

Dear Parents & Carers,

Hope everyone managed a stress-free and relaxing break from school over the past two weeks. Our staff were back on deck on Monday learning together with Mikelle for most of the day and some classroom planning time in the afternoon. The focus was on planning and Numeracy development. This term we are introducing a new Literacy support program: MacqLit and MiniLit to broaden students' reading and comprehension understanding and development. Elyse (SSO) has been extensively trained late last term and over the holidays to deliver the program and support students to grow and develop their skills. Hope you enjoyed an extra day with your little people and they are refreshed ready to get back into the swing of learning for Term 2!

While we will still experience interrupted attendance due to Covid; since the further relaxation of close contact requirements, it's essential if your child is feeling unwell to please keep them at home and get tested. As in the past, we need to know if your child records a positive test, (requiring 7 days in isolation) including the date the positive test was done and method (RAT or PCR). We must report any cases through our online reporting system and keep a record of information about the length of time children are away from school due to covid. 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 others becoming unwell.

## BELL TIMES HAVE CHANGED slightly!!

8:50am	Start of the day (if you arrive AFTER this time, you need to sign your child in at the Front Office)
11:05am	Recess break (Students eat in class BEFORE recess)
11:22am	end of recess warning bell (toilet time)
11:25am	Back to class
12:55pm	Lunch break (Students eat in class BEFORE lunch)
1:22pm	end of lunch warning bell (toilet time)
1:25pm	Back to class
3:05pm	End of day – parent pick up & 1 <sup>st</sup> Bus leaves for Woods Point run



These changes allow for:

- ~ 3 x 45 minute learning blocks in the morning; and 2 x 45 minute blocks between recess and lunch
- ~ 2 x 50 minutes learning blocks after lunch

for ease of teacher planning and lesson rotations to meet curriculum learning/teaching requirements.

## PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Week 3 is our INTERVIEW WEEK! All the info has been sent home earlier this week to advise how you can book your teacher time/s and how best to prepare for your meeting.

Please use this link to book your interview/s: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/rnczd>

OR scan this QR code



Parent/Teacher interviews provide an ideal opportunity for communication about your child's progress at school, any concerns or issues you may have, and how you can best support each other at school and home for the best outcomes for your child's learning journey.

It's also a chance to touch base with our new teacher's: to make yourselves familiar with your child's teacher, putting a face to a name!

If you need help with the booking process, please contact Michelle in the Front Office or flick through a text (0419 618 309) or send an email to: [michelle.afford149@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:michelle.afford149@schools.sa.edu.au)



## PRINCIPAL'S PIECE (Elissa's edition)

Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a well-earned break, and spent some time with family and friends over Easter. A reminder that three way interviews are in week 3, so please make sure you book a timeslot if you haven't already. Three way interviews are a good way to share your child's learning and achievements over the school year. If your child is on a One Plan, these interviews are a way to discuss the adjustments teachers have put in place to support them. One Plan's are also reviewed at the end of term three.

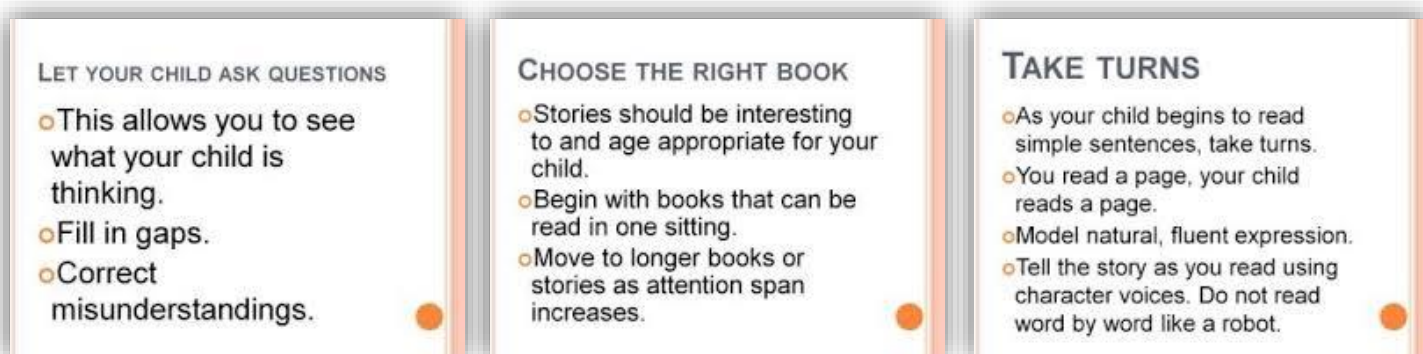
I wanted to commend students on their improvement with bus behaviour. We have implemented a trial 'bus buddy' system and it seems to be working well to reduce the number of incidents, which is very positive.

