

17<sup>th</sup> 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,

Wow the term is moving quickly. Just a few things for this week: Mrs. Cracknell and Ms. Tam will be out on Wednesday at Maths Training and Miss Chloe and Ms. W will be out on Thursday and Friday for Literacy Training.

This Friday is Walk to School day. Students who catch the bus will get off at Francis Street & walk the rest of the way to school. If you can't walk the whole way to school, why not meet us or just park a bit further from school & walk the rest of the way.

Sports day is fast approaching. Hopefully your children are practicing their sports day chants at home so they can sing them the loudest on sports day! The children have been working hard with their Sports Captains to learn the games and practice for the events. With a special shout out to the Sports Captains for all their hard work and a special 'Thank You' to Mrs. Hughes, Miss Chloe and the lovely Michelle in the front office for all their hard work to get sports day up and running.....and a shout out to Sarah Beare for coming in to share some technique expertise with our students for some of our Sports Day events. We are looking forward to a great day next Friday!

This term our wellbeing focus is Gratitude and, on that note, I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who has helped and answered questions for me over the last few weeks as I have been Acting Principal. Ms. Hunter will be back at school in week 4 and I am sure she is looking forward to seeing everyone again. Have a great weekend! Cathryn



**SPORTS DAY** Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May (end of Wk 4)

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May (Wk 5)

**Yr 3-6 CAMP** Tues 27<sup>th</sup> & Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June (Wk 9)

**Rec-Yr 2 EXCURSION** Thu 29<sup>th</sup> June (Wk 9)

**School Photos** are on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. Every child has been sent home with their individual envelope this week, please check your child's school bag. A copy has been sent to some parents via text message. Each envelope has a unique SHOOT KEY, which is a code you will need if you order online.

Please return your photo envelopes to school with cash enclosed or online receipt number on the envelope **BEFORE** or **ON** photo day.

Please make sure your child is wearing correct school uniform, (black bottoms & red collared shirt/red or black jumper).

**Year 6 students – please wear your Yr 6 uniform!**

If you would like a family (sibling) photo taken, please contact the Front office and we will send you home a family envelope and add you to our photo schedule for the day.



Please note: If you are not ordering photos, the envelope still needs to be returned to the school.

### Forms to return:

- \* SCHOOL PHOTO envelope
- \* Yr 3-6 CAMP FORMS (& payment)
- \* R-2 Morialta excursion & \$5

**SPORTS DAY** is coming up next week: **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. We welcome our school families to join us for the day to cheer everyone on in their individual and team events. A Sports Day program has been sent home to all families, just so you are aware of the timetable of the day and when events are being scheduled. Due to the short time we allow for a lunch break, we encourage families to bring along their own picnic lunch as there will not be lunch orders available for the day. We will, however, have tea & coffee over in the canteen for parents (for a gold coin donation during the day). We LOVE the leadership and support our teams have been showing, as well as encouraging others and helping younger students to learn new sport skills, team games and the health hustle! We hope you are being treated to lots of team song practice at home too!! We can't wait for next week to get out and give everything our best effort in front of our families; while showing true JPS sportsmanship and support for each other!

## OUR SPORTS DAY LEADERS:



**MURRAY:** Bailey, Hollie, Scarlett & Sophie



**STURT:** Maddy, Julia, Noah & Malachi



**TOLMER:** Charly, Knox, Dylan & Harry

## ORDER OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT
9:00	WELCOME & HEALTH HUSTLE
9:20	SPRINTS (& fruit time)
10:00	TABLOID EVENTS (20 mins per tabloid event)
11:30	RECESS BREAK
11:50	BATON & OBSTACLE RELAYS
12:30	LUNCH BREAK
1:00	TEAM GAMES
2:30	PRESENTATION & CLOSE



For parents who are taking their children home, please make sure you cross them off the BUS BOOK  
Thanks!

