

## Canteen

Opens on **TUESDAY**  
and **FRIDAY** recess  
time for sale of ice  
creams & snacks  
(Thanks Elyse for serving  
students for canteen ♥)



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

## Contact us:



- \* Seesaw (teacher communication about your child)
- \* School Stream (Absences, general info & newsletters)
- \* Email: [dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au)
- \* School mobile 0419 618 309
- \* Phone Call 85723279 (office)
- \* or pop in & see us!

Dear Parents & Carers,

**end of term 1 THURS 14th APRIL 2:05PM dismissal**

We are on the count down until the school holidays with only 2 weeks left of Term! It's been a loooooong term which has been interrupted with covid cases, disrupting the flow of classroom learning for some. While this is part of our lives at the moment, we are encouraged by the resilience shown by our staff and students to 'soldier on', but also be vigilant with staying home if feeling unwell and getting tested if showing any symptoms. We appreciate the continual communication from families with updating us on their status if they are at home, to help us meet our reporting requirements.

Generally we have recorded pretty good attendance across the term, compared to some schools who have recorded significant absences and infections. It will be good for us all to have a break for a couple of weeks; rest, refresh and restore our health and energy levels ready to return on Tuesday 3rd May for the start of Term 2.

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

## JPS Centenary

The school's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration is beginning to ramp up with a meeting to gain interest to form an organising committee for a celebration dinner set for next Wednesday 13th April (see info above).

We'd love to have a group of committed people together to make this event happen. Come along if you're interested, or let us know if you can't attend the meeting and we will pass your details onto Victoria!



## Jervois Primary School celebrating 100 years

IN 2022

**Seeking support to organise our  
Centenary Dinner: a celebration of 100 years**

**This event is scheduled for  
Saturday 1st October**

**If you are interested to join a working group  
to organise this event, please come along to  
the Jervois Hall on  
Wed 13th April at 2pm**

**Or contact School 0885 723 279  
if you can't attend but would like to register  
your interest to be involved  
(Coordinator: Victoria Gazzola)**

**We are excited to celebrate the School's  
100th Birthday and look forward  
to hosting this event for current and past  
staff members and students and their families**

## Parents & Friends

We would love to have a bunch of interested people come along to our first P&F get together for the year. Hear about what we do to support the school and ideas for fundraising for this year. We need your support to continue our P&F group, so please consider joining us at school on Friday at 2pm!

## JERVOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS



If you are keen to be involved with a group to support our school, why not come along to our Parents & Friends (P&F) meeting next week: **Friday 8th April, @ 2pm**

in the Activity Room  
(Please sign in at the Front Office & wear a mask)

We will chat about the role of P&F, and how we support our school, including fundraising to provide opportunities for our children to benefit through camps, excursions & activities. Come and join us - it's an informal meeting to gather interest for our 2022 group.

JPS P&F (Jemma & Elyse)

**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

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 (14<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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

Almost at the end of term and it has been a busy one. There has been lots of staff movement, and we have managed to push through relatively unscathed with Covid-19. Tam McGavin will be covering Andrea Hughes in the R/1 room next term (Andrea is taking some long service leave!), and Serenity Gazzola will have the year 1/2's for the remainder of this year while Sophie Frost is at Mannum.

I'm pleased to report that bus incidents in the afternoon seem to have reduced, and this is a result of giving the children bus buddies. Each day children will usually sit next to someone different, and often a student from a different year level. With the reduction in behaviour, I'm also hoping it contributes to building a stronger school community, as children can start conversations on the bus ride with someone they may not know very well. Can families also be mindful they are responsible for their children's safety in the morning while waiting for the bus? It only becomes a school responsibility when the children have boarded.

Community night was a success, as well as the Governing Council AGM which followed, and it is positive to see so many community members happy to volunteer their time to have valuable input into our school. Planning for 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations is well underway and I'm looking forward to seeing the development of all the many planned celebrations.

Elissa





## 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**



## Governing Council

At our recent Governing Council AGM, we were really pleased to see quite a few new members come along to the meeting and join our GC for 2022.