We recently had our student free day where teachers had training in effective planning. As a site we are committed to a consistent approach to deliver a rigorous curriculum for your children. Our Curriculum Lead worked with staff to support them in identifying what has been covered already this year, and where we should be planning next.

Staff are also implementing 'close reading' block, which is an evidence-based tool to improve comprehension and literacy levels. I look forward to see how our children progress.

Have a great weekend!

Elissa



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

In each future newsletter we will include a graph to represent how we are tracking to complete the PRC as a whole school! Please encourage your child to read regularly and record the books they have read on their PRC sheet. If you can't find their recording sheet, let us know or here is the link for a new one:

<https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/students/student-reading-records/>

Reading aloud, in a group, or quietly to oneself is such an important skill to develop; reading is the basis for so many practical life-skills.

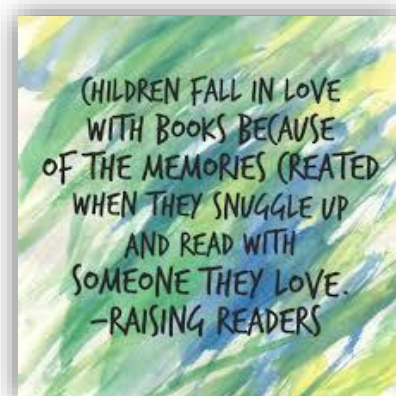
Times you can encourage reading:

- in the car while travelling,
- quiet time in bed before lights out,
- after school as a quiet activity,
- while dinner is being prepared,
- instead of watching TV or using electronics

Don't make reading a chore for your child – get involved and read along with them: take turns to read a page each or ask your child to read aloud and check in with them and discuss what they have read. Read a story to your child at bedtime can help to develop a love of reading together and some precious 1:1 time with your child.

**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

Any outstanding school fees are now overdue! Please make sure you finalise your child's outstanding School Fees or apply for School Card ASAP. 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 & if approved, covers the cost of your child's School Fees for 2022.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE is our SCHOOL PHOTO DAY! Photo envelopes will be issued soon – there will be a photo envelope for each child. If you would like to order, all the details will be on the envelope, including an online order & payment option. If paying by cash, simply complete the form and return with your cash enclosed ON or BEFORE photo day.

There is an opportunity for SIBLING photos to be taken. If you would like one organised, you need to let us (Michelle or Jo) know BEFORE photo day. A Separate FAMILY envelope will be sent home with ordering details. We also need to note you would like a family shot taken, otherwise it won't be done.

Ordered photos should be available near the end of Term 2 or early Term 3.

## PREM BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

Students have the option to participate in the Premiers Be Active Challenge too! It's easy; most students would be involved with physical activity outside of school (e.g. footy, netball, basketball) – all of this can contribute toward your Be Active records. Complete the form, sign it, then return to school! If you need another form, download one from the PBAC site: <https://pbac.sa.edu.au/resources/>

Use the 4 week challenge book (either school or home – they're both the same!).

The Challenge concludes at the end of Term 3 so there is plenty of time to complete it!

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May we will all be Walking Safely to School – the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bus will drop students off at the corner of Jervois Rd and Francis St, where staff and other students will meet them; with everyone then walking to school together. Students who travel to school in cars are encouraged to also meet at the corner at approx. 8:35am to join the walk. Welly bus and earlier arrivals will walk with staff to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bus and then return to school.

