

14th August 2023

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

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

**happy
birthday to
our JPS-ERS
celebrating
in
AUGUST:**

Isla

Julia

Rivah

James

Aya

Maisie B

Macy

Frankie

Mrs Hughes

Mrs W:

*(Happy
50th!!)*

**we hope you
all have a
super-
dooper day!**



Dear Parents & Carers,

Principal's Piece

Hi everyone,

I hope you managed a break during the holidays, and spent some quality time with friends and family. On a disappointing note, we are continuing to notice behaviour incidents on the bus. Please remind your children of appropriate behaviour and also ensure that when the bus is at the near winery stop that children do not run to the bus until the bus has stopped.

We will be staffing the bus until week five where hopefully we can establish some bus strategies that will stem the continued inappropriate behaviour.

NAPLAN results are back, and your child will come home with their scores over the coming days. The format of them has changed slightly and you will notice under each component there will be a proficiency level and a progress level. Proficiency level ranges are: needs additional support, developing, and strong. In Literacy and Numeracy progress you will notice either an 'M', 'L' or a 'U'. M means your child's progress was the same as other students with similar results, and U means your child's progress was high compared to others and 'L' means the child's progress was low.

As always if you need clarification or have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

There has been a lot happening around the school recently, and I know the children have enjoyed watching all the performances, and participating in our Jeans for Genes day. It was well supported by families with Jervois raising a total of \$180.00. Giving back to the community is important for students, as they are encouraged to consider other peoples' point of view, while expressing gratitude.

Our JPS students did us proud at District day, representing us with great manners and sportsmanship. We have continued to invest in infrastructure and over the holidays we installed more bird netting in an attempt to prevent the pigeons from building nests next to classrooms. This has in the short term been very successful.

Take care,
Elissa

Rocky Road orders are due back TUESDAY 16th August

Staff Training Jo & Michelle have been heavily involved in training for the new Education Management System which went "LIVE" this week. Hence, there has been no newsletter for Term 3 yet, due to all of the training sessions, both face-to-face in Adelaide and online. It's a completely new and updated system to learn, which also involves some new learning for teachers and Elissa to input and collect data. As we become more familiar with day to day use, we will get back on track with everything else. So this newsletter is FULL of heaps of info from our first 3 weeks of school.....we have crammed lots into the term already – enjoy!!



**JUST
BE 
KIND®**

Bus reminder: staff members have been supervising bus trips to monitor bus behaviour, which had been escalating. Parents/Carers sign an annual Bus Permission form, agreeing to support behaviour expectations for their children who use the bus, with clear consequences in place for non-compliance. Tam spoke to students at Friday's assembly, reiterating the BIG 4 bus rules:

1. Keep hands/feet to yourself
2. Seatbelts ON at all times
3. No eating & drinking on bus
4. Quiet voices: e.g. no yelling

Important Dates and Reminders

STUDENT FREE DAYS – 2023

TERM 3: ~~Mon 4th September~~ ** changed
NOW **Tues 5th September**
TERM 4: Mon 16th October
Wed 6th 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!

FINANCE – Do you have a credit with us?

If you currently have a credit at school, it can be used for payment of excursions, Friday Fresh, camps, bookclub etc. When returning forms, note "USE CREDIT" on the payment line and we will process it. If you are unsure if you have a credit, or how much: please ask Jo or Michelle. Thanks 😊

Absence reminder:

Please remember to let us know when your child is absent any day from school: text the school mobile, give us a call, or use the School Stream app. If you have a planned absence of 3 or more days, there is an exemption form which we need completed. Ask us for a form and we can email it or send it home with your child. We have to report on all absences from school, including a reason. An accumulation or pattern of unexplained or repeated absences can result in further follow up from Department for Education Attendance personnel. With our new Education Management System, we have an option to use an embedded SMS and email message, so you may notice a text or email from a different sender. Please respond, as it's only Michelle or Jo following up for attendance information or other important bits of info required 😊

P&F News – Mini Deb

We have 30 students who have indicated they are keen to be involved in this year's resurgence of the JPS Mini Deb event. Bianca has been busy getting the group of parents & helpers together to plan the event and get the decorations and all other important bits & pieces underway. It's a great fundraising opportunity and also a wonderful experience for everyone involved, even the planners!! Information about the Pie Drive will be sent home very shortly: you can order to stock up your freezer with some quick & easy 'heat & eat' meals and there's also some additional yummy goodies available as well as the original savoury and sweet range of family pies. Ticketing costs are being discussed, along with organising videographer, photographer, music and getting the kids started with some practice sessions.

