



NEXT WEDNESDAY (9TH NOV) IS A STUDENT FREE DAY

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE (Elissa's edition)

Hi Everyone,

It's been nice to see the sunshine peeking out behind those dark grey clouds later this week. Sounds like a burst of warm weather will greet us over the weekend!

Term 4 has been very busy already – we need to finalise staffing for next year, (that's why it is important we know about our number of students we have for 2023); Andrea and Tam are visiting our local Kindys; Rachel attended a Maths PD at the end of Wk 1; and I attended a PAT (Progressive Achievement Testing) online session yesterday. Staff learning continues next week with Ann & Andrea participating in a Wellbeing Hub on Monday; and Serenity completing further Literacy training next Tuesday. While students will enjoy an extra day at home next Wednesday due to our Student Free Day, our teaching & support staff will focus on our SIP (Site Improvement Plan) priorities. We continue to hear wonderful feedback from community and visitors about our Centenary celebrations, which is testament to the effort everyone put in toward this successful event.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine,

Elissa

REGIONAL CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to the choir participants in the two Murray Mallee Regional Choir Performances on Tuesday night! They all did such a fantastic job! Regardless of the fact that some students went to school before the show and some didn't get to bed until about 10pm, they were all in such high spirits backstage and represented our school well. We are so, so proud of all of the students who participated.

Congratulations to Tiana on two great solo rap performances.

Congratulations also to Taylor who received the Don Watts award in recognition of her dedication to choir this year.

We hope to see many of the Year 5 students back next year for their final primary school choir concert!

Kiri Thompson

(Group photo sourced from MCC)



*Taylor was awarded with the inaugural Don Watts Award for her dedication to Choir at JPS for 2022!
Well done Taylor 😊*



NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to Anakia (Yr 3) and Trei (Yr 5) who joined us this week, having recently moved into the local area. We hope you and your family enjoy your time and learning experience with us at JPS ☺

SWIMMING & AQUATICS

Information has been seesawed to all families about Swimming for all Reception – Yr 5 students; and Aquatics for Yr 6 students – all coming up in Week 6.

Swimming will be 1 lesson per day from Monday 21st Nov through to Friday 25th Nov in the afternoon. All students will be transported by bus from JPS into the Pool – families can pick up from the pool after their lesson is completed OR students will return to school on the bus.

The Yr 6 students will participate in a special Aquatics day on Tuesday 22nd Nov – ALL DAY in at the Murray Bridge Aquatics Centre. Families can drop off and pick up or students will travel there and back with a staff member.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON BUS RUN TO WOODS POINT/NEAR WINERY DURING THIS WEEK OF SWIMMING.

We will contact the Yr 6 families concerned to organise alternative arrangements if they are directly affected by this.

Permission notes and all of the information you need will be sent home next week, once we have confirmed bus transport and supervision for the week. As notified, there is a cost to families, we are keeping this as minimal as we can.....there's a lot going on this term and with the time of year approaching, we are certainly aware of not impacting significantly on the family budget! The school covers the majority of costs associated with swimming, aquatics and bus transport, to enable an affordable experience for everyone.

If you have any concerns, please contact Jo or Michelle in the Office.

Yr 6 – HIGH SCHOOL INFO

Important Dates:

Tues Nov 15th – Uniform Fit night & Transition info sessions

Thurs Dec 8th – Transition Day – the Yr 6 students spend the whole day at MBHS!

Mon Jan 30th 2023 – first day of High School for the Year 7s at MBHS.....how exciting!!



MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

UPCOMING TRANSITION EVENTS

Nov 15	Uniform Fit Night & Transition Info Evening <i>Uniform Fitting</i> 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm MBHS Resource Centre <i>Transition Info Evening sessions (repeated)</i> Session 1: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Free BBQ: 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm Session 2: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm MBHS Sturt Atrium
Dec 8	Transition Day Thursday 8th December
Jan 30	First day of High School Monday 30th January Years 7, 11 & 12 only

For detailed information: mbhs.sa.edu.au
Contact: Dee Spurling or Ty Burkett 8531 9500

PREMIERS READING & BE ACTIVE CHALLENGES

If your child completed either (or both) challenges, their certificates or medals will be presented to them soon. We are just waiting to receive the certificates through the mail, then we will present them to students. We had 46 students complete the Reading Challenge and 35 students complete the Be Active Challenge.

