



Dear Parents & Carers,

Although it's actually Week 7 now – we hope you enjoyed your long weekend, despite the much colder weather we have been having.

Last opportunity to have an extra day at home for a bit while winter sets in.....it won't be long and the July holidays will be here and then we will be full swing into Term 3.

Things are getting really busy with our Centenary Celebration planning – our busy little group are now meeting once each fortnight to get everything into place for our big weekend of celebrating, catching up with old friends and teachers, and reminiscing about the 'good old days'! Today, Michelle spoke with our Student Council about ways they can help with the planning and organising of the event. SC will send out letters to local businesses, asking for donations to support us for the day. This event is our opportunity to raise huge funds for the school – we have lots of ideas of how we can do this: the more we can get donated, the less expenses we have to take out of whatever money we can generate for the event. SC are also busy with a FOODBANK drive, so please support where and if you can! Check out all the information in their SC page!

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

There were quite a number of students and some staff absent on our School Photo day – we will organise to have catch up photos taken this week, where possible.

### SCHOOL FEES (a message from Jo)

#### Important information re M&S (School) Fees and the Government rebate

Hi families

The following information is provided as clarification for you further to the letter received regarding the Materials and Services rebate.

- The \$100 rebate is available for those who have or are required to pay the 2022 Materials and Services fees
- Students who are approved for School Card assistance are not eligible as they are already exempt from paying the charge, including those yet to apply or those awaiting assessment
- Eligible families will receive a \$100 credit as rebate for the 2022 Materials and Services charge
- This credit will be applied to any outstanding amount of 2022 Materials and Services (partial or full)

Families are to authorise the school **IN WRITING** (text or email) that they wish for any credit balance to be:

- Applied against any outstanding Materials and Service charge from a previous year, or other charges owed to the school (this can include excursions, camps and extra-curricular activities). If these charges have not been invoiced yet, the credit will remain until they are invoiced.

**OR**

- Refunded via electronic transfer (EFT details to be provided)

Please email or text your response as soon as possible to enable processing. If you have any questions please contact Jo or Michelle.

**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)

**Student Free  
& School  
Closure Days**

Term 2: **Wed 6/7**

Term 3: **Mon 29/8 &**

**Mon 5/9**

Term 4: **Wed 9/11**

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

Hi Everyone,

Winter is well and truly here and I hope everyone is keeping warm and dry. Recently we have welcomed some new students to Jervis: Grace, Malachi and Kyas. They all seem to be settled into their classrooms and learning! We look forward to getting to know them and hope they enjoy their time here.

I have been working closely with our Curriculum Lead and establishing some consistent planning approaches across the site. This will ensure the students have access to a guaranteed and viable curriculum, which is planned, taught and assessed with rigour.

We have also been lucky enough to secure a \$1000.00 Woolworths Landcare grant which will be used to support works in the kitchen garden. Peter Eckert, Manager from Woolworths, will be here for week ten assembly to present it to our school community.

Recently Georgie and I attended Big Ideas in Number professional development. This will support our teachers in identifying gaps in student's Mathematical learning and allow us to target teaching around foundational Maths skills before moving them on. This is a focus for most of the schools within our partnership to ensure children have the foundations of Mathematical thinking embedded as they approach secondary school.

Hope you enjoyed your long weekend!

Elissa



*Photos from our recent assembly awards and reports. It was nice to have an assembly again!*



## SAPSASA CONGRATULATIONS

Both the girls and boys SAPSASA footy teams performed super well at their carnival last week: BOTH coming away with a SILVER medal – great job Tiana, Hamish & Charlotte!

## 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



As we all know, the flooding of the River Murray had a HUGE impact on our local area.

It's a significant part of Jervois' history, so we can't leave out some photos showing the devastation flooding had on farmers and livestock: pretty much everyone who lived near the River was impacted in some way.

This photo shows how sandbagging was used to try to keep the floodwaters from breaching the banks.....unfortunately there was way too much water, causing widespread and severe flooding in many areas along the length of the Murray. It's very hard to imagine so much water covering a huge expanse of land – it was massive!

We have much to be grateful for the infrastructure and management in place today to minimize the risk of this repeating at such a magnitude.

Information below from Jervois Primary School's History book:  
Celebrating 70 years of School Life 1922 – 1992

## **1942 (33 students)**

*Nine concrete pipes were obtained for use as Air Raid Protection. Very wet weather during April, was noted and one day only 6 students attended. Who would want to walk or ride a horse to school in such shocking weather?*

*One of the disasters of the year occurred when cows broke into the school yard and all but destroyed the school garden. For the first time school funds were obtained by means of a levy. One shilling per quarter, per family, was passed by the School Committee. (That's the equivalent of 10 cents!)*

## **1951 (42 students)**

*The Jervois West School closed and attendance rose by over 50% in the last term.*

*(The Jervois West School was located approx. half way between Jervois and Wellington – there is a stone monument near the roadside which indicates where the school had been situated – unfortunately the building no longer exists.)*

## **1952 (68 students)**

*The School acquired a new portable room, grades 1, 2 and 3 occupied the new room. Parents put gravel around the new room. On the 10<sup>th</sup> March a school bus service commenced, travelling from Wellington to the Murray Bridge High School. The Jervois West students were carried to and from School.*

*The School Committee was active – the Basketball court was covered with colas (?) and 4 trucks and 23 men attended a busy bee to fill a large depression in the school grounds. A verandah with a solid floor was added to the portable room.*

