

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have all survived a tumultuous Term 1 – well done everyone!

We have had continued interruptions with staffing and student attendance due to illness and close contacts. Please continue to notify the school if this involves your child/ren. If your child needs to be at home, staff are not expected to continue to provide work and we encourage all families to access the units of work at Our Learning SA <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa>

Let's remain vigilant with expectations around healthy practises while at home and at school so we reduce the risk of ourselves and other's becoming unwell.

Looking forward to some down-time and relaxation for a couple of weeks. Hopefully it will provide the 'circuit breaker' needed to rest and recharge, and get all of those bugs out of the system and ready for a nice fresh start for second term.



Have a lovely Easter and holiday break – see you back on **Tuesday 3rd May** for the start of Term 2!

**Have a very 'hoppy' Easter
and enjoy your holiday break!**



REMEMBER: Monday May 2nd is a STUDENT FREE DAY!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**A fundraising opportunity for our P&F group during
the holidays - at the local hall car boot sale day
Sunday 24th April**

A bbq fundraiser for school - can you please help us?

**We will need volunteers to help on the day and any
donated goods would be great if you can!**

What we need:

Most importantly: Your time (anytime between 8:30 and 3pm on Sunday 24th April) - if we don't get enough volunteers, we won't go ahead with this fundraiser

Donations of: sausages, bread, sauce, serviettes.....we might pop some garden produce on the table to sell as well!

If you have some spare time on the holidays, we would LOVE your help on Sunday April 24th at the School's P&F fundraiser BBQ. The Jervois Hall are holding a Car Boot sale and have asked us to provide a food option, its been part of our Community support in past years, and we would like to continue to do this. The Jervois Hall is used by us for visiting performances, school concert rehearsal and more recently Life Ed learning.

**Contact Jemma if you
can help 0432 227 758**



Principal's Piece (Elissa's edition)

Week 11 and we've made it to the end of first term. What a turbulent one it has been! Hopefully we are at the end of the Covid disruptions.

I'm looking forward to Term 2 and seeing the implementation of Macqlit and Minilit which is a literacy intervention program which Elyse (SSO) will be trained in and delivering. It is evidence based, and we should see some positive results as the year unfolds.

A reminder: the car boot sale is on Sunday 24th of April at the Jervois Hall, and we welcome anyone in the community who might have some items to sell. Book your stall and support our local community.

I'd also like to take this opportunity for any volunteers who have backgrounds in building/carpentry/plumbing. If you can spare some time to support some of our children in some hands-on activities once in a while, let us know!

I hope you all have a restful break, and take some time to enjoy with family and friends. Happy Easter!

Elissa



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

School Fees

Jo has sent statements home to families who still have school fees outstanding – please ensure these accounts are settled, OR a payment plan negotiated with Jo, OR you apply for School Card **by the end of term 1 (14th April)**.

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 your family income and if approved, it covers the cost of your child's School Fees for 2022.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held in Week 3 of Term 2. We will utilise the online booking system and all the information about when/where/how this is all organised will be given to all families in Week 1 when we are all back at school!

PT Interviews provide parents/carers with an opportunity to discuss their child's learning journey, to highlight any concerns they may have, and for teacher's to touch base with parents/carers to work through strategies to support their child or areas in which they can further support their development as learners.





Governing Council

Apologies to one of our new Governing Council members; she was omitted from the last newsletter: Welcome to Maria Crook as a 2022 Governing Counsellor for 2022. ☺

Staffing changes

Andrea (Mrs Hughes) is taking all of Term 2 off for some much awaited Long Service Leave.

Have a wonderful time away Andrea: hope it gives you the break to refresh, relax and enjoy some quality home & family time. Have a great time away with Tony (Mr Hughes) in your caravan, touring around the countryside! We hope you will have lots of photos and stories to share with us of your caravanning adventures! Perhaps we will get a seesaw post or 2 while she is away!!!

Mrs Tam (Tam McGavin) will be in Room 1 with the Reception and Year 1s while Andrea is on leave. Tam currently has the class each Thursday and Friday, so now she will be doing Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday as well! We look forward to having Tam with us every day for Term 2 ☺

Holiday Tips

Here's Andrea's holiday tips she has shared with her little people's families. They can also apply to big people's families too! Lots of ideas to keep practicing writing and reading, and stretching brains; without them really knowing and thinking about the fact they are actually learning!



