



22nd February 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

School **starts** at **8:50am**
School **finishes** at **3:05pm**



COMMUNITY NIGHT & GC AGM has CHANGED!

SAVE THE DATE...

COMMUNITY NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
5.30 ONWARDS. **1st March**

**BUILD A BURGER +
FRUIT KEBABS.**

Just a gold coin donation

We have loads of new staff and a few new families on board this year. Come along and give them a big community Jeroois welcome. 😊

**BYO PICNIC
RUG + DRINKS**

Governing Council AGM to follow at 6.45pm.
New AND old faces VERY welcome!



PIC-COLLAGE

Due to the crazy weather this week, we have decided to postpone Community Night until NEXT WEEK.....so Community Night Take 2 will be next WEDNESDAY 1st March.

At this stage the weather is looking MUCH nicer!

Our Governing Council AGM has also been changed, to coincide with Community Night, to encourage more families to come along.

Please make sure you adjust the date in your calendars and let Andrea know if you will be coming to enjoy a 'build a burger' for tea with us!



On the first day of school, Andrea took some black & white snaps of most of us (you may have seen the collage up in the office?). While there may be a few missing due to absences, most of our students & staff appear somewhere! We thought the photos were just too nice not to share....so they are scattered throughout this newsletter edition. See if you can spot your kids or maybe one of our new staff members.....

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 Jeroois Primary School)
- ✓ phone call to 85723279 or 0419 618309
- ✓ text message to school mobile 0419 618309
- ✓ email dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au

VOLUNTEERS – we need you!

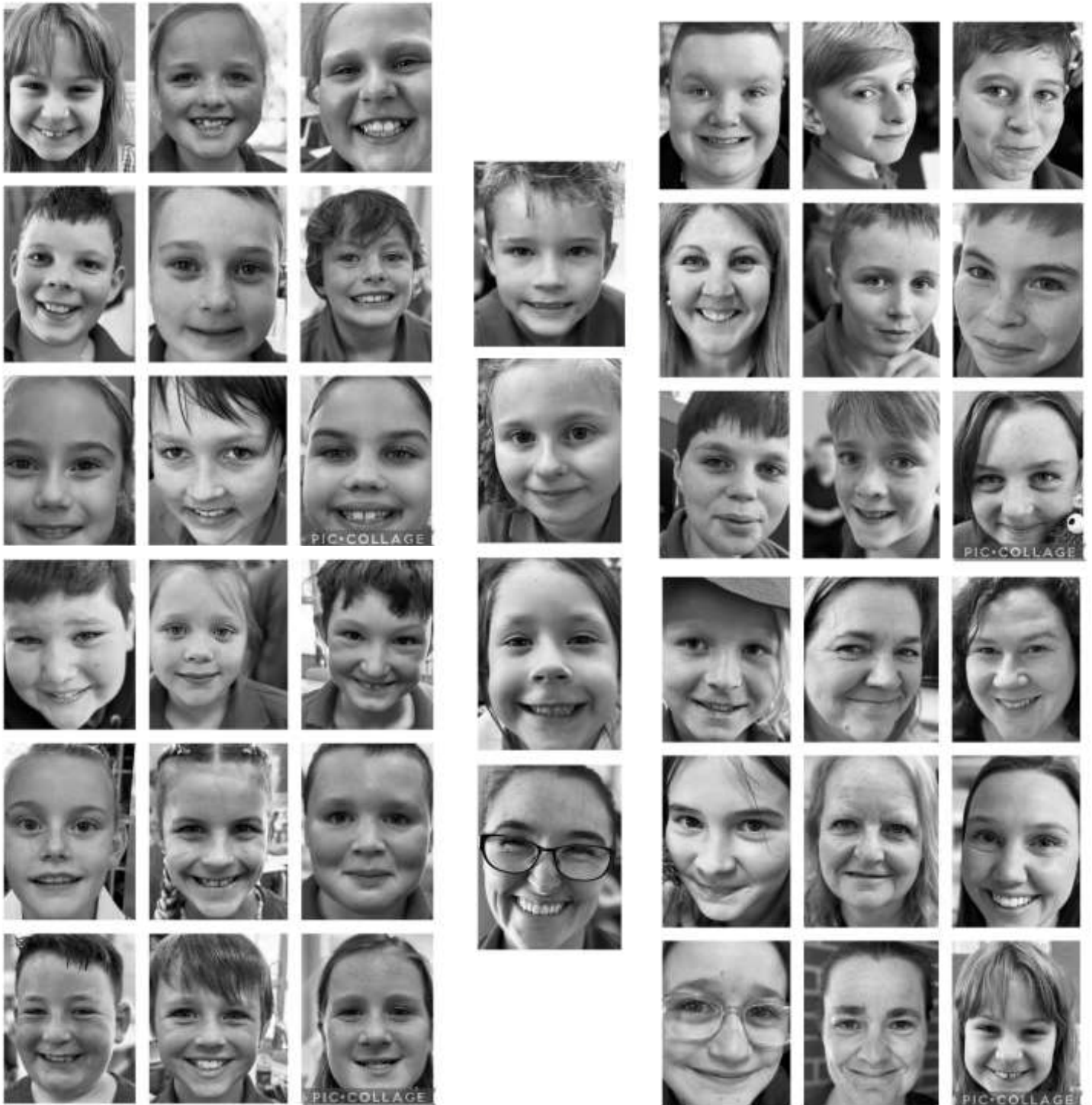
So far we have a good number of volunteers coming to attend our session on Thursday 2nd March at 9am. MORNING TEA & CRECHE PROVIDED! There are some credentials required to volunteer in schools, and we will help you with these. We really do appreciate the time and effort volunteers give to support our student’s learning and opportunities – please consider becoming a part of our tribe!

