



22nd March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

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



happy
birthday to
our JPS-ers
celebrating
in
march:

Matilda
Floyd
Logan A
Charly
Eli
Sevren

We hope you
all have a
super-
dooper day!



Principal's Piece: from Elissa

Hi everyone,

Another year of **NAPLAN** has been finished successfully. The children managed to do their very best, and I am proud of how they conducted themselves. **PARENT INTERVIEWS** are coming up in Week 10, so please if you haven't already, make sure you book a time to chat with your child's teacher. Families of children on One Plans will use this opportunity to develop shared goals and benchmarks for your child.

Next week I will be away at a Professional Data Literacy conference which will help develop my capacity in using our data to inform our site's next steps. Also a reminder that if your child is on site outside of school hours they are not able to be supervised.

Thanks,
Elissa

STUDENT FREE DAY Thursday 6th April, school will be **CLOSED** for all students – enjoy an extra, extra long weekend for Easter!!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The online Interview booking platform/portal will be open until next Thursday 30th March. Please take the time to book an interview with your child's teacher. We will follow up with parents who are yet to book a time – happy to slot you into a free spot if the online platform is a little daunting to use!



Interview dates: WEEK 10 - Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th APRIL.

Regular class teachers: Tam (R/Yr 1), Ann (Yr 1/2), Chloe (Yr 3/4) & Ereena (Yr 5/6)

Additional teachers: Cathryn (Mrs Knight – Science), Michelle (Mrs Koehler) 3/4 and R/1, and Andrea (Mrs Hughes) Wellbeing, ATSI & Autism inclusion.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

on SUNDAY April 2nd, the local Car Boot Sale is on again at the Jervois Hall.

We are having a bbq/tea, coffee & cake stall fundraiser for school: **can you please help us?**



We already have some volunteers to help on the day (thank you ♥).

but would LOVE to organise some donated goods (so we make more profit!)

What we need:

**Bacon Eggs Bread Sauce Sausages Onions Mustard Serviettes
Cakes Slices Scones Coffee Tea Sugar Milk Cans Soft Drink Bottled Water**

If you can donate something, please let Michelle/Jo know at school 0419 618 309 & drop it off by Fri 31st March.

2023 Wheelathon

Yes....it's on again! The annual Wheelathon will be held on the final day of Term one: Fri April 14th.

We missed the event last year mainly due to all of the pipework happening on The Point Road, creating a safety hazard. So now its full steam ahead with organising our 2023 event for supporting our World Vision South African Community sponsorship.

Andrea will be sharing some info with students about why we have Wheelathon and the support it provides with your fundraising effort. Information and permission forms accompany this newsletter home to all families!

Important Dates and Reminders

STUDENT FREE DAYS – 2023

TERM 1:	Thurs 6 th April
TERM 2:	Tues 13 th June
TERM 3:	Mon 4 th September
TERM 4:	Mon 16 th October
	Wed 6 th December (School Closure)

SCHOOL CONCERT: Date is SET for Term 4 TUESDAY 5th December! Pop it in your diary NOW!

CAMP UPDATE: for Yr 3-6 All permission forms and information about Term 2s camp for all Yr 3-6 students has been sent home. Thank you to families who have returned forms, paid or arranged a payment plan! Please make sure you are vigilant with completing all the information required and returning things by their due date. Remember, if you need to discuss a payment plan for your child, please contact Jo asap.

ROCKY ROAD FUNDRAISER We have had AMAZING support for this – thank you to families who ordered and spread the word through their family, work and friends network to get us orders to help with fundraising! We now have the HUGE task of making over 200 bars of Rocky Road to fill orders – that's really AMAZING!



100th BIRTHDAY MERCHANDISE: There is still merchandise available from our 2022 100th JPS birthday celebrations if you would like to stock up on some PORT, browse through a century of JPS in pictures, grab a special centenary PEN or TOTE BAG, or would like a copy of the JPS 70th History book. All wonderful mementos of a special event, a once in a lifetime celebration of 100 years of learning at JPS!