HEY! HEY!... here come the holidays!!!!!! YAY!!!!

You should all be **super** proud of your little person getting through this crazy first term of 2021!

They have all done SO well and **all** deserve a **hard earned** rest...

IF you are looking for some little schooly things to do (and **IF** you have a little person who is looking for a little bit of brain stretching) here are a few ideas... (and we know that some will just want to switch off and that is totally ok)...

- Get them to write a shopping list (or a list of anything for that matter)
You might just need to sound out the word and they can write what they hear (it doesn't matter yet if it is not totally correct ... we are just focussing on listening to the sounds in words)
- Read... you read to them and they can read to you (reading is such a super little time to just sit and snuggle and enjoy each other's company!)
- Play some card games like fish, snap, uno, skipbo and memory. You might even have some other cool games up your sleeves **OR** some board games with dice (not just good for practicing those maths skills but also great for learning how to take turns and being good winners and losers!)
- Cook together... so many cool little learning opportunities and you end up with something YUM!
- Do a jigsaw or 2... there are some super cool ones in big w for \$10 and under (so good for spatial thinking) we do 100 piece puzzles at school!
- Practice those jolly phonics sounds (we made some little cards and popped them in the red reader folder + there is a little video on seesaw showing you what the sounds sound like!) Then you could use the cards to make some words!

I am thinking that is probably enough little ideas for now... just have fun and enjoy each other's company...

Happy holidays everyone xxxxxx



Jervois Primary School 100 years.....a history

In coming editions of our newsletter, we will incorporate bits and pieces of the history of Jervois Primary School as we celebrate the schools centenary year! 100 years – wow.....that's pretty old! You may recall a photo we displayed in our office last year? This is looking from Jervois back to the cliffs of Taillem Bend:



A group of JPS students travelling across the ferry between Jervois & Taillem Bend for swimming lessons, waaaaay back in 1927. This photo was kindly donated to JPS by the Kluske family – past students, teacher, parents & bus drivers (Sam still drives the bus for us!).

In future issues of our newsletter, we will include historical photos and newsy pieces to reflect the school's history – leading up to our 100th celebration at the enof Term 3.

Persuasive Writing Planner
Bailey Smith

SHOULD THE EASTER BUNNY DELIVER CARROTS INSTEAD OF CHOCOLATE?



Introduction	Easter is a special time of the year where we can just have fun and eat chocolates and look for them at the same time.
Reason # 1	I believe Easter eggs are super tasty and the pretty cheap plus could have M&M's in it or sprinkles, fudge, different chocolate, jelly beans, lollies and just baww.
Reason # 2	I believe Easter eggs are special because you can't always buy them at shops any time of the year where as carrots you can buy them every year plus it doesn't really seem getting carrots is fun instead getting chocolate is better.
Reason # 3	I believe you should have chocolate eggs because you can brag about how many chocolate eggs you got and how good they are but with carrots if you brag nobody will care because they are carrots and nobody likes carrots.
Conclusion	I absolutely believe the Easter Bunny should deliver eggs because they are tasty and cheap and are always in the shops and because if you brag about them somebody will care actually care.

Two contrasting persuasive texts about if the Easter Bunny should deliver chocolate or carrots

Bailey & Charlotte have shared their thoughts: who do you agree with??