We understand the excitement of Sports Day, but please be aware some children do not have photo permission.  
Please ONLY post social media pictures of YOUR CHILD

Tolmer: Andrea/Lauren/Tam Elissa      Murray: Chloe/Ereena/Elyse      Sturt: Ann/Cathryn/Michelle K Samantha

## TABLOIDS

Students trialling for District Day will trial and practice additional events (e.g. long distance running & discus)

	Tam & Andrea	Ann & Lauren	Chloe & Samantha	Ereena & Elyse
	R/1 (20)	Yr 1/2 (18)	Yr 3/4 (26)	Yr 5/6 (27)
10:00	Accuracy Throw	Hurdles	Long Jump	High Jump
10:20	Hurdles	Long Jump	High Jump	Shotput
10:40	Long Jump	High Jump	Shotput	Hurdles
11:00	High Jump	Accuracy Throw	Hurdles	Long Jump

All equipment from tabloid events to be put away before recess

11:30 RECESS BREAK



## TEAM GAMES



Team Game Events will be run on the grassed area in front of team tents

## 11:50 BATON RELAY & OBSTACLE COURSE

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

R-2 3-6	Sack race 3 legged race	3 legged race Sack race	Tunnel ball Egg & Spoon race	Egg & Spoon race Tunnel ball
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## TUG-O-WAR



## PRESENTATION & CLOSE

## Important Dates and Reminders

### STUDENT FREE DAYS – 2023

TERM 2:	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June
TERM 3:	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> September
TERM 4:	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> October
	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> 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:

Please make sure you complete your child's registration for High School in 2024 – regardless of where you intend to send them. Thanks to families who have already completed the online process. Manual forms were sent home earlier this week to some families – if these can be completed and returned no later than next FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May, it is appreciated. There is still the option to complete the process online if you prefer – details are in the original email or in the letter sent home this week.

It was great to hear some families took the option to visit the local High School for their information evening recently. A great way to settle some nerves and begin familiarisation with their new school.....big changes ahead, so the more settled and comfortable the students can be with this big change, the better it will be for them.

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

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

To Cassie, Catherine, Freda, John, Mel & Mark for your help with spreading bark chips around the playground areas last week – we appreciate your support to get this job done quickly!

We also had some of them as super garden guru helpers last week too – weeding and removing a heap of plants, ready for some refreshment of the garden over winter time! And it's been lovely having some parents back in the classroom providing an extra pair of hands for reading, craft and other activities. Also not forgetting our regular canteen crew: mainly Ashleigh, Maria, & Bianca and more recently Catherine!

Thanks to you all (& anyone we may not have mentioned) – we certainly appreciate the time you give to support our kids, teachers and the school ☺

### PAINTING JOBS

We have had the painters in last & this week: the toilet block has been finished off (outside) and now the canteen is having the interior painted. It's great to have a refresh around the school with the buildings now starting to look more uniform, nice and clean and looking all spruced up!

### FRIENDSHIP WOBBLES

There has been a few issues arising between little friendship groups lately, which is disappointing, considering our school-wide emphasis on KINDNESS and now currently GRATITUDE. Andrea, in her well-being role, has been sharing lots of tidbits of advice and ways to always show and choose to be KIND and also GRATEFUL for little and big things around us and in our lives. Check out Mrs Hughes Wellbeing Bits in this newsletter and chat with your child about being a kind and considerate friend. If you have any concerns, please always speak with your child's teacher as your first point of contact. Elissa can then follow up further if required. As always, the image we, as parents, portray largely reflects in how our children react to situations, so always ensure you lead by example and show kind and caring ways too!

**JUST  
BE  
KIND®**

**SAPSASA Cross Country** We had five students brave the looong run to have a go at the district Cross Country try-out on Monday at Unity College. Logan A, Elise, Elijah & Marcus all had to run the 2km course, while Charlotte had some extra running to do, covering the 3km course. It's 'hard yacka' and they should ALL be very proud of giving it a go! We have just been advised two of our students made the top 6 in their age group & within qualifying times to run at the State Championships held at Oakbank later in the term: congratulations to Elise (who won the 10yo girls race) and Logan A who now both have the opportunity to run some more at Oakbank. GOOD LUCK!!



