

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

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Hope you all enjoyed some beautiful sunshine today ☀

Hats, hats, hats
Can you please make sure your child has a school hat to wear EVERYDAY from now onwards.

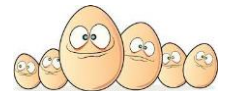
Hats ON

The weather is warming up, that means the UV reading is increasing. To protect ourselves, all students MUST wear a hat during break times and outdoor activity times. We prefer hats are left at school during the week, then there's no excuses for not having it to wear. Perhaps grab a spare hat and leave it in your child's bag for those times when theirs may be in the wash or 'lost'. Hats are available to purchase from the front office for \$6 each (legionnaire, bucket & broad brim are available). We do not have any spare hats to lend, students must have their own hats.



NEW HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE

EGGS, eggs, EgGs, eGgS.....we have LOTS! If you would like some, please let us know! \$3 per dozen (special price so we can clear the stock we have).



Dates set for End of Year events

As you can see from the calendar on the last page of this newsletter, Term 4 is looking a little bit crazy! We have lots of events locked in, a lot of these involve our graduating Year 6 & 7 students. Please make sure you pop these dates onto your family calendar to keep up with all that is happening at JPS. There's transition visits to MBHS, kindy transition for our 2022 Reception starters, Step up day where students move into their classes for next year, Aquatics for the 6/7 class, school concert, choir, Yr 2/3 Science excursion.....and we have to participate in our JPS External Review as well. This involves staff and Governing Council as well as some parents – it involves lots of preparation work from Kimberly and our teachers, so things have already ramped up for us even before Term 3 finishes. Everyone is tired and ready for a break – the holidays will be a welcome rest for not only student, but staff as well. We hope everyone has a well-deserved break, is able to rest and recharge ready for a full action-packed final term of 2021!

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. Site visitors are still restricted: kiss & drop at the gate please!

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



We have had a busy end to the term. It was great to see lots of students dressed in green and gold. Another highlight we were looking forward to was the Colour Run – unfortunately it turned too cold this afternoon, so we have postponed the Colour Run until early Term 4. We will let you know once school returns when this will occur. It has been pleasing to see a high number of students complete their four nights of reading. We are getting closer and closer to reaching 100% participation; hopefully this is something we can achieve early next term. Students need to read to a family member for a minimum of 2mins, four nights of the week to 'qualify' for their weekly reading reward on Fridays.

Over the last few weeks, students from year 3 to 7 have completed their PAT reading and PAT maths tests. This is a standardised test and staff use the data collected to inform their teaching practice. If you have any questions or concerns with your child's learning please contact their teacher.

The review process is in full swing. In the coming weeks, we will be approaching parents and members of Governing Council to participate in the external review. The Governing Council/parent group session will be held in the afternoon. Our review day is Wednesday 27th October. Staff and selected students will participate in the review and a classroom walkthrough will occur.

After meeting with a colleague during the week, it reminded me that learning occurs everywhere. As we are beginning holidays, it is a great time to learn with your child. It could start with asking a simple question and seeing where the conversation takes you. Or talking about the things around you. I look forward to hearing about all the learning occurring in the holidays.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break away from school and I look forward to seeing everyone return in term 4 (Monday 11th October).

Kimberly

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life.....And that is why I succeed."

Michael Jordan

SAPSASA Athletics Championships

On Monday 20th September we had 7 students travel down to SA Athletics Stadium at Mile End to compete for the Murraylands team in the State Athletics Championships. That's a pretty amazing effort to have that many representatives from our little school! The following athletes competed in these events, achieving super results:

- * Hamish: 4th in 1500m; 4th in 800m; 4th in relay, 8th in High Jump
- * Mia N: 5th in 100m heat, 6th in relay
- * Phoebe: 7th in 1500m, 15th in 800m
- * Jemia: 4th in High Jump, 17th in Shot Put
- * Kody: 7th in Discus
- * Knox: 2nd in relay heat
- * India: 8th in relay
- * Aia: 12th Shot Put

Thanks to Jarrad for updates during the day – it was hard to get all the JPS students together for a photo as their events were spread out during the day, but here are a few of the JPS athletes (Mia, Jemia, Hamish, Phoebe & India)



4/5 Cleland excursion: animal adaptations

We had a fantastic day for our Cleland excursion – the weather was wonderful and it was fantastic to spend time up close with the animals. We could feed some with their special food – they were very friendly!

