

3rd May 2023

School **starts** at **8:50am**

School **finishes** at **3:05pm**

happy
birthday to
our JPS-ers
celebrating
in
MAY:

Ms Hunter
(the big 5-0!)
JO

Daniel
Cody
Elise W
Malachi
William

We hope you
all have a
super-
dooper day!



Dear Parents & Carers,

Principal's Piece: (from Cathryn)

Hi families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a well-earned break, and spent some time with family and friends over the school holidays.

Elissa is away until week 4 and I, Cathryn Knight, will be filling her position while she is away. At Jervois this year I have been working as one of the NIT Teachers but I am looking forward to this new challenge. I want to commend students on their improvement with bus behaviour. Staff are also continuing with 'close reading', which is an evidence-based tool to improve comprehension and literacy levels. This term we will also be starting to introduce circle time. This is an evidence-based approach to improve student social problem solving skills, promote inclusion and develop relationships. I look forward to see how our children progress.

Have a great weekend! Cathryn



SPORTS DAY Fri 26th May (end of Wk 4)

SCHOOL PHOTOS Wed 31st May (Wk 5)

Yr 3-6 CAMP Tues 27th & Wed 28th June (Wk 9)

INTRODUCING OUR SPORTS DAY LEADERS:



**Murray
Captains and
Vice Captains**

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MURRAY: Bailey, Hollie,
Scarlett & Sophie



**Sturt Captains
and Vice
Captains**

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STURT: Maddy, Julia,
Noah & Malachi



**Tolmer
Captains and
Vice Captains**

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TOLMER: Charly, Knox,
Dylan & Harry

Important Dates and Reminders

STUDENT FREE DAYS – 2023

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 FEES

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

2024 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION: for our Yr 6 families:



MBHS invites year 6 students and families to our

2024 Introduction to High School & Tour Evening

Wednesday 10th May 5:00pm
Monday 15th May 5:30pm

Meet in Sturt Building to begin the evening

Important Note:

- Sessions run for 90 mins and are repeated
- No booking required

08 8531 9500
dl.0785.info@schools.sa.edu.au
5 Lohmann Street, Murray Bridge

MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

A High School brochure and email have been sent home this week to all Year 6 students and their families. Registering interest for High School in 2024 is the start of the transition process during their final year in Primary School. It's a little scary (both for students and parents), but the local High School has great supports in place and information evenings to familiarize families with the site and what High School is all about...and the huge opportunities there will be!

Make sure you attend one of their sessions!

If you have any concerns or questions about the registration for High School process, please ask Michelle 😊

TOILETS FACELIFT

During the holidays, our toilet block received a well-deserved render and paint job – it looks revitalized and fresh.....and now blends in with all of our other buildings! It looks very swish!

FIRST DAY BACK for TERM 2

Our Yr 1/2 class were happy to be back at school and had a very busy first day: 'We started with some holiday writing, paying attention to detail and sentence structure, followed by discovering new vocab with creating patterns and then onto some impressive reading and checking in with some student's effort with reading their irregular words and fluency passage from their reading record book. Finishing with a Hass text about the history of Anzac biscuits. Focusing on the main points from the text: Do you know what the Anzac biscuit were called before they were named Anzacs back in 1915?



all about raising money & awareness for World Vision & our sponsored African Community. Thank you to families who sourced donations so we can continue to provide this financial support. We will pop in a heap of Wheelathon photos in our next newsletter, once we can locate them all!!

JUST
BE 
KIND®

WHEELATHON Huge thanks to our parents who helped out on the last day of term for our annual Wheelathon. We enjoyed the company of many family members walking with students & staff, lots of riders too & of course those who helped out on a station, helped kids cross safely back over the main road, & our two pick up vehicles.....thank you, thank you, thank you! We can't hold events like these without a tremendous amount of help from volunteers. We also had several mums pop into the canteen to help get the lunches out. Our students & families also need a pat on the back for their fundraising efforts – Wheelathon is


BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

On Sunday 25th June, we have booked in to run the BBQ at BUNNINGS in Murray Bridge. It's a great fundraising opportunity to get OUTSIDE MONEY for our school!

WHAT WE NEED:

- * some of your time to help on the day
- * donated goods (the more things we have donated, the more profit we make)
 - o bread
 - o sausages
 - o onions
 - o tomato sauce
 - o BBQ sauce
 - o mustard
 - o serviettes
 - o bottled water
 - o soft drink cans

If you can help by donating your time and/or goods it would be very much appreciated! Please let us know your preferred time and we'll slot you in!



