

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are almost at the pointy end of Term 2! We had a lovely visit from Mrs Hughes (Andrea) this afternoon, who brought her special visitor to school. We were super lucky to meet little Basil, who is Mrs Hughes' new puppy! The R/1-ers had a BIG surprise when Mrs Hughes popped into the class! We think Mrs Hughes was just as excited to see everyone too!

STUDENT REPORTS

Teachers have been super busy preparing Semester 1 reports which will be sent home during week 10 – the last week of term. Reports represent a communication tool between teachers and families to indicate student progress, including academic achievement and effort. There is much time and effort dedicated to writing these reports to give you a snapshot of your child's learning this year so far. When you receive your child's report, please take the time to read through the comments and look at the grades your child has achieved for Term 1 & 2 learning. Grades reflect the work, effort and achievement each student puts in: when you read your child's report, you will be able to create conversations with them about their EFFORT and ACHIEVEMENT, and how to help future improvement. One of the key aspects of reports is 'EFFORT' – the one area students have complete control of!

It's important to chat with your child's teacher if you have any queries or concerns about the report or your child's progress. Contact teachers via Seesaw or email, or leave a message with Michelle or Jo at the Front Office.

SCHOOL FEES (a reminder from Jo)

Re M&S (School) Fees and the Government rebate

Hi families

A reminder to please let me know what you would like to do with your 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)

Thank you to families who have already advised me of their preference for the rebate. I still have quite a few families to hear from – it would be great to have a text, email, phone call or face-to-face conversation before the end of this term to finalise my credit processing.

A reminder, 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



**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,

The term is fast coming to a close and what a busy term it has been now that Covid restrictions have relaxed. A reminder that families are permitted, and encouraged to come on to school grounds to collect their children. We would like to see more families mingling in the yard!

Last Friday was a Murraylands portfolio meeting for me, and I presented Jervois' approach to consistent teacher planning which was well received. Teachers have been working hard to deliver the curriculum in a way that is guaranteed for all year levels. It is not always easy to develop new ways of planning and teaching and I want to acknowledge Jervois staff for their dedication and hard work. Next Wednesday is a student free day and we will be doing some work on assessment for learning, and re-visiting Close Reading and if we are gaining traction in reading. Classroom observations of Close Reading are complete, and I aim to get feedback to staff before the end of term. Overall it has been very successful, and children are commenting in self reflections on the challenges Close Reading is presenting.

Bus behaviour continues to be very positive, and I would like to thank families for their perseverance and support regarding the new buddy system.

Stay warm!

Elissa



New Students

Welcome to Julia (Yr 5) & Willow (Yr 2) who have started with us at JPS. We hope they (and their family) enjoy their move to the country and learning with us at Jervois Primary ☺

Governing Council Corner

Each newsletter we will have an update and news from our JPS Governing Council. Bianca Gazzola is our new Chairperson, and she wanted to share some insights from their recent meeting, held earlier this week:

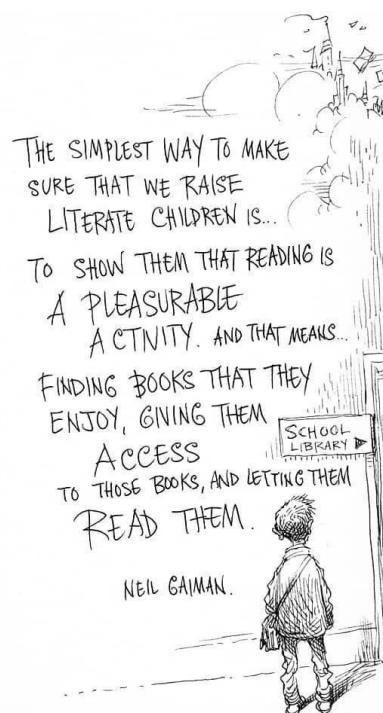
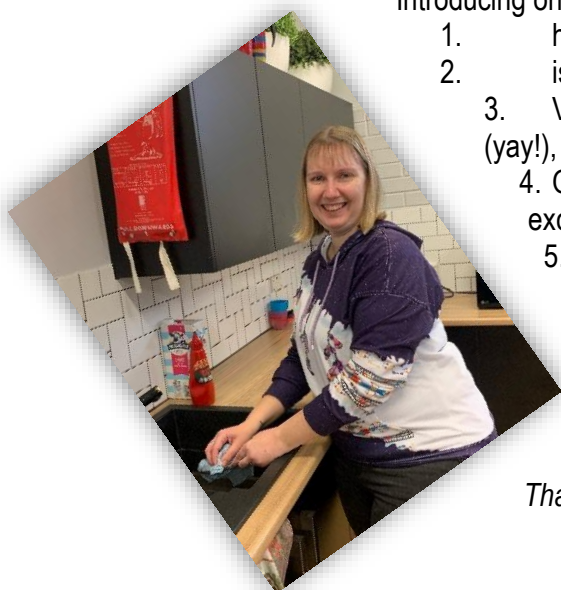
- Congratulations to Elissa for Principal contract extension until Jan 2023!
- 2022 Annual report and latest SIP has been updated on our JPS website.
- School Behaviour and Bus Policies currently under review. Parent or school community feedback to be provided via school (details will be sent home to families soon) or speak with GC members before next meeting in Term 3.
- Constitution review underway, open for feedback, with special meeting to take place at next GC meeting

Introducing one of our newest GC members; here's 5 fast facts about Maria (Crook):

1. has kids at school,
2. is first term GC member,
3. Volunteers at school supporting the come-back of Friday Fresh lunch orders (yay!),
4. Over the years has volunteered her time to support school events and excursions
5. Something you may not know about me: "I love doing word searches at home while watching a movie."

