

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

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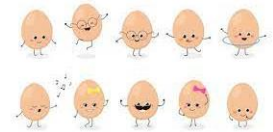
Please support your child to achieve their home reading goals!



School Closure

Reminder our school will be **CLOSED** on **MONDAY 6th September**, there will be **NO STAFF** on site; so please do not send your children to school!

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.



Book Week Incursion – have you returned your note & \$10 per student?

Next week's BookWeek performance, "Bigger, Better, Brighter!" is just around the corner – please make sure you have returned your child's permission form and \$10 per student prior to TUESDAY 31st Aug.

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.



Kimberly's Corner



JPS choir: What a journey the JPS choir have been on. I have been able to listen to them over the past two weeks and they sound amazing. It has been great to hear and see the growth in the group and I cannot wait to see the final product. Unfortunately this year we will not be able to see them perform live but they will be filming the event.

Reading Reward: It was great to see the reading reward numbers growing again over the last few weeks. Last week they participated in a science experiment. It is really important our students are reading each night and bring their signed book back to school to show their teachers. I hope we can achieve 100% of students participating in reading rewards before the end of term.

SAPSASA Athletics: What a magnificent day SAPSASA athletics was for JPS. We were successful in winning the handicap trophy again. This was a true team effort. The best part of the day for me, was the feedback I received: our students were extremely well behaved and gave it their best. This makes me very proud! A big thank you to the parents who volunteered on the day. It was a very busy day with many jobs to fill. We cannot participate in these carnivals without parental support.

SSO week: Last week we celebrated our wonderful SSO's and the amazing work they do. We are so lucky to have such wonderful staff who work tirelessly to ensure our school runs smoothly and our students are supported in the classroom. A big thank you to Michelle, Jo, Madalyn, Kellie, Lauren and Sam.

Bus behaviour: Unfortunately over the last few weeks inappropriate bus behaviour has been reported to me. We are very fortunate the bus is able to pick up and drop off at the winery – it is a privilege for most families to use the bus, not a right. We don't want to lose this important support mechanism for families to travel to and from school. Can families please ensure students stay in cars or they wait by their car until the bus arrives. If you need to leave before the bus arrives, please make sure your child is in the care of another adult. At assembly I spoke to all students about appropriate bus behaviour. We want all students to feel safe on the bus. If the negative behaviours continue, bus strikes will be given and may lead to time off of the bus.

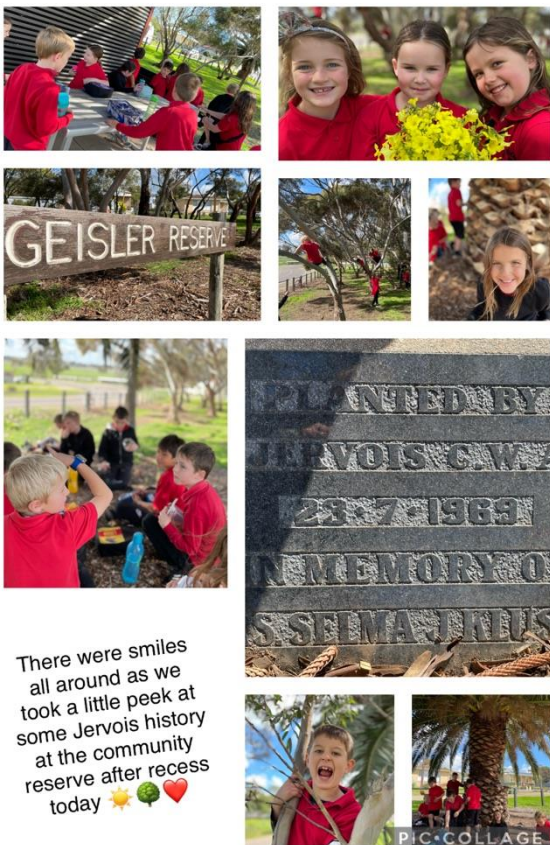
Book week parade: Well done to the SC for organising a wonderful book week parade. It was great to see the majority of our students dressed up as their favourite book character. A special mention to our staff for their costumes! We really missed having parents at the parade but there are plenty of photos and videos to share.

Term 3 is absolutely flying along! We have achieved so much and there is more to come.