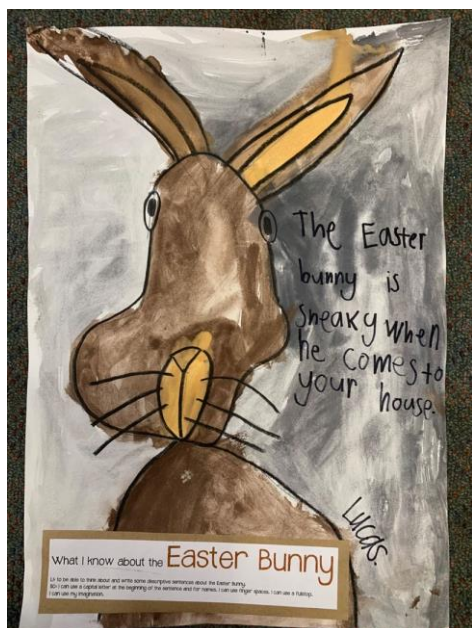
Persuasive Writing Planner

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Introduction	My opinion is, that the Easter Bunny should give us carrots instead of chocolate eggs. This page is why I think we should get carrots instead of chocolate eggs!!!
Reason # 1	I firmly believe that the Easter Bunny should deliver carrots instead of chocolate eggs because people with diabetes can celebrate with carrots instead of eggs!!!
Reason # 2	I actually think it would be fun to share a healthy treat with your pet every day again because not all animals can eat chocolate (and lots of animals can eat carrots!!!)
Reason # 3	I really believe that we should get what we get, and also not always expect treats so we should get carrots!!!
Conclusion	I believe that we should get carrots instead because Easter eggs will melt and carrots won't melt in the hot weather so WE SHOULD GET.....CARROTS!!!!

Easter art from the R/1 class



With Easter almost upon us, the R/1 students have been busy including all sorts of Easter things in their day-to-day learning. Love the Easter Bunny drawings and writing – it's so cool to see these little people develop their writing & drawing skills over the year! And these colourful & creative bonnets – showing individual style: just LOVE to see the happy faces on these cherubs!!!



And today we wrote a procedure on 'How to Make an Easter Bonnet.'



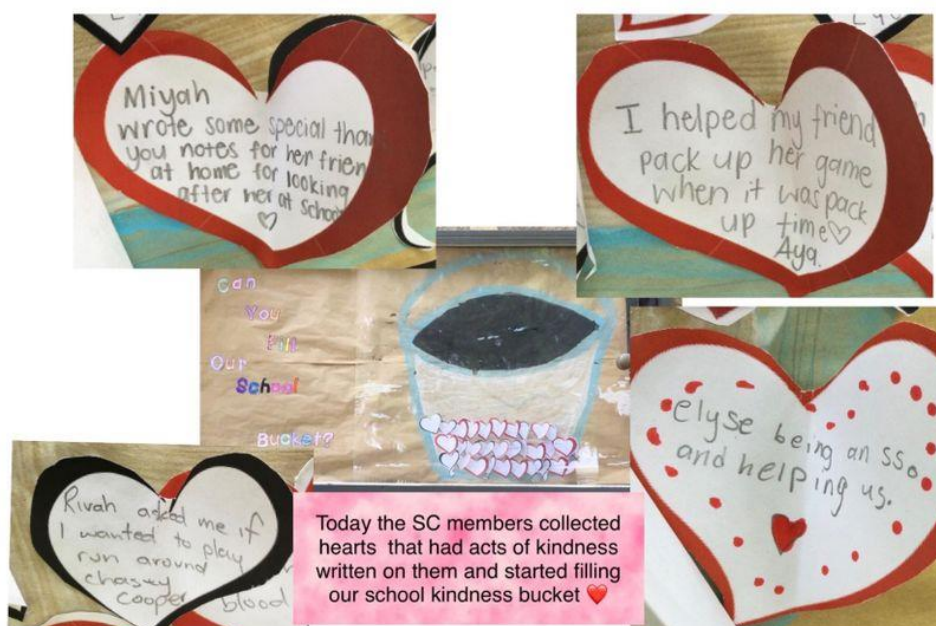
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From the garden • with samantha

We have cleaned up some garden beds, removing plants which were past their best or had gone to seed. The chooks have had some extra bits to nibble on plus there has been more added to the compost pile. There has been some more zucchinis planted in a spare tub and we look forward to harvesting these early next term. There will be a heap of fresh produce from our school garden available at the Jervois Hall Car Boot Sale – check out our P&F BBQ while you are there and grab some fresh fruit & vegies for your holiday munching!

We currently have an abundance of green apples – the tree is flourishing, so will have some to sell at the Car Boot sale. We will be using a food dehydrator to dry some sliced apple and give to the students to try – it tastes really good!

Enjoy your holiday break and perhaps the last burst of warm weather before Autumn sets in – it's a great time to give those garden beds a good clean out, refreshen and recompile to get ready for your winter plantings. Samantha ☺



SC have started filling their kindness bucket, collecting acts of kindness messages from students in all classes. It's lovely to hear and see so many positive things around our school!



We have had a rather large wrapped delivery to the office this week: something Jo obviously LOVES and something oddly familiar shaped?

Wonder what it could be.....?? We've had some strange guesses and ideas of what it might be....all will be revealed soon!

