

31st May 2023

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

happy birthday to our JPS-ers celebrating in June:

Sophie S

Riley M

Lila

Laura

Lilly

Maisey S

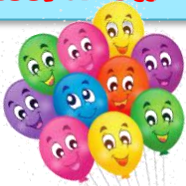
Archer G

Hayden

Mrs Cracknell

Miss Chloe

We hope you all have a super dooper day!



Dear Parents & Carers,

Principal's Piece: (Elissa is back!!)

Hi everyone,

After a short break I am back, and excited to see the learning happening at Jervois. Another successful Sports Day was completed, and I was pleased to see such a large parent turnout. The weather is not always kind on Sports Day, but after a brief shower it turned into a great day! Congratulations to Tolmer for being the overall winner.

After an eight year stint in the Murray Bridge portfolio, our Education Director Stan Hagias has taken an opportunity in Adelaide as Director of the Noarlunga 3 portfolio. Brenton Hudson will be his replacement for this term and I look forward to introducing him to our beautiful school. I will continue to keep families informed as I receive more information.

Our toilets have been upgraded, painted and rendered and look absolutely outstanding. We have also had a lighting upgrade in targeted buildings. Please remind your children to treat these buildings with respect as it would be disappointing to see our new upgrades damaged.

Thanks

Elissa



Student Free Day Tues 13th June

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

Rec-Yr 2 EXCURSION Thu 29th June (Wk 9)

SPORTS DAY FINAL SCORES!

Tolmer	Murray	Sturt
706	651	596

Sports Day Wrap Up

TOLMER does it again! Friday was a day of all season's weather, a bit of rain, a bit of sunshine, some cold wind.....but it didn't dampen the spirits of our kids who ran, jumped, threw, hopped and skipped their way through another Sports Day. It was great to have so many parents, grandparents and family come along to watch and cheers for everyone – and there was LOTS of great sportsmanship on display. Well done JPS!! Our group of Team Leaders did an AMAZING job in the weeks leading up to and on the day – you should all be VERY proud of your efforts! Thank you to a big team of helpers and organisers who pitched in to make it all happen – it's definitely a big TEAM effort to get Sports Day organised and up & running! Special shout out to Mrs Hughes & the Team Leaders, Sarah Beare, Michelle & Jo, all the staff, Bianca & parent helpers, Craig & co for linemarking, and all our students who did an AWESOME job! There were lots of tired little people (and staff) at the end of the day.....see some of the pics inside and a wrap up of the day. (More pics in next newsletter)



Thankyou everybody for a super amazing day... the weather was just a little wobbly there for a minute but the sun did come out eventually!



Congratulations to all our competitors today... you all did amazing!!!! Super proud of you all!!!!



Reconciliation Week is this week and we have a special day planned for THURSDAY 1/6, involving our ATSI students along with some very special guests (Cheryl, Ray & Owen Love) who, along with our teachers, will be leading several activities in rotation so everyone has the opportunity to participate in some very cool learning & fun! The weather is looking pretty good so far; all our outdoor activities should be able to go ahead as planned.

This day is designed around the Australian Curriculum's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures cross-curriculum priority, to deepen students' knowledge and understanding of Australia and the First Australians.

We invite the rest of the school community to actively come and join in and support our students in the activities, making the day inclusive to all.....(just like sports day, but by being a more active participant)!

New Student we welcome Layla and her family to the Jervois community and JPS. We hope you have a great time here with us Layla – in your very first week of school it was Sports Day, so it's been a BIG welcome to Jervois for you! Make sure you say Hi to Layla if you see her out in the yard and make her feel welcome!



School Photos have been taken today – if your child was absent, we will make sure we have a catch-up photo taken. Photos can still be ordered up to Wednesday 7th June (online) – any orders AFTER this date will incur an \$18 late processing fee. Any issues, please contact MSP 83913951 or email: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au

Cows4Cambodia – one of our parents is travelling over to Cambodia and is raising money for Cows 4 Cambodia (a Cow Bank). If you would like to support Bianca, or find out more; go to her fundraising page: cows4cambodia-gdg-j916n.raisely.com Search for Bianca and support the cause.

P&F Get Together – Mini Deb Ball chat

Next TUESDAY June 6th the P&F group are getting together for a cuppa and chat about planning to organise a 2024 Mini Deb Ball involving any interested school children. This will be PARENT DRIVEN, so needs lots of support from those who would like to be involved. If you aren't able to make it to any meetings, it's fine, there are lots of ways you can contribute your time (e.g. at home with some decorations, getting some outside sponsorship support, ticketing, advertising, decorations, food.....there's lots of things to be done and if everyone can take on a small task it makes it all come together so much easier!