This year's representatives are:

Chair: Bianca Gazzola

Vice: Craig Clark

Secretary: Jo Flett

Treasurer: Danielle Wohlschlager

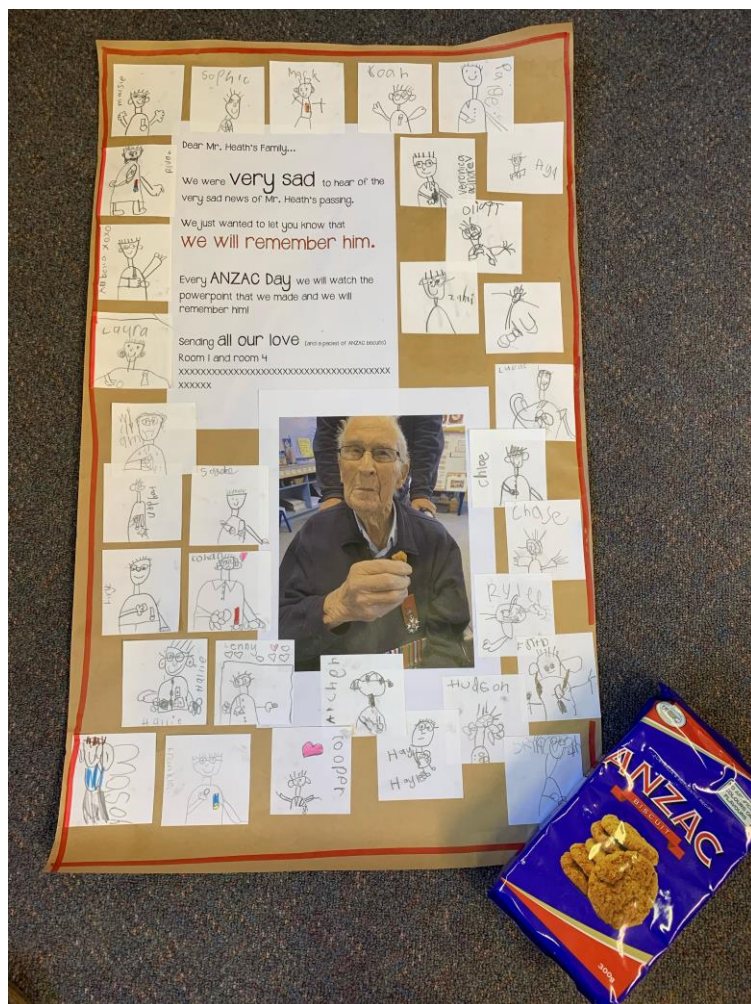
Committee: Melissa Crouch, Zoey Cazzolato, Elyse Faehrmann, Elissa Hunter (Principal) & rotating JPS teachers



## Vale – Mr. George Heath from Wellington

We were saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Heath last week. George had visited our school on many occasions, mostly for either Anzac Day or Remembrance Day. Being a World War 2 veteran, George was always willing to share his experiences with us of his war-time efforts, to give us a first-hand appreciation of what was sacrificed and experienced by the many men and women who served for our Country. Our students and staff fondly remember George's visits and will recall him telling us about when his plane was attacked and he had to eject, breaking his leg when he parachuted out of the plane, landing in a farmers paddock in France.

We send our love and special thoughts to Mr. Heath's family and the Wellington Community.



Thank you for taking the time to share your story and significance of your & others' service; to help us understand and appreciate the sacrifice made for our country

Rest in Peace



A couple of reports of past visits to JPS from MR Heath. Students & staff LOVED to have him come and share his experiences with us and it gave us some understanding of the sacrifices made by him and thousands of others.

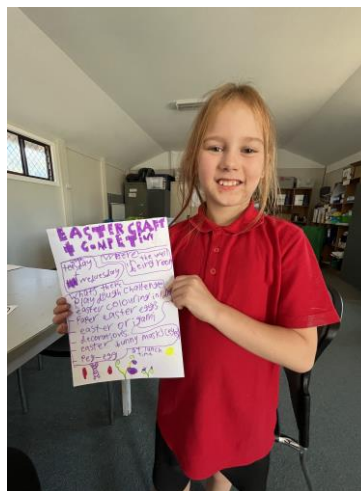
RIP Mr. Heath ♥





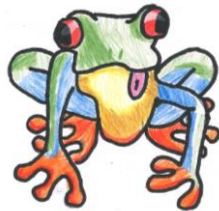
### Anna's PCW Piece

Anna has been busy in the Wellbeing Room with a group of students preparing for some Easter Craft activities during the last 2 weeks of school. If you want something cool and fun to do on Tuesday or Wednesday, get along at lunch time to the Wellbeing Room for some Easter Crafts and competitions! Sounds like there's lots of choices to keep everyone busy and entertained!



