

20th 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
and
OCTOBER:
Miyah
Charlotte
Max
Olivia T
Riley K
Samantha

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



Dear Parents & Carers,

FRI 29th SEPT: last day of Term 3 and
it's an early finish at 2:05PM
TERM 4

MON 16th OCTOBER: student free day
TUES 17th OCT: first day of term 4

Principal's Piece

Hi everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. Recently we hosted a very successful whole school disco, we raised \$105.00 which considering our enrolments means everyone contributed. The children made bracelets and played games, while dancing their hearts out.

PAT testing is well underway last week and this week. So far the results have been pleasing. Our student free day in Term Four will focus on interpreting the PAT results, and I am looking forward to developing teacher's capacity on where to go next with their targeted teaching points.

Student free day at Tailem Bend was very popular, staff appreciated the support from the Department for Education's project officers, and I look forward to seeing some rigorous routines around maths chats. Term four will be a Site Improvement focus for us around Maths, so the student free day was a timely and relevant professional development opportunity.

Take care

Elissa

NO FRIDAY FRESH NEXT WEEK ^{BE} WK 10 ^{BE}

**INSTEAD OUR YR 6 STUDENTS ARE HAVING HOT DIGGITY
DOGS FOR LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY 27th SEPT. AS A
FUNDRAISER FOR THEIR AQUATICS BIG DAY OUT**

Have you returned these forms?

- ** Student contract for BUS travel
- ** STEAM Show permission & \$5 per student
- ** Choir permission form (Yr 5/6)

SCHOOL FUNRUN



This is our Term 4 fundraiser and it's going to be HEAPS OF FUN! We will set up our own fundraising pages and can be rewarded with prizes for our fundraising effort!



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 😊

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now OVERDUE: Please APPLY for SCHOOL CARD or PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES by EFT, cash or cheque (preferred options). EFTPOS is also available! See Jo for any further information.

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. We will follow up any unexplained absences & appreciate your prompt response to our message to fulfil our obligations to the Department. 😊

We have had a LOT of kids away unwell recently – please don't send your child to school if they are feeling sick. Their ability to concentrate at school is difficult when they don't feel well and they are much better off resting at home where they can sleep and be dosed up with medication if required. This also helps reduce the risk of passing on any illness to others.....earlier this week we had a quarter of our students absent for various reasons, the majority who were unwell. Let's hope the end of term and holiday break will give everyone the chance to rest and reset, ready for another busy term as we head into the final weeks of the 2023 school year!

P&F News – Mini Deb update

Prue and Anna have been working with the Mini Deb participants to perfect their song & dance routine ready for their big event early next term.

Ticket prices have been set and flyers will be sent home later this week (or early next week) with all of the details and any additional information.

Ticket prices:	FAMILY	\$25 (2 adults, 3 children)
	ADULTS	\$10
	CHILD	\$5 (school age + older)

Thank you to all families who supported our Pie Drive fundraiser. We sold 443 products altogether – that's pretty amazing! We think that's a profit of over \$900.....so THANK YOU for supporting us!

Delivery of pies will be **next THURSDAY 28/9**. They can be collected from the JERVOIS HALL from 3pm.

The final Mini Deb parent catch up for this term is **Week 10, Wed 27/9, 9-10am, at The Play Café**

Contact Bianca if you need any further information

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

Aquatics for Yr 6s in Term 4

We are booked in at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre for our group of Year 6 students in Term 4, Week 4. Further information will be sent home to families with all the details of the day and costing. We are working with our Yr 6 students to instigate some fundraising initiatives to reduce the cost of Aquatics for all students!

Year 6 transition information – Murray Bridge High School

2024 Transition Family Meetings (Week 9/10 - Term 3)

We (MBHS) will be running individual meetings with parents and students in weeks 9 and 10 this term. Meetings are designed as an opportunity for our staff to gain you and your child's perspective regarding their learning strengths, interests, and areas for development. If you wish to book a meeting, please access the form below to select a suitable date and time. We will be in contact a week prior to confirm your chosen time, location and let you know who you will be meeting with.

Family Conference booking form

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

Term 4 - Events

- Neighbourhood Allocation: Week 4, Term 4
- Getting Ready for 2024/Fit Night: Tuesday 14th November - Week 5, Term 4
- Transition Day: Tuesday 5th December - Week 8, Term 4



2024 TRANSITION FAMILY CONFERENCES

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

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

BOOK NOW

Choir Update

Song and action rehearsals are coming along well and we have most songs 'down pat' now!

