

8th September 2023

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

**happy
birthday** to
OUR JPS-ERS
celebrating
in
SEPTEMBER

*Richard
Hollie
Chase
Haylee
Koah
Lenny
Saxon
Michelle A*

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



Dear Parents & Carers,

Principal's Piece

Hi everyone,

Just when we thought spring had arrived, sadly we're back to winter weather again!

Currently our Junior Primary cohort have finished the phonics screening check. The phonics screening check is undertaken by all year one students across the state. It is a reliable predictor of future reading capabilities. 81.8% of our year one students were successful in the check. This is up 20 per cent compared to last year. Our success in this space is a direct result of the work our teachers have been doing around establishing rigorous, explicit, phonics instructional routines. I am very proud of our success and I hope you join me in congratulating Ann and Tam.

A new bus policy has been sent to families, and I hope you have had the chance to talk with your children around behaviour expectations. The policy is in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone concerned, and I appreciate your support in this.

Have a lovely weekend, and good luck to families playing in sport finals.

Good luck!

Elissa

THIS WEEK, THE YEAR 1'S HAD A PHONICS SCREENING TEST THAT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL YR.1 STUDENTS IN THE STATE. GUESS WHAT?... OUR RESULTS WERE MORE THAN AMAZING, THEY WERE FANTASTIC! 🥳 SO A BIG CONGRATS TO ALL OUR HARD WORKING YR.1ERS AND THEIR MIGHTY EFFORT THAT THEY SHOW IN OUR DAILY EXPLICIT PHONICS ROUTINE. THE EFFORTS HAVE PAID OFF. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK PEEPS 😊👍

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Important info re Bus: An updated Bus Policy and reminder of bus rules and resulting consequences for inappropriate behaviour has been sent home to ALL JPS families, whether regular bus users each day or only for when we have a school excursion.

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

 MURRAY BRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL

2024 TRANSITION FAMILY CONFERENCES

Monday 18th September
Thursday 21st September
Tuesday 26th September

Bookings: <https://forms.gle/9ZwbDKG1mo4LVZCf7>

**BOOK
NOW**



Important Dates and Reminders

STUDENT FREE DAYS – 2023

TERM 4: Mon 16th October
Wed 6th December (School Closure)

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 update

Dancing and singing time has begun for our Mini Deb participants. Many thanks to Prue (a past student) and Anna for their extra help with these areas. We are sure the kids involved will be super prepared for their big event early next term!

Please remember to support our Pie Drive: get your order in by next TUESDAY 12/9. It's a great way to stock up your freezer supplies for the nights when you can't be bothered cooking or just need something quick & easy for dinner!

The next Mini Deb parent catch up is **Week 10, Wed 27th Sept, 9-10am, at The play Café**

Contact Bianca if you need any further information

Remember the date: Mini Deb is FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 2024



JUST
BE ❤️
KIND®

MRS. HUGHES WELLBEING BITS...

TERM 3 WEEK 7

Last Tuesday we watched a livestream of 'the NED show' which has led to a few of us now being the proud new owner of a yo-yo! (a very expensive one!)

The NED show have used yo-yo tricks in their school performances for over 25 years. This bit of old-fashioned fun helps them to be entertaining and unforgettable in the mind of a child as they share how "NED" learns to never give up, encourage others and do his best.

The NED Show presenter shares that while yo-yoing is cool and simple, it's not always easy.

Everyone who learns to yo will make mistakes along the way.

Students are told that if they try yo-yoing, it's important to learn from mistakes and never give up.

Teachers and parents often see children practice persistence and find great fulfillment in doing their personal best as they learn to yo with NED.

Best of all, this "NED mindset" is infinitely transferable to school subjects!

The assembly introduced a cartoon boy named NED who was on a very important mission: to find his mindset. Led by clues and memorable characters, he overcomes Mt. Everest's toughest obstacles, uncovers inner-treasures on a Caribbean island, and grows his brain while repairing a sputtering spaceship.

