

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE (Elissa's edition)

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to a much warmer and brighter term three. I hope you all managed a break and spent some time with family in the holidays. The children have settled in well, and I have looked forward to hearing about all their holiday antics. A reminder to have conversations with your children around being snake aware. We have had some sightings around the yard and though it is to be expected at times, please remind your children to be on the lookout this term.

I participated in the Literacy Guarantee Unit's Conference in the holidays, and I have shared some valuable evidence-based approaches to Literacy with staff. Research in these areas, and



particularly how children learn to read, is evolving and it is important we keep pace with new developments as they occur.

Well done to everyone in the community who so enthusiastically supported our 100th birthday on both Friday and Saturday. I was so proud to be welcomed into such a caring and warm community. The feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive, and this is testament to all the planning and thought put into these days. Congratulations!

Have a lovely weekend,

Elissa

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SUCCESS

What an AMAZING couple of days we had to celebrate our school's 100th birthday. Our Centenary celebrations kicked off in week 9 with our whole school excursion to Old Tailem Town. Almost everyone dressed for the occasion, wearing their old-style clothes and looked very dapper! We have some amazing photos from the day – check out the inside pages! It was a great experience and gave our young students an insight into how different life was for people, including students, back in the early decades of this century. It has developed more of an appreciation of how much easier life has become with added technology and improvements to our homes, lifestyle and work-life. Lots of learning has been centred around our end of term event, with all classes studying historical references to the local area and our school itself, including family's with long-standing connections to the school. Creating displays, artworks, produce and making the school look spick & span has been a work-in-progress for the last half of the term – many people have contributed toward putting everything together to make it all happen.

A **HUGE** THANK YOU to everyone!!



The last Friday of term was our Old School Day: an Open Day for visitors to come to see the school 'at work'. We again all dressed up in our old-style clothes, set up our stalls and games area ready to greet and share our modern learning experiences, mixed with old stories from past students who came along to share our day. We had lots of visitors who really enjoyed spending the day with us: they joined in with games and activities, looked through our classrooms and chatted about memories of how things were back in their own schooldays, compared to how things look now; they marvelled at the technology we use and how colourful

and creative the classroom displays looked; they enjoyed the challenge of having a go with beebots and loved watching us play their more familiar old-style games.

Students had made 1920's style headpieces and performed a parade across the stage for our guests – this was inspired by past principal Mrs Joan Fabbian, supported by Andrea (Mrs Hughes) who organised the creations with students at school, with help from Joan, Kay Hughes and Anna (our PCW). The Choir sang on the outdoor stage and then we all sang Happy Birthday and had some delicious cake! It was a great way to finish off the school term – but then the busy time began with our wonderful group of volunteers coming in to set up for our HUGE reunion event the following day.



Wayne Thorley (Deputy Mayor, past student & parent), Shirlie Thorley (past student, parent, gov council & welfare, prominent community member), and Joan Fabbian (past Principal): together they officially opened our Centenary Gates connecting the school with the local Jervois Hall.

We were blessed with wonderful weather and had a large number of visitors to our school during the course of the day. The new Centenary gates were officially opened, creating a striking pathway between the school and local Jervois Hall, which has been an important connection with the school for most of it's 100 years. Devonshire teas were available in the Hall's

Celebration Café and a wonderful display of Mini Deb dresses, photos and decorations adorned the main hall space. People wandered between the school and hall over the



duration of the event; with many displays available to browse through at school: classrooms were open and artwork on display in the library. We also had a heap of photos on display outside, sorted in decades for past students and staff to see and maybe find themselves in. The delicious aroma of BBQ lunch

filtered across the crowd to tempt the tastebuds, while listening to some special guest speakers who shared their experiences as students, teachers, and family members while involved at school. Joan's headpiece parade (part 2) was on again and was a fun part of the afternoon with some very creative pieces displayed! The school day drew to a close and a large



crowd wandered over to the Jervois Sports Club to continue their catching up in a relaxed atmosphere, complete with plenty of finger food and thirst

quenching beverages.