### Art from the 3/4 class

The class has been learning all about FROGS so we are sharing some of their great drawings with you..... see how many you can spot throughout this newsletter edition – some may be hiding!!



#### Five Fast Frog Facts:

1. frogs drink water through their skin
2. Frogs are slimy
3. Frogs are found all over the world
4. A group of frogs is called an army
5. Frogs have ears, but no tail





# harmony & Kindness day

and Mrs Cracknell's Well-Being Words

We thought it was a great idea to join these two significant days together and celebrate in our very own JPS style!

It was a sea of orange mixed in with our normal red and black on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March for Harmony day; here's a wrap-up of our day:

Week 8 started well with the whole school participating in **Harmony Day** activities, this was following on from the Action Against Bullying Day on Friday week 7, where we choose kindness over aggressive behaviour.

**Harmony Day** afternoon included the whole school walking over to the Jervois Footy Oval; everyone decorated their kindness kite (thanks Mrs Hughes for finding these!) and then with perfect kite flying weather, allowed us to discover the art of kite flying! There were a few frustrated flyers, but when we looked around, we saw lots of smiles



and children celebrating the achievement of getting their kites in the air. The afternoon finished with Room 1's act of kindness: sharing their "Kindness Cookies" with every student in the school. **Harmony Day** is celebrated every year and it is about '*Accepting & Including All*' people in our community and world. It was such a fun day filled with giggles and beautiful smiley faces. *A reminder that we are very fortunate to have wonderful caring people in our lives and what a great caring community we live in.*



With the reminder of how 'Acts of Kindness' can make such a difference to people's lives, the SC created a **School Kindness Bucket** displayed on the outside board.. Each class has watched the youtube clip "*Have you filled a bucket today?*" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EuemNAoGxE> We are asking all students to help fill the bucket with love hearts recorded with **their** acts of kindness on them. Watch this space and let's see how quickly our bucket gets filled.





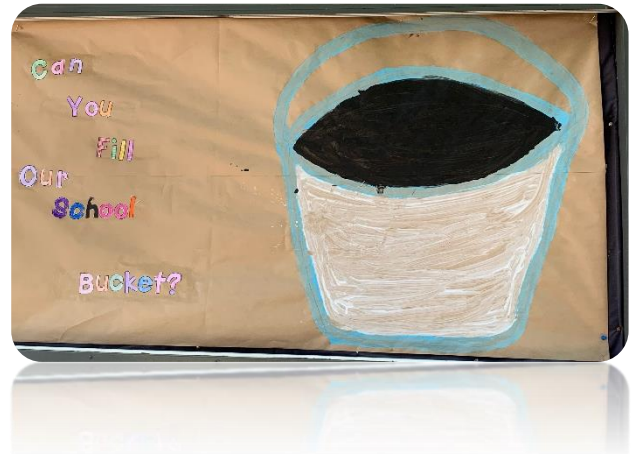
SC have started positively this term, eager to support JPS. Unfortunately we have not been able to have a full group meeting yet so we will bring you a photo of our whole SC group soon!. Our members for Term 1 are Hollie (Chairperson), Hamish W (Vice-Chairperson), Maddy C (Treasurer) & India V (Secretary). Other Members are Degan, Brea, Lenny, Laura, Lucas & Olivia M: A great collection of students.



Well there's still plenty of learning and activities to

come in the next few weeks before holidays, so keep filling people's buckets and experience the joy of making others feel happy and special.