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering. Held from 16-23 May 2022 it is a week to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers. Volunteering is widespread and diverse with millions of people volunteering every year to support communities across Australia.

The theme for this year is Better Together - volunteering brings people together, building communities and creating a better society for everyone. Thank you to our volunteers – your support of JPS is truly appreciated!

Together, through Volunteering, we are changing communities for the better. **We are, Better Together.**



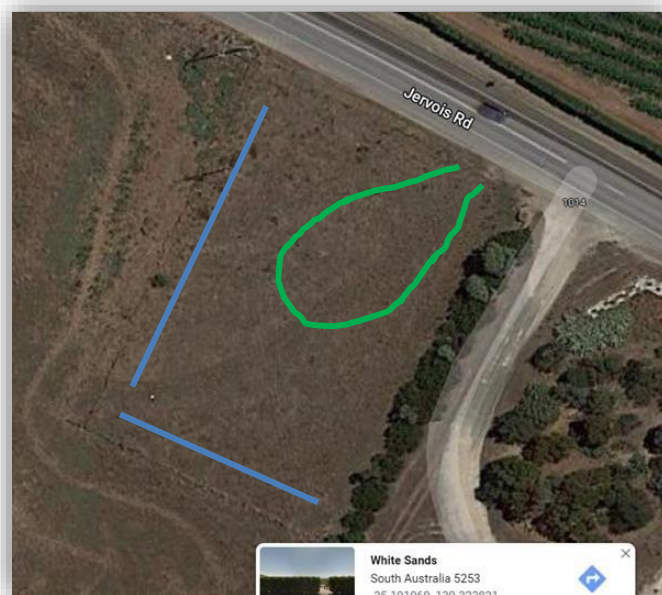


## BUS STOP CHANGES

We no longer use the Winery as a bus stop. Their business will be soon undergoing some structural changes, therefore they asked us to organise an alternative spot for the bus pick-up and drop-off point. After some investigation, Sam (Kluske – bus owner/driver) negotiated to use the fenced off area adjacent the old Meeky's/Ranch driveway which is not far from the Winery, but across the other side of the road. After a mow and clean up, the area is a good size, with adequate room for the bus and all cars to negotiate safe entry and exit.

We remind our families who use this bus stop of several important safety measures to observe:

- \* Park along the rear and Murray Bridge side of the block (NOT in the middle) – **blue** areas on map
- \* Keep your children in/near your car UNTIL THE BUS HAS ARRIVED **AND STOPPED** (bus loop in **green**)
- \* Encourage calm and patience when lining up to board the bus – it doesn't matter who is in the line first or last; there's a seat for everyone. WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THEIR BUS JOURNEY!
- \* Please ensure all children have been picked up BEFORE the last car leaves the bus stop area – if a child/ren remain, please contact the school immediately and WAIT THERE until they are collected – this is very much appreciated. One day it could be YOUR CHILD who is left waiting!
- \* When exiting the bus stop area, please WATCH FOR KIDS, CARS and the BUS! Please give right of way for the bus to exit first when it is ready. It is preferred parents WAIT until the bus leaves BEFORE YOU leave



While we have text out a couple of reminders to all families using the new Bus Stop – we encourage you to ensure your other pick up people are aware of these requirements as well.

Thanks – a priority for you all should be for the safety of our students (yours and others' children) and each other!

### TYPICAL REASONS

## Why Kids Don't Like to Read

EXCUSES	SOLUTIONS
Reading is Boring	Choose 3 books you think you might like to read... one of them usually works out to be really good.
Reading Takes too Long	Read along with an audio book, it will improve speed and fluency.
The Book is Way too Long	Choose books that have more pictures or chunk them, read a chapter at a time.
I Hate Reading 'Out Loud'	Record your oral reading privately and then read along with it. You will see your mistakes and your confidence will improve.
I Don't Understand What I Read	Go over new vocabulary before reading. Try to make an association with the new word with something you already know.