HAT & SUNSMART REMINDER: Back to school tips and SunSmart reminder for Term 1

The school year is well underway, with both new and returning children and students excited for the year ahead. Term 1 is a great time to reflect on our school sun protection policy and practice, to ensure we are all being SunSmart. With the UV reaching extreme levels during February and March, remember, protect your skin in five ways when the UV is 3 or above – slip, slop, slap, seek and slide.

Here is our top back to school SunSmart tips:

- Encourage families to apply sunscreen as part of your child's morning routine, to assist with protection throughout the morning. We also have supplies of sunscreen at school in classrooms & the front office, & encourage children to use this.
- Our sun protection policy includes ensuring all students wear a broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat, and are familiar with the SunSmart dress code.
- Reinforce hat wearing during outdoor play and break times; and encourage staff and parents to role model SunSmart behaviours too.
- Involve students in SunSmart reminder processes: 'no hat, play in the shade'.

If you need a new hat for your child, we have legionnaire (\$7), bucket styles (\$8), and only a very few broad-brimmed (\$8) hats available for sale in the front office.

Ann (Mrs Cracknell) gives the Yr 1/2 class weekly Math challenges to get their brains thinking. I wonder if they came up with the same answer or if they had some interesting 'thinking outside the square' results.....


Perhaps a challenge for our older students (& parents!):

*** What if the squares were joined together, how different would the total number of pop sticks be then?*

*** How many different combinations of shapes patterned together will come up with a different answer??*

Problem of the week

These squares and triangles are made with pop sticks.



How many pop sticks would you need to make 4 squares and 3 triangles?

Our Daily Maths Chat

Last Friday we had a little celebration for filling our kindness jar with 100 acts of kindness (or pom poms)



We all got a Kindness Crusader stickie, made a pirate hat and enjoyed an ice block! The crazy thing is... our kindness jar is almost full again!

Kindness Jar

All classrooms and areas of the school have a supply of Kindness Pompoms to fill each class' jar when random acts of kindness are shown and noticed around the school: anywhere, anytime, and any day.

Looks like the R/1 class has some AMAZING kindness crusaders who have managed to fill and almost refill their jar already!



Last Friday's Week 7 assembly was hosted by the 1/2 class – who did an AMAZING job (setting the bar high!!).

This fortnight's class awards were presented to:

R/1: **Hudson** for his super home reading effort

1/2: **Lenny** for doing consistent reading throughout the week

3/4: **Archer** for improving his sitting and listening skills in class

5/6: **Storm** for always doing her best work and showing kindness and respect to all!



Mrs Hughes' News (Wellbeing & other bits)

MRS. HUGHES' WELLBEING BITS...

Tuesday of this week was **Harmony Day**... here is a little bit of information about what it is all about and what we did at Jervois Primary to celebrate and embrace.

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

So on Tuesday we listened to a story called "The Boy Who tried to Shrink his Name".

It was about when Zimdalamashkermishkada starts a new school, he knows he's got to do something about his long name.

When no amount of shrinking, folding or crumpling works, he simply settles for Zim – but deep down, it doesn't feel right. It's not until a new friend sees him for who he truly is that Zimdalamashkermishkada finds the confidence to step boldly into his long name.

It was a book that encourages all of us to celebrate our own individuality, and shows how no-one should ever have to shrink themselves down to fit in.



We also made harmony hats with our buddies + had a picnic lunch together out in the sunshine. The VERY kind 3/4 class made us Harmony Day biscuits with a big H on them to have for dessert!. We also took our bubble wands out for some bubble fun too!



Check out our little Harmony Day movie we made on our Jervois Primary Face Book page...



JUST A FEW SNAPS FROM HARMONY DAY!



