

8th November 2023

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

happy Birthday to OUR JPS-ERS celebrating in NOVEMBER:

- Cooper
- Mason
- Grace
- Hamish
- Kyas
- Shase
- Veronica
- Lizzie

We hope you all have a super dooper day!



Principal's Piece

Hi families,

The school is busy with events, celebrations and new learning, and I look forward to sharing in some of these with you. Firstly a bus update: Since introducing the new bus policy I have noticed the behaviour of students has dramatically improved. This is a very positive step forward. I have also approved the payment and installation of closed circuit TV cameras. Even though it is later than expected, I am pleased to advise that these aim to be ready and operational for term one 2024.

I would also like to thank Jervois teachers for supporting each other during the remainder of what is traditionally a very busy term. Coupled with staffing changes I have been so impressed with the way everyone has pulled together.

Saturday is Remembrance Day, and we have a special assembly planned, with some appropriate activities. 10.40am on Friday the assembly will start in the library and I invite all families to attend if they are available.

Enjoy the beautiful sunshine!

Elissa

Check out the latest Parents Say magazine:
bit.ly/3QE2PHA

SCHOOL CONCERT

It's a big event on our end of year calendar and there's lots of preparation underway for this year's performance! We've listened to family feedback and this year the concert performance will start at 5pm, to enable more families to be able to attend. As always, we will be filming the performance and have USBs available for purchase as a memento and for those of you who may be unable to attend to watch in person. We will be having a whole school rehearsal during the day: all of the information will be sent home to families shortly. We will be providing bus transport (no charge) and there's the option to meet us at the Murray Bridge Town Hall and pick up after rehearsal so kids can have a rest before heading back in for the performance later in the afternoon. Our Year 6 students have their Murray Bridge High School transition visit on the same day – they're seasoned concert participants so we know they will be fine for the performance without extra practice 😊 It's all systems GO for a super busy



remaining 5 1/2 weeks of the school term and year!!

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
- ** Colour Run permission (all families)

Important Dates and Reminders

STUDENT FREE DAYS 2023 **TERM 4: 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. 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 😊

Yr 6 Aquatics

It's only 2 days away: the Yr 6 Aquatics day! Our kids are all excited about getting out on the river for some water safety and fun activities! We should have LOTS of photos to share in our next newsletter of these kids having a go at all of the different water craft activities; we can't wait to see their exploits!

Year 6 transition information – Murray Bridge High School

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



Choir Corner

And that is a wrap for Choir 2023! Thanks so much to all the friends and Family who came to watch our concert in Week 2! If you were not able to make it – you may get a sneak peek at one of our hit songs at our School concert this year!

For those who borrowed a shirt, please return this and if you bought one, it is now yours to keep!!

I am so proud of all the students for giving choir a go this year, and especially to those who were super brave and performed in front of over 200 people! They were so good and was such a fun night!

Anna 😊

And a message from the Regional Choir Co-ordinator:

"Hi everyone,

Congratulations everyone (staff and students) on a fantastic Murray Mallee Regional Festival. Both concerts went very well and I've had feedback from parents and our principal that our concert was excellent.

Thanks to **everyone** who did anything to ensure that this Festival was a success. A special thanks to **Cathy** for her amazing conducting and her great ability to keep the students engaged and wanting to do their best. Thanks to **Peta** who is always so professional and works so hard in her own time to learn all of the accompaniments. Thanks to **Maddie** who gives up family time to be our Concert/Stage Manager and gets everything organised so that the event can run smoothly."

Sue Muster



Cleaner Wanted (Casual position)

Casual cleaning vacancy (Temporary relief position) – Servicing SA Private Limited

- Work type : General cleaning – Public school
- Time : 3.30PM to 5.30PM
- Days : Monday to Friday
- Site Name : Jervois Primary school

Special Notes :

- ✓ It would be prerequisite to have a valid DHS working with children clearance check.
- ✓ Prior experience in general cleaning would be an added advantage.
- ✓ Availability for a period of two months' time.

If interested please feel free to contact Krish De Silva on the below contact details,

T 08 8488 0120 M 0406 747 112 E krish@servicingsa.com.au

Bushfire Preparation

With spring underway, it is important that we all prepare for the upcoming bushfire season. A hotter, drier summer has been forecast, which increases the likelihood of bushfires with greater ferocity. Our school has a clear bushfire action plan in place and conducts practice drills throughout the year. In the event of an emergency, we will communicate with families via SMS and email, to enable our phone lines to remain free to communicate with emergency services. All families are encouraged to prepare their own bushfire survival plan and should read the “Bushfires and your child’s school or preschool” at the link below:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/safety-and-wellbeing/bushfires/bushfire-season-preparation-advice-families>

In an emergency, the Security and Emergency Management Team have a hotline that families can contact to receive updates about the school. The number is 1800 000 279 and is there to provide any information regarding the school in an emergency, which allows us to focus on keeping students safe, whilst following emergency procedures.



