

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.

### Keep safe at the Bus Stop

It's sad when we hear about unsafe behaviour at the winery bus stop, especially after we have shared info with parents and families using the stop. Our expectation is: students will stay in or near their cars until the bus arrives – no running around the bus stop area or playing games.

Students should be in the care of their parent/adult supervisor until the bus arrives – it's NOT a drop and go zone. Make sure there is sufficient room for the bus to enter and exit safely. Please also ensure YOU enter and exit at a safe (slow) speed and carefully check for oncoming traffic – we don't want any accidents or near-misses. Further reports of unsafe or inappropriate behaviour may jeopardise the use of the winery as our drop off and pick up point – leaving you all without somewhere to access the bus for your children.

Thank you for your support and awareness to keep students safe and ensure continued use of the winery for the bus.



**NEW HATS CAN BE PURCHASED  
FROM THE OFFICE**

**EGGS for sale!** We have plenty of EGGS in the fridge. If you would like some, please let us know: they are \$4 per dozen.



### 4/5 Cleland Excursion – have you returned your note & \$15 per student?

The 4/5 class are heading off on their Cleland adventure on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Week 10). Please make sure you return your child's permission form and \$15 per student by Wednesday 15/9.

### End of year events

Covid has impacted on many events and day-to-day things with life, including us here at school. We have many end of year events which normally occur in Term 4: Graduations, School Concert, Transition, Choir.....lots of family/parent involvement IN A NORMAL YEAR. Unfortunately due to restrictions we have had to do much forward planning and thinking, which will significantly impact how we do things. Please stay informed with info which will be coming home in the coming weeks about events in Term 4 which usually involve our families and community attendance/participation. Things will be different, but please be assured our decisions are made first and foremost to benefit our students and everyone's safety & well-being.

### 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



### External review

Every three years the Department for Education reviews all schools in the state. Our review is scheduled for Wednesday 27th October 2021 (Term 4, Week 3). Staff, students, parents and governing council members will be invited to be part of the process.

### Principal's position

The principal's panel is now complete. At this point, a principal has not been appointed. Sharon (Governing Council Chairperson) will work with Stan Hagias (Education Director) to continue the process of appointing a principal.

### Lunchtime activities

With the weather warmer here, it has been wonderful seeing all the different activities occurring during break times. We have students playing volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, duck-duck-goose, as well as in the mud kitchen, and nature play having many visitors. Our new buddy bench is now in the yard and is getting plenty of use.

### Language 2022

Thank you to families in reception to year 5 who completed the language survey. Staff and governing council members discussed the results and then voted. Auslan will be taught from reception to year 6 for the next three years.

### Bus behaviour

Unfortunately, we have received further complaints about students' behaviour while waiting for the bus at the winery. Students must not run around the winery car park while waiting for the bus. It is a busy area with cars entering and leaving. Can we ensure our students are staying in their cars or standing with their family or a trusted person please.

Good luck to all the teams participating in sports finals this weekend and next. Play well and enjoy the game. I look forward to hearing the results.

Kimberly

*"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts,"*

**Winston S. Churchill**

We hope all our JPS Dad's and Grandpa's had a Happy Father's Day last Sunday 😊

## SC update: JPS book week parade summary

Book week parade in week 6 was a sensational, successful event.

The SC was in charge of advertising it, arranging judging, photographer and set up speaker and tables.

Mrs. Rathjen welcomed all the characters on the court, then the SC took over the directing of the parade. The parade started with the 4/5s showing of their creative costumes on the court followed by: the R/1s 2/3s, & 6/7s. The judges had a challenging task choosing the most creative, most unique costume and then deciding on costumes made with recycled materials which was a new award added to our book week event this year. An honourable mention reward was given to 1 child from each class that looked great but didn't fit in with the most creative, unique and recyclable. It was great the R/1s and 2/3s had 100% of their students dressed in costumes. We had a range of costumes: from astronauts, aliens, grugs, robots, creeper from Minecraft, warrior, Pokémon and even 3 of the 4 telly tubbies were there. All teachers and staff dressed up showing support for our event. A surprise was announced to all the book week participants: there would be an ice cream waiting for them at the canteen! A great, fun day – unfortunate we couldn't have parents to see us all dressed up, but we all enjoyed seeing each other's costumes and dress up efforts!

