

Dear Parents & Carers,

you're invited to the  
**JPS COMMUNITY NIGHT**  
**2022**

COME & MEET OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ELISSA HUNTER & ALL  
THE NEW STAFF FOR 2022!

WITH RESTRICTIONS EASING, IT IS TIME TO  
GET TOGETHER & CELEBRATE ALL THINGS  
JPS!

WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH.  
5:30PM FOR A BYO PICNIC  
DINNER ON THE GRASS.  
FOLLOWED BY A GALLERY WALK  
THROUGH THE CLASSROOMS.



GOV. COUNCIL AGM AT 6:30PM.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, WE  
WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.



We hope to see you all Wednesday for **community night**. Bring along a picnic tea for your family – we will use our outdoor shaded areas to relax and enjoy some social time; meeting and mingling with families, before strolling through classrooms to see your child's learning spaces and some of the work achieved so far this term. Teachers will be available for a quick chat if needed.....then stay for our **governing council AGM** starting at 6:30pm in the Library. We would love to see lots of new people at our meeting, you don't have to join Council, but you are welcome to come along and hear what we are all about!

**How to contact us:**

- \* Seesaw
- \* School Stream
- \* Email: [dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au)
- \* Text to school mobile 0419 618 309
- \* Phone Call 85723279
- \* or pop into the Office!



**Jervois PS Governing Council AGM**

**Wednesday March 23rd  
6:30pm in the School Library**

**An invitation to all JPS parents/carers to come along to our AGM. If you are keen to join our 2022 Governing Council but can't make the meeting, please email us with your expression of interest:**  
[dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

Governing Council is an important decision making group; discussing many aspects of the function of our school.

Representation from a broad range of parents across all year levels is ideal.

Meetings are held twice per term in the evening.

If you would like more information about Governing Council, please contact the school to speak with Jo, Michelle or Elissa.

School starts at 8:50am  
School finishes at 3:05pm  
Please sign in or ring/text the Front Office when you arrive after the bell

**Absences** are to be notified to the Front Office prior to or on the day of absence:

- ✓ School stream (download the app onto your phone & search for Jervois Primary School)
- ✓ phone call to 85723279 or 0419 618309
- ✓ text message to school mobile 0419 618309
- ✓ email [dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

## School Fees

All students have been invoiced for their 2022 Materials & Services fees (School Fees).

Jo has issued invoices to all families – thanks to those who have already paid or organised their School Card. School fees for 2022 are **\$253** per student.

Options to pay: cash or cheque to Jervois Primary School; EFT to school bank account (details on invoice); or payment plan (please see Jo to organise this).

School card applications can be processed online – check out this link for more information and to apply online:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

School Card approval is based on the following Income Limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual Income Limit 2020/21 Financial Year	Gross Weekly Income Limit
1 child	\$62,440	\$1,201
2 children	\$63,555	\$1,223
3 children	\$64,670	\$1,245
4 children	\$65,785	\$1,267
5 children	\$66,900	\$1,289
More than 5 children	add \$1,115 for each child	Add \$22 for each child

If approved, School Card covers the cost of your child's School Fees for 2022.

## Reminders for Student Safety & Consideration

- \* **Hats ON** – for Term 1, 3 & 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear hats while outside during play time and for physical activity. Hats can be purchased from the Front Office: Legionnaire \$7, Bucket \$8, and limited stocks of broad brim hats for \$8 each. We have plenty of legionnaire & bucket hats; please make sure your child has one for school!
- \* **Bus families** – remember to please let us know if you are collecting your child/ren from school instead of taking the bus home, so we can make sure our bus list is up to date for the day. We ask families who use the Winery Bus Stop to please be vigilant and considerate of each other & winery customers when parking at or near the winery. It is a privilege to be able to use their driveway as a bus stop – please don't jeopardise this for everyone!
- \* Also remember to let us know if your child IS NOT using the bus on their normal day – so we know a spare seat is available if someone asks.....and saves us looking for a child who is on the bus list, but has been picked up from school.
- \* Parents can give us a call (after 11am) to check if there are any spare seats available on the bus for the afternoon run – if so we can pop your child on & let them know 😊
- \* **End of day school pick-ups:** if someone other than your normal pick-up person is collecting your child/ren from school, **you need to let us know**. We will not send children home with other people or families unless we have been notified by a child's parent/carer.