Kind regards, Kimberly

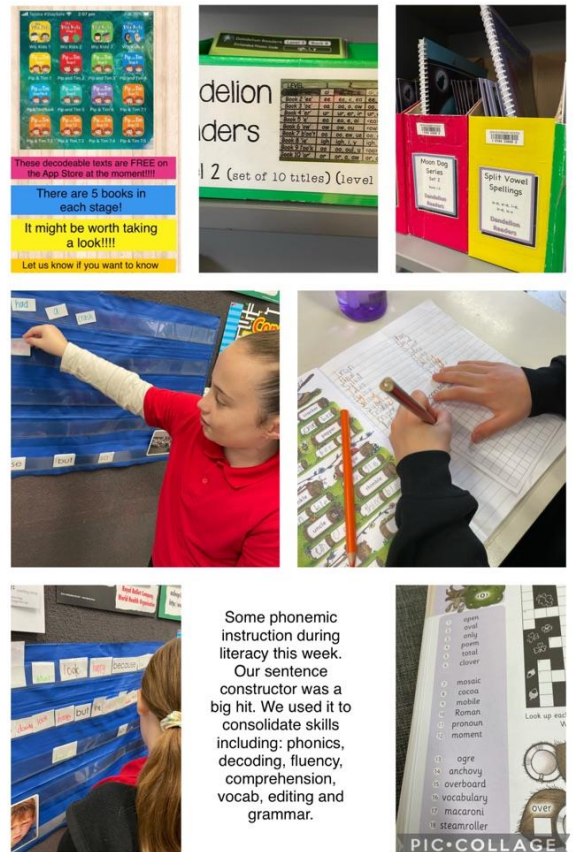
"Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching"

C.S. Lewis



There were smiles all around as we took a little peek at some Jervois history at the community reserve after recess today 🌞🌿❤️

A little extra snapshot of learning in the 2/3 class this week 😊



Some phonemic instruction during literacy this week. Our sentence constructor was a big hit. We used it to consolidate skills including: phonics, decoding, fluency, comprehension, vocab, editing and grammar.



R-3 Nature Play Day



Just a few pics from the beginning of our day... damper making, birthday candles and a teeny bit of mindfulness.



and a few more cheeky pics... 😊



Fun in the sun....all day!

- #outside #naturefun
- #playistheway #sticks&stones
- #outdooraday #scavengerhunt
- #geocaching #cubbybuilding
- #sausagesizzle #campfire
- #mindfulness #collecting
- #imagination #insects
- #storystones #yummydamper
- #cubbies #firepitcooking
- #clayplay #excitement
- #somuchfun #coolactivities

What a super day of fun we had for our Nature Play Day! The weather was just perfect for us to spend outdoors. We had a fire in the pit, cooked damper and sausages – we wish EVERY DAY was Nature Play Day!!

We had Cameron from NaturePlay SA visit us for some great, fun activities; including geocaching.
What a super FUN day!!



I've had a little sneak peek down at Nature Play this morning and it looks like they are all ready to go with a super fun day. Looks like parents will have lots of interesting stories tonight around the dinner table 😊👏😊



What a glorious day. We began with a tuning into nature, reflected on it with a friend then hunted for natural treasures.



Nature Play Scavenger Hunt



something smooth, something yellow, something beautiful, something green, a bug or insect, a funny shaped cloud, a curved leaf, a spider web, something straight, something red, an evergreen tree, something small, something big, something curved



And we finished the day with an afternoon of story stones, clay play and cubby building!



Class Time

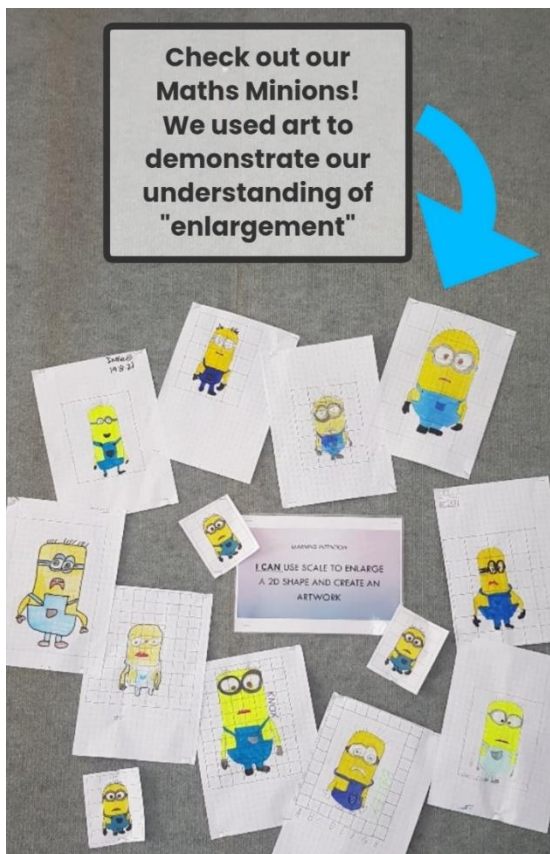
Check out our Maths Minions! We used art to demonstrate our understanding of "enlargement"



Maths & Art

Science fun

Reaping the Rewards of Reading at home. ❤️ Celebrating science week with a lemony volcano. It was explosive fun. Hopefully those hands are back to normal now 😊



It's National Science Week this week! Some of us made some fizzy rainbows in Discovery Time today! 🌈🌈🌈



In the Garden



Samantha has been busy helping students with winter planting so there will be lots of produce ready for spring-time for us to pick, taste, cook with and have available for our families!

Our Weleda Bee B&B Hotel has a new home and is ready and waiting to give our local bees a resting place or somewhere for their honey stash!

Lots of learning in our outdoor areas, including students looking after the chooks: daily eggs collecting, feeding and watering, and also letting them out into their 'run' during the day.

