

24th August 2023

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

*Isla
Julia
Rivah
James
Aya
Maisie B
Macy
Frankie
Mrs Hughes
Mrs W*

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



School **starts at 8:50am** School **finishes at 3:05pm**
MORNING SUPERVISION begins at 8:30am

Dear Parents & Carers,

Principal's Piece

Hi everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. A draft bus policy is in the works so keep an eye out on Seesaw regarding some changes in mostly the bus behaviour policy. Currently it has had teacher feedback and will now go to Governing Council in Week 7 for approval. In the meantime be aware that the teacher supervision on the bus will end this week, and revert back to driver supervision as per DfE bus transport policy. I encourage families to ensure children who take the bus in the mornings make good choices about who they are sitting next to on the way to school.

Portfolio Day in Mannum during week three was centred on leadership styles. Leaders across the portfolio participated in workshops that supported self-reflection on strengths and areas for development.

A reminder for children who do not travel to school via the Wellington bus in the mornings, there is no teacher supervision until 08.30am. Front office is also not open until 08.30am. Families also need to be aware that Tuesday mornings are our staff meetings and questions or support needed should be directed to the front yard duty teacher.

Take care

Elissa



SAPSASA Athletics – Murraylands

Congratulations to Elise & Indee for their selection to represent the Murraylands in their age group at the SAPSASA Athletics Carnival in Adelaide on September 18. Selection is based on results from the recent District Athletics day held at Unity! Elise will run the 800m event and is part of the 10 yr old girls relay event, while Indee is part of the 12 yr old girls relay team. Good luck girls, do your best and enjoy the experience!

Happy SSO Week!

We are super grateful for the support our wonderful SSOs give to our school, students & staff. THANKS Jo, Michelle, Lauren, Samantha, Elyse & Anna YOU ARE ALL AWESOME!!



**Student Free Day
TUESDAY 5th Sept**

Bus reminder: this is the final week of staff supervision on the bus to monitor bus behaviour. An updated Bus Policy and reminder of bus rules and resulting consequences for inappropriate behaviour will be issued to all families who access the bus. A parent/student agreement for behaviour expectations must be signed to continue to use the bus, with tougher consequences in place for non-compliance.

Remind your child/ren of these 4 simple bus rules to make bus travel safe for all students & the driver too:

1. Keep hands/feet to yourself
2. No eating & drinking on bus
3. Seatbelts ON at all times
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

Our JPS Mini Deb students had their first session with Prue this week. Prue will be teaching them a simple dance fortnightly on Mondays, and on the alternate Wednesday having some time with Anna to learn a song or 2. We know you will encourage your child who is involved to participate enthusiastically and maybe help them out with some practice at home. The event will be fun for all the kids, it's one of those memories made at Primary School which is pretty unique to JPS and a long time tradition with a few tweaks to modernize it for today's era and kids.

- Please support our PIE DRIVE fundraiser – forms have been sent home to all families, with extra forms available from the front office if you need.
- The Mini Deb event is set for FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

The next Mini Deb parent catch up is **Week 6, Wed 30th Aug, 9-10am, at The Play Café**

Contact Bianca if you need any further information

Parent survey

Last chance to complete the online survey – it closes midnight on Sunday 27 August.

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.

We appreciate your honest feedback to help us improve at Jervois Primary School!



Shared reading and science week experiments with the 3/4 class helping out the R/1



MRS. HUGHES WELLBEING BITS...

TERM 3 WEEK 5

THIS WEEK IS BOOK WEEK AND THERE IS ALWAYS A RIPPLE OF EXCITEMENT LEADING UP TO THE BOOK WEEK PARADE...I LOVE HEARING ABOUT THE EFFORT POPPED INTO MAKING THAT PERFECT COSTUME FOR OUR PEEPS.

What a parade! We ALL looked SO amazing in our costumes today. Thankyou SO much for your effort and support to make our Book Week Parade super cool!

Every single person at JPS dressed up this year and it made our Book Week Parade super memorable.

This year we were really encouraging everybody to use their imaginations and create a costume without spending TOO much money... our certificates were... 'made with love with stuff from home'. Some of these students made their costumes by themselves and some had a little help from Mum or Dad.

The Book Week Crew... Charly, Sophie, Malachi and I found it really tricky (Degan was away unfortunately) to choose but we had some set criteria and went from there...

We also had our Book Swap Shop set up in the library where everybody could go and choose a 'new to them' book. Hope some of you get to enjoy your 'new book' tonight for your bedtime read.

After lunch, the students were split into smaller crews of jumbled up r-6s to listen to staff read their favourite book.

And thanks to Miss Macy Crouch for coming up with an idea and following it through about getting some milk donated from Fleurieu Milk Company... we all got to have a chocolate or strawberry milk + a biscuit made by our Book Week Crew as we all nestled down to listen to a book.

THANKYOU TO MACY AND THE FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY FOR OUR SPECIAL TREAT!



Book Week 'Made with Love with Stuff from Home' Award recipients...

The Fromm Family... Elijah + Lilly
 The Crouch Family... Knox, Macy, Koah and Lenny
 The Vanholten Family... Shaylah and Mason
 The Stavast Family... Storm and Hunter
 The Smith Family... Bailey and Logan
 The Cousins... Mia and Ruby
 Jedda + Lizzie+ Dylan + William

Congratulations to all!





Last Tuesday we were meant to have Matt from America coming to visit us to perform 'the NED show' ... unfortunately Matt became sick and was unable to visit SO we now have a live stream happening Tuesday 29th August instead.

The NED Mindset Mission is all about positive behaviour. NED's message is simple and clear... it stands for:

N- never give up
E- encourage others and
D- do your best

Hopefully NED will become a positive role model both at home and school.