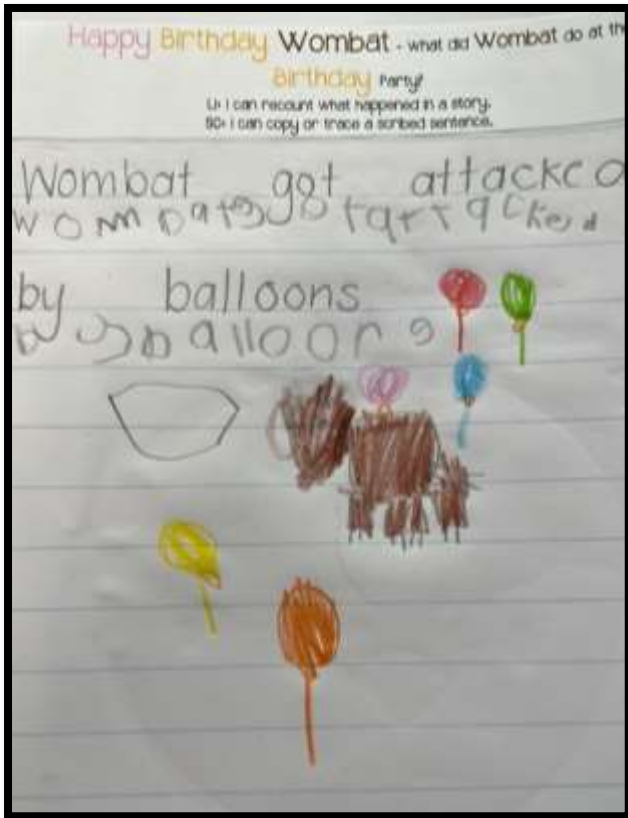
While we may not utilise you in your child’s classroom, there are heaps of opportunities to help out across the whole school: let us know where your interest lie – it could be listening to kids read, helping in the garden, in the canteen, craft activities, cooking, making playdoh, doing odd jobs around the school.....there are HEAPS of ways to be involved!

If you would like to know more, come and chat with Elissa or Jo/Michelle in the office.