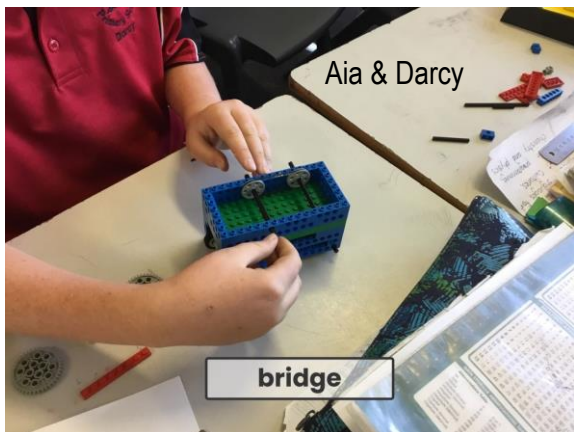
We used our Nature play area to reflect & draw some animal habitats at school & armed ourselves with heaps of facts & information before our excursion.....



- Some fast facts we have learned from about Animal Adaptations:
- * How animals change is adaptation (Lucy)
 - * Evolve to survive a new habitat (Caleb)
 - * Adaptation is to evolve to survive in a location (Liam)
 - * It means when an animal changes the way it lives according to its environment (Charlotte)
 - * Adaptations are survival skills (Trinity)
 - * A ringtail possum has a very thick coat of fur to keep warm (Bailey)
 - * The bearded dragon senses danger and puffs its frills and hisses (Tiana)
 - * An example of adaptation is a koala's white fur on its bottom (Riley)
 - * There are 2 types of adaptation behavioural & structural. Behaviour is how it acts and structural is physical (Taylor)



