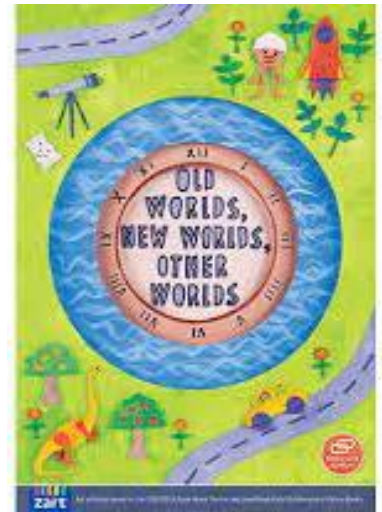


Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

## Book Week is coming.....

We will celebrate Book Week with a dress-up parade on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August – come dressed as a character from a book: this year's theme is: 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. See info inside newsletter from our Student Council.



## Garden Produce and EGGS for sale!



From time to time we have an abundance of produce in our Kitchen Garden which we advertise and make available for families/the community to purchase for a donation. Keep an eye on our JPS facebook page, where we will advertise whenever we have produce available. At the moment our JPS chooks are laying well, so we have quite a few dozen eggs on hand. If you would like some, please let us know: they are \$4 per dozen.

## Incursions coming up.....

Incursions are special events we have coming to our school (e.g. performances), which eliminates the cost of us travelling somewhere else to participate. Notes which include information about coming events have been sent home with one due back Friday 13/8 (\*\*), the other by 27/8:

- WHOLE SCHOOL BookWeek performance "Bigger, Better, Brighter" on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> August
  - (\*\*) R-3 Nature Play SA Geocaching Adventure on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Don't forget to return money (\$10 each per student) or pay by EFT

## A Message from Jo

If you use direct deposit into the school bank account to pay for things (excursions, donations etc) please put your **family name** as a **reference** so we know who to credit the funds to/for. We sometimes have unknown deposits made which makes things tricky for us to know who they are from and what they are for!

## 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.

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.



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR ATHLETES FOR DISTRICT DAY  
TOMORROW – TRY YOUR VERY BEST!!**

## Kimberly's Corner



It is great to be back into the full swing of school. Last week our reading reward students enjoyed access to the sports shed. We had a number of different games occurring as well as a group of students practicing their circus skills. Reading is part of our site improvement plan and it was the focus for our student free day last Tuesday. One of our many take-aways from the day was to increase student fluency when reading. Every day all classes will participate in individual reading and staff will listen to students read during this time and write a note in the student's communication book. We would also encourage all students to read at home. Students will be sent home with a reader to read at night. It would be wonderful if a family member could listen to their child read for at least 2mins each night. This will support your child to increase their fluency. Some classes will only be sending home one or two readers per week. This is because research has shown that allowing a child to read the same text nightly for an extended period will increase their vocabulary and frequency. Students also get the extra bonus of reading rewards. If you have any questions about reading at home please contact your child's classroom teacher. We have had a few behaviour issues in the yard lately which has not demonstrated our foundations. Ann's social skill lessons alongside the work being completed in the classroom will hopefully give the students the skills they need to play their games fairly. Staff will be monitoring the games closely and working with the students to problem solve any issues which arise. Late last week it was great to see students playing soccer, working together to build cubbies and complete tricks on the high jump mat. Our behaviour coach was present on the day and he commented on the positive way students were working together in the yard.

The parent engagement survey is now open and it closes on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. I would encourage all families to participate. If you have any questions or need support logging in please let us know.

Thank you to everyone for following COVID restrictions. It has been very hard not having visitors on site and not being able to have Friday fresh. On Friday we were able to hold our first assembly for term 3 and it was great to recognise the wonderful things occurring in the classroom. Hopefully it won't be too much longer before we can have visitors back on site. Please remember if you do need to come onto school grounds, please wear a mask. Masks are available from the office if needed.

The sunny warm weather has seen some classes enjoy our outdoor learning environment. I cannot wait to see more of this as the warmer weather continues.

As always, if you need to chat please let me know.

Kimberly

*"I would encourage you to set really high goals.*

*Set goals that, when you set them, you think they're impossible. But then every day you can work towards them, and anything is possible, so keep working hard and follow your dreams."*

**Katie Ledecky, Tokyo 2020**



Please remember to cut the straps off your masks when you dispose of them – we don't want to hurt any seagulls out there (or any other birds or animals)!