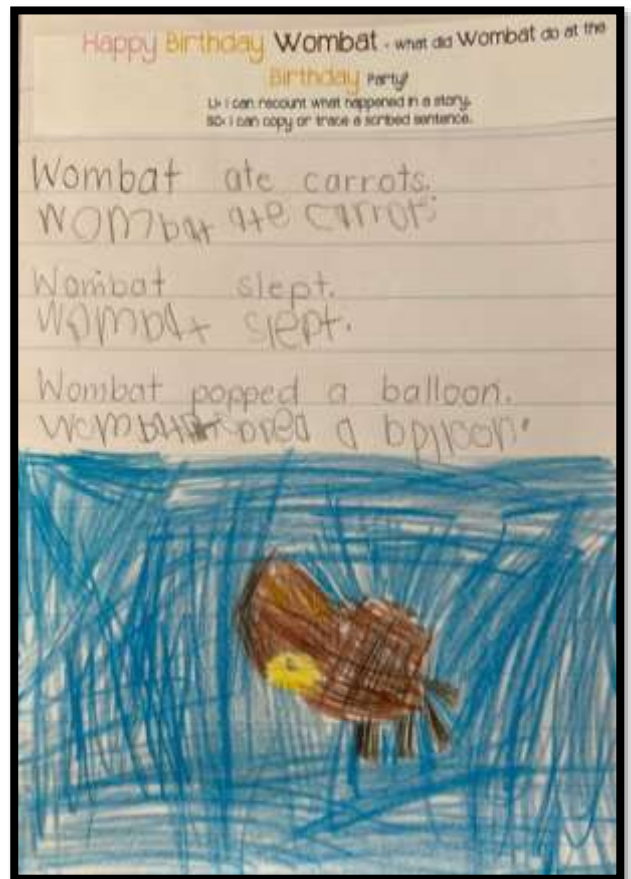
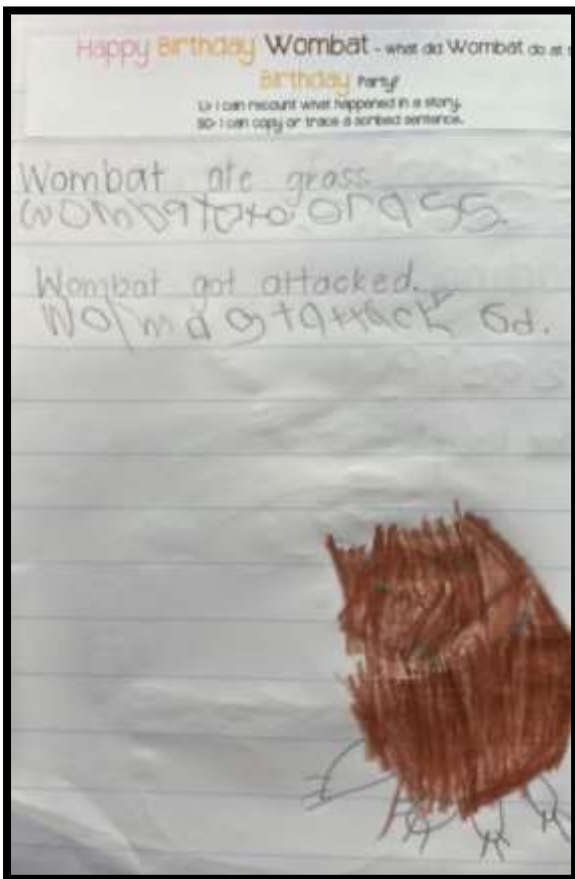
SCHOOL FEES

Remember to either APPLY FOR SCHOOL CARD or PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES please (EFT, cash or cheque preferred. EFTPOS is also available)! See Jo if you need to chat about a payment plan!





What an AMAZING effort for these little Reception students from the R/1 class. They have only been at school for 3 weeks and have produced some FANTASTIC writing. Check out these from: Brianna (top L), Riley M (top R), Maisey (bottom L) and Isla (bottom R)





BE CONFIDENT use a reusable grocery bag **HANG CLOTHES TO DRY**
 read a **BOOK** **LAUGH OFTEN** bake cookies for a friend
bike instead of drive *plant a tree* send a nice text to an unknown number
STAND UP FOR A FRIEND *take some time for yourself* **CLEAN YOUR ROOM**
 switch to paperless mail **SEND A POSTCARD** **SMILE**
carpool to work **exercise** donate your old clothes to charity
 bring toys to a children's hospital call your grandparents share a recipe
 text an old friend **high five a stranger** *babysit for free*
tell someone you love them use a travel mug **ADOPT A SHELTER PET**
 make a bucket list (☞ start it!) **LOVE YOURSELF** *thank a teacher*
 put a bird feeder in your yard write a review for a local business
 tie scarves around trees **Volunteer** hug a loved one
HIDE A SURPRISE IN YOUR FAVORITE LIBRARY BOOK congratulate a friend
PRACTICE PATIENCE give socks to a homeless person **DO THE DISHES**
 start a community garden walk a dog bring soup to a sick friend
 compliment someone **OFFER TO HELP WITH YARD WORK** **THANK YOUR BUS DRIVER**
 deliver flowers to a well-deserving mother **WRITE TO A PENPAL** **BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**
PICK UP GARBAGE ON THE STREET VISIT A NURSING HOME fund an online campaign
 give a stranger a lottery ticket **DON'T EAT MEAT FOR A DAY** *be kind to every kind*



**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
FOUNDATION**

randomactsofkindness.org



Andrea's Wellbeing Words

Wow... it's hard to believe we have **popped** out the other side of swimming and into week 4 already. Our little newbies seem to be settling into the day to day happenings of school and it is **SO nice** to see **BIG** smiles on their faces as they scoot past at play time!