**Winery Bus Stop**  
\*\* Important Notice \*\*

Please leave room for the BUS to enter & exit the winery carpark.  
Winery customers & workers need to access the site and side road which goes down past the winery to the river.  
**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK the DRIVEWAY or ACCESS ROAD**



### Principal's Piece (Elissa's edition)

It has been another busy week at Jervois and there have been many activities happening across the school. The lovely Serenity had her wedding last weekend, and we all think she looked absolutely beautiful. We are all looking forward to seeing her smiling face back next week.

Community night is on again, and I am excited to meet and get to know families. Covid-19 rules still apply in that when people are inside they must social distance and wear masks. After Community Night, we will hold our first Governing Council meeting for this year. If you are interested in volunteering, let us know.

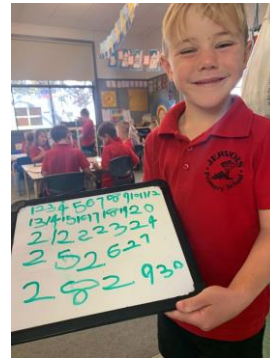
The children's behaviour over these past weeks has been outstanding. Everyone has settled into school well, and I am impressed by beautiful manners and the willingness to help each other. Keep up the great work!

Currently we are doing some work around Close Reading, and I am working towards supporting teachers in delivering a rigorous and robust Literacy block. Close Reading is an evidence based approach to improving reading comprehension for children. We have also invested in the MacqLit Reading Intervention program, and I am excited to see the improvements I know we will make. Please contact me if you would like any information or support around this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Elissa

*Action from this week's SANFL footy clinic and some great classroom learning from Hudson, Logan A & Zahli 😊*



### Volunteers in Schools

We welcome volunteer support back at school!

All volunteers must be double vaxxed, have a valid Working with Children check (WWCC) and have attended an induction meeting with a staff member.

If you need further information, please speak with Michelle or Jo in the Front Office.

If you don't have a current WWCC, please contact Michelle to get one organised - it's a simple online process which can be done from home!

If DfE guidelines allow, we may recommence Friday Fresh lunches through the canteen in Term 2, providing we can source enough volunteers to help in the canteen on a roster system!!

## Ann's Wellbeing Words

# Planning for a safe and supportive school community

On Friday 18 March 2022, **Jervois Primary School** participated in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The NDA is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative, connecting schools and communities to find workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The theme for the 2022 NDA is **Kindness Culture**. **Jervois P.S.** will demonstrate Kindness Culture by creating messages through posters, having class discussions, and being part of kindness activities in Week 8 alongside Harmony Day. We are promoting inclusiveness, respect and community belonging for all students.



Planning for a safe and supportive school community requires a whole-school community approach. Whole-school responses to bullying prevention build positive and supportive school environments by incorporating strategies for intervention at all levels, inclusive of students, teachers, parents and carers.

Three key characteristics outlined in the national definition of bullying distinguish bullying behaviours from other forms of peer aggression behaviours which do not constitute bullying. The key characteristics of bullying include:

1. power imbalance
2. deliberate intent to cause harm, and
3. ongoing and repeated behaviour.



While the following behaviours of peer aggression do not constitute bullying, these behaviours may still be serious and require intervention at home and at school:

- arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- single acts of social rejection or meanness, or
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

It is important for our entire school community, including our staff, parents, carers and students to have a clear understanding of the definition of bullying; to be able to distinguish these behaviours from peer aggression, and correctly identify and respond to incidents of bullying.