What NED stands for: 'Never give up', 'Encourage others' and 'Do your best' are SUPER simple rules to remember and try and live by.

NED also introduces us to a very potent 3 letter word that packs a powerful punch... YET!

Dr. Carol Dweck from Stanford University introduces us to 'the power of yet.' Carol states that we all have the ability and power to improve. Having a 'can-do' attitude will make you unstoppable.



yet

A great way to integrate 'the power of yet' into all that you do is to identify where you're using the word 'can't'. All you need to do is add the word 'yet' on the end and you're there.

I can't ride a bike...yet.

See how that works?

Using 'yet' brings hope. It ignites a 'can-do' attitude! It creates an encouraging environment. But it isn't all roses...you have to be willing to learn from your mistakes...to persevere!!

It requires patience and it requires belief in yourself.

We're all on a learning journey and there's no room to give up!

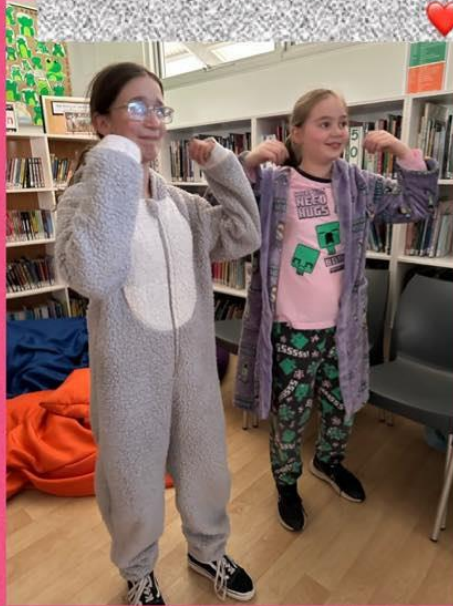
Teaching your children how powerful this tiny little word can be will go a long way to moulding the superheroes you want to send out into the world.

So start adding 'yet' to your 'can't' and watch the magic unfold.

I have popped around to all classes this morning and popped a super simple BUT super powerful YET on each classes whiteboard... just as a reminder.

Why dont you stick one on your bathroom mirror OR fridge to remind you and your family ' the power of YET!!!!'

Just a few pics from today's Disco Dance Party...
Thankyou SO much Charlii and Elyse + Hollie and Lilly



It was SO much fun we think we will do
another in Term 4 😊



PIC • COLLAGE

PCW Piece

Coming up next week we have 'R U OK' Day! This will be on Thursday (14/9) where we will all have a Picnic Lunch together followed by some R U OK Orange Jellies! R U OK Day is a day where we talk about the importance of checking in on our friends and opening up conversation to see if our friends are doing okay! **If you have something orange, next Thursday feel free to wear it!**

Just something small like orange hair ties or orange socks! (Make sure to still come in School Uniform though!).

Starting Week 8 Thursday we will also be having a Breakfast Club every Thursday morning from 8:30am!

Choir Update

We have learnt ALL THE SONGS! Yay – now its just time to learn the dances! We have had our first dance practise for 3 of the songs and I think we did pretty well! Soon we will be professionals as we sing and dance at the SAME TIME! Only one dance to go!

Tickets for the Regional Choir Performance, which our Yr 5/6 Choir will be participating in, are available from Monday 11th Sept. Tickets available ONLINE ONLY through TryBooking - here is the link:

<https://murraymalleefestival.wixsite.com/booking>

Prices are: **Adult \$10, Child 3+ \$5, (under 3 on the knee free)**

The performance will be in the Murray Bridge Town Hall, with our students performing in **CONCERT**

2 on Wed 25th Oct at 7pm.

The link has also been posted on the 5/6 seesaw page: anyone can come along to watch the choir performance, you will just need to purchase a ticket!

Here's the class practising the dance!

Anna (PCW + Choir) 😊

Ask
R U OK?
No qualifications needed

Have a conversation using these 4 steps

1 **Ask R U OK?**
How are you travelling?
You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?

2 **Listen**
I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.
Have you been feeling this way for a while?