Last week was **'Random Acts of Kindness Day'** which ties in SO beautifully with our ongoing focus here at JPS. Some of us made 'Kindness Cookies' to share on the day which was just a small way to acknowledge the power of being kind and just how simple and easy it can be.

As you know the 3/4 and the 5/6 class are heading off on camp + the r/1 and 1/2 class will be heading off on a **BIG** day out at the end of next term (this one is still at the planning stage.)

We have discovered that camps are expensive SO our 5/6 class have begun some thinking on how we can reduce this cost to families. Our **5/6 fundraising committee** have had a couple of meetings now and have come up with a few options.

We have decided to make **'Rocky Road'** just in time for Easter and possibly for any Mums' or Nannys' that just love chocolate for Mother's Day.

We are sending home the order form today and would love if you could possibly get a few orders from friends and family so we can make and hopefully make a little bit of money to reduce that camp cost + excursion cost for the younger ones.

The 5/6 committee have also sent in a sausage sizzle request to Bunnings which we are still waiting to hear back from.

We are trialing using a program called **'Voice it'** where students become **'Wellbeing Ambassadors'**. This program is a way of creating student voice. The **'Voice It'** program guides us through 6 steps...**explore, imagine, connect, plan, do, share**

We are still in the early stages but I am a big fan of it so far.

That's about it from me... **hope we see you all next week at Community Night Take 2!!!!**



Please
don't
forget to
retell me
how many
burgers
your
family
needs.

Love Andrea
XXXX





**PANCAKE DAY
FEBRUARY 21ST.**



Thanks Ray J
and Julia...
You were
SUPER
pancake
chefs today!
🌟🌟



Working
together to
count large
amounts
efficiently
and
effectively



Reading with BIG
BOOKS 🌟



Working together, counting
large amounts efficiently
and effectively.

SWIMMING WEEK

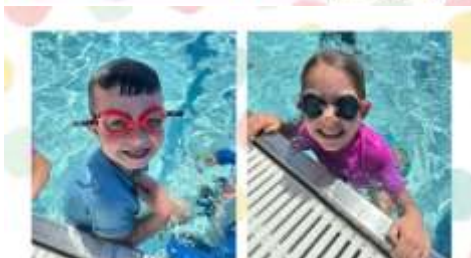
What great weather (if not a tad warm) we had for swimming last week! The best place to be was in the pool, which some of the teacher's joined in on Friday! Here's some great snaps of our JPS kids having fun in the sun, and in the pool ☺



Swimming Week 2023



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Look at all of these smiley, happy faces for swimming week! Our R/Is had a blast in the pool, while learning to keep safe and being super-brave to have a go! We think they surprised some of their parents with how brave they were!! Oh, if only every week was swimming week - how much fun that would be! But also how exhausting and tired everyone would be too! Many thanks to Russ from Taillem Bend PS for driving the extra bus to get us into the pool, & Sam & Geoff for driving the other 2 buses! We will share some more swimming snaps of the older students next time!

community notices and coming events

Family / Couples Portraits

Sunday 2nd April 2023
@ Jervois Institute Hall
9am-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

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



Jervois Hall Car Boot Sale

Sunday 2nd April 9am start

Site Bookings: 0417 837 641

Outside sites \$15 Inside sites \$20

JPS has been asked to run the BBQ, coffee, tea & cake – we need volunteers!!

Jervois Bluds Football & Netball Club season 2023

If you're keen to play, please contact us to find out all about the season ahead!

Come along to our family fun day for all Jervois Sporting Club players, families & supporters
(footy, netty, cricket, tennis, darts)

SUNDAY 26th Feb at the Club

All players, families & supporters welcome

Merchandise for both football and netball will be available to try on and order

If you need more info about playing, please contact:

Footy: jervoisfc@sanflcfl.com.au

or for juniors: jervois.juniors@outlook.com

Netty: jervoisbludsn@gmail.com

