



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

Hi Everyone,

We are slowly on the downhill slide towards the end of the year, and the school is buzzing with activity. Next week I am travelling to Tintinara with two upper primary students to participate in the Public Education Student Forum. Our Chief Executive Martin Westwell has asked for two students from each school come together to express what they love about school, what things they wish they could change about school, and how to make a lasting difference in public education. I am looking forward to seeing what we can achieve together.

Next week is swimming, and hopefully the weather warms up a little! We will be travelling to the pool each day and I know the children will put in their best effort to be well prepared for all the swimming that may happen over the holidays.

I want to acknowledge the discussions happening around camp planning for 2023. We have had some questions from families around when, and if, we are going to be organising camps for 2023. This is something we are currently in planning stages for as a staff, however I wanted to invite feedback from the community. If you could email [dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au); with 'Camps' in the subject heading, we would invite you all to share your thoughts and ideas with us. We are particularly interested in families who feel cost might be a barrier, and if we should have the same camps for each year level each year etc. It will only take a few minutes of your time, and it will really support us in planning for camps and excursions moving forward.

Stay warm and dry

Elissa



## NEXT WEEK: SWIMMING & AQUATICS

### SWIMMING

All Reception to Year 5 students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Murray Bridge Swimming Pool from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Students will travel by bus and can be collected from the pool once their lesson is finished.

### Student collection times from the pool

Reception – Yr 2 students: can be collected from 2:00pm

Yr 3-5 students: can be collected at 3:00pm

The bus will be leaving from the pool at approx 3:10, so any students remaining at the pool will be returned to JPS, where they will need to be collected as there will NOT be a normal afternoon Woods Point Bus run.

Students who live along Jervois Road on the bus trip back to JPS can be dropped off at their usual bus stops if required. We will make contact with these families to check if this is your preference. Hopefully the weather will warm up for swimming – at least it's a little warmer in the afternoons!



### AQUATICS

Our Year 6 students will have an aquatics day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre. All activities are provided by qualified instructors and all current river conditions are considered for the safety of our students with any activities they will undertake. At this stage it is all going ahead.

If you are collecting your child from the Aquatics centre, please arrive by 2:30pm. Students travelling with a staff member should arrive back at school by 3:00pm, when they can be picked up (unless they are catching the Welly bus).



### 2023 NEWBIES: KINDY TRANSITION, MEETING & VISITS

Our very first transition meeting with 2023 Reception parents was held on Tuesday morning. Tam had a chat about classroom expectations and the learning journey these youngsters are about to embark on! The library was filled with little people building, hammering, pretending, creating and playing while their parents listened to Tam, asking any questions as different aspects of Reception life were discussed.

Next week, on Tuesday morning, these little Kindy kids will have their first classroom visit without mum or dad.....a huge step for them, but the start of another exciting chapter in their young lives!

Tam & Andrea have been busy organising these transition sessions and Room 1 will be a hive of activity over the next few weeks with these extra little people visiting!

### FUNDRAISING – JERVOIS CRAFT FAIR

There is a Community Craft Fair happening at Jervois on Saturday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Family / Couples Portraits

in time for Christmas

26th November 2022  
@ Jervois Institute Hall  
10am-2pm

Pre-booking your time slot is preferred  
but not essential.

**\$20** x1 \$35 x2 \$45 x3 \$50 x4 Portraits

For more information, please message Via Messenger,

Samantha Warner Photography or email  
[Samanthawarnerphotography@hotmail.com](mailto:Samanthawarnerphotography@hotmail.com)

(For Gift Vouchers, Family, Baby, Event Photography or Photoshoots at a later convenience also feel free to message me Samantha).



Our own Samantha (SSO) is a budding photographer – please support her at the Jervois Craft Fair on next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. A family photo shoot would make great xmas gifts or just for your own memories to treasure!



## PCW Piece (news from Anna)

The last few weeks have been busy for myself and the students! It's been quite hot lately so Lunch Club in the Well-being room has been very popular and has given the students a place to cool down and relax! This week students from each class helped me to make some Weet-Bix balls with some left over Weet-Bix which was donated by FoodBank! We had a lot of fun cooking in the canteen and cannot wait for everyone to try one this Friday! Here is the recipe for anyone who wants to make them at home, they are super quick and easy! Anna ☺

### **Weet-bix Balls**

#### **Ingredients**

- 8 weet-bix
- 1 can of condensed milk
- ¼ cup cocoa powder
- 1 ¼ cup of coconut
- Handful of choc chips

#### **Steps**

1. Place weet-bix in a large snap-lock bag
2. Crush the weet-bix using a roller pin
3. Pour crushed weet-bix into a large bowl
4. Add the condensed milk into the bowl
5. Sift the cocoa into the bowl
6. Add ¾ cup of coconut into the bowl
7. Add the handful of choc chips
8. Stir together and mix well
9. Refrigerate for 15 minutes or until firm
10. Roll tablespoons of mixture into balls
11. Roll in remaining coconut
12. Refrigerate until firm
13. Serve!



Thanks!!

**Anna Houghton**

Pastoral Care Worker

## YEL

On Thursday, the YEL reps travelled with Samantha to a farm at Lowaldie (near Karoonda). The YEL Term 4 forum was sharing information about land management & soil conservation.