Come along (if you can) on Tuesday to the Jervois Hall, which is behind the school, just after drop off. The chat will be from 9am and we will have a couple of community members who will come along and share their experiences, stories and ideas from past Deb Balls. We would love to keep this JPS tradition going and we have LOTS of students who have never experienced something like this – it's a special memory they can take away from their Primary School days! If you have any further questions, please contact Bianca 0409 675 282

Forms to return:

- * Yr 3-6 CAMP Active Ed FORMS
- * R-2 Morialta excursion & \$5
- * Yr 5-6 Choir T-shirt orders

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2023...



OPEN INVITATION... PLEASE POP ALONG IF YOU CAN ❤️



We would love you all to come along and be part of our whole day of activities to acknowledge Reconciliation Day.

There will be a sausage sizzle lunch (students will only need fruit+ recess as sausages are supplied)

Activities include... a yarning circle around the camp fire, painting rocks, clay faces, Dreamtime stories and craft.

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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)

Illness/COVID cases:

We have had some sick kids (sore tummy, headache) and a few positive covid cases reported recently – please be vigilant with keeping your child at home if they are feeling unwell. And if they show any covid symptoms, please test them and isolate as per current protocol: 5-7 days or longer if symptoms still exist. Thanks for your support to keep everyone safe and as healthy as possible.

CHOIR Reminders: An order form for CHOIR SHIRTS has been sent home with students who have not yet let us know if they would like to PURCHASE or BORROW a shirt for the choir concert. Please return these forms by the end of Week 9 (June 30th) to give us time to get the final t-shirt order organised.

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!

Reception – Yr 2 Excursion

There's a BIG DAY OUT planned for the R-2 classes. All the info is in the permission forms which EVERYONE should have already received. If you can't find your child's form, please ask for another. We have heavily subsidised this excursion, therefore the only cost we pass onto families is \$5 per child (gst ex).

Please complete the permission form and return with your \$5 (or EFT to the school bank account).

We would love to have any parents tag along for the day if you are free, and you can bring along your little people with you too!

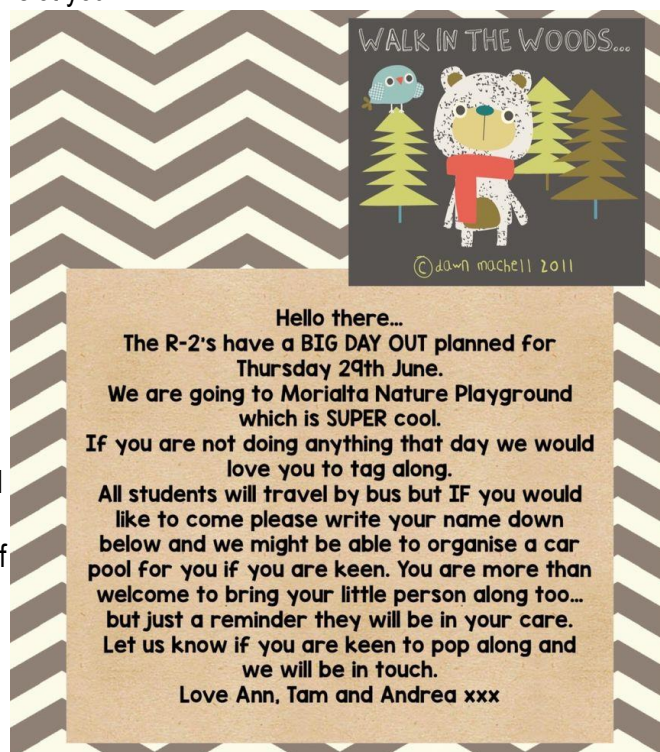
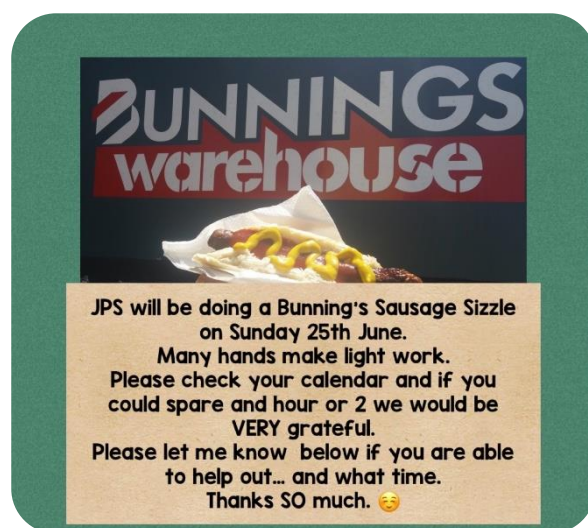
Just let us know if you are keen and we can add you to our list and then will be in touch to chat about transport etc.

We are very excited about our day planned – it's going to be lots of fun!

