

25<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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

**happy Birthday** to **OUR JPS-ERS** celebrating in **OCTOBER**

- Miyah
- Charlotte
- Max
- Olivia T
- Riley K
- Samantha

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



## Principal's Piece

Hi families,

The start of our last term sees plenty of celebrations and events over the coming weeks. Our PAT data testing has been completed and we have surpassed one of our SIP goals with 91% of year four students reaching standard of educational achievement. This is both impressive and testament to the calibre and competence of teaching staff at Jervois. I hope you share in our excitement.

The mini debutante ball held last Friday was very successful, and I am so impressed with the work the P&F have done in putting such an event together. So many people donated their time and expertise to contribute to such a well-loved and valued tradition. Well done!

I have shared this information on Seesaw however staffing changes for next year are as follows

R/1 – Tam McGavin

5/6 – Jayde Kennedy

1/2 - Ann Cracknell

HPE/HASS/Wellbeing – Henry Bruce

3/4 – Chloe Schaefer

Autism Inclusion – Serenity Gazzola

I hope you join me in making the new staff feel welcome, and I look forward to seeing them become a valued part of our Jervois Primary School community.

Thanks - Take care

Elissa

## happy world teacher's day

**We are grateful for all our teachers and the wonderful support and guidance they give to nurture our JPS kids!**

**Thank you Tam, Ann, Andrea, Chloe, Ereena, Cathryn, Michelle R, Elissa, Serenity and all of the other teachers we have had pop in and out this year – you are all awesome apples!!**



## SCHOOL FUN RUN



This is our Term 4 fundraiser and it's going to be **HEAPS OF FUN!** Hope you have your fundraising page set up and shared already?

We're well on the way to reaching our fundraising target.....so keep going!

## Have you returned these forms?

\*\* Student contract for BUS travel

\*\* AQUATICS forms (Yr 6 students)

## Important Dates and Reminders

**STUDENT FREE DAYS 2023**      **TERM 4: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. We will follow up any unexplained absences & appreciate your prompt response to our message to fulfil our obligations to the Department. Thanks 😊

### P&F News – Mini Deb done!

WOW! What a wonderful night for the 28 JPS students who participated in the Mini Deb Ball. All of those weeks of practicing certainly paid off and you all bedazzled the captive audience as they 'oohed and aahed' their way through the night! There was a big group of helpers who were behind the scenes to put it all together, driven from the front by Bianca Gazzola, who put in many, many, many hours of work to get everyone organised and follow up on so many bits & pieces. Huge thanks Bianca & also to Jo for lots of behind the scenes stuff! There was a small army of very dedicated people, not just from within our school families, but in the wider community as well; who all chipped in to make the Hall look simply amazing! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped out in ANY WAY! Just show what a community can put together when lots of people pitch in to make things happen! Check out our page of 'snaps' from our roaming photographer! Official photos & video of the event are available for purchase to families involved in the Mini Deb.

### Aquatics for Yr 6s in Term 4

We have some AWESOME news for our Yr 6 families – we were successful in receiving some funding through the Tailm Bend Rotary Club to support this year's Aquatics program, making the cost very minimal for families – HOW GOOD!! It's wonderful to be able to tap into local groups who offer support and receive such funding to support families with costs, particularly around this time of the year when there is so much on!

### Year 6 transition information – Murray Bridge High School

#### Term 4 - Events

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



### Choir Update

The REGIONAL CONCERT is TONIGHT! Members of our 5/6 Choir had a rehearsal today, then will return to the Murray Bridge Town Hall for tonight's performance, starting at 7pm. We will have news and photos to share in the next newsletter and maybe some snippets from the choir kids themselves! 😊



### New Student

This term we welcome Isabella and her family to Jervois Primary School. Isabella has fit right in already and we know she will have a super time here with us at JPS 😊

# MRS. HUGHES WELLBEING BITS...

## TERM 4 WEEK 2... WE ARE ON THE DOWNHILL SLIDE!

Hello everybody!

Just wanted to let you know how much it swelled my heart last Monday to see SO many gorgeous smiles on our JPS crew as they walked through the gates ready and raring for their last term of 2023.