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## TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

- Strengthens your writing skills
- Improves your memory and focus
- Enhances your imagination
- Increases your vocabulary
- Expands your knowledge
- Stimulates your brain
- Boosts your mood
- Deepens empathy
- Helps you relax
- Lowers stress

# 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!

Did you know?? (*information courtesy of the Jervois CWA Over the years 1922 – 2007 history book*)

- \* Our current bus driver/owner Sam Kluske is the second generation to drive the local JPS bus. His dad, Des, started the Kluske Bus run way back in the late 1950s. Des or his wife Ivy would drive the bus to pick up students from Wellington to Teddy Fiegert's farm (near Starrs Road) and drop them to school, then go back for a second run and pick up the rest of the students between there and school. The bus seated 40 students and needed 2 runs to get students to school – these were all students living between the Jervois township and Wellington! In comparison, we have only 13 students who use the bus covering the same distance at the moment! Imagine the number of houses with young families there must have been between Jervois and Wellington back in the earlier days!
- \* Gina (nee Gazzola), who is Arabella's Great-Aunt, loved school: "School was great fun for me....we picked up the school bus driven by the Kluske family and every day we would have to stop and wait for the Morris family cows (Mia & Ruby's great grandpa's cows) crossing the road before we went to school. I had lots of relatives at school around the same age and this was handy when it came to picking teams or voting, we were a force to contend with. I also had lots of friends. We were a small community school who rallied together especially on sports day when we played against Mypolonga or some other school or even competed in the musical festivals under the guidance of Mr Jack Mugford and the music teacher, We all went through concerts and dancing lessons, Miniature and Senior Debutante Balls together at the Jervois Hall. Most of us are still in contact with each other today as the bond was so strong. There have been Gazzola's at Jervois Primary School for over 45 years....."

That was written back in 2007, and 15 years later we still have members of the Gazzola family with us today! What a long history the Gazzola family and their relatives have at JPS: including the Fabbian (Paige), Chesio, Cazzolato (Archer & Skylah) families.

## 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PLANS

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September (last day of Term 3: a student-focused celebration of Jervois Primary School's 100 years of educating students in our community. Teachers will centre their Term 3 learning on the School and local Community history to tie in with our centenary celebrations, which are at the end of Term 3. The idea is to create factorial information and artwork to be displayed for visitors to see and appreciate students' learning and understanding about the "old days"; including the growth and development of the school; with changes over time to how it looks and functions today. Visitors will be invited to come along to school where students will showcase JPS and encourage mutual story sharing – a learning experience for the young and not-so-young!

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October: will be like an open day with the opportunity to share stories and experiences with other old scholars and staff. Current students and families will also be encouraged to attend, with students taking the lead with school tours and interviews. Several important events will be scheduled during the day, with the opportunity for visitors to continue their catch up with each other at an "after-school" informal gathering.

*Further details & more information will be shared in future newsletters and via our JPS Facebook page.*



JPS 100 years in 2022



# ANZAC DAY JPS service – wellbeing words

(With Mrs Cracknell)



Welcome to Term 2, an exciting term. As I think back to other years, Term 2 has always been a progressive term with learning. Children are settled in to school routine and are more confident with learning strategies in the various curriculum areas. It's also an opportunity for leaders to continue and develop skills.

One area of active leadership is our Student Council. SC is a forum where our classroom leaders meet each week to share ideas and work on tasks to support and promote positive actions in JPS.

This week with the support of SC, our whole school gathered and showed their respect for ANZAC DAY, where each student made a poppy and wore it to our ceremony which was run by our

Yr. 5/6 students. A brief explanation was given about the meaning of the ANZACs with the ode and minute silence also incorporated in the ceremony.

Extra poppies made by each student were woven through our school fence to represent our support and respect toward all servicemen and women who are or have served in any wars or conflicts. Our SC members diligently created the display of

poppies on the fence as well

as a poster displayed on the school front gate. Each week our SC members are keen to pursue any tasks which will create a positive mindset for our school community.