JPS will be doing a Bunning's Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 25th June.
Many hands make light work.
Please check your calendar and if you could spare an hour or 2 we would be VERY grateful.
Please let me know below if you are able to help out... and what time.
Thanks SO much. 😊

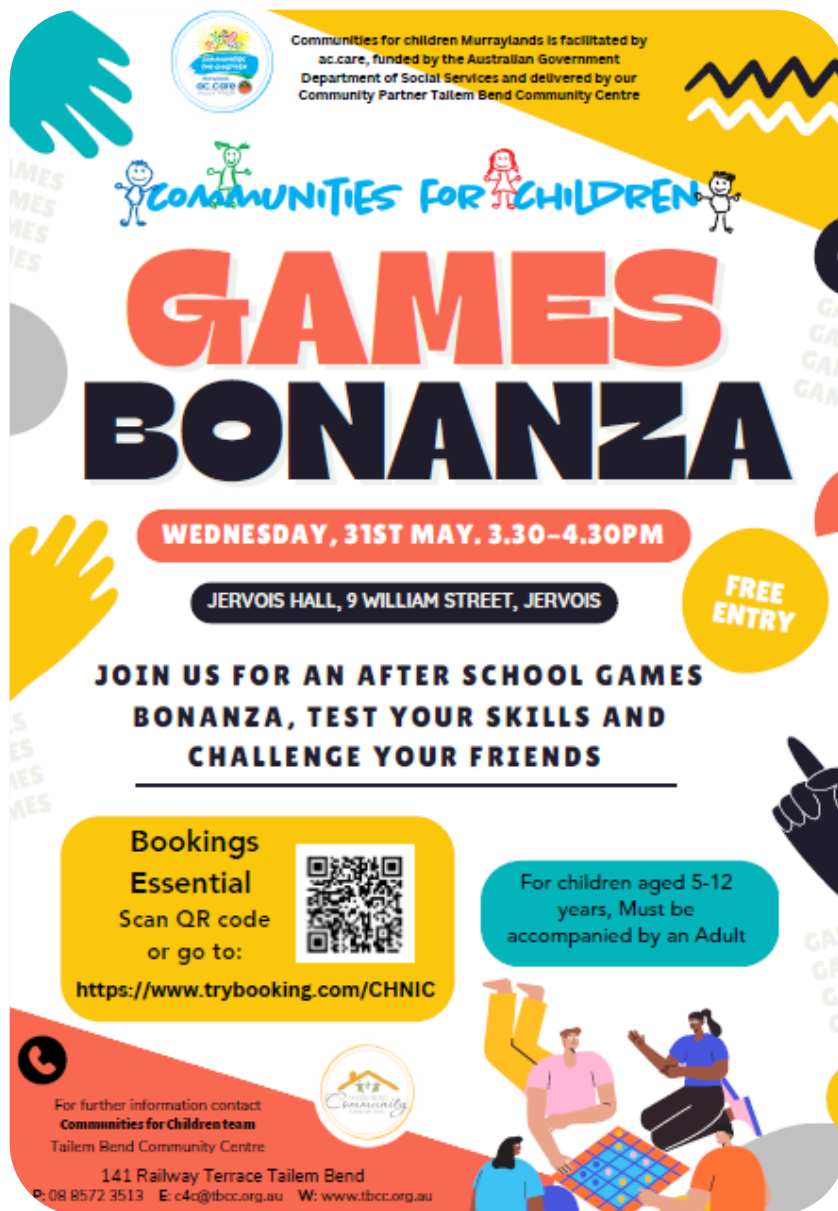
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Take 2... Sunday 25 th June				
Set up - start cooking	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
8:00-10:00				
10:00-11:00				
11:00-12:00				
12:00-4:00				
2:00-4:00				
Pack up from 4:00				

As you are aware Jervis Primary School were looking for opportunities to do some fundraising in the community so we can get the cost of our camps and excursions down for next term and we applied to do a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle...

We are needing YOUR SUPPORT. We would really appreciate your time if you could spare 2 hours this day.

Please put your name/s underneath in the message section with your time you would like to do. Many hands make light work.

