



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was fantastic to see most parents/carers took the time to meet with their child's teacher earlier this term to chat about their learning and how best to work together to guide and focus on areas of improvement, and highlight the successes! Teachers find these meetings a valuable time to gather information, touch base, or just meet and put a face to a name.

Further information sharing will happen at the end of this term, when Semester 1 reports will be finalised and sent home for all students. As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please contact their teacher, or Michelle/Jo in the Front Office and they will organise a mutually convenient time for you to catch up.

**THANK YOU** to our very valued **volunteers** who selflessly give their time to our school in many & varied ways: Governing Council, Parents & Friends, Canteen, helping in classrooms, cooking, craft, Easter Eggs, helping with excursions, gardening, fundraising events, working bees, school events (sports day, wheelathon etc), and future events like our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday weekend. Although covid has restricted the capacity of volunteers, we acknowledge how volunteers have significantly impacted on the learning and opportunities we have been able to give students – and are hoping to incorporate greater utilisation of our volunteers in the not too distant future!



### NEW STUDENTS



Welcome to **Malachi** (Yr 5), **Kyas** (Yr 4) and **Grace** (Rec) who started with us this week. We hope you and your families enjoy your learning journey with us at JPS!

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June is our School Photo Day – individual envelopes have been sent home to each student. You can either order online or send cash to school in the envelope provided. If you intend to order, please send the photo forms back to school either ON or BEFORE photo day. You can still order online up until the cut off day (online orders close 11pm 6<sup>th</sup> June).



There is an opportunity to have a sibling group photo taken if you wish – simply let us know and we will send home the family photo envelope and ensure the photo is taken on the day.

Regardless of whether you purchase or not, your child's photo will be taken as it is a Department requirement for all students and staff to be photographed. If you have any questions about photo day, please contact MSP Photography 08 8391 3951 or email [admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au)

**Say Cheese**



### SCHOOL FEES

Any outstanding school fees are now overdue! Final notices will be sent home NEXT WEEK.

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 have already been sent home but more are available from the office, or check out this link for more information and to apply for School Card 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.

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

Hi everyone,

Term two is moving quickly and I was pleased to see so many families take advantage of parent interviews. These are a valuable resource to touch base with your child's teacher to be informed about how their learning is progressing. If you have been unable to attend three-way interviews, you can still contact your child's teacher and book another time. Teachers have been working hard on implementing high impact teaching strategies in their classrooms. Learning Intentions and Success Criteria are standard across the school, and I look forward to children having input into what criteria they think will make them successful in their learning time.

Friday was a portfolio meeting for me, and the first this year in person. It was held at Waikerie and was based around Instructional Leadership as well as ensuring a clear line of sight into classrooms. This means regular classroom observations and ongoing feedback to teachers.

Over the coming weeks, I will be seeking feedback from the community on several topics as we look to restructure and establish some school policies around behaviour, bus travel etc. I would greatly value any comments and suggestions you would like to share.

I hope you're all keeping warm now that the weather has cooled. Have a great week!

Elissa



You may have heard all about our newest little resident visitor we have had the past couple of days – meet SKYE. She is Elissa's new puppy and is just so super cute! She has certainly been the centre of attention with groups of 'fans' popping at recess and lunch time for a cuddle!



**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)

**SAPSASA CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Murraylands in the upcoming SAPSASA Girls & Boys Football Carnivals: Tiana H (Year 6), Charlotte L (Year 5) & Hamish (Year 6). Both Carnivals are being held in Adelaide from Monday 30th May 2022 until Wednesday 1st June 2022. Best of luck and have lots of fun! We look forward to hearing about your experiences. Congratulations again to Hamish on his qualification to compete at the State Cross Country Championships at Oakbank on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – good luck with your very long run.....we know you will do your best!!

**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!



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



Ken Henningson enrolled at Jervois Primary School on 21-01-1924 and took this photo with his camera that year. His two sisters enrolled in 1922 (the very first year of JPS)

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Information below from Jervois Primary School's History book: Celebrating 70 years of School Life 1922 – 1992  
*The Jervois Primary School opened at a time of extreme hardship, most of its pupils came from the families of men employed on the erection of the levee banks and the draining of the swamps. Mr Drew Elliott, then a teenage lad, was employed on the levee banks, he remembers a huge steam shovel gouging sand and rock from the quarry adjoining the old Jervois family homestead. The homes for the levee workers were primitive tin cubicles grouped together, known as 'Tin Town'. They were hardly suffice to keep out the wind and rain. Tin Town was situated south of the current Dairy Vale (now Beston's) factory. From there, pupils walked to school – approximately 4 kilometres. The nearest schools were at Woods Point and Wellington East. The Education Board was petitioned to open a school at Jervois. So it was that Miss Alice Silver arrived at Jervois in August, 1922, to open the school. She had gained her Teaching Certificate that year at 'Wirrala'. The first school was a room in a house owned by the Pahl family. The house is still occupied today, situated on the bottom road on the ferry side of today's Post Office (which has since been closed, and is now a just a house).*

<b>1922</b>	<b>Head Teacher</b>	Miss Alice Silver	<b>Pupil Roll</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Enrolments (family names):</b>		Bartholomew, Cameron, Geisler, Green, Henningson, Merritt, Probert, Redburg, Rhue, Ross, Spender, Ward, Weidenhofer, Whittaker, Joyce, Grist		

*Jervois was included in the list of State Schools during which year it was open for sixty five and a half days.*

*Comments from School Inspector, Mr. O.S. Pavia who visited the school on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1922:*