HAPPY HARMONY DAY





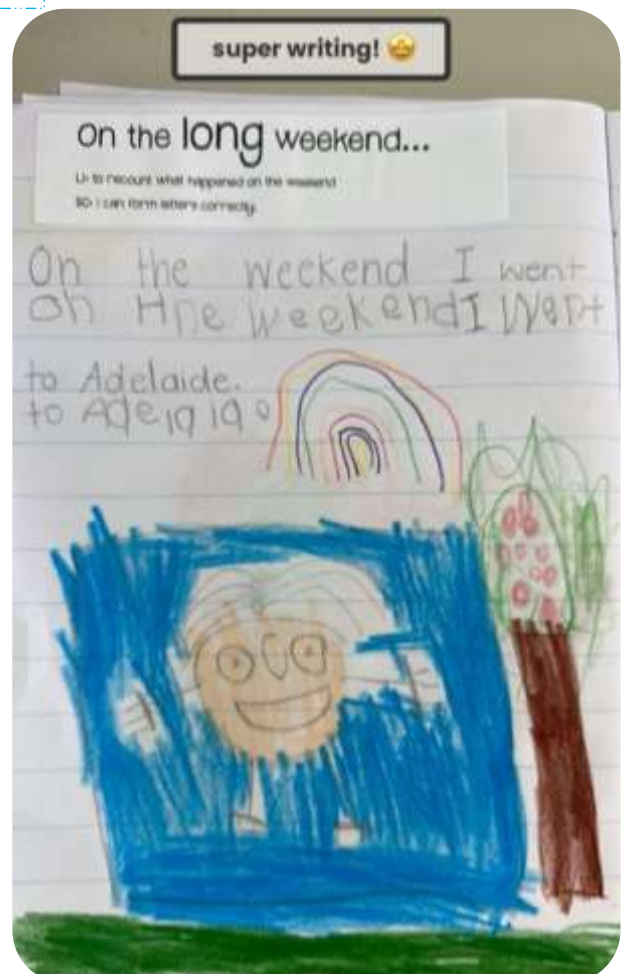
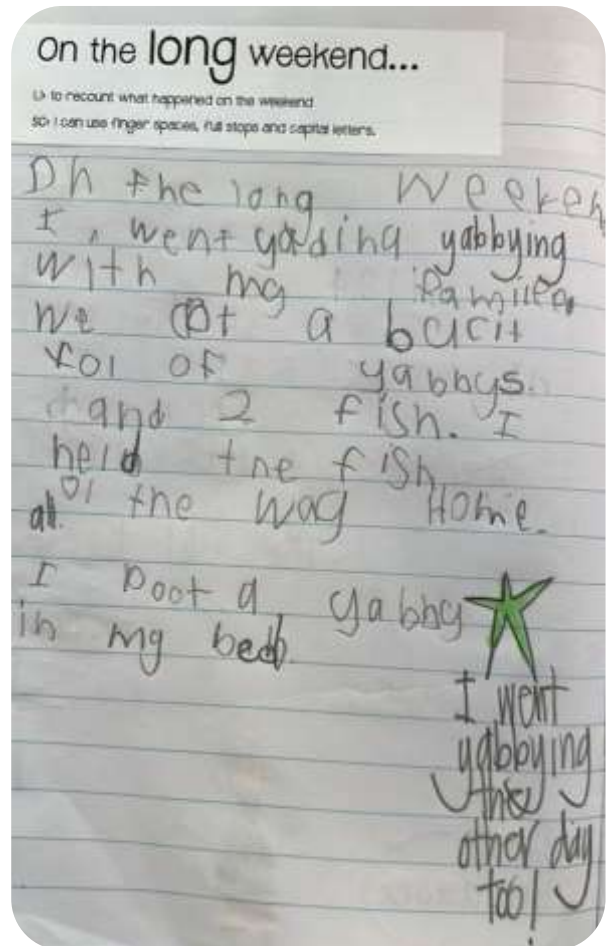
R/1 class work