Well done to these students – hopefully we can encourage more of our JPS students to complete these challenges next year, which encourage reading and being active.....it only takes a few extra seconds to record the information for things which most kids already do: read books and participate in active exercise or sports!

SPORTS COLOUR DAY (CASUAL CLOTHES) & COLOURED DONUTS

Student Council (SC) have a Casual Clothes day organised for Tuesday Nov 15th (Wk 5) – this is to support CANTEEN: who support 12-25 year olds dealing with Cancer.

SC ask you to wear your favorite sports team colours and donate a gold coin, which they will forward onto Canteen.

SC has also organise a DONUT fundraiser to compliment the day – donuts are available in CROWS, PORT or GREEN & GOLD colours – so choose the one you'd prefer to eat and get your order in (with \$\$) by Thursday Nov 10th. Don't miss out!!



WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Last Friday was World Teachers' Day, which we celebrated with our amazing group of teachers! World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers make to their community. If you see a teacher, say thank you.

We thank our amazing JPS teachers for their hard work and dedication to our school community:

Andrea Hughes, Tam McGavin, Serenity Gazzola, Ann Cracknell, Rachel Edwards, Elise Hams, Georgie Shearer, Kiri Thompson, & Elissa Hunter.



We are extremely fortunate to have a wonderful group of teachers in our school who often go above and beyond the call of duty to look after and provide the best possible learning opportunities for all students in our school. Thank you ❤️

2023 NEWBIES: KINDY TRANSITION, MEETING & VISITS

It has begun.....prep for our new 2023 students is underway! Andrea and Tam have been making Kindy visits over the past couple of weeks to catch up with our 2023 'Newbies' in their own little environment. They have popped out to the Kindys to have a chat, read a book and have a little 'get to know you' session, just so these little people have made a connection with us before coming for their transition visits (which are all included on our JPS calendar on the back page). We have 16 new little people starting with us next year, which is VERY exciting!

GARDEN NEWS

If you would like some cos lettuce (there's a little bit of fancy lettuce available too), parsley or rosemary; please let us know and Samantha will arrange a 'pick-to-order'. This week's Friday Fresh will use up some of our fresh crunchy lettuce for the salads.....but there's still a fair bit left in the garden. Don't miss out, otherwise it might have to become chook food!!

CONCERT UPDATE

Our Town Hall Performance is pencilled in to be at 3pm, with a finishing/pick-up time of 4:30pm. If costumes are required, we will make things as simple and easy for families as we can! There will be a DVD/USB purchase option – and the performance will be open for an audience to attend (for a minimal cost per ticket). A bus will be provided to transport students to the Town Hall on concert day, which is fully funded by the school and Murray Bridge families can meet us at the Hall. All of the details will be sent home in the usual format with permission forms.



GOVERNING COUNCIL CORNER

'World Teachers' Day' was last week – Thank you to our AMAZING teachers for all you do to give our students the best possible future.

Policy Update – At recent meetings the following policies have been updated:

- Behaviour
- Bullying and Harassment
- Sunsafe
- Workplace health and safety.

For latest copies please refer to the school website: jervoisps.sa.edu.au

Centenary Celebration Fundraising – Another big thank you to everyone: students, families, staff and community; who helped to make our schools 100th birthday celebrations such a success. While we don't know final numbers, the money raised from the events is our biggest fundraiser for 2022.

This week is our final 'meet the JPS Governing Council'where we introduce Mel Crouch:

Hi I'm Mel Crouch. I am a Midwife and Nurse and I am married to Scott and we live at Swanport with our 4 kids: Knox yr 5, Macy yr 3, and Lenny and Koah yr 1 - they all attend JPS. We have been at JPS since Knox started in reception 6 years ago!

I am new to Governing Council this year. I decided to join as I felt like I'd been part of the school for a while- and I wanted to hopefully contribute to making positive decisions for the school to benefit the students. I am proud to tell people my kids go to school here. I want the kids to get the most out of their schooling.

My family's connection to Jervois is through Scott being involved in the Jervois Footy Club for many years. So although we live in Murray Bridge, we know lots of people from the Jervois community. Our kids now play footy, netball and tennis for Jervois too.

A fun fact about me is that I grew up on a sheep and crop farm at Moorlands and I attended Coomandook Area School from kindy- yr 12 (I once had Mrs. Hughes as my relief teacher!!!). Having the experience of going to a country school myself, I really wanted that for my kids too!