Stay tuned for an official unveiling and announcement of plans we have for this large package! It's going to be lots of fun, involve lots of historical fossicking, and research into ways we can develop our ideas to come up with a wonderful and momentous creation!

The Annual
Room 1 and
Room 4
Easter Egg
Hunt 🐰...
such fun!!!!



**THANKS
MRS.
GRIVELL**



We had our own Well-being Easter Bunny deliver an Easter treat to all students and staff today – thanks 'Mrs Easter Bunny' for the choccy treat!

Happy Easter!



Easter fun with the younger classes having an Easter Egg hunt, then the wonderful Mrs. Grivell came in to help all students decorate their own Easter eggs. Margaret has kindly organised this Easter egg making for many, many years. She makes the eggs and all the decorations bits at home then brings them all along to school for the kids to do their own eggs – so very kind and generous: **THANK YOU MRS GRIVELL!!**

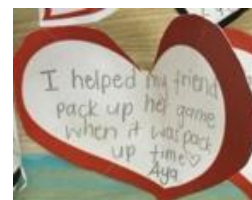
We have had Steve & his painting crew on site for the past few weeks, sprucing the buildings up with a new coat of paint. It's all looking great and everyone has been very accommodating working around the scaffolding and equipment lying around the flagged off areas of the school. Good job everyone! And thanks Steve & crew for the awesome job to keep our school looking great! Keep a look out for further improvements as they develop over the coming months.....some exciting additions to include more outdoor learning spaces!

Ann's Wellbeing Words

Well, we are there! We have battled the unpredictable hurdles in term 1 and are all ready for a well-deserved holiday. Despite the interruptions Covid has brought, we have continued to be busy throughout the school. Our school Kindness bucket is starting to fill up with recorded acts of kindness. It is a reminder we are sending & receiving positive vibes through our thoughtful behaviour. The contributions have been made by all classes and proudly shared.



As I think back over the last few weeks I can recall many acts of kindness in the yard and hear about them in the classrooms and Wellbeing Room, eg. Mrs Grivell doing her annual egg making session with the R-2 (an exciting task for the littlies), Saxon making flowers for people in the school, students & parents kindly sharing Easter goodies to classes, and even the happy "Good morning" greetings as children come in the gate or head to their room.



Over this term I have worked with the upper primary classes looking at how people can positively shape our identity. We focused on a Paralympian Ben Tudhope, an amazing young Australian with cerebral palsy, who competed in the Winter Paralympic Games this year. We watched videos about his path over the last 2 years. It projected such important messages about being grateful for all the opportunities in life, giving challenges your "BEST SHOT" and being happy with the outcome whatever it may be! I welcome you to view these with your children, I found them so inspiring and thought provoking. I

never get tired of watching these clips about this remarkable young man

Ben Tudhope's Story - STEPtember

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsWrzuST8U0>

Ben Tudhope - Meet the Athletes | ToyotaTimes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVw0xDjOq9A>

I hope your Easter break brings fun and special times with your family and friends and may you fill someone else's bucket. ♥



Happy Holidays everyone, have a super time and see you next term *fit*,

fabulous and ready for **new learning** with **staff** and **students**.

Ann Cracknell ☺ (Wellbeing Leader)

Terrific Kids – Term 1

Here are our Terrific Kids for Term 1 with certificates and awards donated by the Murray Bridge Kiwanis Club.

Congratulations to:

R/1 Paige



1/2 Koah



3/4 Marcus



5/6 Taylor



hOPpy easter



Some colour-in fun for Easter & the holidays!

What's on at JPS

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

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	2/5 NO SCHOOL Student Free Day	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5 & 8/5 Footy/Netball (away vs Mannum) Sunday: Mother's Day
Week 2	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5 & 15/5 Footy/Netball (home vs Mypo)
Week 3	16/5 Interview week	17/5 RAA Street Smart visit P/T Interviews	18/5 P/T Interviews	19/5	20/5	21/5 & 22/5 Footy/Netball (away vs Ramblers)
Week 4	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5 & 29/5 Footy Netball (home vs Meningie)

Jervois Town Hall



Sunday 24th April 2022
10 am - 2 pm

Outside sites \$15
Inside with table supplied \$20

Contact: Phyllis 0417 837 641

Please Note: COVID rules apply
COVID Marshall on duty
Sellers please set up before 9.30 am

Come support
the school bbq
garden produce
stall



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