## SAPSASA SPORT

Trinity & Hamish competed for the Murraylands Cricket team in Week 4. Both boys really enjoyed their carnival and they had a successful few days, coming away with Runner-Up medallions! Congratulations & well done!

Bailey is playing tennis at West Beach this week for the Murraylands team. We will include an update on his week and their results in our next newsletter!



## Yr 6 → HIGH SCHOOL INFO

Important Dates:

- \* Thurs 24th/Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Extra Transition day for some students
- \* Thurs Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – Transition Day – the Yr 6 students spend the whole day at MBHS!
- \* Mon Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 – first day of High School for the Year 7s at MBHS.....how exciting!!

## GARDEN NEWS

This week has just flown by so fast! We are starting to see some of that summer weather. We had some awesome helpers to pick some Mulberrys and also made Jam. The Mulberry tree is going so well and the kids sure are enjoying them. There's been some fresh garlic picked, which will be dried and used with cooking. Today we made some beetroot dip and herb & garlic dip. Everyone had the opportunity to taste it: it was very delicious! We also made banana & mulberry cake – YUM!



## CONCERT UPDATE

Our Town Hall Performance time has changed: it will start at 2pm, with a finishing/pick-up time of 3:30pm.

All of the important info has been sent home to ALL families today in a separate note.

Please, please return the information we require in the timeframe requested: it's important you complete ALL sections as it gives us a snapshot of transport arrangements we need to organise to ensure all students are covered with getting there and getting home again!

## 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!

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





## WELLBEING WORDS with MRS CRACKNELL

### Term 4, Week 5

We are halfway through the term and the rain still follows us. Looking on the bright side, we don't have to water the lawn at the moment so the water bill should be lower and the grass greener!



Week 5 saw our Student Council organise casual clothes day which supported Canteen Australia. They had a busy morning organising the donuts, making sure every order was filled. It was great to see colourful people full of energy enjoying their day, and supporting this very worthy cause. A BIG THANK YOU from SC to our families who were a part of this fundraiser. We raised over **\$240.00** for **Canteen Australia**. 😊😊



Keep sending those plastic bag tags in, there seems to be some bread companies who are still using plastic tags. How good is it to get these plastic tags out of landfill and going to an important cause? This collection of tags will continue through to 2023 til there are no more plastic tags in circulation.



Week 4 Friday (11/11) was Remembrance Day. Our teachers spent some time in each class sharing with the children the significance of this day. Children reflected on Remembrance Day in various ways. You may even have spoken to your child about this day and why we consider it important  
**"Lest we Forget"**



**Swimming** week is next week and a big week for teachers, children and families; getting everything

organised for each day.

DON'T FORGET to pack extra fruit and snacks as the children do get HUNGRY.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND EVERYONE AND I'LL SEE YOU AT THE POOL ☺☺

Cheers for now,  
Ann Cracknell 🐼  
Wellbeing Leader 🐼



# CENTENARY MEMORABILIA still available

## 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.

Contact Michelle  
or Jo re  
merchandise.

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

Our final draft of the JPS video has been finalised.....access is being prepared through a YouTube link so we can share it with everyone!

It now includes footage included from our 100<sup>th</sup> celebrations, which wraps everything altogether. It's been a long journey and lots of organising to put it all together – HUGE THANKS TO BIANCA GAZZOLA for all of her efforts to prepare and follow through with the drafts and updates to reach the end product. YOU ARE AMAZING!!!

### Year 3/4 Planetarium excursion

Last week the Year 3/4 students travelled by bus to the Murray Bridge Town Hall for the StarLab exhibition – it was VERY cool!



*The StarLab Planetarium was set up in the Town Hall – we had to crawl inside (it was a bit scary for some) and then learned all about the planets in our solar system. It was WAY COOL (but a little claustrophobic)!*

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Term 4

Week 3

Friday

04/11/2022



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

**RELOCATED TO EDWARDS SQUARE DUE TO RISING RIVER LEVELS**

**LOCATION:** Edwards Square  
**DATE:** Friday 2 December  
**TIME:** 10am - 1.00pm

**MODIFIED SPORTS & ACTIVITIES**

- Sallability
- Petting Zoo
- Face Painting
- Free Healthy BBQ Lunch
- Photo Booth
- Football Darts
- Bunning Activities
- Croquet

**A LUCKY PARTICIPANT WILL WIN A \$250 GIFT CARD ON THE DAY (MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF DRAW 12.30PM)**

Enjoy a variety of inclusive and accessible activities including free games, sports, craft activities as well as a petting zoo and a healthy lunch to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RING COUNCIL ON 85391100**



## Turtle-mania

### at the Murray Bridge Public Library

**On display from 16 - 30 November 2022**  
 Open daily during normal library opening hours.

Check out the Turtle-mania display at the Murray Bridge Public Library to learn about the three species of River Murray turtles. The display will include turtle models, artwork by local students, information about why our turtles are so important and how you can help!

No need to register - just pop in during opening hours. Children's University students can complete a quiz sheet and earn a passport stamp!



This project is supported by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board through funding from the landscape levies.  
 Turtle images: J Farquhar



## 2022 JPS PLANNER

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 6	21/11 R-5 Swimming	22/11 R-5 Swimming Yr 6 - Aquatics Kindy Transition	23/11 R-5 Swimming Public Educ Forum	24/11 R-5 Swimming MBHS extra trans	25/11 R-5 Swimming MBHS extra trans
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 Last day of Term 2:05 dismissal
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!					



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