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COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

GAMES BONANZA

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY. 3.30-4.30PM

JERVOIS HALL, 9 WILLIAM STREET, JERVOIS

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL GAMES BONANZA, TEST YOUR SKILLS AND CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS

Bookings Essential
 Scan QR code or go to:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CHNIC>

For children aged 5-12 years, Must be accompanied by an Adult

For further information contact Communities for Children team Taillem Bend Community Centre
 141 Railway Terrace Taillem Bend
 P: 08 8572 3513 E: c4c@tbcc.org.au W: www.tbcc.org.au



HOW TO GET INVOLVED ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

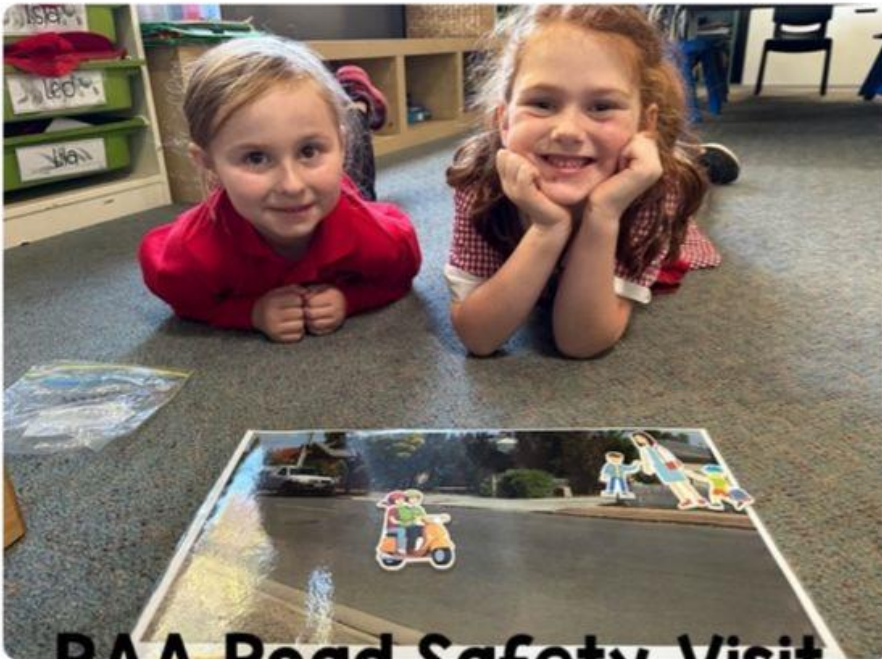
IS YOUR SCHOOL READY FOR WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY?

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY is coming up on Friday May 19th. We participate in the morning before school, with staff & students who are already at school walking to meet the kids who come on the bus from the Woods Point end: meeting them at the corner of Francis St & Jervois Rd and walking from there back to school altogether. Students who are dropped off at school are encouraged to arrive by 8:30am so they can join in the walk as well.

GAMES BONANZA at JERVOIS
 How cool is this? Our friends at Communities for Children have organised a Games Bonanza to be held at the Jervois Hall after school on Wednesday 31st May – so it's just around the corner from school, and starting after school finishes.....so what a great idea for something a little bit different to join in with and have a go at! If you would like to participate, you will need to book in – see all the details in the information flyer at left.

RAA Road Safety Visit – just in time for our Wheelathon! All classes participated in a RAA Road Safety session in the last week of Term1, which coincided with our preparation for Wheelathon....to give our kids some tips on keeping safe while riding and walking along the road. Many thanks to RAA for funding these important awareness sessions.



Our little R/1 cherubs were very attentive during their session....definitely a STOP, LOOK and LISTEN moment and learning all about being safe when near and on the road!

MRS. HUGHES' WELLBEING BITS...

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you are ready and raring for a super exciting term 2!!!

We started the year with a KINDNESS focus which we will continue throughout the year because it is just cool to be kind!

Our focus for term 2 is on GRATITUDE.

Gratitude is being aware of and thankful for the good things that happen in your life and taking the time to express appreciation and return kindness. Being grateful is more than saying thank you. When you express gratitude, it can actually lead to a stronger sense of well-being.