Knowing the [types of bullying behaviour](#) can also help you identify if the incident is bullying, or peer aggression. While neither of these behaviours are tolerated at **Jervois P.S.** they do require different management strategies, and the first step for responding is to correctly identify the behaviour.

If you have concerns that your child is being bullied, please contact the classroom teacher in the first instance. You will be referred to the Principal if a satisfactory outcome is not achieved. If you believe the behaviour constitutes a crime, or is a serious incident of cyberbullying, please refer to the Bullying. No Way! website for information on [how to report](#) to other authorities and [gaining further help](#).

For more information, please visit the [Bullying. No Way!](#) website for additional resources.

# BULLYING. NO WAY!





## What a busy time it has been at JPS!



Our Clean up Australia morning met with busy students on site cleaning up different areas of the school and putting logs and stumps back in place and borders looking like borders again.

The Yr. 5/6s did a **MIGHTY** job cleaning up around the **Jervois Football Oval** and collating data about the different types of litter they found.

Week 5 smelt like “free” pancakes with **Shrove Tuesday** and pancakes being whipped up by Anna and a few adult helpers at lunch time. It was a lovely act of kindness and certainly happily received by all hungry students.

Speaking of “**Kindness**”, our little Room 1er’s certainly shone ☺ in that department, with empathy and trying to come to grips with the enormity of the floods and what the victims were facing. SC’s (Student Council) Casual Clothes Day supported Rm 1’s biscuit sales for the ‘Red Cross Qld/NSW Flood Appeal’. The generosity and outcome was amazing, with Biscuits sales totalling **\$445.40** and the Gold Coin Donation for Casual Clothes **\$206** with the Grand Total of **\$651.40** going to **Red Cross**.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT** ☺☺☺

Our Wellbeing Room is UP and RUNNING and is open Tuesday and Wednesday for “**Lunch Club**” with Anna (our PCW) and myself. All sorts of activities have been going on: from Lego building to games and drawing, amidst music and friendly chats. A time to make contact with Anna and other school students and have a chill out time in the quiet domain of the Wellbeing Room.

SC (Student Council) had their first meeting in Week 6 (YAY!); they are a keen and caring group of students ranging from Yr 1 to Yr 6. More about this group will be in next week’s newsletter. Watch this space!



Today, as you have probably read on Seesaw, is National Day of Action Against Bullying. This is an important day to remind us all that we DON’T STAND FOR BULLYING and the PRACTISE OF KINDNESS IS AN IMPORTANT FOCUS TO HELP COMBAT BULLYING.



Check out the above information included in ‘**Planning for a safe and supportive school community**’. You can also seek further information from the [Bullying. No Way!](http://www.bullying.no-way.gov.au) website.

The term is moving along quickly and we have lots of learning and sharing to come. It’s also an opportunity for us to practise what we have discussed this week about kindness and dealing with negative situations.

Have a great a weekend everyone and keep focussed on positive words and support for each other.

*Ann Cracknell - Wellbeing Leader*





SO ... OUR LITTLE IDEA TO MAKE BISCUITS TO RAISE SOME MONEY TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE FLOODS SAW US MAKE JUST OVER \$400 😊 THAT WAS ALOT OF BISCUITS! THANKYOU ALL SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING OUR IDEA! ❤️



Today we had Monica and Michael come and do an AUSKICK clinic with us. It was SUPER fun! There is an AUSKICK note in our school bag!

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Just a few pics from us Cleaning Up Australia today! Our school is now rubbish free!!!!



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# From the garden



Today Samantha and students from the harvested some of our delicious garden produce for everyone to taste-test at lunch time: we had juicy cherry tomatoes, crunchy cucumbers with delicious dip, crisp celery with punchy peanut paste, and scrumptious ravishing roasted potatoes.....oh boy it did taste soooooo good!

Thanks for sharing with us and giving everyone the chance to try our very own JPS produce – some students tried something new: the general consensus was YUM!

How lucky are we.....



*Its been go, go, go in the garden these past few weeks: lots of produce available for families to take home and for us all to taste-test! What a productive little part of our school!*





# What's On at JPS

Keep up with all the happenings with our JPS calendar.....