*All adults must wear a mask when on-site at school – exception for staff when teaching/working with children*



## Book Week

Book Week is sneaking up on us - the Parade has been organised by our Student Council members for Friday morning, Wk 6 Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>.

The theme this year is "*Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*". This could mean the world of Science or the world under the sea or the world of super heroes; the possibilities are numerous!

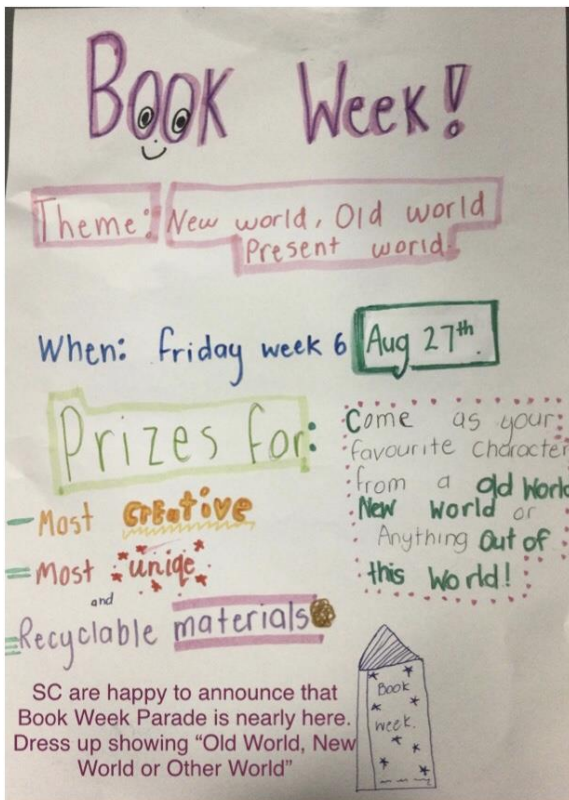
This year the SC group has decided on 3 awards to be presented to each Class.

1. The Most Creative
2. The Most Unique
3. Costume made from recyclable Materials.

We are looking forward to see how creative people can be with their recyclable materials from home!

Posters have been displayed in all classrooms and on the front gate at JPS.

If you have any queries, please encourage your child to speak to a Student Council member or myself to assist



with questions about our Book Week Parade. It has always been a fun morning and we look forward to another exciting parade. Fingers crossed everyone for good weather as

we will be parading out on the court

*Ann Cracknell, Wellbeing Leader.*

## Student Council Corner

Friday Wk 3, we had a very successful PJ day: we raised \$144. Everyone looked so AMAZING in their comfy PJs and we all enjoyed the ice cream treat (Thanks Mrs Cracknell!).

Our next upcoming event is BookWeek in week 6, Friday August 27<sup>th</sup>

Come as your favourite character from a New World, Old World, or Other World BOOK. There will be prizes for most creative, most unique and most recyclable costume.

Save the date!

From the SC



PIC•COLLAGE



# Classroom capers (learning!!)



Indee Yr 4

Today in writing we wrote a PROCEDURE on "how to make Fairy Bread" To know how to make fairy bread we thought it would be best if we also made fairy bread... it was very yummy :)



Right angle

Shase Yr 2



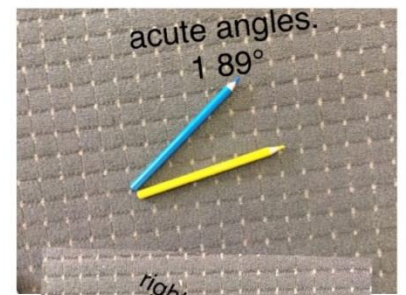
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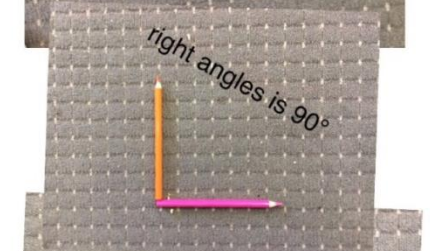


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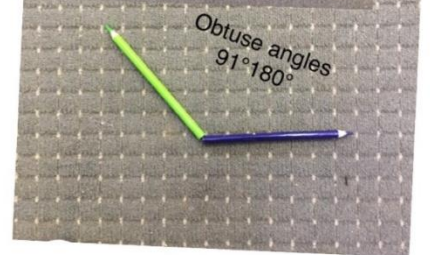
↑ Xavier Yr 3



acute angles.  $1 < 89^\circ$



right angles is  $90^\circ$



Obtuse angles  $91^\circ < 180^\circ$

↑ Brea Yr 3



Acute angle.