3 **Encourage action**
What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?
Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

4 **Check in**
Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?
Have things improved for you since we last spoke?

Learn more at ruok.org.au



yr 5 & 6 Anthems

we love our school

From our happy class's,
To the playgrounds where we play,
with all the happy staff,
That we see through out the day,
And still we love our school.

our hundred year centenary,
Brings people over seas,
The acknowledgement of country,
Helps some people see,
Still we love our school.

We have pride and joy,
But still we work hard,
We respect and help,
Even if it's hard,
Still we love our school.

For all sports,
we have a good day,
we look with pride,
while they are filled with great dismay,
we really love our school Jervois Primary School.



WE ARE JERVOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

We take pride, when we wear our red shirts,
Kindness spread throughout our whole school,
The playgrounds where we play,
We are respectful and all belong,
we are Jervois Primary school.

We've been here for over one hundred years,
A library full of over one thousand books,
Now take a look, for a beautiful garden,
Don't be scared we are quite cool,
we are Jervois Primary School.

A beautiful oval to share,
sports day, Book week, all so fun!
Indigenous, Asian, from a foreign land, we welcome
you with open hands!
our community may be small but we have huge
hearts.
we are Jervois Primary School.

with over one hundred kids and not to many staff,
we learn something new everyday,
we do our best, we try our hardest .
our school is here to stay,
we are Jervois Primary School.

J.P.S SCHOOL

WE ARE JERVOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL WE'VE BEEN AROUND FOR A CENTURY

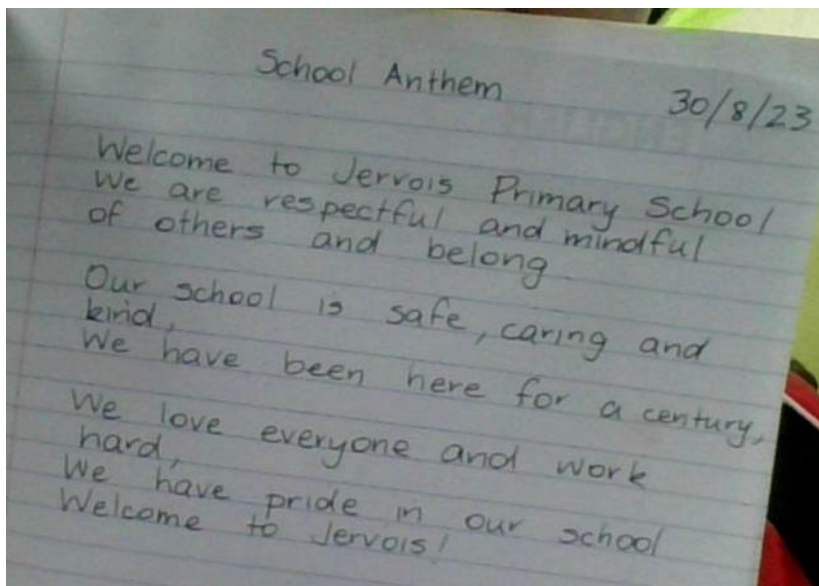
WE COME FROM ALL DIFFERENT PLACES WE LIVE NEAR A RIVER

WE HAVE A MASSIVE DAIRY THAT PUMPS OUT MILK AND CHEESE

AND WE HAVE REALLY GREAT SSO'S AND COMMUNITY NIGHTS AT SCHOOL.

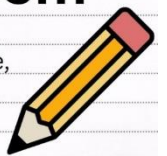
Yr 5/6 Anthem writing (clockwise from above left:

1. Storm
2. Sophie
3. Logan
4. Charly Beare
5. Charlii Buick

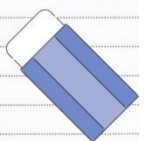


School Anthem

100 years of pride,
teachers keep us on the line,
the 5/6s do choir,
which we all admire,
we've had Jervilina,
for at least 10 years now,



vs 1



vs 2

We always say hello,
we've not forgotten how,
every Assembly,
they say Acknowledgement of country,
we might be a small school,
but we still have lots of fun.