Some of our students have been selected to sing SOLOs at the Regional Choir Performance on Wed 25th October: Scarlett & Charly have singing solo parts, while Degan has a Narrator solo in one of the songs – we LOVE how you are putting yourself out there to perform.....GOOD LUCK to our 3 soloists and all of our JPS Choir who are performing in the Regional Concert!

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Regional Choir Performance, which our Yr 5/6 Choir are participating in. Tickets are available now & can be purchased 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! Anna (PCW + Choir) 😊

A HUGE thankyou to Deadly Science for our very cool delivery of LEGO we received last week... we are SO excited to use it!!!!

Our photo is our attempt at writing THANKS with LEGO and bodies in a smallish space 😊!!!!

THANKS Deadly Science



MRS. HUGHES WELLBEING BITS...

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Can you believe we are in week 9 already... this term (and year for that matter) has flown!

So the Monday just gone, the 3/4 class + Miss Chloe and I held a YAHTZEE afternoon over in the Town Hall. We all had the very best time. It started with a little idea of connecting with some of the older generation from our community...

I was really excited about holding this little afternoon as it was SO much more than just playing YAHTZEE... it was about those connections to our wider community, it was about connecting with an older generation, it was about the young teaching a new skill to the old, it was about getting back to the simplicity of sitting around a table and just playing a game and interacting with one another, it was about doing something kind for people we may not know. And it was SO, SO much more!

The 3/4 class were SO excited right from the beginning of the day... some of us made scones, some of us went and set up the hall with table clothes and hand picked vases of flowers. All the students interacted with their new friends warmly and respectfully and everybody in attendance have decided we definitely need to have another games afternoon next term... this time maybe we might make it bingo and a card game!

It filled my bucket to see everyone having such a wonderful time together and it was SO worth all the effort that went into the day! Loved, loved loved it! Thanks 3/4 class for being SO AWESOME!

So, maybe over the holidays... grab a board game, or a pack of cards OR even YAHTZEE and sit down with someone and have some good old fashioned fun. it really is good for the soul!

I Did just say to a few of our special guests today... all you need for Aa game of YAHTZEE is 5 dice + a score sheet of the internet and you are good to go! it such a good game to practice our number crunching!



And just a heads up with something SUPER FUN that is happening next term...

On **Wednesday Week 5** (15th November) we will be holding a **Colour Run** Event. This year's Colour Run will be a little different from the Colour Runs we have had in the past as this one we will be **fundraising towards upgrading our school playground** that is definitely in desperate need of a fixer upper!

A sponsorship booklet and letter will be coming home on that **first day back next term** and you will have a few weeks to raise as much as you can.

.Anyone who raises at least \$10 gets to choose a prize. The more money you raise, the better the prizes!

we are very much looking forward to week 5!



And lastly...

The weather is warming up and the holidays are just around the corner. Here are just a few ideas for the hollies in case you are stuck for ideas.

Take your crew outside and enjoy this glorious weather!

Happy holidays everyone and we will see you back for the home stretch! Take care everyone

75 OUTDOOR
★ **ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS** ★

1. Bug hunt	39. Go fishing
2. Backyard obstacle course	40. Play frisbee
3. Plan a mini-garden	41. Have a campfire and s'mores
4. Outdoor play date	42. Go kayaking
5. Build a fort	43. Make a time capsule and bury it
6. Family walk or run	44. Go camping
7. Picnic lunch	45. Ride bikes on a trail
8. Outdoor scavenger hunt	46. Run through sprinklers
9. Geocaching	47. Water balloon fight
10. Visit different parks	48. Play kickball
11. Giant bubbles	49. Play capture the flag
12. Water activities	50. Watermelon seed spitting contest
13. Backyard sports	51. Attend an outdoor concert
14. Sidewalk chalk art	52. Lemonade stand
15. Bouldering	53. Go ice blocking
16. Eat dinner outside	54. Create a backyard spa
17. Make a paper boat	55. Make ice cream in a bag
18. Outdoor 'survivor' challenges	56. Outside treasure hunt
19. Outdoor toy rotation	57. Sidewalk chalk nice neighbor messages
20. Outdoor activity jar	58. Make a fairy garden
21. Read outside	59. Mud Kitchen
22. Nature art	60. Create rock stacks
23. Star Gaze	61. Make puffy sidewalk paint
24. Have a bonfire	62. Make a frozen ocean
25. Clean up litter	63. Scooter/bike obstacle course
26. Run a local race	64. Bird watching
27. Ride scooters	65. Sandcastle village
28. Pull weeds	66. Decorate bikes and have a parade
29. Go to a pick-your-own farm	67. Spray bottle water fight
30. Leaf Bingo	68. Sidewalk science project
31. Photograph Nature	69. Make a butterfly feeder
32. Sidewalk chalk games	70. Whip cream battle
33. Make an outdoor movie	71. Windy day sheet sail
34. Paper airplane contest	72. Collect acorns, pinecones for stamps
35. Make a stick raft	73. Build a bug hotel
36. Sponge Water Bombs	74. Hula hoop contest
37. Tie-dye shirts	75. Jump rope games
38. Paint pet rocks	