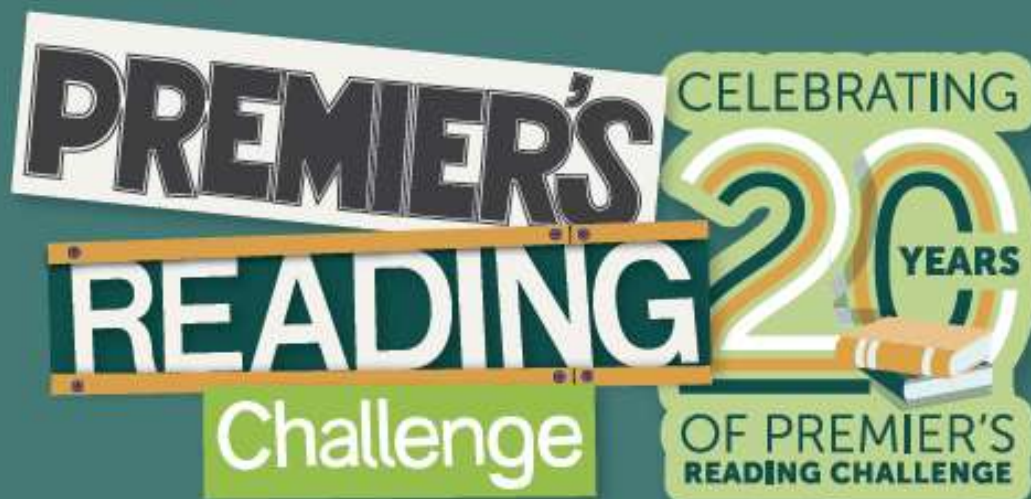
Super writing from our littlies from the R/1 class.....what I did on the long weekend!

While Scarlett (Rec) stayed at home, she drew a very cool picture to pair with her amazing writing! Maisey (Rec) went to Adelaide and looks very excited in her drawing.....

.....and Archer (Yr 1) went yabbing and also caught a fish. An amusing finish to his writing – not too sure about sharing a bed with a yabby!!

And then the rainbow facts learning in Math – wow what a busy time these little people are having!





20 BOOK CHALLENGE

In 2023, the Premier's Reading Challenge turns 20!

To commemorate this milestone, we are running an additional Challenge where students can challenge themselves to read 20 books instead of the usual 12.

Successful students will receive a bonus certificate.
This challenge is for 2023 only!

Books to be read: The additional 8 books to be read in the 20 Book Challenge are free choice.

Data entry: Schools will enter data the same way as previous years.

Tracking students: Each school will keep track of their students who complete the 20-book challenge.

Certificates: All students who complete the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive their award at the end of the year. Students who also complete the 20 Book Challenge will receive a bonus certificate. Schools will download and print the 20 Book Challenge certificates for students and present them.

Reading logs: Both 12 and 20 book reading logs are available on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. Only 1 reading log needs to be filled in (by completing the 20 Book Challenge log, students will have automatically completed the 12 book requirement).

Reading for the Challenge finishes on 8 September 2023

For more information visit the website, phone 08 8226 4300 or email prc@sa.gov.au

www.prc.sa.edu.au



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community notices and coming events



JOIN THE FUN!

JERVOIS FC

Jervois Oval

Thursdays 5-6pm

Jake Fix 0467 828 715

Centre starts: **March 9**

play.afl/auskick

Auskick registration:

To register, simply go to

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/9b331c>.

Also, don't forget that Auskick is FREE with the use of the \$100 ORSR voucher (on the final payment screen, select 'I have a government voucher'. Enter your 10-digit Medicare card number + child's ref. number. Select apply & your program cost will reset to \$0!).

A great holiday activity for the whole family:

NATURE PLAY SA FOREST FESTIVAL at KUITPO

during the first week of the school holidays

Check out all the info about the day and book tickets here:

[Nature Play Kuitpo Forest](https://natureplaysa.org.au)

or go to natureplaysa.org.au

Jervois Hall Car Boot Sale

Sunday 2nd April @ 9am

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!!

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FUNDRAISING through DRAKES MURRAY BRIDGE

We are registered through the Drakes Community support program – when shopping at Drakes, make sure you have their Community app downloaded, scan the barcode above, go to settings and search for Jervois Primary School – make sure it's ticked as your preference, then you're good to go! At the checkout, make sure you scan/use the app and JPS will benefit from your shopping \$\$\$.

We receive vouchers with community dollars earned, which we can use for purchases (e.g. for items we need for the coming Car Boot sale BBQ stall – which will then help to generate more fundraising \$\$ for the school!).