

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

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27/11

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School Concert

Our school concert rehearsal and filming day is NEXT TUESDAY 9th November at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. Information and permission forms have been sent home to all families – we are asking for support with student drop off and pick up if this is possible, as we are restricted with the number of seats available for bus transport.

Please ensure your forms are returned by THIS FRIDAY 5th November please!

If you need to clarify costume or prop requirements, please ask your child's teacher.

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

Student Free Day reminder: Wednesday 10th Nov

The day following our concert rehearsal & filming day, is a Student Free day: so all the kids can relax after a busy day in at the Town Hall. Staff will be working through the SIP (Site Improvement Plan) for 2022 and beyond, so not a day of rest for us – but lots of thinking and planning about next year!

Planning for 2022

It's important we know about student numbers for next year as we plan teacher allocations and SSO support for classrooms. If you are aware of any potential new enrolments, please encourage families to contact us so we can formalise the enrolment process to finalise our student numbers for 2022 and beyond. Similarly, if you know you may be leaving, it's important we know this too! Please contact Michelle or Jo in the Office to let us know of any known or potential changes and circumstances for you and your family!

Ashton Book Club

With all the looming financial commitments at this time of the year, not just for school, but personally as well, we won't be sending home the final Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club. We do still receive brochures, so if you WOULD like one, please ask! You can still order online, as usual and have your order delivered to school. We have made the decision to not send brochures home with students to alleviate the "I want this"; particularly if it's tricky for families budgeting at this time of the year!

Don't forget to QR CODE CHECK-IN every time you are on site! All visitors MUST wear a MASK.....

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



Last week our site participated in the external school review (ESR) process. Our last review was in 2018 and it was a chance for us to show how we have met the previous recommendations and what our plans are for the next three years. Staff, students and families met with Tanya (review officer) and Greg (peer principal) to discuss our learning journey and what our next steps could be. It was a wonderful day showcasing our work. I met with Stan (Education Director), Sue (Principal Consultant) and Tanya (review officer) on Friday to discuss their findings. It was great to hear our strengths and what our challenges may be moving forward. I have received a report which I will work through with staff to support us in developing our SIP (site improvement plan) 2022 – 24. Later in the term, we will receive our ESR report including the recommendations which have been made. Once I receive it, I will share it with you all and it will be uploaded onto our website. Thank you to all staff, students and families who participated in the review. I am proud of the work we have achieved and I look forward to see our learning continue to grow next year.

On a not-so-positive note; unfortunately, I have had several bus issues reported to me since the last newsletter. We have started a new system at school: the 6/7 students will board the bus first, filling the back seats; then 4/5, 2/3 and Rec/1 last to fill the front seats. We are hopeful this will reduce bus issues. Please continue to inform staff of any bus issues.

This week I was able to attend the year 6/7 aquatics camp. I was impressed with students and the way they gave everything a go (even if it was way out of their comfort zone). Thank you to Jess for organising the camp and Monika attending both days. I'm sure there would have been some tired students returning home Tuesday night.

Next week we have our SFD (Student Free Day). We will use this time to prepare for 2022. Staff will be working on our 2022 – 24 SIP, after unpacking the 2018 – 21 SIP. We will focus on literacy and numeracy and what that will look like in our classes. Next year we can continue with four classes and the configuration of these classes will be announced before step-up day. I am hopeful students will spend step-up day in their class with their teacher for 2022. Once staffing and classes are finalised I will let everyone know.

Staff and students have been busy preparing for the concert. It is very disappointing we cannot have parents there this year but we are hoping the DVD will be out soon for everyone to enjoy. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to perform on the stage in the Murray Bridge Town Hall.

We are nearly halfway through the term but there is still plenty happening. Please keep an eye out to make sure you receive all the information promptly. If you have any questions or think you may have missed something, please let us know.