↑ Sophie Yr 3



right angle

↑ Dylan Yr 3



Good effort with working out how to fold this in half exactly. 😊



Eli made this train in Discovery Time



obtuse angle

↑ Macy Yr 2

The R/1s are learning about FRACTIONS and creating lots of amazing things in DISCOVERY TIME!



# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022

## Parent Update Week 3, Term 3 – 2021

### Feeling comfortable in high school.

Starting at a new school is a big step for any student. Many of our current year 6 and 7s will be starting high school in a new school next year, with new adjustments like moving between classrooms for some subjects.

We know from our pilot program that our year 7 students are well and truly ready for high school. The pilot has involved three public high schools that started welcoming year 7s in 2019, providing early insights on the move for the rest of the state.

Many of the families we spoke to at the start of the pilot initially wondered how their children would find their way around high school. They also wanted to know how their children would fit in with older teenagers and what the workload expectations would be.

By the end of Term 1, 90% of parents said their child's year 7 experience met or exceeded their expectations overall and these factors were no longer concerns.

### Navigating high school settings.

High school campuses are generally larger than primary schools, with higher volumes of students. An initial concern for many students in our pilot program was that they might get lost in high school, but in reality, they quickly found their way around.

Your child's wellbeing is just as important in high school as it is in primary school. Our high schools help all new students to adjust to routines, find their classrooms, get organised and read timetables.

**"I liked to know the teachers were always ready for a question"**  
– pilot program student.

**"In our diary we've got a map of the school, so we know where we're going and, if we ever get lost, there's always people to help you."**  
– pilot program student.

### Fitting in with older teenagers

Some families of students involved in the year 7 pilot were initially concerned their children might find interactions with older teenagers challenging. Our schools are very aware that most 7s will be 11 or 12 years old when they start high school. This is also the case in all other states and school sectors across Australia which already have year 7 in high school.

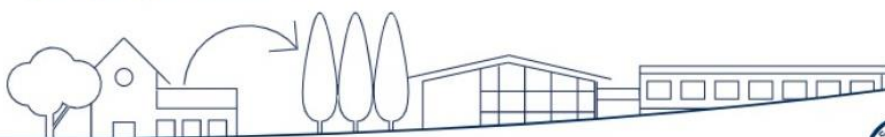
Frameworks already exist to manage interactions between students of different ages in our Birth to 12, Reception to 12, Area schools and primary schools. For example, many have peer mentoring programs or different lunch and recess areas for different age groups.

Our pilot schools initially established dedicated spaces just for year 7s and 8s, but quickly found they were no longer needed after a few weeks.

Ask your school what they will offer to support younger students on site.

**"I really did think they (older children) were scary but, after a while, they're literally just like everyone else."**  
– pilot program student.

**"We have a spot where it's only year 7s and 8s that can go into so that is kind of good"**  
– pilot program student.



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# BOOK WEEK IN SCHOOLS 2021

# BIGGER, BETTER, BRIGHTER!

In association with The Children's Book Council of Australia, visiting schools nation-wide for **CBCA Book Week 2021!**

## Program Overview

One day a girl named Marley woke up to discover that 'Something' was missing...

And so begins a quest that will lead Marley through destinations that are strange and challenging but often oddly familiar. However, first she must determine what it is that has disappeared from her life that is causing such a sense of emptiness. Fortunately, her story has a narrator to help her. The thing is Marley sometimes has her own ideas as to how the story needs to be told. There are books around to provide clues and directions which is a great help - if you can figure out what they mean. Marley is determined to sort it out no matter where she travels or what she encounters.

One thing is certain - once the 'Something' is recovered, everything will become **Bigger, Better, Brighter!**

Join Marley and characters from a selection of **The CBCA 2021 Shortlisted Books**, as she seeks to discover what it is that is missing and how best to recover it. Celebrating the **CBCA Book Week 2021 theme: OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS**, this interactive and educational musical adventure is a fun filled and energetic celebration of **CBCA Book Week 2021**, and brings together all the elements of great storytelling - a hero, a mystery, a quest, and an exploration!

Fantastic performance with a real life message which is so applicable for children, Dream Big, be positive, support each other, be persistent, don't be a dream buster... A great link to the book week books. Inspiring. Lots of fun and student engagement. Thankyou!!

- St. John the Baptist Catholic School.