We will have yo-yos for sale for 5 days after our live stream event.
Notes will be coming home regarding this.

Please pop along and watch if you are around next Tuesday! We would love to see you.



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)

PIC•COLLAGE

I came across the information above when I was looking to book some SPELD sessions for our school with some grant money we have ...

If you are free next Tuesday night, this would be a super interesting workshop to attend... you will pick up some cool little reading strategies to support your reader at home. SPELD offers a range of services to support children and adults with reading difficulties. Reading difficulties or not... the information and takeaways you would get from this workshop would support ALL readers.

We will endeavour to get SPELD out our way in the near future but this would be a good start for some... Keep your eyes peeled for more info on this super soon!

And just wanted to say a BIG thankyou to those that supported our Rocky Road Father's Day Fundraiser.

The Rocky Roads will be sent home next week hopefully on Tuesday.

Hope ALL Dads and Pops love their Rocky Road!!!!

Thankful Thursday...

Here are some of our gratitudes for this week:

Corbhan – for all the different things that happen every week, and all the same things that happen

Lila – for giving Lauren a card for SSO week

Hudson – for all the SSO's and all the people who dressed up for book week!

Koah – for my sister (Macy) getting milk from the Fleuriou Milk Company for everyone!

Cooper – for my mum riding my bike down to the gate

Cody – for playing football with Jedda!

Matilda – all the SSOs that help us

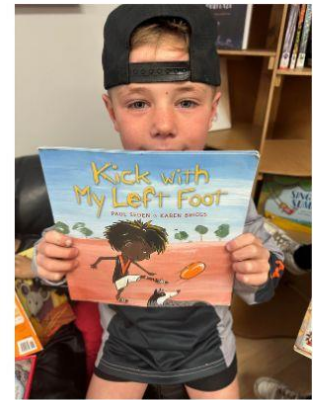
Richard – that I get to see my mum at school everyday!

Mack – that we get to drive around to different places

Indee – for my mum

Dylan – for my family and friends

Sophie – for my house that I get to live in



Choir Update

5 weeks in and we have done a LOT of singing! Last week we submitted our Solo Videos for the Murray Mallee Festival of Music performance so wish our 4 amazing JPS stars our very best as we patiently wait back for the results! They have all been practising super hard! We also took some Choir photos which will be displayed in the Murray Bridge Town Hall on the day of the Concert in term 4! We have almost learnt EVERY SINGLE SONG, maybe only one or two left! But the rest of this term will be practising, practising and more PRACTISING! Reminder... students can also practise at home using the Festival of Music App! Username: student password: world23 Anna (PCW + Choir) 😊

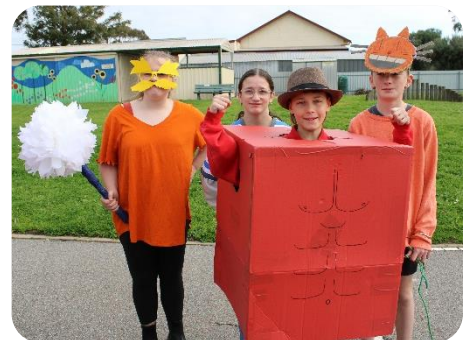


Book Week

It was amazing to see EVERYONE dressed up for our Book Week parade on Wednesday, there was a HUGE variety of book characters with some enormous effort made with some of the costumes. It was great to see the thought which had gone into meeting the theme.....with many costumes 'made with love from stuff from home'.....many creative ideas, making the judging task rather difficult! From blue painted faces, arms & legs to full body costumes with intricate detail and props to match; everyone looked so cool! Even our staff all dressed up with a Snow White & the 7 dwarfs theme – see if you can pick who was who?!



**JUST
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BOOK WEEK parade and book SWAP.....amazing effort!



BOOK WEEK made with love from stuff at home

Take **SOME** OPPORTUNITIES...∞

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NSW
AUSTRALIA

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Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their trusty camera or mobile phones/tablets to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes that support healthy canteen programs.

**Competition closes
8 October 2023**

Competition Partners



Preventing and Managing Community Group Conflict Workshop

Dealing with sensitive issues involving a board, committee, staff, and volunteers is challenging, but extremely important to manage in community organisations, committees, clubs and non-profit.

- ✔ This workshop will provide leaders with the foundations for creating an inclusive and respectful culture for your group.
- ✔ It will help participants to identify potential issues of conflict and have strategies to help address concerns and opinions in a non-threatening way!

Tuesday 29th August | 4.00pm to 8.00pm | Tailem Bend Community Centre

Cost: \$10 per person
includes catering

BOOK NOW



Contact: Mandy Tennant
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Community info

Jervois **Bluds** Netball Club
end of season
celebrations:



JUNIORS: Sunday 17th
September at the
clubrooms from 10:30am

SENIORS: Friday 13th Oct
Dinner at Bridgeport
Hotel. Tickets \$60

All info will be sent to all
players/families with
RSVP details via email,
facebook and through
your team group chat

Let's celebrate! ❤️❤️



MURRAY BRIDGE CODS SWIMMING CLUB

WHY SWIMMING?

Swimming is one of Australia's most popular sports. Our country is surrounded by water and swimming is one of our nation's great passions. As well as being awesome fun, swimming is a great way to make new friends, keep fit and learn exciting new skills - one day you might swim for Australia!

Joining Murray Bridge Cods Swimming Club can teach young people important life skills like water safety, commitment, time management, leading a healthy lifestyle, social skills and plenty more. Our swimming club provides a fun and safe social environment for swimmers and their parents.

Swimming helps you live a healthy lifestyle - dive in today!

LOCATION

Murray Bridge
Swimming Centre

DAYS AND TIME

Swimming Season
October 30th 2023 to March 28th 2024
5:30 - 6:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs.
You pick and choose your days



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