Morialta Nature Playground – here we come!!

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!



SPORTS DAY – it's a wrap!

Friday was a super busy day filled with energy, fun and enthusiasm! The playground and oval was filled with all things GREEN, YELLOW and RED, and there were lots of family who came along to cheer for everyone!



A VERY big thankyou to these legends for pulling off an AMAZING Sports Day!

Just missing Malachi 😞

And a VERY big congratulations to our winning team... Tolmer 🏆

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What was great:

- captains were awesome
- Parent donations of food was amazing
- putting equipment away ✓✓
- Friday is a GOOD DAY to have Sports Day!
- kids who gave everything a red-hot-go!
- little kids sprint AFTER the big kids to see what to do

What we can improve:

- bring team games closer together
- explain the scoring standards or change how we do this
- schedule it earlier for better weather
- even numbers in team games
- more practice for some events
- 2 tabloid, snack break, 2 tabloids

2024 medal winners (perfect score in tabloid events): Congratulations to: **Lila, Haylee, Lucas, Lenny, Harry, Xavier**and they were all from **Tolmer!**

CLASSROOM LEARNING/FOOTY CLINIC



TODAY WE LOOKED AT HOW TO WRITE A NARRATIVE. WE STARTED WITH CREATING AN ORIENTATION, A COMPLICATION AND RESOLUTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. STAY TUNED AS WE WILL BE READING THEM TO YOU AS SOON AS WE COMPLETE OUR FIRST NARRATIVE FOR TERM 2. 😊🌟

Fridays are our literacy rotation day which is a nice way for me to check in with kids in small groups and to have a little fun with our learning!

Memory upper/lowercase match

Small group work

Literacy Rotations

Heart words

Roll and read game

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

KNOX who represented JPS & Murraylands in SAPSASA Footy last week

LOGAN A & ELISE who run in the Cross Country Championships next week at Oakbank
GOOD LUCK!



GARDEN NEWS



Check out all the garden work these kids have been doing under the watchful eyes of Samantha: Maisey, Scarlett, Floyd, Sevren, Brianna & Lila have all spent time learning about what the weeds are & which ones are plants and how important it is to mulch everything to create a nice rich soil for the plants to grow!

MRS. HUGHES' WELLBEING BITS...

Term 2 Week 5

This week is Reconciliation Week...

The theme this year is 'Be a Voice for Generations'.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.



The dates for National Reconciliation Week are the same each year: 27 May to 3 June.

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

27 May 1967 On this day, Australia's most successful referendum saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

3 June 1992 On this day, the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

So on Thursday we have a whole day planned to acknowledge and celebrate our Aboriginal Learners. We have some very special people coming to share the day with us. We would love you to pop along if you can!

And... you only got a teeny bit of this info last week. Here is a little of what you got plus the rest that I was meant to include in last week's newsletter! Whoopsy Daisy!!!

I just thought I would share some super cool resources that I discovered during the week regarding friendship.

We have been having a few little friendship wobbles at school which is just part of growing and learning and completely normal but can be tricky for some to navigate their way through.

We have been looking for ways to support and guide our little peeps through these 'friendship fires' and have stumbled across these posters that really simplify and explain about healthy and unhealthy friendships and how we should feel in a healthy friendship. I just wanted to share the posters with you just in case your little peep is having a friendship wobble so you might use the same language and advice we are using at school. Take a look and see...

A 'Friendship Fire' is any situation between 2 friends that results in negative feelings and 'Mean on Purpose' is when someone is intentionally unkind to someone else'.

IF it is a 'Friendship Fire' we need to ask ourselves... 'Did we talk it out?' And explain how we felt and be able to retell the situation from our point of view.

BUT if it was a 'Mean on Purpose' we need to ask ourselves... Did you use a strong voice stating that was not ok and immediately walk away.

THE FRIEND-O-METER

A visual tool used to help children think about the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships. Students are taught the importance of spending the most time with friendships in the **Healthy Zone**.



THE FRIEND-O-CYCLE

Demonstrates the normal cycle in a healthy friendship. Children learn, step-by-step, how to

Talk-it-Out to put out their **Friendship Fires** and move towards **Forgive & Forget**.



WE WILL TRY TO FOLLOW THE 2 DAY RULE WHEN SUPPORTING KIDS IN THEIR FRIENDSHIPS.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

WHEN A CHILD COMES TO YOU ABOUT A FRIENDSHIP FIRE WITH A FRIEND. OUR FIRST INSTINCT MIGHT BE TO SWOOP IN AND SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM FOR THEM.

