apparently there is a hare and a kangaroo residing there and possibly some echidnas; unfortunately we did not view them on the day, but we did see endless ant holes made by the "Ant Lion". An SC or YEL student could tell you more about this particular type of ant and why they construct these holes!

We saw evidence of our tree planting efforts when our JPS Yr 2/3's went out tree planting back around 2017. I remember we planted over 200 trees that day.

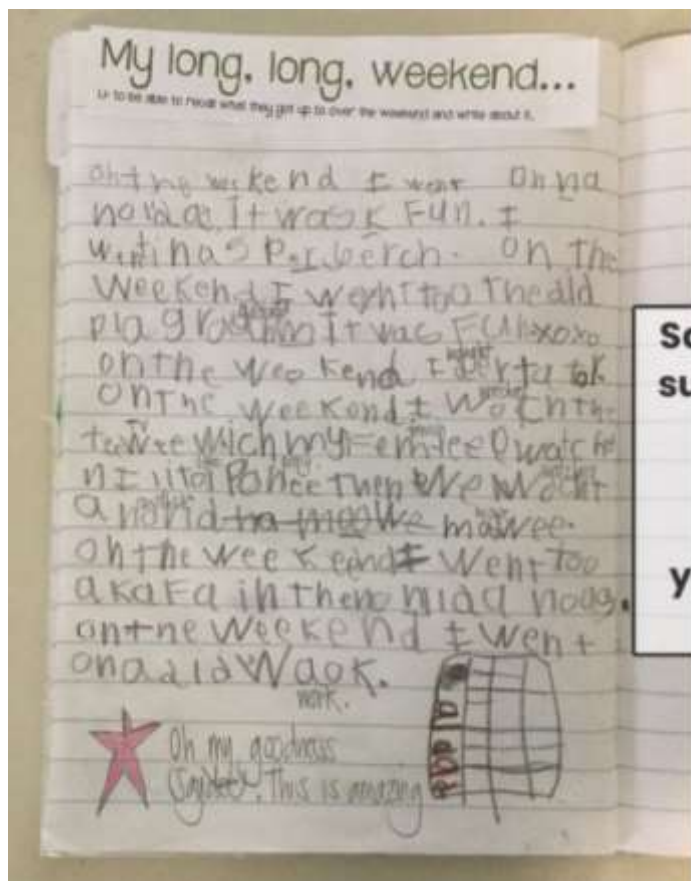
You can have an impact on the area whether you plant a handful of trees or a larger number; it all leads to a positive outcome for this eco system.

It was a wonderful time to reconnect with our beautiful local reserve and we look forward to more involvement with this special reserve in the future.

Ann Cracknell (Wellbeing Leader)

(Thanks to our transporters:

Kellie, Kimberly & Trudy – to get students there & back safely)



10 MINUTES READS **USE 10 MINUTES WISELY**

THINGS YOU CAN DO

- Make your bed
- Empty the dishwasher
- Help make dinner
- Walk the dog
- Read a book

JUST 10 MINUTES OF DAILY READING = 600,000+ WORDS IN A YEAR!

This wise snippet was on the back of the recent book club order.

Its simple really;
We need to invest the time in our children, to develop good readers.

This Friday for those readers who have achieved their reward time at least 5 times so far this term will get a double reward.

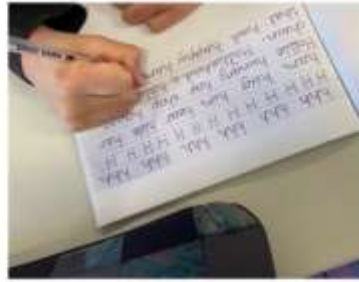
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Classroom Learning: Maths/Literacy/Design & Tech/Science/Handwriting/Art



Handwriting



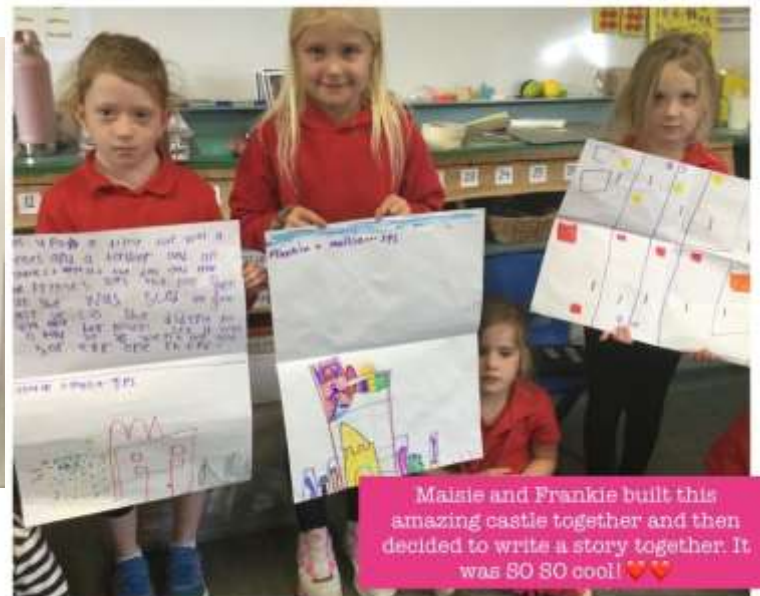
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Yr 4/5 Handwriting (what beautiful writing in those books!), and art creations focusing on LIGHT. The class also created some bridges for their Design & Tech projects – how many of them could hold up a weighted load??