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## Quick Information

### CBCA Book Week dates:

Sat 21st Aug – Fri 27th Aug, 2021

### Term 3 LIVE tour dates:

Mon 2nd Aug – Fri 10th Sept, 2021

### Available:

NSW, VIC, QLD, SA, WA, ACT

### Duration:

Junior - 40 mins + discussion time  
General/Senior - 50 mins + discussion time

### Suitability:

Junior version (Grades P-2)  
General version (Grades P-4 or mixed)  
Senior version (Grades 5-6)

### Location:

Live, in your school!

Find out more at [PerformEducation.com](http://PerformEducation.com)

September 2021  
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### Showtimes

Friday 03/09	6:30pm	7:30pm Show
Saturday 04/09	6:30pm	7:30pm Show
Sunday 05/09	2:00pm	
Friday 10/09	7:30pm	
Saturday 11/09	2:00pm &	7:30pm
Sunday 12/09	2:00pm	
Friday 17/09	7:30pm	
Saturday 18/09	2:00pm &	7:30pm

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Psychology



## School Holiday Program

Spend a weekend with your child in the Coorong National Park completely without technology.

**Activities include:**

- Kayaking alongside huge sand-dunes
- A bush-tucker walk
- A night-walk to see marine creatures
- Picnicking by the ocean

**Learn:**

- Why we are so drawn to technology
- Strategies to help get off the tech when you need to do other things
- Skills for becoming more involved in recreational and social activities
- How to re-enter the world with a plan to balance tech-life and real-life activities and relationships

**Age group:** 10-17 year olds and their parents/caregivers

**Dates:**

Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th October 2021

**Location:** Two-day trips are held in the Coorong National Park, launching from the end of Mundoo Channel Drive, Hindmarsh Island.

**Cost:** \$398 per person. This includes four group psychology sessions, all meals, camping equipment, national park fees and kayak hire (private health and NDIS may apply).

Please contact [fiona@okpsychology.com.au](mailto:fiona@okpsychology.com.au) or call 8264 2311 for more information.

# CANOE THE COORONG



**Pure Wonder™**

mindfulness- movement - meditation

### Pure Wonder classes are a wonderful journey of self-discovery for children!

Over 7 sessions children explore their 'Rainbow of Needs' through a fun mindfulness-movement-meditation process.

Classes are designed to support children to tune into their feelings, thoughts and actions and help them to navigate life situations with inner ease and outer confidence.

**Children 8-11 years**

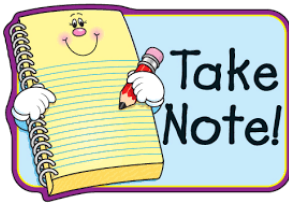
**Wednesdays 4-5pm (11.8.21 - 22.9.21)**

**Stay Balanced Studio, Murray Bridge**

**Email Bec Peake for more information**

**[bec@learningseeds.com.au](mailto:bec@learningseeds.com.au)**





# 2021 Calendar - Term 3

## What's on at JPS....

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TERM 3</b>					
5	16/8	17/8 <b>C</b> District Sports Day	18/8 Nature Day	19/8	20/8 <b>C</b>
6	23/8	24/8 <b>C</b>	25/8	26/8	27/8 <b>C</b> BookWeek Parade
7	30/8	31/8 <b>C</b> BookWeek performance	1/9	2/9	3/9 <b>C</b>
8	6/9 School Closure Day	7/9 <b>C</b>	8/9 Governing Council	9/9	10/9 <b>C</b>
9	13/9	14/9 <b>C</b>	15/9	16/9	17/9 <b>C</b>
10	20/9 Athletics Carnival - Adelaide	21/9 <b>C</b>	22/9	23/9	24/9 <b>C</b> End of Term 3 2:05pm dismissal

## An important date to put in your diary: October long weekend 2022

Next year Jervois Primary School will celebrate its Centenary – that's 100 years since the school opened: wow!

We have some exciting things planned for next year and have pencilled in the long weekend in October for our main celebration, inviting current and past students and teachers and their families to come along and share stories about their time and experience at our wonderful school. We have a very loooooong list of students and staff who have been here, so it's going to be quite a task to get in touch with everyone. We will rely on people telling others' and using our school facebook page to share and spread the word.

*If you are keen to be involved in an organising committee, please contact Jo or Michelle.* We have had an initial meeting to discuss a plan ahead and would like others to join us to gather ideas, share the load, spread the word and organise events.

We are very excited to celebrate this huge milestone for our school and look forward to organising an exciting and memorable weekend of events.

