

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

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School Review

Every 3 years our school has to go through an External Review process. A letter is included with this newsletter issue, outlining the process and our requirements. The focus of the external review is to evaluate our school's performance. This involves an external review panel speaking with some students, parents, governing council members and staff. If you DO NOT wish your child to be included/involved in the review, please let us know by next Friday 22nd October.

School Concert

As a school, we value the experience our student receive from performing on stage. We made the decision early in the year that we would have our concert at the MB Town Hall. Density requirements dictate how many people can be performing, backstage and in the audience at any given time. This significantly impacts how many students we can 'house' backstage; have on-stage; as well as how many audience members can attend. After lots and lots of careful thought and discussions, we have decided students will have the opportunity to perform to each other, and families will have the opportunity to purchase a DVD or USB to view this year's concert, in lieu of purchasing tickets. Live streaming is not an option for all families at our site and while we feel while this may not be ideal, it is the best outcome for our students.

Permission forms will be sent home in the coming weeks for your child/ren to either be dropped at/collected from the town hall on concert day, or bus transport will be available (cost covered by school).

The concert will be held and filmed during school hours on Tuesday 9th November.

Students have been busily practicing their concert items – hopefully you are all aware of any costume requirements. If you need any information about this, please ask your child's teacher.

If you have any questions about concert, please contact the Office.

Regional Choir Performance

Like our School Concert, the Choir Performance is also impacted with density restrictions: as a result the performance is being filmed and will be available for families to see from a videoed option. Information has been sent home to families of Choir students today. As Choir is a Regional event, incorporating other Murraylands schools, there is a separate rehearsal day and concert filming day. Students involved with Choir will attend rehearsal with Monika, travelling by bus, on Tuesday 26th October, then attend the day of performance filming on Thursday 28th Oct. If you have any questions about Choir, please check with Monika or Michelle.

Don't forget to QR CODE CHECK-IN every time you are on site!

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



Welcome back to a fast-paced term 4. It was great to see many happy, smiling faces returning to the classroom. We have so much learning packed into 9 weeks; please keep an eye out to make sure you don't miss a thing.

Stan and Sue from Regional Office visited on Wednesday to talk about 2022 and beyond. It is exciting to hear the planning for 2022 and I know JPS students will continue to kick goals with their learning. Unfortunately, we haven't been able to secure a principal yet, but Stan is still working on it.

It has been great to hear/see a high number of students are reading each night to their parents. I have enjoyed seeing the excitement on children's faces when they get to participate in reading rewards. I hope our numbers can increase again this term and maybe we will reach 100% participation with our weekly reading reward. If you need any support with reading at home, please contact your classroom teacher.

This is the last term of primary school for our year 6 and 7 students. They have a busy term ahead with aquatics and graduation on top of all the other exciting things. The year 6 students will hold their graduation on a separate night from the year 7 students. With year 6 and 7 students leaving, our numbers indicate we will continue with four classes in 2022. The structure of classes is currently being discussed and will be finalised soon.

I have been impressed with students remembering to wear their hats in term 4. It is great to see the sea of red and black across the schoolyard. As the weather gets warmer it's really important we follow the Cancer Council's Sun Smart message. Students are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and their water bottles can be refilled at school (with filtered water).

Term 4 has started positively and I look forward to seeing all the learning experiences this final term will bring.

Cheers,
Kimberly

"One positive thought in the morning can change your whole day"

Garden News

We have produce available if you're interested:

- * Lots of mint
- * Rosemary
- * Leeks (good for quiche or soup)
- * Spinach (couple of bunches)
- * Mixed lettuce (includes Cos)
- * Lots & lots of parsley
- * Flick us a text or seesaw message if you want anything!

We had our Spring Garden judging on Tuesday – members of the judging panel came for a guided tour of our garden and learned all about what has changed since last year's competition. Samantha explained the learning we do, while students took them around the garden, showing off our produce, chooks, recycling stations and all the wonderful things we have in place in our garden space. The judges were pretty impressed and made many favourable comments!

We will learn how we fared in the next week or two – so fingers crossed!

Shout out to Samantha and her trusty helper volunteers: Ashleigh & Hayden (Chloe & Riley's parents) who put in a solid day's work during the holidays to spruce up the garden so it was looking spiffy for the judges – THANKS A BUNCH!! We really appreciate your efforts!

The chook fence has had a make-over, and it looks great!



P&F Fundraiser – WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

Jervois Town Hall



Sunday 24th October 2021
10 am – 3 pm

Outside sites \$15
Inside sites \$15
Table supplied \$20

Contact: Phyllis 0417 837 641
Wayne 0431 119 416

Please Note: COVID rules apply. QR code displayed or sign in and sanitiser in all areas.
COVID Marshall on duty
Sellers please set up before 9.30 am

We are having our P&F fundraiser at this event: bacon & eggs/sausage sizzle and drinks stall!

A note has been sent home requesting:

1. Helpers on the day
2. Donations of goods for the stall

We appreciate any and all offers of help and donations – the more things we can get donated, the more profit we make for the school to support students & school programs.

Please remember to return the form by THURSDAY with your support indicated.....THANK YOU!!

PS: we also have a Bunnings BBQ booked at the Murray Bridge Bunnings store on SUNDAY 28th Nov, so we will again be asking for support: help on the day and donations of goods to help us raise more \$\$ for the school.

These 2 fundraisers will be in lieu of the annual end of year Hamper: we don't want to bombard people with too much, especially at this time of the year, which involves lots of financial commitment from families.

Thanks – from the JPS P&F Committee

Graduation

It's Term 4 already – that means things are ramping up for our Year 6 & 7 students as they move into their final term at Primary School! Scaary.....

This term is super busy for all of our Upper Primary students: there's aquatics camp, transition visits, graduations, SAPSASA sport.....all squeezed into the final 9 weeks of school!

Dates and venue have been set for the Graduations, after consultation with students; they have chosen the following:

- * Yr 6 Graduation is MONDAY 29th November at Wellington Hotel
- * Yr 7 Graduation is MONDAY 6th December at Wellington Hotel

We have consulted with families who have children in both year levels, just to check they are okay with doubling up their commitment – they felt it was important for each student to have their own celebration separately!

Invitations with all the information will be sent home in the coming weeks – please be aware there WILL be a limit on the number of people per student who can be invited. Once we have RSVPs from all families, there MAY be scope to include extras, will depend on how many responses we have. Please be mindful we have to be fair to all families, it is a school event, and it's for the kids!



Aquatics Camp

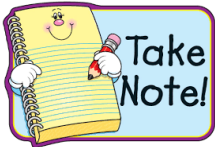


Notes have been sent home with all the information you need for the Yr 6/7 Aquatics camp. Students have sourced donations for their meals, with assistance from Jo; and this has been how we have kept the cost of the camp down considerably. Please ensure forms are returned promptly to delay/avoid follow up and ensure a smooth process for everyone! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jess or give us a call in the Office and we will pass on any messages.



Today our R-3 students enjoyed an interactive visit from Adelaide Uni Students and their Teddy Bear Hospital – ask your child what were some of the things they learned about???





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!!					
2	18/10	19/10 Yr 2/3 Science in M/B	20/10 Governing Council	21/10	22/10
3	25/10	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

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

**Remember: We have a
STUDENT FREE DAY
COMING UP ON
Wednesday 10th Nov
(AFTER OUR CONCERT DAY)**