The 2/3 class learned about SYMMETRY in Maths and focused on the use of prefix and suffix to make other words



Maisie and Frankie built this amazing castle together and then decided to write a story together. It was SO SO cool! ❤️

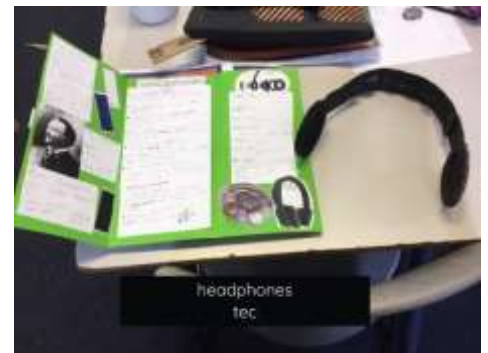
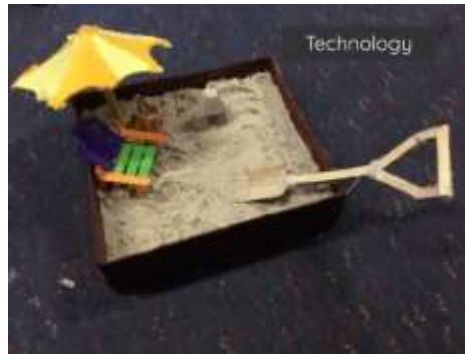


During R/1 Discovery Time they come up with all sorts of wonderful things: check out Maisie & Frankie's creation!



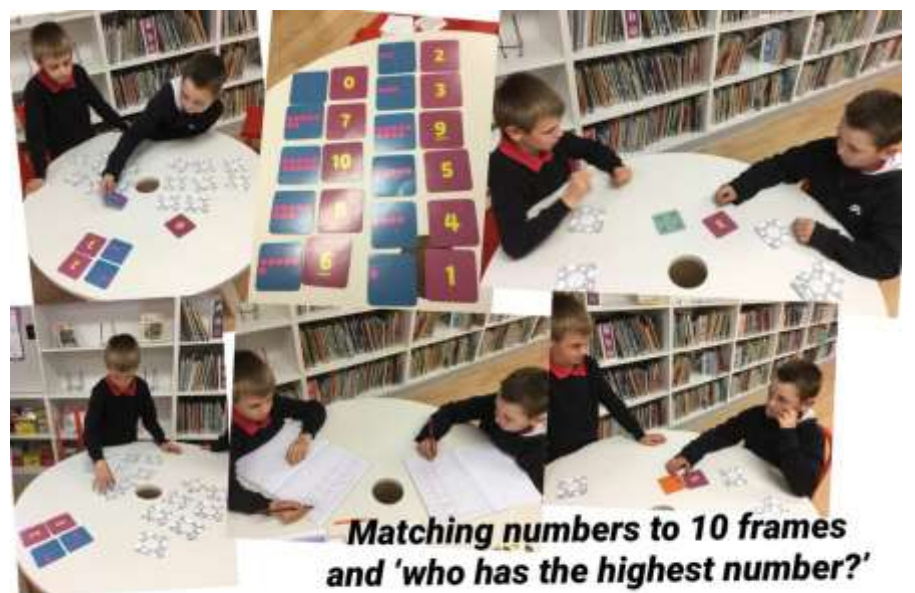
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Classroom Learning: Yr 6/7 Design & Tech and Yr 2/3 Maths



The Yr 6/7s made a Design & Tech project which involved researching, planning & designing something of their choice – there is a great range of ideas and innovative creations shown here: some are quite life-like!

Logan & James showed some great Mathematician thinking in their learning session in the library!



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

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 2					
9	21/6	22/6 C SPORTS DAY	23/6 Choir Rehearsal in Murray Bridge	24/6	25/6 C
10	28/6	29/6 C	30/6 Whole School Excursion 😊	1/7	2/7 C Last day Term 2 2:05pm dismissal
TERM 3					
1	19/7	20/7 C	21/7	22/7	23/7 C
2	26/7	27/7 C	28/7 Police Talks	29/7	30/7 C
3	2/8	3/8 C	4/8 Governing Council	5/8	6/8 C
4	9/8	10/8 Student Free Day	11/8	12/8	13/8 C
5	16/8	17/8 C District Sports Day	18/8	19/8	20/8 C



Future dates for Term 3 ☺:

Bookweek Performance Tuesday 31st August
 School Closure Day Monday 6th September
 Governing Council Wednesday 8th September
 Athletics Carnival (Adelaide) Monday 20th September

Back up date for Sports Day - just in case the weather causes us to have to cancel (fingers crossed this won't be needed): TUES 20th July (Term 3 Week 1)