**CHOIR DATES:** Our 5/6 class are involved with Choir and will participate in the Murraylands Regional Music Performance on WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October – it's an evening performance at 7pm. Ticketing info will be sent home closer to the time. Mark it in your diaries NOW so you don't double book the date!!


### BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. 😊**

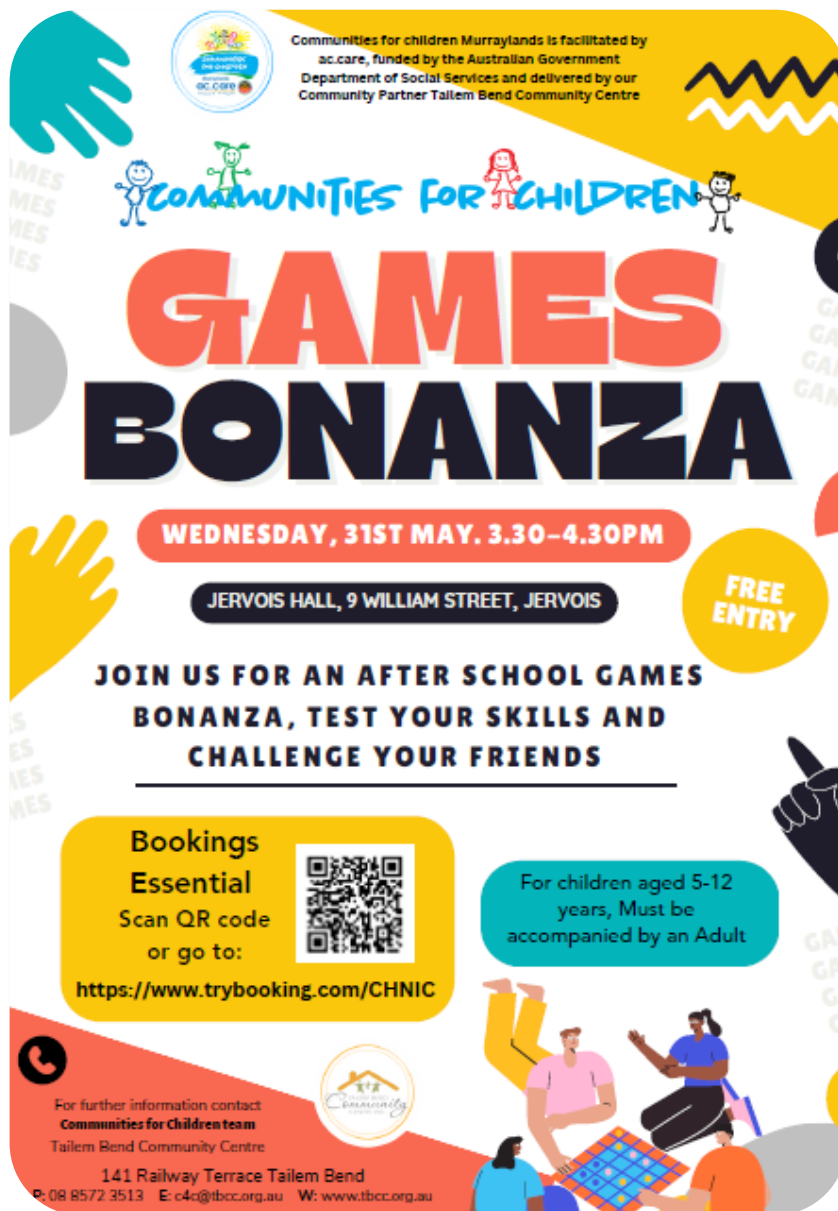
	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
Set up & start cooking				
8:00-10:00				
10:00-12:00				
12:00-2:00				
2:00-4:00				
Pack up from 4:00				

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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Undies Experiment to Test our soil quality

Burial 2-3-23  
(8weeks) 9 weeks later due to school holiday's  
Dig up date 4-5-23

**GARDEN NEWS** Samantha worked with students from the Upper Primary (5-6) class to perform the **UNDIES EXPERIMENT**: to test our soil quality! Hmmm.....sound a little weird? Here's what they did:  
Over a period of 9 weeks, the idea was to see the end result after 'planting' a pair of undies in two separate plots of soil; predicting what may happen considering the different types of soil used and how they were treated.