www.superhealthykids.com

What a **COOL** afternoon the 3/4s had playing Yahtzee with our visitors

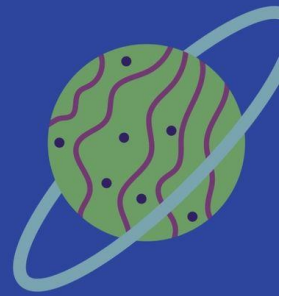
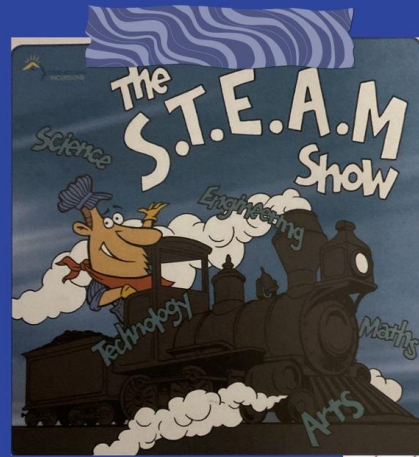


YAHTZEE FUN



PIC • COLLAGE

....making **community connections** is **SO** important - & it was **FUN** too!!



Don't forget to return your form and money for the STEAM Show Wednesday week 10

PIC•COLLAGE



A new activity...

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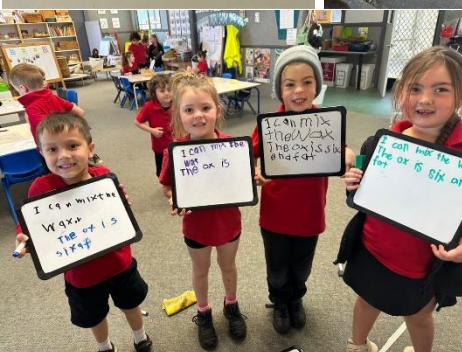
From 3D printing with the 5/6 class to learning how to edit photos with digital technology and lots of indoor and outdoor learning for the R/1 class with their helpers.....it's all happening at JPS!



Morning Fun 😊



Learning how to edit photos in digital technology



Our writing is getting better and better every day! Lots of practice is helping us learn!



PIC•COLLAGE

FAQs

How will the webinar be delivered?

The webinar is being delivered online via Zoom and will be streamed live. Please ensure you have access to Zoom.

Will this workshop be recorded?

No. This is a live webinar which will not be recorded.

What technology do we need?

To participate in the workshops, you will need access to Zoom to livestream the webinar.

Do we have to have our cameras on?

Cameras will not be on to ensure safety for all participants. There will be a private Q&A option for participants to submit questions during the webinar.

How long are the workshops?

The webinar will run for 60 mins.



Transitions: Primary to Secondary Workshop
An online event delivered by headspace Schools & Communities

Calling all Year 6 classes across Australia – join us for a FREE online workshop!

The Mental Health Education Program is delivering online workshops for students moving into secondary school to prepare them for the changes ahead.

Our student workshop aims to support students to:

- understand how transition and change can impact mental health
- understand how to manage stress
- build resilience and healthy coping skills
- strengthen a sense of connection and belonging

The Mental Health Education Program is a Schools Suicide Prevention Activities Initiative, headspace Schools & Communities, funded by the Australian Government.

Where:

Online via Zoom.

How to register:

Click [here](#) to view available session times, and register your class via Eventbrite.

After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

Before the session you'll receive a digital information pack including key messages and a guide to help teaching staff prepare for the workshop.

Need more information?