Take **SOME** OPPORTUNITIES...♡



2023 / 2024 SEASON PROGRAM			
September 2023	24	'Come & Try' No.1 - W1 (Season Starts)	9:30am
October	15	'Come & Try' No.2 - W2	9:30am
	22	Home Meet - W3	9:30am
	29	Home Meet - W4 + (MMI MB Marathon)	9:30am
November	5	Home Meet - W5 Diamond Day?	9:30am
	12	Home Meet - W6 Coles Comm Round?	9:30am
	17	Home Meet - FNM - W7	5:30pm
	19	STATE PB CLASSIC 1 \$20.50/athlete TT-U17, SA Athletics Stadium, Max 5 events Entries Open 27/09/2023, Close 25/10/2023	
	26	Home Meet - W8	9:30am
December	3	Home Meet - W9	9:30am
	3	STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP \$30.00/team U8-U17, SA Athletics Stadium, Max 3 events Reg by & Qualify by 26/11/2023 Entries Open 11/10/2023, Close 08/11/2023	
	10	Home Meet - W10 Diamond Day?	9:30am
	17	Home Meet - W11 Christmas Meet Christmas Raffle Draw Collection	9:30am
CHRISTMAS BREAK			
NO Meets Christmas & New Years Long Weekends			
January 2024	7	Home Meet - W12	9:30am
	14	Home Meet - W13	9:30am
	19	Home Meet - FNM - W14 Diamond Day?	5:30pm
	21	STATE PB CLASSIC 2 \$20.50/athlete TT-U17, SA Athletics Stadium, Max 5 events Entries Open 29/11/2023, Close 27/12/2023	

2023 / 2024 SEASON PROGRAM			
January	28	Home Meet - W15 (Term 1 Starts 29th January)	9:30am
February	4	Home Meet - W16	9:30am
	11	Home Meet - W17	9:30am
	18	Home Meet - W18 Diamond Day?	9:30am
	24-25	STATE COMBINED EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS U9-U17, SA Athletics Stadium \$25.50/athlete Reg by 31/12/2023, Qualify by 28/01/2024 Entries Open 03/01/2024, Close 31/01/2024	
	25	Home Meet - W19	9:30am
March	3	Family Fun Fitness Day - WSS - W20 (Catering - TBA)	9:30am
	10	Home Meet - W21	9:30am
	15	Home Meet - FNM - W22 Diamond Day?	5:30pm
	17	STATE CHALLENGE cap @ \$54.50/athlete U8-U13, SA Athletics Stadium, Max 5 events Reg by 31/12/2023, Qualify by 18/02/2024 Entries Open 24/01/2024, Close 21/02/2024	
	22	Home Meet - FNM - W23	5:30pm
	23-24	STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP Max 5 events cap @ \$54.50/athlete U9-U17, SA Athletics Stadium Reg by 31/12/2023, Qualify by 18/02/2024 Entries Open 24/01/2024, Close 21/02/2024	
April	28	End of Season Presentation & AGM 11:00am EOS Raffle Draw Collection Picnic Style at High School - BYO Picnic Lunch	

PLEASE NOTE	
Extreme Weather Policy: Please refer to the MBLAC 2023/2024 Handbook. Changes or cancellation of programmed meets made via Facebook and E-mail.	
SA Santos Stadium Events: Please refer to the MBLAC 2023/2024 Handbook for detailed information on each event. Notifications and registration links made via Facebook and E-mail.	
PLEASE WATCH FOR THESE NOTIFICATIONS!	

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! ❤️❤️

SACA
CRICKET CLINIC
FOR KIDS WITH A DISABILITY

Sunday 10 September
2.00pm - 3.30pm

Karen Rolton Oval, Adelaide

This **FREE** Clinic for kids aged 5 - 15 years will be delivered by SACA and members of the Australian Cricket Team for Cricketers with an Intellectual Disability.

Register by Monday 4 September

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