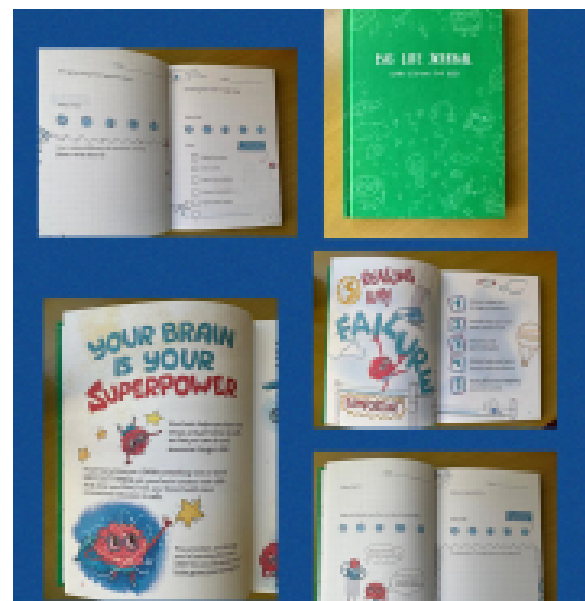
I was speaking to one of our beautiful JPS Mum's last term and she was telling me about something SUPER cool she was doing with her kids at home. She had purchased these 'Big Life Journals' for everyone in her family. These Big Life Journals had been popping up on my facebook feed alot and after talking to this Mum, I took a closer look. I have since bought one for each class. These will guide all of us through the path to gratefulness. Children who show gratitude are happier, less impulsive, and have better relationships with others. Research shows daily gratitude practice can have a profound impact on your child's physical and emotional health.

Gratitude Ignites Kindness Among Others.

One part of gratitude's definition is "readiness to show appreciation for and return kindness." Student reflection on good things leads to good feelings. This boost in mood encourages students to be kind.

I am SO SO looking forward to using these journals with our students.

Over the coming weeks I will be sending home some gratitude ideas you can practice at home too.



This term also sees us count down to our Year 3-6 camp in week 9.

The idea of going on camp brings lots of emotions to the forefront as well maybe some worries with our little peeps...

Going on a camp is such a good way to get us out of our comfort zone and into our learning zone... and this is where growth happens!

We will be spending time in the lead up to camp to knock these worries out the ball park. Please let me know if your child is having feelings of anxiety towards camp so I can support them and you in the lead up.

CHECK OUT THE 21 DAY FAMILY GRATITUDE CHALLENGE ON THE NEXT PAGE. I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THOSE THAT CHOOSE TO GIVE IT A GO!

21-DAY FAMILY GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

- 1 A favorite place to visit
- 2 A challenge you overcame recently
- 3 A favorite memory from this year
- 4 Something you love about yourself
- 5 Someone that always makes you laugh
- 6 Something useful in your home you are grateful for
- 7 Someone in your life you are grateful for and why
- 8 A time you were grateful for something a friend did for you
- 9 Something good that happened to you today
- 10 A new skill you learned recently
- 11 Someone who helped you solve a problem
- 12 A favorite family tradition
- 13 A new food you tried recently and liked
- 14 A recent time you helped someone
- 15 A time when you felt courageous or brave
- 16 A family member you are grateful for
- 17 A book you read and loved
- 18 A friend you love spending time with
- 19 A favorite thing to do outside
- 20 A movie you recently watched and loved
- 21 A nice place you traveled to, near or far

Choose one prompt a day to practice gratitude together. Color in the section when you're done.

Big Life Journal
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We would LOVE these BITS & PIECES if you have any lying around at HOME or know of someone who has some and would LOVE to DONATE them to the school



Pallets



Old cooking utensils



Plumbing pipes



Long sticks



Old ropes



Old tarps

Just wondering IF anyone may be able to get their hot little hands on any of these things for our Nature Play space? (just need to be clear of sticky out nails)

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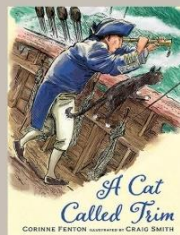
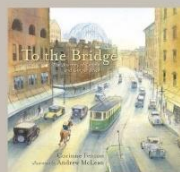
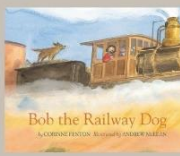
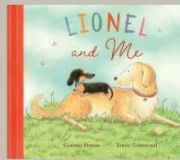
What's on this month

Author Talk with Corinne Fenton

Monday 22 May
10.30 am

Join Corinne as she shares her passion for picture books and celebrates History Month.

To book:
Contact Murray Bridge Library
8539 1175



Say Cheese



School Photo Day is: **Wednesday 31st May**

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request and need to be ordered before or on photography day. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

Why not give **ONLINE ORDERING** a go!!
It's the safest & easiest way to order

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.
email: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au ph: 08 83913951

RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY

Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

THE MURRAY BRIDGE PLAYERS & SINGERS INC. presents

LEGALLY BLONDE

Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe And Nell Benjamin Book by Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture

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MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL | MAY 2023

OPENING NIGHT 12/05 - 6:30pm for 7:30pm start
13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 @7:30pm | 14, 20, 21 & 27 @2:00pm

BOOK TICKETS - mbplayersandsingers.com.au or Ray White MB