**Good Luck to all our JERVOIS teams for netty and footy finals over the next two weeks (and to anyone involved with other clubs!).**



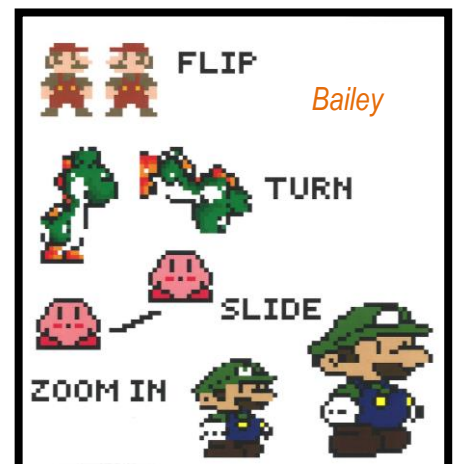
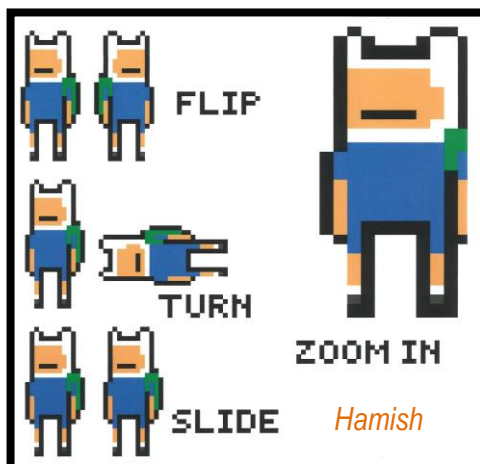
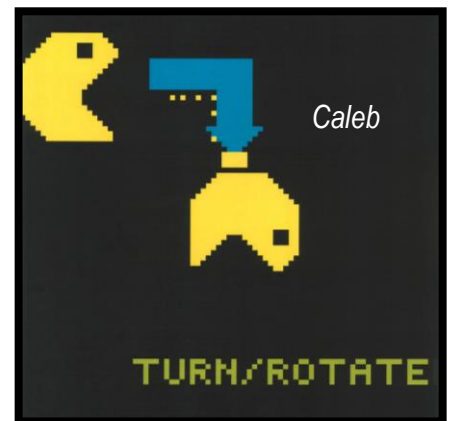




Focus  
class:  
4/5s  
share  
their  
learning

Our Yr 4/5s (plus a couple of Yr 7s) will be involved with Choir rehearsal and a performance day early in Term 4. This year's choir is to be a recorded concert which will then be available for parents/families to watch. Unfortunately it is too hard with restricted numbers allowed in venues to make concert attendance viable as it would mean extra concerts to facilitate all the people who would want to attend. This is the simplest way for everyone to still enjoy the concert, and the choir only required to perform once. Further details will be available early Term 4.

Using the app 'pixels' to demonstrate shape/object transformation





In writing we are learning about EXPOSITIONS. An exposition is a text used to persuade others, to argue a case for or against a particular point of view. You will be impressed to see a majority of students agree that they should be made to help out around the house! Make sure you have a list of chores ready for them lol 😊

## Why we should wear a face masks

(Taylor)

### Background information:

We are now wearing masks because we as the world are in a pandemic of covid 19.

Facts and evidence: the government.

### Argument 1:

A lot of the masks are very fashionable and are now and are in the shops and around the place in the mall and on line too.



### Facts/Evidence 1:

There is online designs and in the shops too.



### Argument 2:

You need to wear a face mask to stop the spread even if they are uncomfortable but it will slow down covid.



### Facts/Evidence 2:

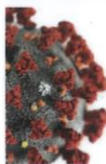
Doctors and scientists.



### Final message:

That is why we need to be wearing a face mask.

## COVID-19 Virus



**COVID-19**  
INFORMATION  
AND UPDATES

### What is it?

Covid is a virus that is extremely contagious and deadly. Covid-19 started by a bat being eaten by a human.

### How to get tested:

If it is an emergency call 000. You can go to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Adelaide to get tested. There are also lots of other clinics where you can get tested, some are even drive-through!

### How many deaths in the world:

It has killed 4.3million people in the world.

### How to fix this:

Sydney and Darwin are now in lockdown for the safety of other people. It is so contagious that we have locked down cities.



**To keep safe everybody must wear a mask!**

## Camping

(Charlotte)

### NEGATIVE

Camping can be dangerous at night you can get lost or hurt your self and without any one knowing.

### POSITIVE

Camping can be fun you can tell creepy stories eat toasted marshmallows and go explore one of the best places to camp is in a creepy forest.