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 8	21/3 Harmony & Kindness Day (wear orange)	22/3	23/3 Community Night 5:30pm & Gov Council AGM 6:30pm	24/3	25/3	26/3 & 27/3 Footy/Netball starts (home game vs Meningie)
Week 9	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4 & 3/4 Footy/Netball BYE
Week 10	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4 Outdoor Day	8/4	9/4 & 10/4 Footy/Netball (away vs Tailem Bend)
Week 11	11/4	12/4	13/4	14/4 Last day of Term 1	15/4 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY	16/4 & 17/4 EASTER
TERM 2						
Week 1	2/5 NO SCHOOL Student Free Day	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5 & 8/5 Footy/Netball Sunday: Mother's Day
Week 2	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5 & 15/5 Footy/Netball (away vs Mannum)

## Student Free & School Closure Days

Term 2:

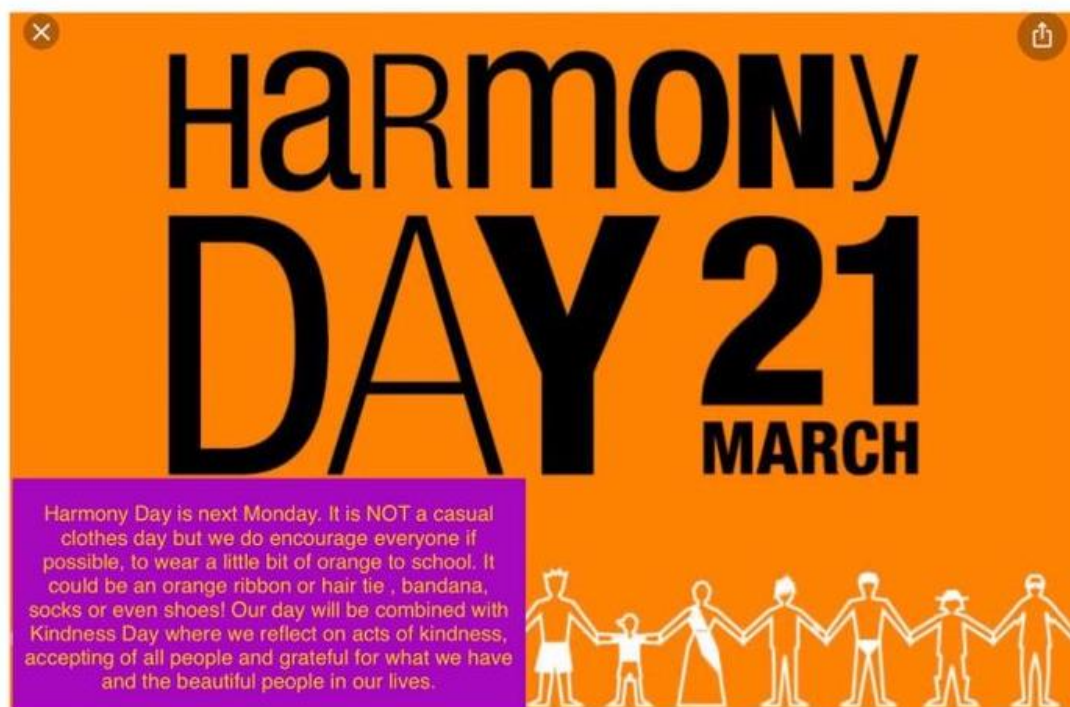
Mon 2/5, Wed 6/7

Term 3:

Mon 29/8, Mon 5/9

Term 4:

Wed 9/11



**HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH**

Harmony Day is next Monday. It is NOT a casual clothes day but we do encourage everyone if possible, to wear a little bit of orange to school. It could be an orange ribbon or hair tie, bandana, socks or even shoes! Our day will be combined with Kindness Day where we reflect on acts of kindness, accepting of all people and grateful for what we have and the beautiful people in our lives.