For some... our year 6's, it is their last term **ever** here at JPS. How exciting + a little daunting for these young people as they get their heads around saying see you later to what has been a HUGE part of their life (life here at JPS) and now having to navigate their way into the unknown world of high school.

High school transition will be here before we know it and this will be an opportunity to squish some of those anxieties that some of them may be feeling.

It is a BIG wide world out there and these peeps are ready for that next peek into it!

Last Friday night was the Jervois Primary School's 25th Mini Deb Ball. What a magical night for our 28 Mini Debber's that twirled and swirled their way around the dance floor. So gorgeous! So handsome! Another heart swelling moment... my heart might burst with all these bucket filling moments!

Well done to Bianca Gazzola and her amazing crew of people that were able to make this a super special experience for our students and wider community to be a part of.

So much time, effort and planning has gone into this Mini Deb Ball and hopefully the tradition of the Mini Deb will continue for many years to come. It was SO cool hearing of some of our little girls wearing the same dress their Mum once wore.

Definitely something for the memory books. Well Done to all...just wish I took a few more pics!

the Jervois  
Town Hall  
was  
transformed  
into an  
enchanted  
forest...it  
was SO  
pretty!



## And just a Colour Fun Run Day update...

A BIG thankyou to all those Mums and Dads who have already created an online profile for their children and another even BIGGER thankyou to those that are actively fundraising...I am 100% sure we will meet our target of \$3000.

This will be a great little starting point for us to build upon so we can work towards upgrading or replacing our existing playground. Thankyou!

Our Colour Fun Day is two and a half weeks away and i am so looking forward to it.

Here is a brief run down of what the day might look like...

I am thinking we will ALL come to school dressed in something white or pale in colour (could even be your old colour run tshirt from last year if it still fits!)

We will begin the day with some whole school learning about 'the Festival of Colours, Holi Hai' + a book we will read together and then go and write a recount on. Next we will do a whole school fitness game + shared fruit platters for fruit time. (school supplied)

After recess there will be 5 colour themed activities that we will rotate through.

Picnic lunch with our own lunch boxes.

The Colour Run will begin around 2.00-ish and if you are not doing anything, we would very much love you to pop along and join in the fun. Come along and watch everyone transform into colourful splats!

Please pack a towel and an easy change of clothes. This is mainly for those students travelling on the bus. You may be happy with just wrapping them in a towel if you come and pick them up!

A NOTE WILL BE HEADING YOUR WAY.



### This will be us super soon!!!!

And that is about it I think.

i am super excited for a super fun day and cannot wait!

Please let Michelle or Jo know if you need any support with anything fun runny you do not understand... they are more than happy to help!

### HERE IS JUST A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ON HOW WE ARE GOING SO FAR WITH OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:

- **48 OUT OF 91 STUDENTS HAVE CREATED A PROFILE.**
- **24 STUDENTS ARE ACTIVELY FUNDRAISING ONLINE**
- **WE HAVE HAD A TOTAL OF 70 DONATIONS**
- **WE HAVE RAISED \$1892.49 AT THE TIME OF ME TYPING THIS.**

**Well Done and thankyou!**

# Thankful Thursday...

## Here are some of our gratitudes for this week:

**Riley:** I am grateful for us getting an ice block on Friday for creating a profile for our Fundraiser.

**Grace:** I am thankful for my friends.

**Miyah:** I am thankful for the school because their are lots of good classes and good things here.

**Max:** I am grateful for the lovely school because I have lovely friends.

**Archer:** I am thankful for my uncle taking me to the drags on Friday night.

**Hallie:** I am thankful going to the Deb Ball.

**Madeline:** I grateful for school so I can get smart and learn.

**Xavier:** I am grateful for having friends and being able to play football with them.



**THIS WEEK IS  
CHILDREN'S WEEK...  
THE THEME FOR 2023  
IS:  
'CHILDREN HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO RELAX, PLAY  
AND TAKE PART IN  
ACTIVITIES THEY  
ENJOY'  
HERE ARE JUST A FEW  
PICS FROM EARLIER IN  
THE WEEK.**