Over the two days of celebrations, the atmosphere was terrific and everything was so very well organised by a huge group of dedicated and passionate people who just LOVE our school!

Too many people to thank individually – you all know who you are.....from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you so very much for making our 100th birthday a very special couple of days to remember! ❤️



CENTENARY MEMORABILIA still available

NAMED PAVERS

\$40 (gst incl)

leave your name or logo imprinted at JPS for years to come! Single pavers for your name or business logo. Forms are available from the Front Office (& emailed to all families). Pavers will be laid under our new pergola between Room 4 & 5. Order by the end of October.

HISTORY PHOTO BOOK

\$55 (gst incl)

Jervois Primary School, The First 100 Years – a photographic history dating from 1922, showing photos of the first students and early years of how our school started and looked. Includes a list of enrolled students and staff from 1922 to 2022 and photos covering each decade, depicting many aspects of school life at Jervois: don't miss getting your very own copy.

COMMEMORATIVE PORT

\$12 (gst ex)

Special centenary labelled bottles of the famous Willow Point Port

CENTENARY TOTE BAGS

\$6 (gst ex)

Specially printed with a photo from the 1920s White carry bags printed with a 1920s JPS history photo (2 different photos) – they will make great gift bags for birthdays & christmas!

CENTENARY PENS

\$5 (gst ex)

Quality red & rose gold pens in a velvet pouch, specially printed for our centenary Always useful to have a few of these on hand, and a nice memento to put away for your kids for later years!

.....and Yes – we do have eftpos for any sales, if preferred.

We still have some school produce available (at various prices):

Artwork/Dried Fruit/Lemon Cordial

Contact Michelle or Jo at school for any of the above items.

Payment options: cash/cheque/bank transfer/EFT



1920's hat parade



Tania McFee sharing her JPS experiences



Mia & Arabella talk with Josh Noye



Jan Gazzola & friends at the Celebration Cafe



Mini Deb display

GARDEN NEWS

Samantha has been busy with some of the R-1 students clearing out produce which is ready for harvest, to make way for the final 2022 crop planting! There is lots of fresh produce available now if anyone would like some: carrots, spinach, spring onions, peas (only a few), parsley cos lettuce and silver beet. All we ask is for a donation – there's a box of produce at the school front gate; or we can pick-to-order cos lettuce and parsley, just let us know ☺



CONCERT UPDATE

Thanks for your response about our 2022 school concert. This year the concert will be held at the Murray Bridge Town Hall on Tuesday 6th December. Further information will be shared once we have confirmed the finer details.

STUDENTS NUMBERS 2023

Our 2023 transition process is underway – this includes all of our new Reception starters and our Year 6 students who will be heading off to High School next year.

Its important we have a true indication of student numbers for 2023 to assist with staffing requirements and classroom allocations. If you know you may be moving away from JPS, can you please let us know as soon as possible?

Also if you are aware of anyone who may be looking to enrol at Jervois Primary, its important they contact us to organise a pre-enrolment meeting with Elissa.

ABSENCES are to be notified to the Front Office prior to or on the day of absence:

- ✓ School Stream (download the app & 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



*Some familiar faces
at our centenary
celebrations.....*



Georgie & Taylor



Mrs Shearer & her kids



Jenny Phillips & Kaye Hughes



Sharon Rickaby & Courtney Afford



Anna at the Mini Deb display



A few old teachers..... Sal Kluske, Kim Faegan, Julie Day & Linda Follett

2023 JERVOIS MINIATURE DEB BALL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Would you like your child/children to participate in a 2023 mini-deb ball?

Mini Deb Balls involve dancing and singing lessons and dressing up for the main event. The balls have been a part of our schools history for over 70 years. Several Year 6 students took part in the last Ball in 2017. Next year, all students are invited to take part in a Mini Deb Ball.

It would be great to continue this long-standing Jervois Primary School tradition! If you're interested or keen for more information please let Michelle (front office) know.