Ann Cracknell - Wellbeing Leader

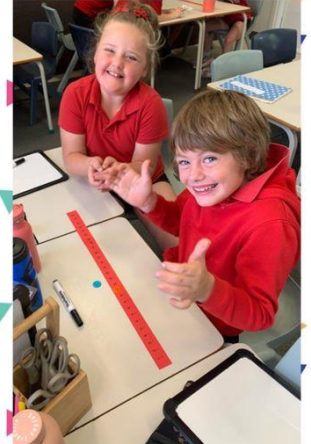


### Classroom Learning – a snapshot of our last few weeks!



Maths is FUN in the 1-2 class:

Declan, Immy, Laura, Lenny, Sophie, Koah, Kohan, Frankie, Arabella, William, Saydee, Hallie, Rivah, Maisie, Liryc, Mack & Hayden having lots of fun learning in Maths!





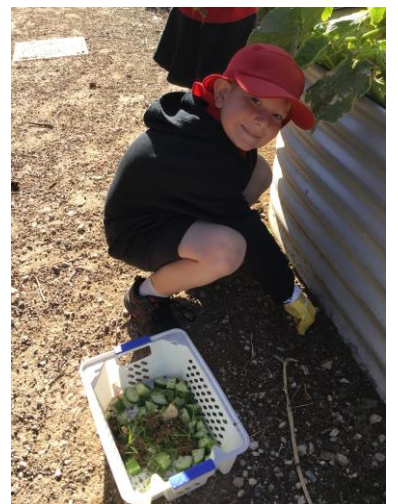
# From the garden • with samantha

Today we selected some of the cloves of Garlic from last year's harvest to set up and watch them grow roots before we plant them in the ground. They are currently located in the canteen window; within a week we should see roots starting to appear!

While in the canteen, Lucas & Max cut up some old soft cucumber for the chooks' breakfast, making it easier for them to enjoy as they don't have teeth - we added some weeds to it as well.

With the next group, we harvested some Flower seed pods for storage. Once again, there were more cucumbers, tomatoes & sliver beet to pick from the garden.

A couple of weeks ago we prepared the soil after taking out some old plants, so we planted



some more seeds:  
Beetroot & Carrots (&

really hoping we don't have anyone pulling up the carrots before they are ready like last time) - Carrots seem to be the students' most loved vegetable!!



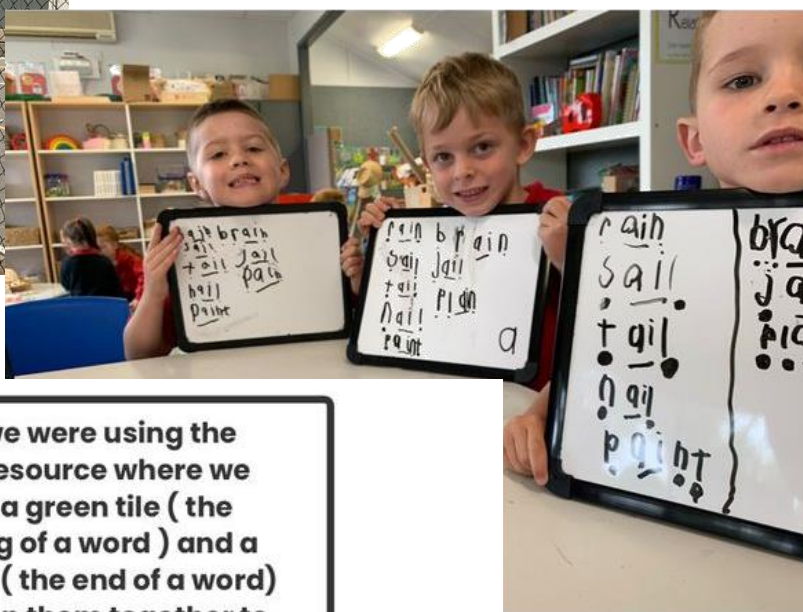


## More Classroom Learning

From Clumsy Crab to making spelling words out in the yard, we have inventive ways of learning....