STEAM DAY 2023



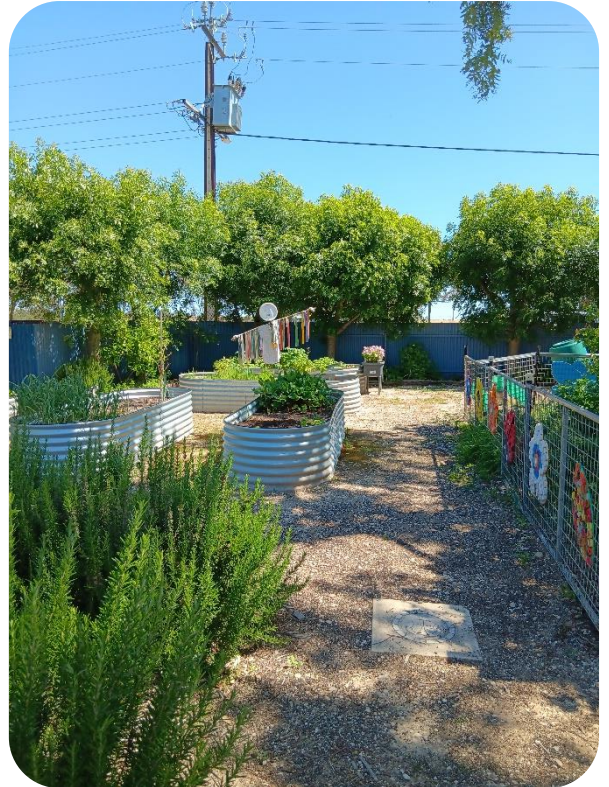
STEAM day was lots of fun, with cool experiments and hands-on learning!

We had a hot-diggety dog day for an Aquatics fundraiser: they were yummy!





LOOK how our garden has grown!!



 Week 9 19th Sept











peas, mulberries...we've been busy gardeners!



JUST A FEW PHOTOS FROM OUR MINI DEB BALL ON FRIDAY NIGHT... IT WAS A MAGICAL EVENING ❤️



Thank you  
to our valued sponsors  
for the

**MINI DEBUTAUNTE BALL**

- Bill's Boathouse
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- Allanah Morris
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- Bridge Bowl
- Muscle Cuts
- Catherine Rogers
- Raptchau
- Farm Fresh
- Sports Power
- Samantha Warner
- O'Halloran Family
- Bridge Trophies/Grazing for Dayz







....and that's a wrap for the 2023 Mini Deb

# FAMILY PORTRAITS

## 25-11-2023

### Jervois Hall Christmas Markets

9am - 1.30pm

## Community info

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**HOLIDAY SWIM**

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## FROM \$20

### SAVE ON MULTIPLES

Samantha Warner 0417802445

to book or enquire.

(Non Christmas back grounds available also)



# 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!!*

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	23/10	24/10	25/10 CHOIR (Yr 5/6) CONCERT & REHEARSAL	26/10	27/10
3	30/10	31/10	1/11 GOVERNING COUNCIL	2/11	3/11 Assembly R/1
4	6/11	7/11 MBHS Band visit	8/11	9/11	10/11 Yr 6 AQUATICS
5	13/11 WORLD KINDNESS DAY	14/11	15/11 COLOUR RUN	16/11	17/11 KINDY TRANSITION 1 Assembly 1/2
6	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11 YEL KINDY TRANSITION 2	24/11
7	27/11	28/11	29/11 GOVERNING COUNCIL	30/11 KINDY TRANSITION 3	1/12 Assembly 3/4
8	4/12	5/12 MBHS TRANSITION SCHOOL CONCERT	6/12 STUDENT FREE DAY	7/12 STEP UP DAY KINDY TRANSITION 4	8/12
9	11/12 Yr 6 GRADUATION DINNER	12/12 WHOLE SCHOOL FUN DAY	13/12	14/12	15/12 Assembly 5/6 LAST DAY OF TERM/YEAR 2:05 dismissal