The Mini Deb event is set for FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

The next catch up is MONDAY 14th Aug at the Jervois Hall straight after school.

Parent survey

You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is now open.

In the week beginning Monday 31 July you should have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August.

For more information visit the department's website.

MRS. HUGHES WELLBEING BITS...

TERM 3 WEEK 2

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3... WE ARE OFFICIALLY ON THE DOWNHILL SLIDE OF THE YEAR!!!!

It was SO good to be back at school and see everybody's smiling faces last week as they returned from their breaks.

I did a little bit of soul searching and reflecting over the holidays as I always do, thinking about what has been achieved so far this year and the where to next for the rest of the year.

I truly believe we are on the right track with our focus on kindness and gratitude and think we will continue with these over the next 2 terms.

All class teachers have access to the Smiling Minds program as well so we can sprinkle a little bit of mindfulness in there as well.

Kindness, empathy and gratitude need to be part of our everyday for it to become second nature with our peeps (and ourselves!) We need to be practicing these things every day. (along with a little mindfulness)

At school... we have our gratitude journals. We have the Smiling Minds program. We have our kindness jars to acknowledge those kind deeds.

We watched a super short youtube clip on gratitude on our first day back and did some seeing, thinking and wondering with what we saw and thought the message was about.

It is the giving up of OUR time to help others and the actual looking for those acts of kindness and being grateful is where it all begins.

I started writing down ALL the things I was grateful for in the holidays and collected them in a jar. I shared some of my little grateful notes with everyone on day 1.

Sharing what you are grateful for could be as simple as everyone sharing 3 things at dinner time. It makes you FEEL good and when you feel good, it's like a domino effect... it makes you want to DO good.

Just give it a little try... either with a grateful jar or simply sharing your gratitude with others at the dinner table (or even just in the car)



above: The JPS audience at Frank's Red Hat .



MRS. HUGHES GRATITUDE JAR

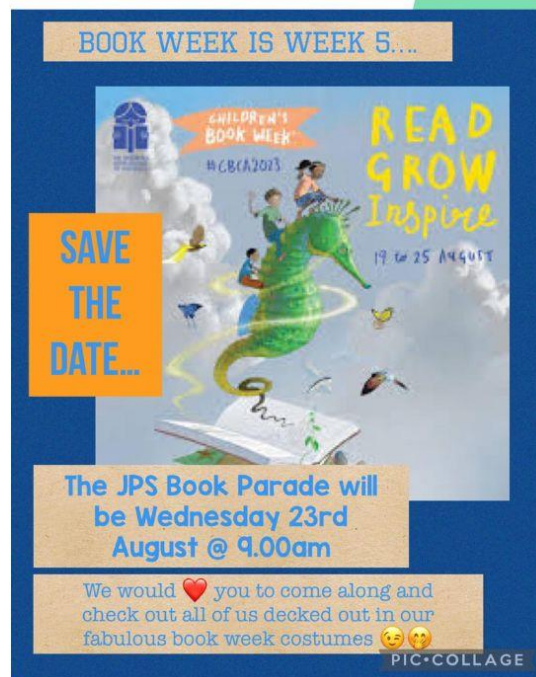
Book Week ...

BOOK WEEK IS FAST APPROACHING... AND THE WEDNESDAY OF WEEK 5 WILL BE OUR ANNUAL BOOK WEEK PARADE.

WE WOULD LOVE VERY MUCH FOR YOU TO COME ALONG AND CHECK OUT ALL OUR AWESOME COSTUMES OF OUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER. IT WILL BE PRETTY MUCH FIRST UP AND WILL GO FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

JUST REMEMBER YOU DEFINITELY DO NOT NEED TO GO OUT AND SPEND LOADS OF MONEY ON A NEW COSTUME. WE REALLY LOVE THE HOMEMADE ONES MADE FROM THINGS YOU HAVE LYING AROUND AT HOME... YOU JUST NEED A LITTLE BIT OF CREATIVITY!