Our kids love to be outdoors; learning and playing!

Recycled Art Creations for our School Yard



How cool does our recycled artwork look?

MDF cut outs have been decorated with coloured bottle top lids to create amazing pieces of art we will place around the yard to brighten up areas and create some exciting spaces for everyone to enjoy.

These will add some colour and pride in the schoolyard where students can proudly say "I helped create this, and it looks awesome!!!"



District Athletics – winners are grinders: we won the Small Schools Shield again for the second year in a row! AWESOME EFFORT TEAM JPS!!

.....and congrats to Jemia and Hamish who were awarded the girl & boy athlete for the 11 yo age group – super effort!!



How good are our athletes who competed at the District Athletics day at Unity?

Our 25 JPS reps sprinted, jumped, threw, and paced themselves through the day to achieve amazing individual and team results! Super, dooper effort to everyone.....whether you were awarded a place ribbon or not, we know you tried your absolute best. The smiles say so much – everyone was so very well behaved, encouraging each other and cheering for others while they were competing. So proud we have a stack of kids who are kind and caring to others and share their excitement of success and awesome effort!



Congratulations Hamish, Jemia, Phoebe, Mia, Kody, Aia, Knox, and India for your selection in the Murraylands team to compete in the Athletics Championship on 20/9!



BookWeek

@ JPS



R/1 awards: Anthony, Imogen, Hamish, & Arabella



2/3 awards: Macy, Scarlett, Logan S, & Dylan



4/5 awards: Hollie, Zoey, Taylor, & Liam



6/7 awards: Kiara, Lylah & Ella, Darcy, Olivia & Jazlyn



Class groups dressed up for the JPS BookWeek parade



4/5 Class

Even our staff dressed the part with Morticia Addams, Bob the Builder (1), Where's Wally, Bob the Builder (2), Paper Princess & Paddington Bear And our Care Bear SSOs: full of sunshine, rainbows, love, clouds, friendship and caring!! (yes, they DID have the little Care Bear insignia on their butts too!!)



R/1 Class



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Our judges: Kim, Saydee, Ellie & Lauren



6/7 Class



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Students big and small dressed up as a book character in the theme 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' and we added a recyclable emphasis to the day! It was great to see the imaginative creations come to life and parade proudly on our court. Some favourites: Shaun the Sheep, Grug, Elmer, Captain Underpants, Bilbo, Mr Bump, Rocket girl, Mario



2/3 Class



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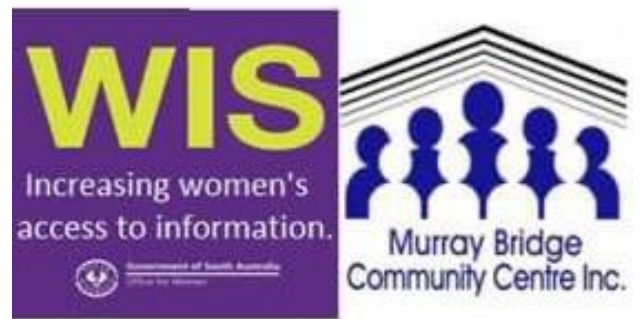




Haven is a confidential service, where you can drop in and speak with our trained volunteers to discuss any of your information needs.

Volunteers can listen, and if required, provide information on services on a range of issues, including family life and relationships, education and training, health and wellbeing, housing and accommodation, financial matters, volunteering and getting involved in your community.

Drop in to the Murray Bridge Community Centre or call 0402 889 542. Our friendly volunteers look forward to hearing from you!



Don't miss out on this showcase of local talent – including a couple of our past students: Cass Brion & Eliza Davis, & our choir teacher Peta Davis! We have some super talented performers in our midst 😊

**September 2021
Murray Bridge Town Hall**

Priscilla
Queen of the Desert
The Musical

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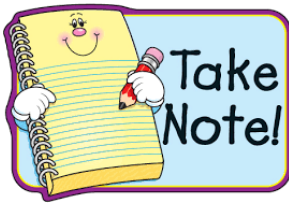
Written by Stephan Elliott and Allan Scott
Based on the award-winning film 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert'
Directed by Simon Phillips
Music Arrangements and Orchestration by Stephen Spud Murphy
Distributed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.
Musical Arrangements and Orchestration by Stephen Spud Murphy
Developed for the Stage and Original Direction by Simon Phillips

Scan me!

Showtimes	
Friday 03/09	6:30pm Cabaret 7:30pm Show
Saturday 04/09	6:30pm Cabaret 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

Tickets available at Rey White MYB or online
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2021 Calendar - Term 3

What's on at JPS....

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 3					
7	30/8	31/8 C BookWeek performance	1/9	2/9	3/9 C
8	6/9 School Closure Day	7/9 C	8/9 Governing Council	9/9	10/9 C
9	13/9	14/9 C	15/9	16/9	17/9 C
10	20/9 Athletics Carnival - Adelaide	21/9 C	22/9	23/9	24/9 C 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.



JPS students crossing the ferry from Tailm Bend circa 1927