Quote from Maria about why she volunteers at school... "I'm happy to get involved, plus my daughters love to see me helping out at school. I like the small community feel we have at JPS."

Thanks Maria – we certainly hope you enjoy your new role on Governing Council



THE SIMPLEST WAY TO MAKE
SURE THAT WE RAISE
LITERATE CHILDREN IS...
TO SHOW THEM THAT READING IS
A PLEASURABLE
ACTIVITY. AND THAT MEANS...
FINDING BOOKS THAT THEY
ENJOY, GIVING THEM
ACCESS
TO THOSE BOOKS, AND LETTING THEM
READ THEM.

NEIL GAIMAN.

Sports Day is set!

Wednesday 10th August

Mark the date on your calendar;
in your phone; tell your parents,
grandparents, aunts & uncles!



Who is going to be victorious this year?

- * Can Tolmer go back-to-back?
- * Can Murray break through for another win?
- * Can Sturt turn the tables and get the shield back?

All will be revealed after the final event of the day,
once the scores are all tallied.

Don't miss it: make sure you are there to cheer,
support & encourage EVERYONE for our 2022 JPS
Sports Day!

Sports Day

It's on again! Everyone is getting excited about our annual Sports Day! The event parents love to come to – kids love to compete in and we all LOVE to get outdoors for the day and have a go at all of the events, trying our very best to see if our team can get their name on the shield for 2022!

Let's see who can be the victors in our centenary year!

So book your RDO with your boss and we hope to see you out in your team colours supporting ALL our students for the 2022 JPS Sports Day
See you there!

Student Activities

Our girls participated in a Basketball clinic with Sam from Adelaide Lightning. It was really cool to try out some new skills (for some) and test out dribbling, catching, passing and shooting. It was lots of fun!

We also had lots of outside fun when the weather wasn't so wet; lots of games and fitness activities to get us out of the classroom and active! Sometimes you have to make the most of the break between showers, get out and blow out the cobwebs, stretch our legs and go for a run or fun game before returning to our classroom for more learning!



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



Transport: back before there was a school bus; before we had the cars and trucks which we have now.....this is the way a lot of JPS students travelled to school: by riding their horses, walking, horse and cart or on their bikes!

This photo was sent to us by Mr Alan Kluske and shows the Kluske siblings in the cart: (Joylene, Alan, Raelene, Margaret & Heather), with their brother Darrell and friend Kevin Bartlett on their bikes.

Sport: The Jervois Primary School basketball team (now known as netball) who won the school's competition. This was back in the early 1950's with Mrs Gloria Afford (she was Gloria Gale back in those days) the second from left in the back row. Notice the very different uniforms they wore, compared to what our netballers wear today!



Below is the **Jervois Hall** which lies directly behind the school grounds. The Hall has been a significant place which JPS has utilised over many years, not quite as much now, but in past years it was used for many school-related functions and events. The Hall is still utilised by

The Jervois Hall when first built in the 1930's



Shirley Thorley



the school, more recently for the Mini Deb Ball, Life Ed, some performances and it has previously been used for gymnastics lessons. The photos show the changing facade of the hall – not too much has altered its appearance, apart from the front entrance and extension to the side. It is a grand old building!

Jervois Primary School

100th BIRTHDAY celebrations: the first 100 years

Friday — 30th September OPEN DAY at School led by students & staff

Saturday — 1st 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

Contact phone: 0885723279 or 0419 618 309

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

Plans for our Centenary SCHOOL DAY: Friday 30th September OPEN DAY

- * a mix of olden and modern games and activities for students and visitors to enjoy & experience
- * see our history learning in classrooms — lots of displays of our Term 3 History focus
- * School produce and student craft and artworks for sale — browse through the assortment of classic student art, potted plants & herbs, JPS garden produce, student cooking (biscuits, dried fruit, preserves & chutneys), tote bags
- * Our centenary special items will be available to purchase: named pavers and our JPS pictorial history book
- * Our JPS Choir will entertain everyone.....along with a very special guest to speak
- *and of course it's not a birthday without CAKE!

Please join our current students and staff for a memorable Open Day at JPS — we're getting excited!

SC news (with Mrs Cracknell)

We have had some lovely donations coming in for our Food Bank drive: please keep them coming. Our SC members clear out the donation boxes each day, storing everything together so we can organise a pick-up at the end of term.



Remember:

- **HOW CAN WE SUPPORT FOODBANK SA?** Students/families can bring in NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS to the SCHOOL OFFICE
- **WHEN is the food drive?** NOW: 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. 😊😊😊

JPS SC APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS AND EFFORT IN SUPPORTING THIS CAUSE & HELPING TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO MAY BE 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 9	27/6 SAPSASA Netball	28/6 CHOIR rehearsal SAPSASA Netball	29/6 SAPSASA Netball	30/6	1/7	2/7 & 3/7
Week 10	4/7	5/7	6/7 STUDENT FREE DAY	7/7	8/7 ASSEMBLY 1:30pm (5/6) Last day of Term 2 2:05pm finish	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Have an amazingly cool holiday break – relax and refresh ready for an historical Term 3 of learning!						
Week 1	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7 Life Ed	29/7 ASSEMBLY 2:30pm (R/1) Life Ed	30/7 & 31/7
Week 2	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8 & 7/8
Week 3	8/8	9/8	10/8 SPORTS DAY Governing Council	11/8	12/8	13/8 & 14/8