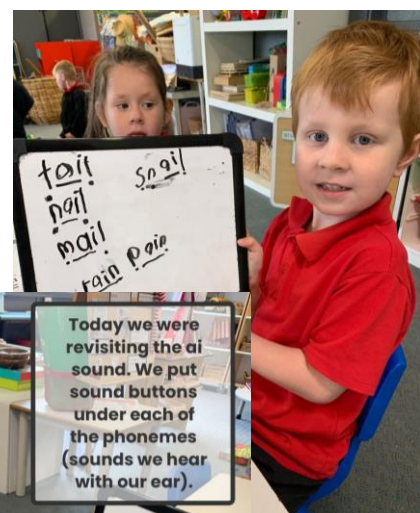
Today we did some writing about Clumsy Crab & made our own super cool Clumsy Crab puppets in technology 🦀



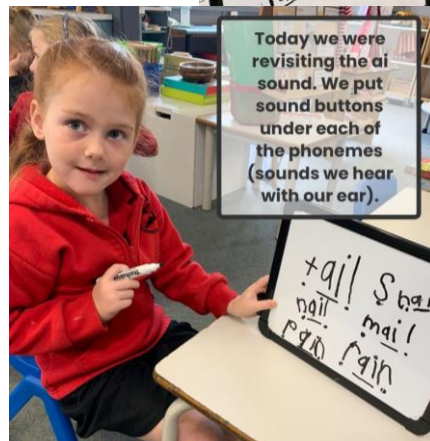
Sounding out those 'ai' words looks like heaps of fun – the R/1s have been doing lots of practicing with their letter blends and sounds! Chase, Max, Archer, Lucas, Anthony, Zahli, Paige, Chloe, Olivia, Haylee & Floyd proudly showing their 'ai' word knowledge

Today we were using the chunks resource where we choose a green tile (the beginning of a word) and a yellow tile (the end of a word) and we pop them together to make some SUPER CRAZY words.

This is SUCH a good resource to practice our alternate sounds.



Today we were revisiting the ai sound. We put sound buttons under each of the phonemes (sounds we hear with our ear).





# YEL (young environmental Leaders)

(Caleb, Indee D, Tiana & Georgie are our YEL representatives for Term 1 & 2, with Samantha as their supervisor)

On Thursday we had our very first YEL forum for the year.

First we ventured to the Buffalo Milking farm at Mypolonga. We learned about how they milk the buffaloes and saw part of their herd grazing in the green paddocks. We were shown how they control the watering system for the farm because they are below river level and when it floods they had to work out how to make it manageable for the farm. The little one-week old buffalo calves were VERY cute! (That was my favourite bit of the day!)

Next we went the Mypolonga Institute – we learned about the new invention they are making for cows – it's a cow collar that tracks the information for the cow and they can get milked at any time they want and the machine does it all automatically (Robotic milkers).

Then we learned a bit more about why they are making the collars – because the farmers won't have to get up so early and it will save more water (machines are self-cleaning, and more water efficient).

We then went into different groups:

Group 1 – learning about plants

- \* The inside of a flower and what all the different parts are called.
- \* Wheat: what types and what they are used for (making maltesers, milo, biscuits etc.)
- \* We got to mill some wheat to make some of our own flour!
- \* They put nail polish on a stalk of wheat. They laid sticky tape over it, then pulled it off and looked at it (sticky tape) under a microscope – showed the cells of the wheat 'breathing'. It was really cool!

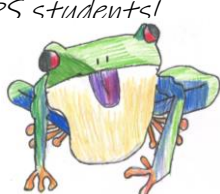
Group 2 – we made sprinklers using a skewer and a straw! This might be something we can show students at school!

We also learned how to save water when cropping by setting up experiments using a spray bottle. It was really interesting and made us aware of all the things farmers need to think about!

We also made ice cream – with ice, salt, cream, milk, and sugar: all using plastic bags. Then the mixture needs to have more ice added to it – we didn't have time to taste the finished product, so it would be interesting to see what it was like! Maybe we can try this one at school too!!

(Georgie – Yr 6)

Wow, Georgie & YEL crew – you certainly packed a LOT into your day!  
And sounds like you guys will be busy with Samantha setting up these things to share with other JPS students!





# 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 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 2:05pm dismissal	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)

## Happy Holidays!



## 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



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**KICKS OFF SOON!**

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER NOW

For more information visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

**FREE with the ORSR Sports Voucher**

**Jervois Football Club Auskick Centre**

Friday Afternoons from 5.30 – 6.30pm  
@ Jervois Football Club  
Starting March 25th!