A SPECIAL AWARD WILL BE CHOSEN FOR EXACTLY THAT...THE 'MADE WITH LOVE FROM STUFF AT HOME AWARD'... MAYBE IT COULD BE YOU!!!!



And our Book Week Book Swap...

Book Swap...

**Wednesday
23rd
August
2023**



What you need to do:

- 1. Bring your old books to school from now until then.**
- 2. On the book swap day...choose a new book to take home.**

It is THAT simple. 😊

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We will also be having a 'Book Swap' the same afternoon as our Parade.

We did this for the first time last year and it was a huge success.

Please send along any old children's books you no longer read (just please make sure they are still in good condition as they will be going to a new home for someone else to read and cherish)

These books can be sent along any time between now and Wednesday of week 5. Each class has a box to pop them in.

On the actual 'Book Swap' day, students will be able to choose one new book each to take home. It's THAT easy!

AND DONT FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROCKY ROAD FOR FATHER'S DAY...

ORDERS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST.





**A really cool assembly
is coming to our school!**

**NED'S
mindset
MISSION**

**WE HAVE THE NED SHOW COMING ON TUESDAY
15TH AUGUST @9.00AM**

Please pop along and hear the NED message for yourself if you are not doing anything Tuesday morning!



We will have yo-yos for sale for 5 day's following the show so we can help 'pay it forward' to another school...please check note coming home!

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We have the NED show visiting us on TUESDAY with opportunity to buy some very cool YO YO products (no obligation).

We supported Jeans for Genes by wearing our denim...

...to school and donating a gold coin. We also had some denim blue jelly (with a choccy frog of course) with money raised donated to Jeans for Genes fundraising for a cause!



Thanks so much for sending in your gold coins last week for Jeans for Genes Day. We made \$180.00 all up to donate. Great effort everyone!