Thanks Mel – we think that's important too!!



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 school's history for over 70 years. Several Year 6 students took part in the last Mini Deb 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.

We already have some very keen mums, grandparents and community members who are willing to support this event with decorating and planning assistance!

WELLBEING WORDS with MRS CRACKNELL

Term 4, Week 3 is nearly done. When the sun peeps out of the clouds, it's good to see the children running around having fun at recess and lunchtime. It's amazing how a bit of sunshine can motivate us to get moving.



This week our younger SC members stepped up during our meeting as the Yr. 5/6ers were at choir practise. The Yr. 3/4's chaired the meeting with all members keen to contribute their ideas.

The SC would like to thank the families who are bringing in their plastic bread tags to the office to support the "Bread Tags for Wheelchairs" charity. Our yellow bucket has hundreds of bread tags, so keep dropping them in so we can "fill the bucket".



Our fundraiser kicked off this week with a note going home about wearing casual clothes on Tuesday Week 5, with showing off your favourite sports colours and the opportunity to order a donut as well.

All notes have been sent home and need to be returned by Week 4 Thursday, if you wish to donate and be part of supporting **Canteen Australia**.



Please continue to check in on your family, friends and colleagues to ask "R U OK?" Those few words and that act of kindness may make all the difference to someone's day

The weeks are slipping by, with lots to complete by the end of term. Let's continue to encourage the learning and support each other to do the best we can.

Have a great weekend everyone ☺ ☺

Cheers for now,

Ann Cracknell 🌈 Wellbeing Leader 🌈



Find us on Facebook

Communities for Children Team at Taillem Bend Community Centre Inc

For up to date details on Programs and Events happening in:

- The Rural City of Murray Bridge
- The Coorong
- The Mid-Murray

Scan the QR code to join us on Facebook

FUNDRAISING – JERVOIS CRAFT FAIR

There is a Community Craft Fair happening at Jervois on Saturday Nov 26th at the local hall, organised by some of our community members. There's heaps of craft stalls already booked for the day and we have been asked if we would like the opportunity to run a BBQ as a fundraiser for the school. We are seeking support from our families to offer some of your time to help out please.

There is an online sign-up sheet – click on the link and pick the time which suits you best.....easy!

Link: <https://volunteersignup.org/X7HYB>

Or contact me at school and I'll pop your name down to help out!

The plan (at this stage) is to offer bacon & egg sandwiches in the morning and then sausage sizzle for lunch. We can also have our 100th birthday merchandise for sale/order and any garden produce which may be available at that time. Another opportunity to raise some \$\$ for the school to support our kids and their learning!! Hope you can offer some time to help out!

Michelle (for JPS Staff & Gov Council)

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



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. Pavers will be laid under new pergola area. Order extended until November 18th.

HISTORY PHOTO BOOK

\$55 (gst incl)

Jervois Primary School, The First 100 Years – a photographic history

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

CENTENARY PENS

\$5 (gst ex)

Quality red & rose gold pens in a velvet pouch, specially printed for our centenary

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

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or Jo re
merchandise.
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cheque
bank transfer
EFTPOS

We still have **Artwork/Dried Fruit/Lemon Cordial** available

STUDENT LEARNING

Classroom focus is to develop a deeper understanding of reading – the 3/4 class have a novel read to them daily: Charlotte's Web. A much loved classic which most of us may have read. Students, while listening to the story, draw what they can visualise from the text – this has been an ongoing read for the class over term 3 and this term. There are some great interpretations of the story developing



2022 JPS PLANNER

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 R-5 Swimming	22/11 R-5 Swimming Yr 6 - Aquatics Kindy Transition	23/11 R-5 Swimming	24/11 R-5 Swimming	25/11 R-5 Swimming
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

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!



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**WHEN – WEDNESDAY
9TH NOVEMBER 6–7:30PM**

**WHERE – LE
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EMERGING FEMALE
PLAYERS!**

COME

AND

TRY

**BRING YOURSELF AND
YOUR GIRLS ALONG TO
BE A PART OF AN AMAZING
CLUB.**

ALL AGES WELCOME!

**FREE BBQ AT THE END AS
A THANK YOU FOR
COMING!**


MURRAYLANDS
SWANS

PIC-COLLAGES

Week 3

Friday

04/11/2022