WELLBEING WORDS with MRS CRACKNELL

Hi all,

Welcome to Term 4, I hope everyone found some fun things to do in the holidays and recharged the batteries ready for a whirlwind of a term!

If you are passing the JPS office at school you will notice in the display cabinet a certificate of appreciation from Foodbank SA. This was in response to the kind effort of our school community donating boxes of non-perishable foods for FOODBANK in Murray Bridge.

FOODBANK wish to thank you, the Jervois Primary School community, for your support and conducting a Food Drive for Foodbank. Our Food Drive weighed 40kg which equates to 80 meals for those in need within the community. Did you know that you can walk in and donate any number of non-perishable food items? One item of food, or many; no amount is too small.

You can also join FOODBANK SA on social media: Simply by following on social media and interacting with their posts, you are helping to raise awareness.

Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn:

@foodbanksouthaustralia

Last term reminded us about R U OK? day; I hope you are able to keep in touch with friends or family you may be worried about and ask "R U OK?". We sometimes can be unsure of what to say BUT a simple check-in and a kind conversation may be just what that person was needing.

I wish you all a super term and may the stresses of the year melt away with the sunshine that is emerging ☺

Enjoy the positives of your child's efforts and remember to breathe and take time to smell the roses! 🌹

Cheers for now,

Ann Cracknell 🌈 Wellbeing Leader 🌈

Communities for Children currently have Fish n Chat sessions at Sturt Reserve in Murray Bridge on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm. If you're interested to be involved, please contact Centacare to register, or for further information.



STUDENT LEARNING – HISTORY

To culminate our term of history learning to support our 100th celebrations, the whole school walked and bussed across the ferry and visited Old Tailm Town for the day. We even re-enacted the 1920s photo of students crossing the ferry going to Tailm Bend for swimming lessons (although our trip over was for a different reason)! How fantastic to see most students, staff & helpers all dressed in their 1920s finery; getting into the spirit of the day. Check out all the photos of our super OTT day.....





Term 4

Week 1

Friday

21/10/2022

2022 JPS PLANNER

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 2	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10
Wk 3	31/10	1/11 Final Choir rehearsal & performances	2/11	3/11	4/11
Wk 4	7/11	8/11 SAPSASA boys CRICKET	9/11 SAPSASA boys CRICKET STUDENT FREE DAY	10/11 SAPSASA boys CRICKET	11/11 Remembrance Day
Wk 5	14/11	15/11 2023 Reception Parent meeting (Kindy Transition)	16/11 SAPSASA TENNIS	17/11 SAPSASA TENNIS YEL	18/11 SAPSASA TENNIS
Wk 6	21/11	22/11 Kindy Transition	23/11	24/11	25/11
Wk 7	28/11	29/11 Kindy Transition	30/11	1/12	2/12
Wk 8	5/12	6/12 SCHOOL CONCERT	7/12	8/12 Yr 6 High School Transition Step Up day & Kindy Transition	9/12
Wk 9	12/12 Yr 6 Graduation	13/12	14/12 Water Fun Day	15/12	16/12
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!					

JERVOIS TENNIS CLUB

Season commences the first Thursday of Term 4 being the 20th October.
We break over the Xmas school holidays.
A BIG welcome to any newbies interested in coming along and giving Hot Shots Tennis a go.
It is available and free for the first lesson.
We will continue running each Thursday from 4.45pm.

If interested, please contact
Trudy 0437 020 030 / Chantelle 0438 318 327



SIXTH STREET MAKERS MARKET


SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER
TIME: 10AM - 3PM
SIXTH ST, MURRAY BRIDGE

- FREE Community Event
- Diverse range of market stalls
- Live local music
- Food trucks
- Face painting
- Gallery open and more.




Ongoing fundraising options: how you can support our school:

Drakes Community Dollars Simply download the app, choose Jervois Primary School and every time you shop, you can support us!



Download the free
myDrakes app now!