

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

### School Concert

Our kids are AMAZING! We had a great day on Tuesday for our Concert rehearsal and filming sessions. We have very well-behaved students who were super resilient, patient and performed amazingly! Attached is the order form for the 2021 JPS Dance Party DVD or USB – we know you weren't able to see the performance live, but now you do have the opportunity to have your very own copy of our concert extraordinaire! Make sure you don't miss the order deadline of 29<sup>th</sup> November to ensure you get your copy before the end of term.

## Things to organise or think about

- \* Helping out at the Bunnings BBQ and/or donating goods**
- \* RSVP for graduation dinner**
- \* High School transition days**
- \* Permission forms & payment for the whole school pool day**
- \* Order your concert DVD/USB by 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**

### End of Year Whole School Celebration

Our teachers have planned a day of fun and celebrating on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Murray Bridge Olympic Pool (along with a visit to the Murray Bridge Nature Playground for the younger students), with lunch provided and



some cool, refreshing pool fun! Please make sure you return the consent forms and advise us of your transport arrangements and pay \$10 per student BY THE DUE DATE



**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



Tuesday was a wonderful day at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. I was extremely impressed with student behaviour and the way everyone supported each other. During our practice, it was great to see the junior classes copying the older students' dances. It was great to see the whole school working together! Well done JPS! Thank you to Monika and Jo for their efforts overseeing the concert. Thank you to all staff for their extra efforts in ensuring every class looked spectacular. I cannot wait to see the DVD!

Wednesday was extremely busy for staff. Sue Record, Principal Consultant, joined us to draft our Site Improvement Plan (SIP) for 2022 -24. We started the day by analysing the data and using information from our External School Review to set our goals in literacy and numeracy. Then we worked on the challenge of practice and success criteria: what will we be teaching and how will we know the students are understanding. From this, we will create targets and set actions. We are well on our way to completing the draft copy. I hope to share parts of the draft with Governing Council.

It is a busy time of year organising our structures and staffing for 2022. I hope to have all staff in place by step-up day, allowing students to spend time with their teachers. We are getting closer to announcing the principal for 2022. I am hopeful we can introduce the principal very soon.

We are halfway through term 4, but there is still a lot of learning to be completed. Students must continue to focus on their learning and remember to follow our school values. Please take the time to listen to your child read each night. I still believe we will achieve close to 100% of students participating in reading reward.

Kimberly

**"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
Theodore Roosevelt**

*You may have seen a familiar face around school regularly lately: welcome Elyse who is a new SSO to support students & teachers!*



Our SSOs support teachers and students in all sorts of ways in the classroom. The R/1s, along with a bigger-buddy helper, made some delicious pizza muffins for the class to enjoy! Using the kitchen/canteen space provides an additional area where students can learn outside of the classroom environment – this little session involved following instructions, measuring ingredients, working in a team, sharing & taking turns, thinking about how its best to complete each step of the process (e.g. spread, pour, sprinkle), and the best part.....tasting!!! We think the resulting score would have to be 10 out of 10 for our little Master Chefs!





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

We are booked in for a **BUNNINGS BBQ** sausage sizzle on **SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> November**, 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                 |   |

What we need:

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 let us know by Friday 19/11 if you can help on the day or donate some goods.....THANK YOU!!

The JPS P&F Committee

## Graduation, Transition and End of Year stuff.....

Invitations are out, and the venue is booked; so it's all systems GO for the Year 6 and Year 7 Graduation evenings. Now Aquatics Camp is done and dusted, students can now focus their preparation for graduation speeches and photo slideshows to entertain us all, reminisce, and ponder what lies ahead for the coming year.

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

Remember these important dates for your Year 6 or 7 student:

- \* **MONDAY 29/11:** Yr 6 graduation dinner at Wellington Hotel
- \* **TUESDAY 30/11:** High School transition visit for YEAR 7 students
- \* **THURSDAY 2/12:** High School transition visit for YEAR 6 students
- \* **MONDAY 6/12:** Yr 7 graduation dinner at Wellington Hotel
- \* **WEDNESDAY 8/12:** Final assembly run by the 6/7 students, with parents/carers welcome to attend. We will use the outdoor stage area (weather permitting) so we can all be outside, enabling a larger crowd to come along and share our final assembly for the year.



## Kindy Transition



We will have our Kindy transition day on Thursday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

A meeting with Andrea (Mrs Hughes) will be held on Wednesday morning Nov 24<sup>th</sup> for all 2022 reception families, so everyone can meet her and familiarise

themselves with class and learning expectations for next year and starting school. At this stage its looking like we will have 12 new reception starters for next year – some siblings of current students, and some brand new families for our school! We look forward to meeting and having these new families join our JPS community!

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.



## Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11/11 we acknowledged and celebrated Remembrance Day with a special service in the library, led by our 6/7s: reading the ode; then students placed their cross out on the lawn near the garden as a mark of respect and remembrance to those who dedicated their lives to give us peace and freedom.



**Here is a very small snapshot of the concert with our choir in action – make sure you don't miss the chance to have your own copy by ordering a DVD or USB. The concert includes every class performance, the choir, staff item, and farewells**





# Aquatics Camp

As promised, here's a snapshot of 2021 Aquatics.....

Term 4, Week 3, 29/10/2021





## Garden Capers

Samantha has been super busy with her little helpers doing all sorts of things in the garden! Here are some before and after pics and bits & bobs of all the 'goings-on' in our small corner of the school where there's always heaps happening!









# 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 26<sup>th</sup> November 7:00 PM**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7:00 PM**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.mbplayersandsingers.com.au/book-tickets/)**

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





## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrer,  
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](https://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](https://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



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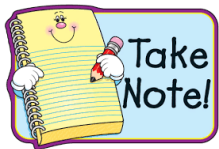
# SIGN UP TODAY



**Jervois Cricket Club / Junior Blasters Thurs 18 Nov 04:30pm**  
[PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](https://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU) / 0400 048 968 / [jervoiscc@gmail.com](mailto:jervoiscc@gmail.com)







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

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TERM 4: it's more than half over already!!</b>					
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  Final outdoor assembly run by the 6/7s @2:15pm Parents welcome!	9/12	10/12 Last day of school 2:05pm finish

**The presentation for the Council Spring Garden Competition is coming up on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – we have been invited to attend so are eagerly waiting for the event to see how we went with garden judging.....fingers crossed!**

Teacher at the beginning  
of the school year



Teacher at the end  
of the school year



*Not that we really need  
reminding.....*



**43  
days**