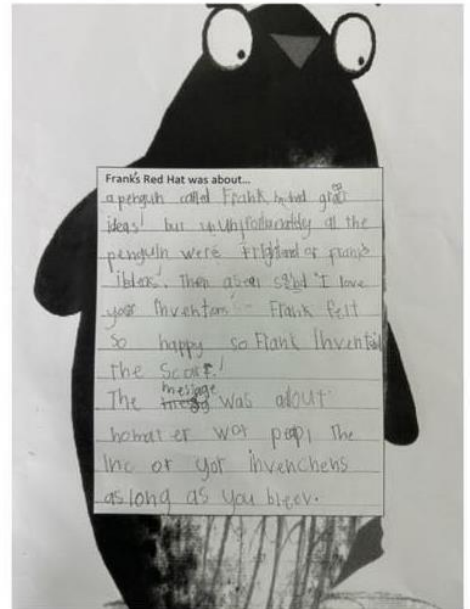
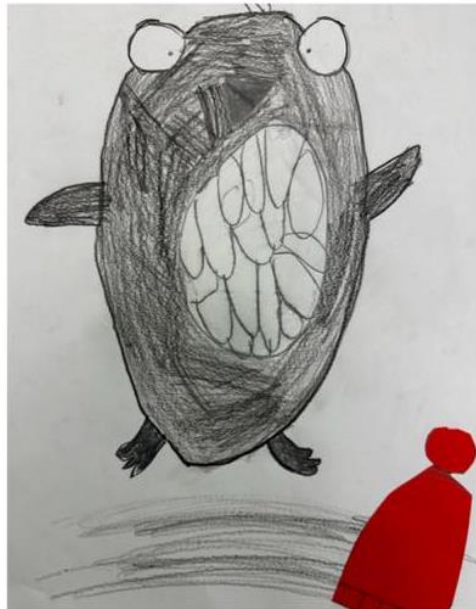
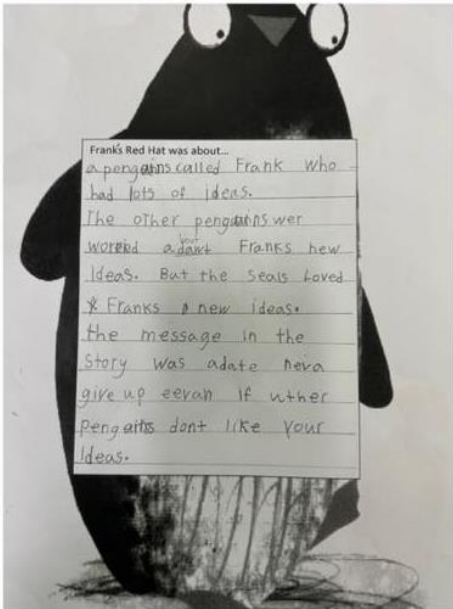
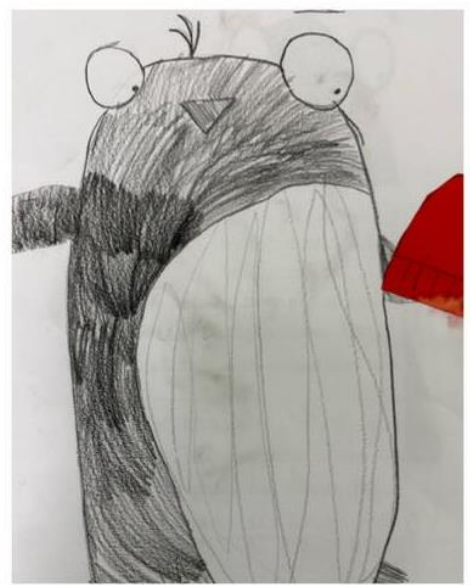
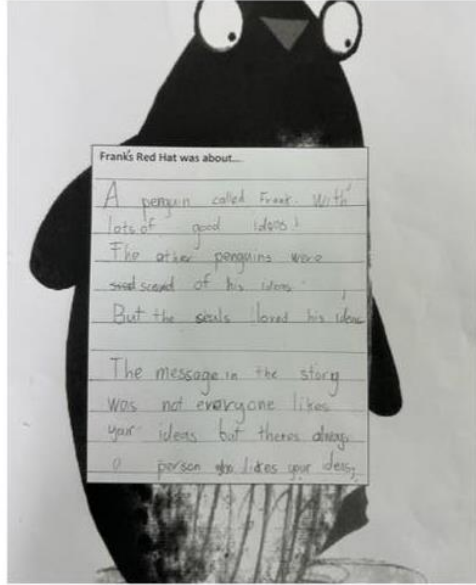
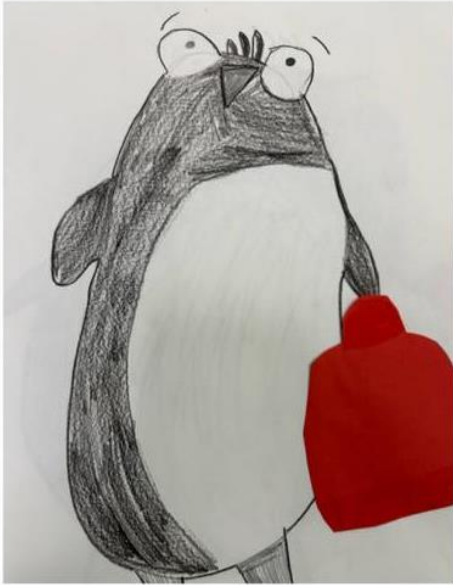
Meerkat Productions...

Performing Frank's Red Hat for us on Friday! What an awesome show we were lucky to be a part of.

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Frank's Red Hat was a great performance with lots of audience participation – we heard lots of laughter and excited voices coming from the library during the performance!
 Mrs Tam's R/1 class had fun learning all about measuring and weighing with their special scales – how cool!!