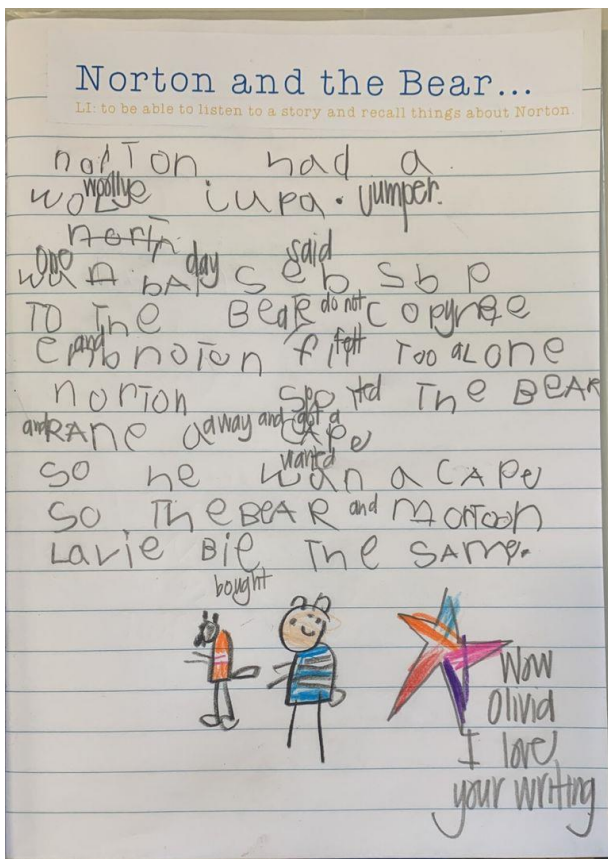
Class learning: 6/7s STEM with Lego



we made a crane that can hold some stuff



Class learning: R/1s writing



Term 3	R/1 class	2/3 class	4/5 class	6/7 class
Week 4	Saydee for a super effort with reading	Elise for making sure she was organised to get her reading reward	Charlotte for being kind and helping others	Ffion for giving learning a go and being kind to all
Week 6	Anthony for being a super doper focussed learner	Logan S for a super effort in his number patterns in maths	Zoey for super doper handwriting this week!	Ava for being a maths super star, determined to show her working and thinking
Week 8	Hayden for being a super listener and helper for Mrs C this week 😊	Sierreh for putting in a super effort with all she does	Jake for having an excellent week of trying his best and focussing on learning	Mia N for participating in all class activities and learning, even when the learning is tricky, you don't give up 😊
Week 10	Imogen for growing into a superstar writer!	Tylen for AWESOME choices with learning and playtimes this week 😊	Lilly for always thinking of others and showing responsibility with her learning	Bethany G for trying really hard with all her learning and NEVER giving up!

Terrific Kids - Term 3

Congratulations to students who were recognised for their TERRIFIC KID effort all term.....

- R/1 **Maisie Beare**
- 2/3 **Xavier Clark**
- 4/5 **Liam Melbourne**
- 6/7 **Ava Miller**



Term 3 Awards



Term 3 YEL forum at Frahn's Farm

On the 15th September we went to Frahn's Farm in Monarto to learn about pests, plants and animals. We split into 2 groups: 1 group learnt about weeds and we did a scavenger hunt to find different types of weeds. The other group learnt about pests; mainly rabbits. We talked about what problems rabbits cause on farms and how we can control them. Our activity was to count rabbit poop (currants) as this allows the farmer to see how many rabbits are in a designated area, allowing the farmer to decide what type of method he will use to control them. We were then able to pick a plant to press for a few weeks, allowing us to make a card when we were ready. We had a great day with perfect weather!





Congratulations Ellie for your NAIDOC award! We are super proud of you 😊

Congrats to the Jervois Football Club for their back-to-back League premiership this season – super effort



Whole school reading with the 4/5's this afternoon

Those who made reading reward this week enjoyed sunshine, songs, skipping and sketching 🌞👏

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oliver	David	William	Maise	Emily
George	Zani	Gabby	Lily	Linup
Veronica	Megan	Mason	Helle	Ronan
Arabella	Laura	Rohan	Sayzee	Melaysia
Onice	Lucas	El	Sophie	Destin
Lenny	Anthony	Hannah		

Reading Roster...

Reading Practice

Fun tough sin
cut touch even
jump rough come
gist young glove
mist trouble sorry
trust enough nothing
butter sounds tongue
cupsake southern onther

When Dad got Cross

I just wanted to say that I am absolutely loving listening to all our room one-ers read every week. We can definitely hear improvements with everyone. Thankyou SO much for spending that 5 minutes a day listening to your little person. By practicing reading that 1 reader all week we are definitely improving with our decoding and fluency. ★★★★★

Tailem Bend Kindergarten

Enrolment 2022



If you have a child who turns 4 before 1st May 2022, or if your child is Aboriginal and is 3 years old, you can enrol them in Preschool for 2022 now.

For more information or to collect a Registration of Interest Form call 08 8572 3348
or email dl.6554.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au



Samantha has been making paper pots (photo above) with the 6/7s and transferring plants from the school garden beds to repot and take home. Here is a youtube clip to show how you can do this at home – a great activity to do with your kids in the holidays:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOI1orpST4U>



Bunning's Get Ready for Spring project



Bunnings donated MDF and paints to each class to create a painting depicting SPRING, incorporating flowers.

Each class created their masterpiece, which was photographed and sent through to Bunnings for judging. We will eagerly await the results!

And what great timing – Monika will use the paintings as part of our JPS display for the local Murray Bridge Show in the school section. So if you are going to the show Saturday, check out the JPS display!



Each class created an individual piece, they are each quite unique and very different: all student inspired, with just a little direction given by teachers.