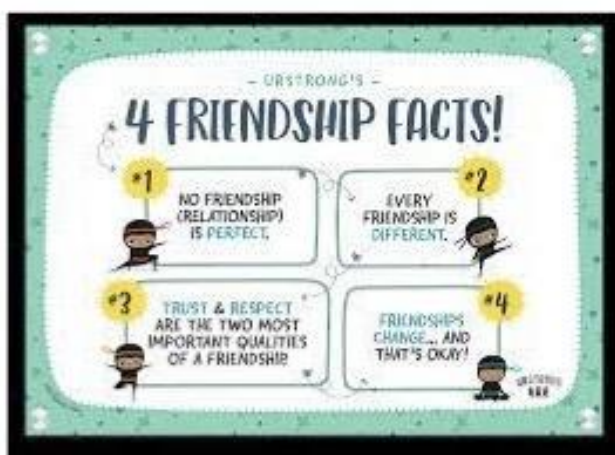
. GIVE IT 2 DAYS!

SAY TO YOUR CHILD: 'I KNOW YOU & YOUR FRIEND CAN FIGURE THIS OUT!

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO GET IT BACK IN THE GREEN-ZONE ON THE FRIEND-O-METER?

YOU'VE GOT THIS!' OFFER THEM SOME TIPS. ROLE-PLAY. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY...REMINDE YOURSELF THAT IT'S NORMAL FOR CHILDREN TO HAVE FRIENDSHIP FIRES & THEY CAN SURVIVE THEM!

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO TRY THIS AT HOME TOO!



Thankful Thursday

EVERY THURSDAY A FEW OF OUR JERVOIS PEEPS ARE GOING TO TELL US ABOUT SOMETHING THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR...
HERE ARE THIS WEEK'S GRATITUDE'S.

R/1

ARCHER – FOR AUSKICK AND HUDSON KICKING THE FOOTY WITH HIM
ZAIDYN – FOR EVERYONE LETTING PEOPLE HAVE A GO. LIKE HOW HUDSON AND SEVREN KICKED THE BALL
ISLA – FOR ZAIDYN AND HUDSON KICKING THE FOOTY

1/2

AYA – FOR HER FAMILY AND HER SCHOOL
OLIVIA.M. – FOR ALL HER FRIENDS BEING THERE FOR HER
MASON – FOR HIS MUM TAKING CARE OF HIM. AND FOR THE TIMES HE GETS TO MOVE HIS PEG UP

3/4

SHASE – HAVING A NICE SCHOOL AND FAMILY
SAXON – FOR FRIENDS. FAMILY. AND SUCH GREAT TEACHERS
FRANKIE – FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

5/6

SCARLETT – BEING VICE CAPTION FOR SPORTS DAY. BEING ABLE TO TEACH AND MAKING SURE EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE. ITS SUPER FUN ON TUESDAY'S AND THURSDAY'S TEACHING EVERYONE AT PRACTISES
KYAS – FOR A SCHOOL THAT LETS EVERYONE HAVE FUN. PLAY OUTSIDE. LETS US PLAY HANDBALL. AND USE THE COURTS AND EVEN BUYS US SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO USE. ALSO FOR THE NEW SWITCH CONTROLLERS HE IS ABOUT TO GET!!
CHARLII – FOR DOING THE CHOOKS WITH ELYSE AND SEEING EVERYONE HAVE A GREAT SECOND WEEK BACK AT SCHOOL

What's on this month

JUST
BE 
KIND



Your child's dental health is important to their overall health and wellbeing.

All children from 0-18 years are welcome to attend SA Dental. There are no out-of-pocket costs for most families. Book an appointment today!

To find your closest SA Dental clinic, visit www.dental.sa.gov.au/find-a-clinic

To request an appointment, visit www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-an-appointment



TREASURE BOXES are available through the website: treasureboxes.org.au and can be accessed by families who may need some extra support with day to day necessities. They are aimed at families who may be struggling to make ends meet, and who have a current health care card.

There are a variety of boxes available: from toy/books/game packs to clothing, shoes, baby needs, toiletry and linen/bedding/home packs.

Each pack has a cost, which is payable when ordering.

The cost is very small compared to the value of the treasure box received.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ORGANISE THE BOX/ES TO BE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED TO YOU!

If you order something, please let us know and we will get the gear to you!

If you're interested, check out the website: treasureboxes.org.au

It's a South Aussie initiative, available for SA families in need. ♥♥



helping South Aussie families

- is your family struggling to make ends meet
- do you have a health care card
- we're here to help you and your children*



Quality preloved and new childhood essential items.

- \$15 - Toys, books and games packs
- \$25 - Clothing packs (12 month supply)
- \$15 - Shoe Pack (12 month supply)
- \$15 - Nappy and baby care items (1 month supply)
- \$15 - Toiletry packs (Baby, child, teen, adult)
- \$15 to \$25 - Linen, bedding and homeware packs

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Family Support Program



clothing packs \$25

12 months supply of preloved and new clothing.

