



PRINCIPAL'S PIECE (Elissa's edition)

Hi Everyone,

It has been a whirlwind term, with swimming and excursions and finally the weather is warming up. I have been attending many meetings around the looming floodwaters and I wanted to share with you the most recent information from the Department. Keep in mind that as a school we are not wanting to contribute to any added stressors at this time of year.

Flood information

Our department continues to participate in whole of government briefings on the emerging high flows and flooding in our River Murray regions.

We still expect peak flow and inundation periods throughout the River Murray communities in early December, continuing into the early New Year.

As mentioned previously, the level of flows and inundation can change based on emerging weather patterns and flow regulation upstream. The issues experienced will be different based on location, and also experienced at different times, so it's important to use your local council websites to source information for your personal context.

There is the possibility that our site may lose power. The information currently is that if a site loses power and running water it will need to close. As you are aware though, this situation is currently changing, and I will endeavour to keep you informed during the holiday break via SeeSaw if the situation needs updating.

Several staff are leaving us this year for new adventures, and I wish them all the very best. We say good luck to Georgie Shearer, Rachel Edwards, Elise Hams, & Kiri Thompson. They have all worked very hard in supporting our learners and families, and I am sad to see them go.

Don't forget your concert tickets for next week, and enjoy the sunshine.

Elissa

NEXT WEEK: SCHOOL CONCERT

We're almost there – CONCERT TIME!

On Tuesday we will all be heading into the Murray Bridge Town Hall for our annual end of year performance. We have lots of parents, grandparents & friends coming along to see our concert, which is exciting for students! Classes have been busy practicing, preparing props and getting their song or dance (or lines) all memorized ready for Tuesday. Tickets have been sent home with families today, with any remaining either sent home on Monday or they can be collected at the door. There will still be spare seats available and you can purchase additional tickets at the door for \$5. Seating is not numbered, but we do ask the front row is left for anyone who has difficulty with using the stairs, particularly our elderly visitors ☺

Families will be reminded about collecting their child/ren from the rear of the Hall after the concert has finished – we will not release children unless an adult is there to collect them. All remaining children will be dropped off on the way or taken back to school, where they will need to be collected, unless they are travelling home on the Welly bus.

FLOOD INFORMATION

Depending on river and flow levels over the coming weeks some families may be impacted with getting to and from school or with access to services (ferry, power outages etc). As/If the situation develops, we will remain in contact with families with any changes to how we currently operate through seesaw, email, our facebook page and text messages. This includes information sharing during the holidays; so everyone will be confident to know of any changes or impact for when it's time to return to school. If you have any concerns, please contact us.

BUS for 2023

Please ensure you have returned your bus permission notes before the end of this term to enable your child/ren to access the bus for the start of Term 1 next year. If you require another form, please contact Front Office staff.

SWIMMING

Despite the very cool and windy start to swimming week, by Friday the weather had turned into full-on summer! Definitely 4 seasons in one week, and just when we have swimming lessons! At least the water was warm and everyone enjoyed their time in the pool. Thanks to staff, Sam (bus driver) and a few parents who helped out with getting children sorted after their lessons ready for pick up, or while waiting for the bus to get back to school.



AQUATICS

Our small group of Year 6 students enjoyed a full day of water activities at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre, participating in kayaking, sailing and knee boarding. Under the watchful eyes & supervision of aquatics staff, Georgie & Jo; students had a super day on the river learning all about safety and had a go at everything with enthusiasm & determination! Trinity thought it was a great way to spend his birthday!!

With the high river levels it was easier to dry start for knee boarding and everyone could just step straight off the lawn into kayaks and sail boats! What a great learning experience!



FUNDRAISING – JERVOIS CRAFT FAIR

Many thanks to the very small group of volunteers we had to run the JPS BBQ at the Jervois Market Day/Craft Fair. We were grateful to receive a few donations from families as well. It was an opportunity to sell some of our 100th merchandise – we had a windy afternoon and a little rain, but overall it was a cruisy day and we raised some funds for the school!

The Hall Committee have plans for future market days so there will be other opportunities for us to fundraise, BUT we will need more volunteer support to do this!

Yr 6 → HIGH SCHOOL INFO

Important Dates:

- * 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!!

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



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 \$5 (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.

2022 JPS PLANNER

Contact Michelle
or Jo re
merchandise.
Payment by:
cash
cheque
bank transfer
EFTPOS

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Water Fun Day	14/12	15/12	16/12 Final assembly at 1:30pm (Yr 6s) Last day of Term 2:05 dismissal
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!					
See you all back on MONDAY Jan 30th for Term 1 2023					

One final newsletter to come in Week 9, then its HOLIDAY TIME!



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