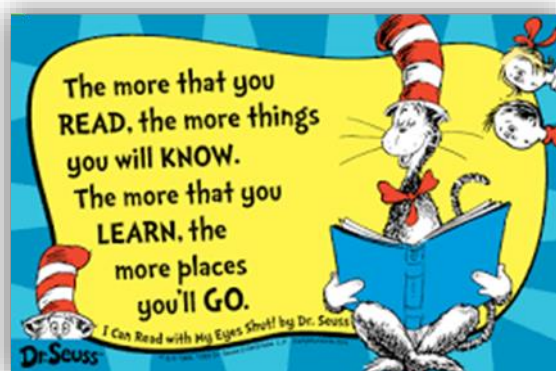
The SC group welcomed the new members from Room 1 this term who are Chloe and Veronica.

Have a great weekend everyone, enjoy the benefits of the rain!

Ann Cracknell — Wellbeing Leader



Sharing some insightful tips throughout this newsletter edition to encourage reading. Lead by example and read a book too!



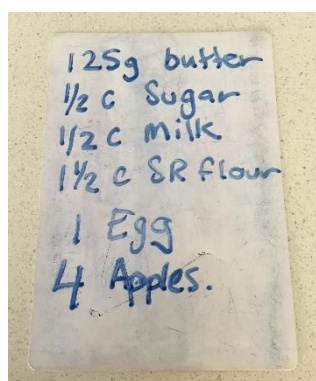


# From the garden • with samantha

Hope everyone had a good holiday and kept an eye on their garden if they have one! Since getting some rain, all the weeds are coming up everywhere in our school garden but as the weather looked like rain we chose to stay out of the weather and keep dry! So, both the R/1s and the 1/2s went to the canteen to use some of our apples to make Apple cake, which they shared with their classmates if they wished to taste-test it. Some of the jobs the students enjoyed were mixing, pouring, cracking of eggs and chopping, but we still did all the other jobs too: taking scraps out to the chooks, removing rubbish, peeling, and then washing and the drying the dishes. Samantha ☺



Above R and right:  
R/1 students (Chase,  
Olivia & Paige)  
preparing apples ready  
for drying and Olivia  
showing the finished  
product all weighed &  
packaged ready for  
families/staff for a  
small donation of \$2  
per bag



Photos above:

R-3 students have been helping Samantha make Apple Cake – here's the whole process; reading and checking the recipe, chopping, measuring, cracking, pouring, mixing, baking, smelling the wonderful aroma.....and finally tasting! It was soooooo yummy! Make some at home too!

## Dried Apple For Sale

If you would like a bag of dried apple, we will have supplies available over the coming weeks. Samantha will be spending her time, with students helping, to slinky our apple crop and dry batches, then bag them into 200gm packs ready for sale.

If you would like some, please let us know, or pop into the office and check if there's any left in the basket. All we ask is for a \$2 donation, which will be used for future garden purchase needs.

\$2 per 200g bag



# 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 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 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 Cross Country Trials @ Unity	10/5 NAPLAN	11/5 NAPLAN	12/5	13/5	14/5 & 15/5 Footy/Netball (home vs Mypo)
Week 3 Interview week	16/5 P/T Interviews	17/5 NAPLAN P/T Interviews	18/5 NAPLAN P/T Interviews GOV COUNCIL	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)
Week 5	30/5	31/5	1/6 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	2/6 RAA Street Smart visit	3/6	4/6 & 5/6 Footy Netball (away vs T/Bend)
Week 6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6 & 12/6 Footy Netball BYE (Country Champs)
Week 7	13/6 NO SCHOOL PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6 & 19/6 Footy Netball BYE

Congrats to Archer (Rec) and the Wheare family on the safe arrival of little Bowie in the last week of Term 1. Archer is just smitten with Bowie and is reveling in his role as a big Brother! ♥



## Student Free & School Closure Days

Term 2: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Term 3: Mon 29/8, Mon 5/9  
Term 4: Wed 9/11