Have a wonderful week,
Kimberly

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

Albert Einstein

World Teacher's Day

We acknowledged and celebrated our wonderful bunch of teachers we have at JPS, with lunch put on by our SSOs; including delicious home-made soup, individual cob loaves, delectable slices & nibbles and a framed wordle including all the things we love about each teacher!

We LOVE, LOVE, LOVE our teachers and their dedication and commitment to our students, our staff, and our school!

We gratefully appreciate all they do for us!!

(Funny facebook post on our JPS page:
"Kohan thought it was Mrs Shoes for most of his first year....at school")

We know lots of our kids call Andrea - Mrs Shoes!!



Regional Choir Performance

Our JPS Choir students were AMAZING! We had such good feedback about their effort and behaviour – super JPS proud! It was a very busy day, full-on; without much break time, so these young choir singers did an exceptional job: well done!

P&F Fundraiser – WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE.....again!

We are booked in for a **BUNNINGS BBQ** sausage sizzle on **SATURDAY 27th November** (it was listed as Sunday 28/11 in the last Newsletter – whoops!), at the local Murray Bridge store. To maximise our profit, we are again seeking donations of any of the following items:

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| * Bread | * Bottled water |
| * Onions (preferably sliced) | * Cans soft drink |
| * Sausages | * Donate \$\$ for a virtual sausage (we can use the funds to purchase anything else we need!) |
| * Sauce | |
| * Serviettes | |

A note is included with this newsletter 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 the due date so we know how much we have donated, how much we still need to purchase; and the support you have offered for the day.....THANK YOU!!



Thanks to parents & staff who came to help at the Jervois Hall Markey day Bacon & Egg stall. Although the day was quiet, it was a way for us to raise some funds for school. Thanks to the generous donations of goods and cash to provide what we needed for the day – very much appreciated everyone!



Thanks – from the JPS P&F Committee

Graduation

Invitations are being organised, and the venue is booked; so it's all systems GO for the Year 6 and Year 7 Graduation evenings. Once the fun and exhaustion of Aquatics Camp is over, students will begin their preparation for graduation speeches and photo slideshows to entertain us all, reminisce, and ponder what lies ahead for these 27 students.

The weeks ahead are going to be filled with all-things graduation and High School transition oriented as these students move into their final 6 weeks of Primary School, gearing up for their big move onto the wide world of High School!

Remember the dates:

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



Discovery time: where imagination runs wild! Mrs Hughes was the waiter, taking orders while Rivah was the Chef!

How cool do our new staff tops look! Thanks to Soph for organising!



Aquatics Camp

Our 6/7 students have been camping overnight at the Murray Bridge Aquatics Centre for two action-packed days of boating, sailing, skiing, knee boarding, and team building at the river on Monday and Tuesday. It's certainly a test of determination, resilience, bravery, cooperation, and being adaptive for most students! A lot of young people do not have access to water craft and this was probably the first time for many attempting some of these activities. To see the grins on faces, laughs and triumphant gestures when a successful attempt at something was achieved was just priceless! All students had a great time and relished being away from the classroom, in the fresh air, and camping out – which for some was a first! Many thanks to everyone who pitched in to help Jess with organisation and also to Monika & Kimberly for supervision assistance. All three teachers stayed overnight with students, showing how staff go above & beyond in their own time to give these opportunities to our kids! Some photos are included, we will have many more pics in our next edition, once Jess & our kids are settled back at school! There are some VERY tired students (& teachers) today!!



Before we went on our aquatics camp we had a 'practice setting up the tents' afternoon at school - some of us needed much more practice than others!!



Kindy Transition



We will have our Kindy transition day on Thursday Dec 2nd when all our new school starters for 2022 will join us for an action-packed day at JPS. It coincides with the Year 6's High School transition day; our Year 7 students will be on deck to support

our new students and teachers, while also fine-tuning their graduation bits & pieces.

Information for our newbies will be sent home via the Kindys or direct to parents: if you have any questions or concerns please contact us via email or mobile.