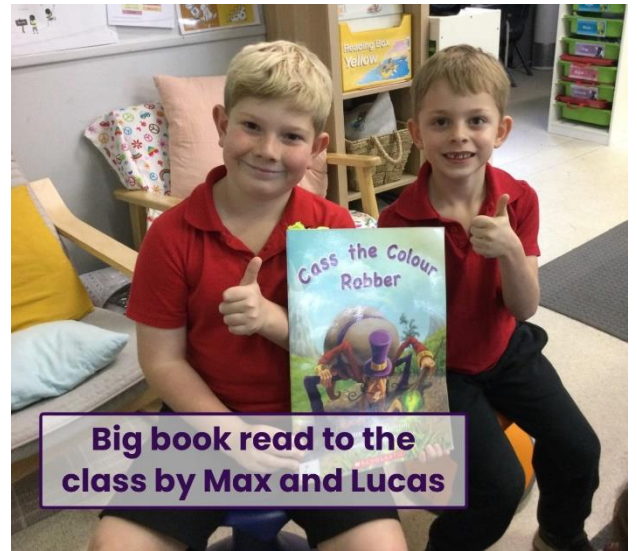
Some Franks and some writing from the 1/2 class!

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BASKETBALL SA VISIT



Finishing our day with our 3/4 buddies and Discovery Time
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Big book read to the class by Max and Lucas

Brooke from BasketballSA visited us for a girl's session on the court. It was lots of fun and while this was happening, the boys had a game of dodgeball!

The 3/4 & R/1s have buddied up for Discovery Time – it's so good to see the interaction between big & little kids! Lucas & Max shared their super BIG BOOK reading with their class!



SOME BOOK WEEK INSPIRATION FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!



START THINKING ABOUT IT NOW 😊



Start thinking about your **BOOK WEEK** dress up costume for the great **JPS BOOK WEEK PARADE**....its on again soon: **Wednesday 23rd August!** We don't expect you to go to any huge expense for a costume – the home made ones are great: get the kids involved with making their costume and coming up with innovative ideas. Here are some ideas from previous years' to spur the imagination. As long as it's a character from a book....then it's ok! We **LOVE** seeing the crazy and cool ideas the kids come up with! I wonder if you can guess some of the book characters we have here.....?



Lots happening in the garden: Yr 1/2 helping Samantha with all sorts of jobs!



District SPORTS DAY

Thanks Sarah, Samantha, Tammy, Jemma & Roxy for all your help with District Day on Tuesday – we are super proud of our kids with their effort and the support they gave for each other!



something **on** at **the** jervois **hall**

thurs 17/8
after school

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

Science Week!

Tuesday
15/8/23

Taillem Bend
Community Centre

3.30pm
-4.30pm



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

Thursday
17/8/23

Jervois Hall

3.30pm
-4.30pm

Join us as we explore science through a variety of Experiments

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



Are you ready to have fun with Science?

Communities for children Murraylands is facilitated by ac.care, Jervois Primary School, by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner Taillem Bend Community Centre

Free event

This looks so cool...and right in our back yard! Pop over to the Jervois Hall after school on Thursday 17th Aug (YOU MUST BOOK), for some SCIENCE FUN! Brought to us by Communities for Children & the Taillem Bend Community Centre.

Scan the QR code or go online:
<https://trybooking.com/CJTNE>

It's FREE!

Your child's dental health is important: you only get 2 sets of teeth in your lifetime, so look after them....and teach your kids how to look after their own teeth!

Regular brushing & flossing and visits to the Dentist to check they are on track with their teeth health is a good way to go!

SA Dental

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

SPELD...Regional Tour Murray Bridge:

Understanding reading difficulties – why some children struggle and how to help 5/9/2023

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP – Parents from different schools are welcome to attend this community workshop.

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child. It also includes a brief overview of how we learn to read and what research shows is best practice teaching for ALL students.

During this workshop you will:

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

Kylie Hallion: Educational Presenter

This workshop is Free of Charge. Book to ensure your spot and so that we can have your FREE copy of the Parent Guide for Understanding Learning Difficulties (produced by @Auspeld) ready for you.

If you need to cancel, please contact workshops@speldsa.org.au to enable us to open a place for another participant.

Thank you to the Department for Education for supporting this initiative.

Where it is

Unity College Room: Meeting Room at Venue

05 Sept 2023 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Get your **free** ticket: www.speldsa.org.au

(just need to secure yourself a seat + a get a free copy of a parent guide to understanding Learning Difficulties)