*Jervois won its section of the Eastern District Sport day – a great number of parents attended and were very keen on proceedings.*

## **Did you know:**

- \* *The school bell was purchased from MURRAYVILLE in 1954 at a cost of 20 pounds. (Approx. \$40)*
- \* *A 'successful' trip to see the Queen and Duke at Wayville Showgrounds was something students did in 1954 – that would have been a long trip and very exciting day for them!*
- \* *At a school committee meeting that same year, the Head Teacher (MR Maple) suggested that Jervois school be closed and make Tailem Bend an Area School – this was over ruled by the Committee who thought, if anything, the place for the Area School was at Jervois!*

# 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



JPS 100 years in 2022

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)

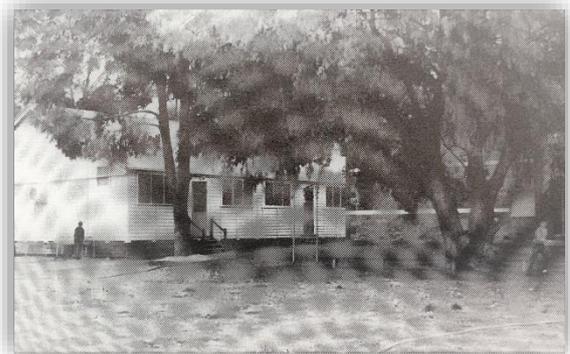
Seeking photos of old JPS days – if you can either scan and email or contact the school to organise us to collect....we would LOVE to have heaps of pictorial history we can share for our event.

Email: [dl0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

Contact phone: 0885723279 or 0419 618 309

Stay up-to-date with our developing plans via our facebook page: Jervois PS Centenary

The changing face of JPS: from a lonely building, gradually growing into the school we know today





## SC news (with Mrs Cracknell)

In week 5 I visited the **FOODBANK** outlet on Adelaide Road in Murray Bridge to learn more about this organisation. I certainly came away more informed and inspired to know we can do our part in supporting people & families in the Murraylands area.



Kayla & Bronwyn coordinate a dedicated group of volunteers so they can continue to offer a variety of food supplies to people needing support in the community.



**FOOD BANK SA** has reached out to schools in S.A. asking for our support.

Last year South Australian schools collected enough food to help provide 15,000 meals to South Australians in need and this year they are hoping schools can collect even more in 2022!

This year **FOOD BANK** IS encouraging all schools in South Australia to get involved and run a Food Drive, as **FOOD BANK** is seeing a huge increase in demand for support across the state. We now know that more than 74,000 children experience hunger here in SA each year, so our help collecting food will make a big difference to the lives of those in need, including children.

**JERVOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL**, ALONG WITH THE HELP OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY, HAVE CHOSEN TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE AND ASK (WHERE POSSIBLE) FOR A DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS.

**HOW CAN WE SUPPORT **FOODBANK SA**?** Students/families can bring in **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** to the **SCHOOL OFFICE** where the SC students will collect the goods and store safely ready to be collected by **FOODBANK SA** at the end of term 2.

**WHEN is the food drive?** **TERM 2, WEEK 7 TO WEEK 10.**

**WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?** **FOODBANK'S** most **wanted items** are those everyone usually has in their pantries. These include long life milk, spreads, breakfast cereal, rice, pasta, canned fruit, cake mixes, sauces, shampoo, deodorants, men's shavers, band aids, almond/soy milk, pkt/tin soups, canned veggies and canned tuna.....even cat food would be happily received. 😊😊😊

**DID YOU KNOW?.....** **FOODBANK** is happy for you to walk in and donate just one item of non-perishable food as they know this will go to a grateful recipient. There is also a food donation bin in Murray Bridge Drakes and the Murray Bridge Council office.

*"At **Foodbank SA** we are all for the community coming together and helping each other out"*

**JPS SC** APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS AND EFFORT IN SUPPORTING THIS CAUSE & HELPING TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING AT THIS TIME. 😊

# 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 7	13/6 <b>NO SCHOOL PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	14/6	15/6	16/6 <b>YEL</b>	17/6 <b>ASSEMBLY 2:30pm</b>	18/6 & 19/6 Footy Netball BYE
Week 8	20/6	21/6	22/6 <b>Gov Council</b>	23/6	24/6	25/6 & 26/6 Footy Netball (home vs Imperials)
Week 9	27/6 <b>SAPSASA Netball</b>	28/6 <b>CHOIR rehearsal SAPSASA Netball</b>	29/6 <b>SAPSASA Netball</b>	30/6	1/7	2/7 & 3/7 Footy Netball (home vs Mannum)
Week 10	4/7	5/7	6/7 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	7/7	8/7 <b>ASSEMBLY 1:30pm</b> <b>Last day of Term 2 2:05pm finish</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>



JPS Staff concert item 2008



Governing Council Meeting early-mid 2000s



Jo & Lyn busy scoring for Sports Day early 2000s



We were lucky to have the Governor: Marjorie Jackson-Nelson visit us in 2003.....it was a VERY exciting day!



### JPS Mini Debutante Ball 1977

There are some very familiar families & people here, see if you can spot them: Craig Schulz (our footy club Jun Pres), Fiona 'Chook' Elliott (Saydee's nanna), Samantha Johns (Sophie's mum), Grant Tanner (played for Geelong in AFL) Aren't they cute!!!