Love how they all include BEES, which are integral to having beautiful flowers, crops and plants in spring time.

The bright colours are vibrant and eye-catching.....we hope the Bunnings people LOVE our artwork.

After the show, we will proudly display these in our school!

From top to bottom:

R/1 class: flowers, bees and butterflies (and a squirmy worm too!)

2/3 class: colourful rainbow with flowers, bees, butterflies, snails & lots of caterpillars – ask your 2/3 child which one they created!

4/5 class: a hive of activity with simple black drawings on a beautifully coloured background – very effective. It's like a 'where's wally' in the garden, picking out all the different things.

6/7 class: camping at the river amongst nature, might be a nice way to spend the holidays!



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update Week 10, Term 3 - 2021

Enrolled and ready for 2022

By now, families of our current year 6 and 7 students should have received their enrolment offers for secondary school for next year. If you have not done so, please contact your child's primary school.

The next step is to accept the offer by completing and submitting the enrolment form to the secondary school.

So what happens beyond enrolment? And what can you do to support your child's transition from primary to high school?

Your high school will take it from here

Once you have accepted the enrolment offer your high school will provide you with information about what to expect next year.

Our schools set their own policies on things like uniforms, curriculum resources needed, school fees and mobile phone use.

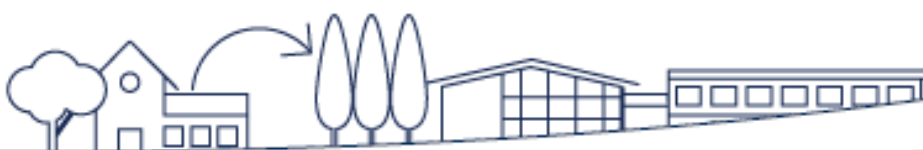
They also run their own transition programs to help students settle in. Your school will keep you informed about what it has planned.

Many secondary schools offer open nights or 'Bring your own device' evenings for students and their families in term 4. Events like this allow you to come into the school, meet some teachers and ask questions.

Of course, there is the possibility some of these events may be impacted by COVID restrictions. If this is the case, your school will find other ways of communicating with you and making sure your child feels welcome.

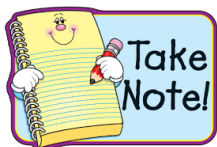
If you do attend a school event, COVID restrictions may apply, but there will be clear information to follow. This may include using the COVID-Safe check-in each time you enter the site, wearing a face mask and practicing physical distancing.

Keep an eye out for emails and letters from your high school. You may also like to check their website and follow them on Facebook if they have an account.



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2021 Calendar - Term 4 What's on at JPS....

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 4 – boy oh boy, this is going to be a very busy term!!					
1	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10
2	18/10	19/10 Yr 2/3 Science in M/B	20/10 Governing Council	21/10	22/10
3	25/10 External Review	26/10 Choir rehearsal 10:30-1pm M/B	27/10 JPS Review Day	28/10 Choir filming 9:30-2:30 M/B	29/10 World Teacher's Day
4	1/11 6/7 Aquatics	2/11 6/7 Aquatics	3/11	4/11	5/11
5	8/11	9/11 School Concert (to be recorded)	10/11 Student Free Day	11/11	12/11
6	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11
7	22/11	23/11	24/11 Governing Council	25/11	26/11
8	29/11 Yr 6 Graduation Dinner	30/11 Yr 7-8 transition (for our Yr 7s)	1/12	2/12 Yr 6-7 transition (for our Yr 6s) STEP UP day & Kindy transition	3/12
9	6/12 Yr 7 Graduation Dinner	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12 Last day of school 2:05pm finish

enjoy the holidays!!

SPEND LOTS OF TIME OUTDOORS BEING
ACTIVE. FAMILY TIME. CHILL-OUT TIME.
CAMPING. BONFIRES. FRIEND CATCH-UPS.
SEE YOU BACK ON MONDAY 11th OCTOBER