I'm going to be starting school soon.

You are too?

I hope we can be friends!

COLOUR RUN FUN

So much fun to be had with today's colour run reading reward. Well done to those who read... don't forget to keep reading every night 📖



**What
Busy
Busy
Busy**

Bees we have been.....

The postponed colour run from the end of Term 3 was finally able to happen once we had some warmer weather! Love seeing such happy faces!



We finally got to COLOUR RUN this afternoon 🐝
special mention to Matilda Crook who kindly lent her white top to another student.



Tilly was happy to be our class photographer even though she made reading reward. Super kind ❤️

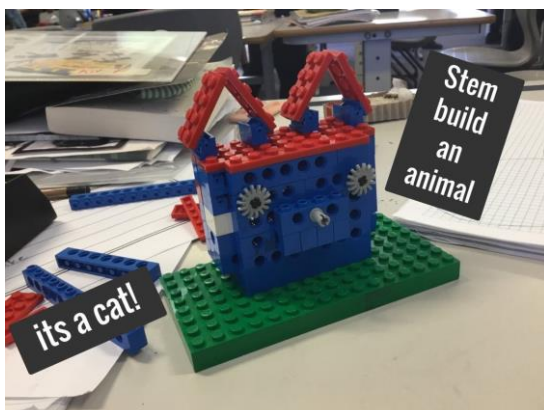


More JPS action, fun & learning

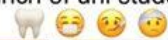
What a wonderful day!!
Some super cool science,
some playground fun
and some sunshine



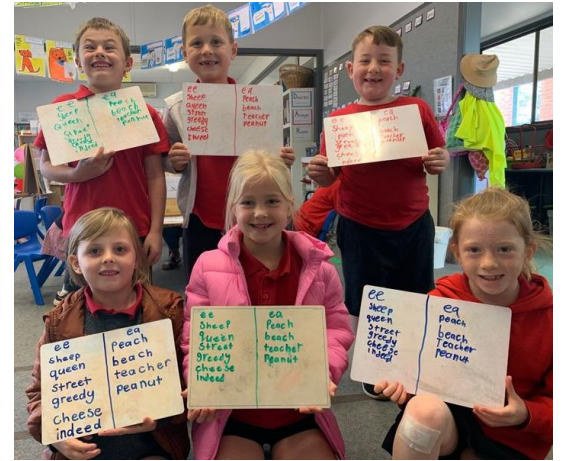
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animal out of lego
and we made a dog



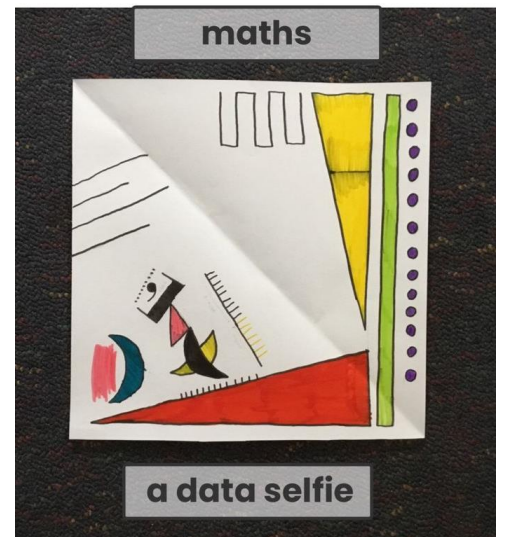
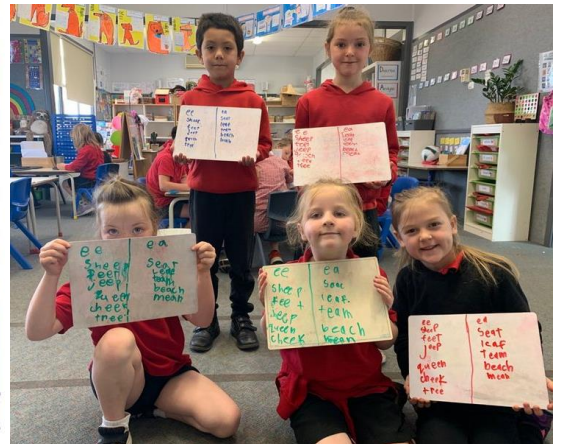
What a SUPER cool Friday afternoon. We studied all things
health wise with a bunch of uni students. It was awesome