### Start / Before

<b>Location 1</b> End of raised Garden bed <b>Soil Type</b> Good quality Soil	<b>Location 2</b> Next to a gate way edge of garden <b>Soil Type</b> Sandy soil Bark chips on top
<b>Predictions 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown</li> <li>• Holy</li> <li>• more eaten</li> </ul>	<b>Predictions 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ants</li> <li>• less eaten</li> </ul>

**Jervois Primary School Garden**

### Water levels

<b>Location 1</b> Watered 3 days a week	<b>Location 2</b> Between 25-30 ml of Rain fall
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### After / End

<b>Location 1</b> 	<b>Location 2</b> 
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<b>Location 1</b> 	<b>Location 2</b> 
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9 weeks in the soil

**Conclusion:**  
There was a HUGE difference in the 2 pair of undies: denser, more compacted soil which is richer in nutrients will decompose material quicker than lighter, more airy soil mixtures.

PS: Don't leave your undies outside where they may get buried in the dirt.....if you leave them for too long, they won't be much use anymore!!

# MRS. HUGHES' WELLBEING BITS...

Term 2 Week 3

We are slowly starting to weave a little gratitude through our days at school.

Some of you may have noticed some little gratitude posts being posted on seesaw and the 'Big Life' journals I mentioned in the last newsletter have started being used in some classes too!

A cool little youtube story about the importance of gratitude was shared with each class as well.

Gratitude is something we have to be taught and practiced on a regular basis for us to get the most benefit from ... check out the list to the side! Give it a go and see for yourself!

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.

## 10 BENEFITS OF GRATITUDE

Increase your happiness



1 REDUCES DEPRESSION



2 STRENGTHENS RESILIENCY



3 LESS CHRONIC PAIN



4 INCREASES SELF-ESTEEM



5 MORE LIKELY TO HELP OTHERS



6 IMPROVES SLEEP



7 RETAIN MORE POSITIVE EXPERIENCES



8 INCREASES ENERGY LEVELS



9 REDUCES FEELINGS OF JEALOUSY



10 IMPROVES PHYSICAL HEALTH

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**THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2023...**

**SAY RECONCILIATION DAY**

Friendship, Fairness, Vote for Hope



**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 yarnning circle around the camp fire, painting rocks, clay faces, Dreamtime stories and craft.

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




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

**VISIT**  
[treasureboxes.org.au](http://treasureboxes.org.au)  
Family Support Program



**clothing packs \$25**  
12 months supply of preloved and new clothing.





**helping South Aussie families through tough times**

[treasureboxes.org.au](http://treasureboxes.org.au)

**TREASURE BOXES** are available through the website: [treasureboxes.org.au](http://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](http://treasureboxes.org.au)

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

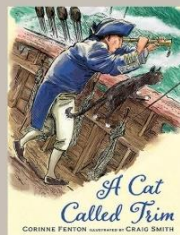
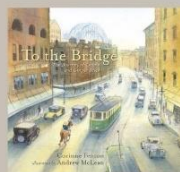
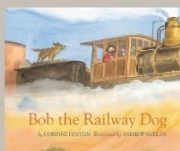
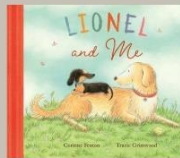
# What's on this month

## 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](mailto: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

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13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 @7:30pm | 14, 20, 21 & 27 @2:00pm

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