*"I visited the school mainly to report on the suitability of the room. I find the premises suitable but crowded, clean, neat with some attempt made to decorate. Authorised satisfactory. Attendance is poor, children are bright, willing and make good effort. They keep themselves busy, promptness is poor, appearance of pupils is clean. The Head Teacher is kind, encouraging, keen and controls easily. I formed a good opinion of her powers."*

*Some of the children commencing school for the first time were already eight years old; the new Jervois School was fulfilling a very real need.*

Some of these familiar names have direct relevance to some local families and areas in our community:

- \* Geisler Reserve
- \* Rhue – family of Jude: from the Welly pub
- \* Ross – related to the Hicks' family
- \* Merritt – family of one of our Centenary committee members (Wendy)
- \* Henningson Road (near the school) – named to recognise a significant local family



# Jervois Primary School

## 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: the first 100 years

Friday – 30<sup>th</sup> September OPEN DAY at School led by students & staff

Saturday – 1<sup>st</sup> October Centenary Reunion

‘A walk down memory lane’

Including official events, guest speakers, BBQ lunch & devonshire teas available

Then from 4pm onward.....an opportunity to continue reminiscing over at the Jervois Combined Sports Club

\* bar facilities available

\* canapés & finger food (cost per head)



JPS 100 years in 2022

Seeking photos of old JPS days – if you can either scan and email or contact the school to organise us to collect.....we would LOVE to have heaps of pictorial history we can share for our event.

Email: [dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

Contact phone: 0885723279 or 0419 618 309

Stay up-to-date with our developing plans through our facebook page

The JPS 100 year Centenary Celebration Committee would like to hear YOUR stories about your time associated with our school. We would also like to have a HEAP of photos and memorabilia – if you are happy to share information and items/articles with us, please contact Michelle at school and we can arrange for pick-up or some way to get things from you (and return them too)!

PLEASE SHARE THIS EVENT with ANYONE you know who has had an affiliation of any sort with our school: as a student, staff member, involved on a committee, or a family member of any of these: we would LOVE to be able to SPREAD THE WORD far and wide to capture as many past individuals and families who have links to JPS

# MOTHER'S DAY. COOKING. & MORE PUPPY VISITS!



Garden time today was baking an Apple cake to share with their class mates. R/1s







# Storytime At the Library

For 0-5 year olds  
Every Tuesday  
during the school term  
9.30-10.00am

*Stories, songs and fun for all!*

**Contact the Library on 8539 1175 or speak to staff**

**For more information**

Please adhere to physical distancing while visiting the Library

We've been catching up on student news, so here is the final wrap up from a couple of YEL reps and some 'positive pegs people' from the R/I class – great to see their happy faces: pegs on people means they are OFF THE CHART with their behaviour (and that's a GREAT thing!). Let's hope this sets the tone for the term and we keep seeing lots of pegs on people and pegs on the teachers.....even pegs on Elissal Keep it up everyone!



in week 7 Georgie Caleb Indee and i went to a buffalo farm and learned all about it .  
like how buffalo are milked.

Last term as some would know the YEL students went to a buffalo farm in Mypolonga and learnt how buffalos are used for their milk and meat. After that we went to the institute where we learnt about an experimental plant all YEL members got a seed to see if we could care for it. After that we made flour by milling it after that we went on to making a homemade sprinkler with a piece of tape a skewer and a straw. That was the last task of the day. - Caleb



from Tiana

PIC-COLLAGES





# From the garden • with samantha

The morning weather held off for the gardening kids today, our goal was to make the garden a little bit tidier. Pulling of weeds from paths and some garden beds, raking and even reusing most of the smaller leaves and weeds for Compost Bay 1. The chickens also got some weeds to eat too. Also planted some peas and popped them in to the greenhouse so when we make some more room we have them ready to go.

Samantha ☺



# PCW piece – FROM ANNA

The first few weeks of Term 2 have been such fun times for myself and all the students that I have worked with! One of the things we have achieved is with a group of Year 5+6s: we painted some rocks, called "Kindness Rocks", to then hide around the school, so that when someone finds one, they feel encouraged and uplifted from the kind words written on the rock! We have been loving our time in the well-being room at Lunch time as we draw, colour in, listen to Music and one time we even got a special visitor, Miss Hunters 9 week old puppy; Skye! The wellbeing room also looks a little different these days as we recently decorated and added in a 'Positive Affirmation Station'! I cannot wait for what the rest of Term 2 holds!

Anna – Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) ☺

- \* Lots of activity in the wellbeing room with Anna: included painting kindness rocks
- \* A much loved visit from Skye
- \* Some cool little inspirational messages to read and contemplate while chilling out!



# 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 4	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5 & 29/5 Footy Netball (home vs Meningie)
					ASSEMBLY 2:30pm	
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)
	SAPSASA Footy	SAPSASA Footy	SAPSASA Footy			
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 YEL	17/6 ASSEMBLY 2:30pm	18/6 & 19/6 Footy Netball BYE
Week 8	20/6	21/6	22/6 Gov Council	23/6	24/6	25/6 & 26/6 Footy Netball (home vs Imperials)
Week 9	27/6 SAPSASA Netball	28/6 CHOIR rehearsal SAPSASA Netball	29/6 SAPSASA Netball	30/6	1/7	2/7 & 3/7 Footy Netball (home vs Mannum)
Week 10	4/7	5/7	6/7 STUDENT FREE DAY	7/7	8/7 Last day of Term 2 2:05pm finish	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## 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 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 purchases for the garden.



\$2 per bag — they are delicious and a nice, healthy snack!

**STUDENT  
FREE &  
SCHOOL  
CLOSURE  
DAYS**

Term 2: **Wed 6/7**  
Term 3: **Mon 29/8**  
& **Mon 5/9**  
Term 4: **Wed 9/11**