Just a few pics from our time with our Uni
guests... we got to learn about the body,
give teddy bears pretend injections, use a
stethoscope and learn about germs. It was
VERY fun!



Just a few snaps from our cricket clinic today... any keen up and coming cricketers are VERY welcome at the Jervois Cricket Club 🏏



COME AND TRY



MURRAYLANDS SWANS

Women and Girls of All Ages

Free BBQ for participants

November 14th 11:00am

Le Messurier Oval



[Murraylands Swans Womens Football Club | Facebook](#)



THE MURRAY BRIDGE PLAYERS & SINGERS INC



YOUTH THEATRE PRESENT

The Anti-Claus

By Andrew Broadbent



**Produced exclusively for The Murray Bridge Players & Singers Inc
Youth Theatre**

Directed by Andrew Broadbent and Allora Brannen

Friday 26th November 7:00 PM

Saturday 27th November 7:00 PM

Sunday 28th November 2:00 PM



GREEN WALL STUDIO

24a Joseph Street, Murray Bridge

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR:
www.mbplayersandsingers.com.au/book-tickets/

ADULTS: \$20; CONCESSION / U18's: \$15



A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrier,
Chief Public Health Officer



Dear parents and caregivers,

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a worrying time for all of us.

The Delta COVID-19 variant is twice as infectious as the original COVID-19 strain and there are now more cases in children and young people.

Vaccination is the best way to protect you, your family, and your friends from getting sick, and reduce the risk of outbreaks and school closures.

I encourage everyone aged 12 years and over in your household to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.

COVID-19 vaccines in Australia are safe and many millions of Australians are already protected.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for people aged 12 years and over in Australia.

Consent from a parent/caregiver for COVID-19 vaccination is required for anyone under the age of 16.

To find a location to get vaccinated and book, visit covidvaccine.sa.gov.au

SA Health has lots of information to help answer questions, including videos, fact sheets and a range of other resources. For more information, visit covidvaccine.sa.gov.au

Thank you for keeping South Australia COVID safe. Please join me in being a fully vaccinated family.


Yours sincerely



PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER
Chief Public Health Officer
Health Regulation and Protection

COVIDVACCINE
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MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

PALAI NAMAWI - THE FUTURE IS OURS

Sounds at the Shell

LIVE MUSIC // ENTREPRENEURIAL STALLS

Wednesday 10 November 2021





2:30 pm - 4 pm

Edwards Square Murray Bridge

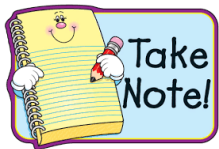
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Proceeds will be supporting Beyond Blue

This event is proudly supported by





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

| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| TERM 4 – boy oh boy, this sure is a very busy term!! | | | | | |
| 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 filmed) | 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 (Sat 27-11 Bunnings BBQ) |
| 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 Whole School excursion MB Pool Yr 7 Graduation Dinner | 7/12 | 8/12 | 9/12 | 10/12 Last day of school 2:05pm finish |



Silent Reading

*It's a calm & peaceful classroom at silent reading time.....ahhhh!
Great to see all student engaged!*



Rosie Roo

You may have heard about our visitor Mrs Shearer has had with her at school: Rosie Roo was adopted by the Shearer family after she was abandoned on their farm. Mrs Shearer has been feeding Rosie at school as she is so young! We have been lucky to see Rosie grow up over the past few weeks!

