

Dear Jervois Primary School Community,

2 more weeks to go!

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

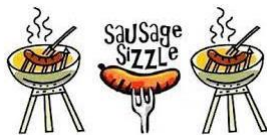
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End of Year Whole School Celebration

Our teachers have planned a day of fun and celebrating on Monday 6th 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. We have LOTS of forms already returned – thank you! Please make sure the rest are returned promptly so we can organise everything we need to!



Covid Vaccination requirements

A reminder about the information sent home to all families earlier this week: as from 10th December, "COVID-19 vaccinations will be mandatory for all people who work at an education and early childhood setting, except those who have a medical exemption endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer.

This includes:

- all Department for Education employees and contractors
- anyone who visits a Department for Education site for work purposes
- all Governing Council members and employees
- all Department for Education volunteers / parent helpers (people who assist with reading, camps, excursions, canteen, fundraising etc)
- Department for Education contracted bus drivers and transport providers

Under this Direction, all of the above-mentioned people must receive at least 1 dose of a Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) approved COVID-19 vaccination and a booking to receive a second dose by 10 December 2021."

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

All visitors MUST wear a MASK when/if entering any buildings on site.....

Kimberly's Corner



Last week Sophie, Georgie and I visited Ramco Primary School in the Riverland. We were able to spend time with their Principal (Rob) and observe students and staff using Big Ideas in Numbers. We use Big Ideas in Number at JPS and it was good to see it in action at another site. It was a great day and we have lots of ideas for 2022. You will hear more about BliN next year and how it relates to your child's learning.

It was great to have Elissa join us for Governing Council on Wednesday night. It was a little sad, as it was my last meeting and the last for several members. Thank you to all our Governing Council members for their time this year. You made GC meetings run very smoothly and enjoyable. A special mention to Sharon, Chelsea, Tim, Jen and Trudy who will be leaving us this year! Governing Council is a great place to see how the school works. If you are interested in joining Governing Council please chat with a current GC member (Jo Flett, Craig Clark, Elyse Faehrmann, and Danielle Wohlschlager) or come along to the AGM next year – held early in Term 1.

Our External School Review report has been completed and is now on our website. We have three directions to work toward over the next three years. Our directions are:

- * Strengthen processes that rigorously evaluate and measure actions to determine effective practice and then embed agreed strategies school-wide to drive improvement;
- * Develop a culture of learning by empowering students to use embedded high impact strategies that enable them to take more ownership of their learning;
- * Strengthen teachers' capacity in the analysis of data that informs day to day intentional teaching, to ensure all students receive the appropriate stretch and challenge.

If you have any questions about the report, please let me know.

Term four is full of extra activities for staff and students. We have completed a number already, but there are still a few to go. Next week we start with the year six graduation. It is a night to celebrate our students and reflect on their primary years. The year 7 graduation is the following Monday. We also have step-up day, where your child/ren will spend time in their 2022 class. There is also our Pool day and final assembly. It is a busy end of the year.

I am working with PAC (Personnel Advisory Committee) to complete our staffing for 2022. We are very close to finalising our staff for next year; I hope to make some announcements soon.

Warm regards,
Kimberly

"I don't love studying. I hate studying. I like learning. Learning is beautiful."
Natalie Portman

New Student – WELCOME!!

This week we welcomed **Mack L** to our R/1 class. Mack has come all the way from W.A. to live in his family home in Jervois. Mack's younger brother Floyd will also be joining us next year as a brand new reception student! Welcome, Mack (& Floyd & Mum (Jo), & family) – we know you will love it here at JPS!

Did you know.....Tuesday was National Fairy Bread day, so of course we celebrated! Charlii helped prepare the fairy bread for everyone to enjoy National Fairy Bread day.....I wonder when it's National Chocolate day??



Reminder to 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.