Email us: MHEP@headspace.org.au



Parent/Carer webinar: Supporting young people with transition to secondary school

headspace Schools & Communities would like to invite you to attend a Mental Health Education session for Parents and Carers!

This session will cover:

- mental health and wellbeing in adolescence
- how to have conversations with young people about their mental health and wellbeing
- noticing signs that a young person might be going through a tough time and struggling with their transition to secondary school
- identifying strategies to connect and communicate with young people
- increasing knowledge about how to support them during this transition period and where to access professional support

Where:

Online via Zoom.

When:

- Session 1: Tuesday 7 Nov, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM AEDT
- Session 2: Thursday 9 Nov, 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM AEDT

How to register:

Click [here](#) to register via Eventbrite by selecting your preferred date and time.

After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

Need more information?

Email us: MHEP@headspace.org.au



The Mental Health Education Program is a Schools Suicide Prevention Activities Initiative, headspace Schools & Communities, funded by the Australian Government.

A couple of webinars available to support both parents/carers and transitioning to High School students.

For more information, please contact headspace
Email: MHEP@headspace.org.au

Webinar dates (Parent/carers):
Tues Nov 7th 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Thurs Nov 9th 9:00pm - 10:00pm

info@schools.sa.edu.au
enquiries@schools.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Community info

Jervois Hall Dance

Saturday 30th Sept

7.30-11.30pm

Line dancing demo
Pooled Supper

Come in your best country western attire

Raffle Prizes, & Best dressed

Music by PETER HUTCHINS



Lots of things happening in and around our community over the coming weeks + some school holiday fun and opportunity to get involved locally with some tennis coaching →

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2023

Bookings essential. Contact the Library on 8539 1175 or speak to staff to book.

ESCAPE ROOM

Escape from Blackbeard's Ship

Tuesday 3 October
 Session 1: 10am-10:30am
 Session 2: 10:30am-11am
 Session 3: 11am-11:30am
 Session 4: 11:30am-12pm
 Ages: 7-14yrs



HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Wednesday 4 October
 2-3pm
 Ages: 5-12yrs

NITRO NAT

Supreme States of Matter Show



Monday 9 October
 10am
 Ages: 5-12yrs

FAMILY FILM

The Super Mario Bros Movie

Friday 13 October
 Session 1: 10am-12pm
 Session 2: 2pm-4pm
 All ages



Celebrate Harry Potter Book Day!

A Magical Virtual Lesson with Evanna Lynch

At the Murray Bridge Library
Thursday 12 October
 Session 1: 10am-11am
 Session 2: 2pm-3pm
 Ages: 7-11yrs
 Adults still welcome

Come along dressed in your best Harry Potter attire and celebrate Harry Potter Book Day with a thrilling and free virtual event hosted by Harry Potter film star Evanna Lynch, AKA Luna Lovegood! Prizes for best dressed!

Bookings essential! Contact the Library on 8539 1175 or speak to staff






Jervois Tennis Club



If you have children between the age of 5-17 and you would like to be part of a family friendly club, you are welcome to join us for Hot Shots sessions/junior player coaching at Jervois Tennis Club!

**Where: Jervois Combined Sporting Club
 William Street, Jervois SA
 Begins: 1st week of Term 4 2023
 When: Thursday nights - session times TBA**

Contact Chantelle 0438318327 or c.flint@bigpond.com for more information

**Senior competition played Friday nights
 Contact Anthony 0407183143 for more information**

Jervois PS Term 4 calendar

Term 4 is going to be craaaaaazy busy, so we thought we would add a calendar to help you keep track of the dates of what's happening at school.....it's a 9 week term, but we sure will cram a LOT into those nine weeks!! Make sure you rest & recharge over the October holidays, ready for an action-packed Term 4!

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	16/10 STUDENT FREE DAY	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10 MINI DEB BALL
2	23/10	24/10	25/10 CHOIR (Yr 5/6) CONCERT & REHEARSAL	26/10	27/10
3	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11
4	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11 Yr 6 AQUATICS
5	13/11	14/11	15/11 COLOUR RUN	16/11	17/11
6	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11
7	27/11	28/11	29/11 GOVERNING COUNCIL	30/11	1/12
8	4/12	5/12 SCHOOL CONCERT	6/12 STUDENT FREE DAY	7/12	8/12
9	11/12 Yr 6 GRADUATION DINNER	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12 LAST DAY OF TERM/YEAR 2:05 dismissal