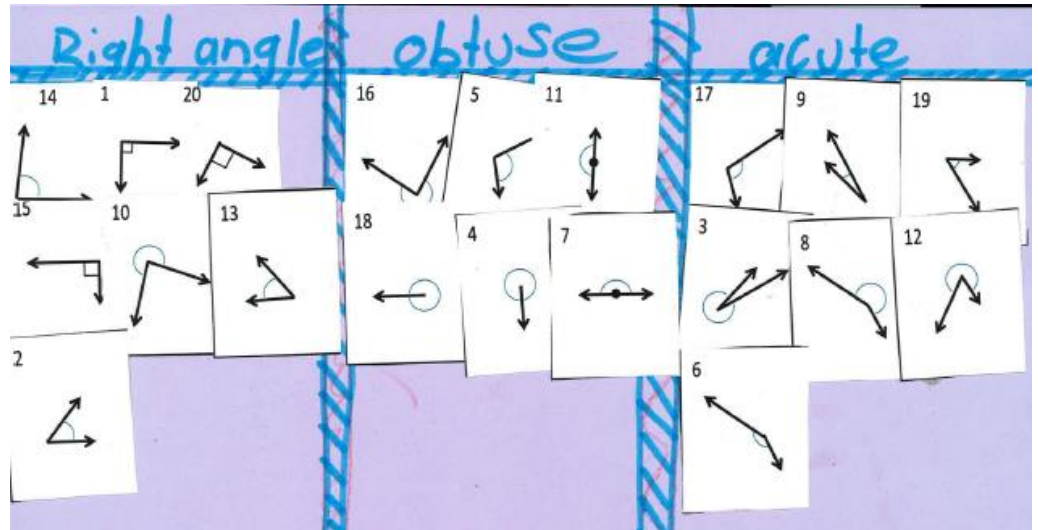
**SOME PEOPLE CAN GO MISSING IN A FOREST WHEN CAMPING** people go missing when... they wander off by them self alone following strangers. **BUT** when you are careful you can have fun.

The main thing to bring when camping is... tent water food spare clothes marshmallows fire wood games and of course people.

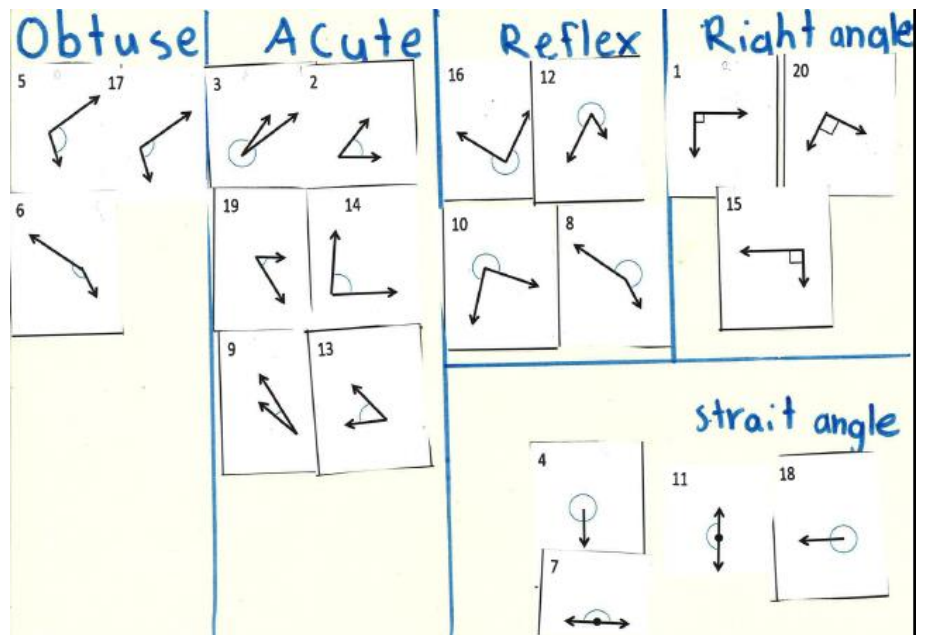




Angles have been studied in Maths:  
 Acute is less than  $90^\circ$   
 Right is a  $90^\circ$  angle  
 Obtuse is between  $90^\circ$  &  $180^\circ$   
 Straight is  $180^\circ$   
 Reflex is greater than  $180^\circ$



4/5s first attempt at sorting angles – it's a learning curve!