P&F Fundraiser — If you find yourself with some spare time on Saturday (27/11), please pop over to Bunnings, buy a sausage or 2 or even **lend them a hand**. Our P&F are fundraising for the school to **support YOUR KIDS!** We still need a couple more **helpers** for 2:30pm timeslot, **would be great!**
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!

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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.

We all got together on Tuesday to celebrate & wish Lauren well for her wedding to Riley this Sat 27/11. It was lots of fun: we made Lauren feel special with her very own assembly! With 15 bridesmaids, a groom, a super colourful cake, a wedding bouquet & the largest rings you have ever seen!



Lauren is getting married! Room One helped her practice some of those super important wedding day happenings... walking down the aisle, kissing her Prince Charming, cutting the cake 🥰 It was VERY fun!!!!



Garden Goings-on

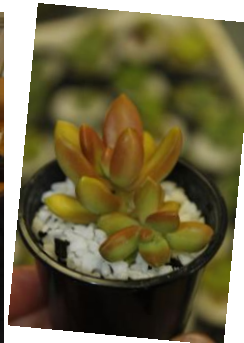
Growing and tasting are all part of the fun – for most!



The many faces of the 2/3 class



Mulberry tasting – looks good, doesn't taste so good, according to Dylan..... Trinity loved them – it's written all over his face – well, his mouth anyway! Sierreh's suggestion: Perhaps try these instead next time – strawberries are definitely better, juicier and sweeter!



There's been lots of planting happening these past few weeks: what cool little gardens being created!



Our garden is a wonderful space to nurture and grow.....

Saydee & Lenny showing the process from egg shells to shell grit
Veronica helping with seedling planting
Noah? (identified by his red shoes!) does the watering

Dylan & Richard (along with Samantha) represented JPS at the Rural City of Murray Bridge's Spring Garden Competition awards. We were awarded the BEST SCHOOL GARDEN prize again – super effort from Samantha & helpers to have our garden looking great & all the supporting bits & pieces to promote it. Great little speeches guys!!



GIFT TAGS FOR SALE

ROOM ONE HAVE BEEN BUSY MAKING AND ARE HOPING TO SELL SOME CHRISTMAS GIFT TAGS SO THEY CAN PURCHASE SOME OF THESE THINGS TO GIVE TO A FAMILY OR COMMUNITY THAT HAVE VERY LITTLE.

THE GIFT OF GIVING...

\$2 for a pack of 10.

This is what they look like.

PIC-COLLAGES



**How cool
were the
MBHS Year 8
band today.**

Opportunities galore.....
We had a visit from the Yr 8 MBHS music students: they were awesome!

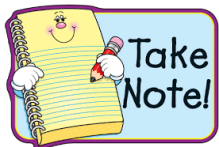
They have some very talented musicians & performers – they had our staff & students up singing along too!

Andrea & the R/1s are making gift tags to sell to raise money for gifts for families or communities who have very little. If you'd like to purchase a pack, send along \$2 for 10 tags.



Morning Muster involved some cool activities using things found in nature and working together skills. Love how our students get together across all ages to cooperate and get along, helping to grow and learn!





2021 Calendar - Term 4 the final countdown....

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 4: only 10 more days of school left!!					
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



"It's almost the last day of school, Marilyn. Quit saying 'Are we there yet?'"

Our final newsletter will be dedicated to our students, staff & families who are leaving us....

A 'Farewell to Jervois PS' edition!

A printed copy will be sent home to all families as a keepsake.

Student reports are being finalised this week by teachers, will then be checked and proofed, and then printed ready to send home to parents/carers.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's report or would like to discuss ways you can support their learning in the holidays and into next year, please let us know!



"It's the last day of school. We have to clean out our desks."

A final note to our Yr 6/7 students:

Make the most of your final two weeks (10 days) of Primary School – make sure you leave a positive impression on your teachers, and fellow students.....this is your last opportunity to show our younger students how much you have grown, developed and matured into model young citizens, who we can proudly say come from Jervois PS.

Let's have the BEST last 2 weeks of school!

It's getting closer.....