## Garden News...



The garden is looking really great at the moment – just in time for the RCMB Spring Garden competition! Samantha has been working hard with students to get things looking 'schmicko', so fingers crossed for another successful entry in the comp! Jo's 'birds eye view' photography captures our garden nicely.....we think her photography skills are pretty cool! We look forward to greeting the judges and sharing our Garden development journey once again.....





## Our New Buddy Bench



*Thanks to Coles and REDcycle, we received this very cool recyclable plastic 'Buddy Bench'.....it currently has pride of place next to our JP playground area and is a really cool spot to sit and ponder while enjoying the shade and checking out what is happening in the playground, in Nature Play or on the lawn areas of the schoolyard.*

*The idea is to pop here if you feel you need a buddy and someone can hang with you for some chill out time.*

*Logan A, Darcy and Arabella 'chillaxing' on our new Buddy Bench after school while waiting for the bus.*

## SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS

BY DYLAN HOGARTH

*(featured in the Murray Valley Standard Thurs 9/9/21)*

STUDENTS at Jervois Primary School have been leaders in their recycling efforts and have been rewarded with a gift this week. The Jervois Primary School has a new schoolyard 'buddy bench' made from 98 per cent recycled plastic thanks to its involvement with the Sustainability4Schools competition, which was launched to celebrate Coles' ten years of working with soft plastics recycling organisation, REDcycle. Principal Kimberley Rathjen said she was thrilled the school was recognised for its focus on recycling. "The students and staff of Jervois Primary adopt a strong sustainability and environmental focus," she said. "We have a whole school focus on recycling and have established our own recycling depot where waste is sorted, and all recyclable materials deposited into appropriate bales for further processing off-site. It's great to receive a bench made of 98 percent soft plastics so that students can see how their change of habits and caring for our environment can make a difference."

The Coles Sustainability4Schools competition was launched in May and was open to all Australian primary schools which were required to explain how they were committed to protecting the environment. In 2011, Coles has placed REDcycle bins in all its supermarkets across the country for customers to drop off their soft plastic packaging. REDcycle founder Elizabeth Kasell said she had witnessed a steady increase in the number of primary schools adopting new sustainability programs in the classroom and school yard and Coles' Sustainability4Schools competition was a great way to encourage and reward students. "We started REDcycle by hiring a trailer to collect plastic bags at schools in Melbourne and deliver them to local manufacturer Replas which would recycle it into useful products," she said. "A decade later, it's encouraging to see schools are initiating their own recycling programs and being rewarded by Coles for their sustainability in the school yard." Coles general manager sustainability and propt services Kirsty Davis said Coles was proud of its partnership with REDcycle to drive sustainability for the next generation.

**BUDDY BENCH:** A new schoolyard bench at Jervois Primary School is made up of 98 percent recycled plastics. Pictured are Frankie Spry, Fraser Hicks, Corbin Rickaby and Hamish Sharrock.





# Dairy. Cow. Cheese. Bones. Healthy.

There once was a **COW**  
Who really didn't know how,  
She'd become some kind of hero  
And yet her understanding was zero!  
The kids down the road from the local school





*We entered a Healthy Bones Week competition where a poem was made up using the words 'dairy, cow, cheese, bones, healthy' and what better way to promote us than a photo with our very own JPS cow Jervalina! We don't know how we went yet, but fingers crossed, we will find out soon!*

Had stopped by the **dairy**  to tell her  
how cool...

How her milk that was used to make into **cheese**,  
Was so delicious and made them go weak at the knees.



The kids said 'You make our **bones**  so  
**healthy** and strong, 



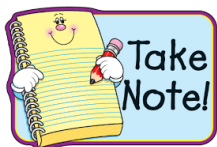
**Cheese** is something we will eat all our whole  
life long!



Andrea  
Hughes  
and the  
R/I Class

Jervois  
Primary  
School





# 2021 Calendar - Term 3 & 4 What's on at JPS....

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TERM 3</b>					
9	13/9	14/9 C	15/9	16/9 Police Talks	17/9 C
10	20/9 Athletics Carnival - Adelaide	21/9 C	22/9 4/5 Cleland Excursion	23/9	24/9 C End of Term 3 2:05pm dismissal
<b>TERM 4 – boy oh boy, this is going to be a very busy term!!</b>					
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 Review Day	28/10 Choir filming 9:30-2:30 M/B	29/10
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	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12
9	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12 Last day of school 2:05pm finish

**Yr 6 & Yr 7 Graduations, High School transition, Step-up, New Reception transition days will be notified to families soon**