Kindy Transition

Next Friday (17th Nov) begins our 2024 Reception student transition sessions. We kick off with a parent information meeting, when Tam will meet with the parents of Kindy kids who are sending their little cherubs to JPS next year. Most of our new reception starters are siblings of existing students, with a couple of newbie families in the mix too!

The dates of Kindy transition are:

- * Friday 17th November
- * Thursday 23rd November
- * Thursday 30th November
- * Thursday 7th December

*Junior Primary DISCOVERY TIME
is always a popular way to finish
the day.....lots of pretending,
role-playing and just plain having
fun: all while unaware they are still
learning at the same time!!*

MRS. HUGHES WELLBEING BITS...

TERM 4 WEEK 4...

Hello there everybody,

Term 4 is off to a flying start.

And these next couple of weeks are making my head spin with all the activities and events that we have happening here at school.

This coming Saturday is Remembrance Day. We will be doing some learning and remembering at school this week and hopefully you remember to stop what you are doing at **11 o'clock on Saturday the 11th of November** and remember those that have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country in the line of duty.

It is a day when I always think of our beautiful Mr. Heath who lived at Wellington when he was still alive and who loved coming and sharing his war stories with us. I am SO glad some of our peeps got the absolute pleasure of knowing him and will now remember him and his fellow service men and women on these days when we stop and remember.



Our poppies we made for Remembrance Day

IT'S ALSO WORLD KINDNESS DAY ON MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER AND WHAT BETTER DAY TO TRY SOMETHING NEW... HERE IS JUST A THOUGHT... AND MAYBE SOMETHING TO TRY!!!

Humans spend so much time and energy focusing on the negatives that affect us. When a moment of kindness appears, it's as if a fog has been lifted... just for a moment. It's lovely.

It makes us feel good. We smile.

But, then the fog rolls back in and we go back to 'the norm' of our daily lives. We don't put in the effort to truly appreciate and reflect on those moments.

What is **your** 'norm'? Where do those moments appear in your day and how frequent are they?

My guess is that many of us will have a hard time answering that question because we don't register those experiences when they happen. They are simply short, passing moments of delight.

But, what if we started being intentional about not only noticing and absorbing them when they happen to us, but creating those moments for others?

What if we made it a point to go slightly outside of our comfort zone at least once a day to make someone smile?

To maybe share a compliment with a co-worker or friend? To reach out to a family member we haven't spoken to in awhile?

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What if we stopped thinking about them as **random acts of kindness** and started thinking about them as **intentional acts of kindness**?

There are things we do every single day with intention, yet we don't even think about them.

We wake up, take a shower, brush our teeth, get dressed, drive to work or school... all part of our invisible routine.

What if we added a moment of kindness to our invisible routine?

What if we woke up and as we turn the alarm off, we immediately send an uplifting text message to a friend?

As we celebrate **World Kindness Day**, I invite you to look for ways to make kindness the norm in your daily life.

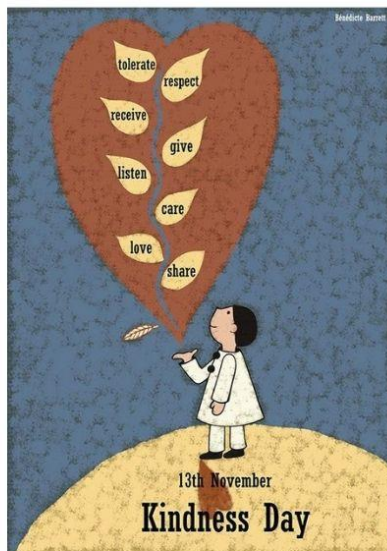
World Kindness Day is a perfect day to begin building a new routine which means including intentional moments of kindness, laughter and delight.

It also means taking a moment to enjoy and recognize when those things are happening.

KINDNESS STARTS WITH ONE.

ONE SMILE. ONE COMPLIMENT. ONE CUP OF COFFEE. ONE CONVERSATION.

LET'S LIFT THE FOG AND MAKE KINDNESS THE NORM.



DID YOU KNOW?

“ Kindness releases feel-good chemicals in our bodies and helps us feel happier. ”

“ Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. ”

Dalai Llama

“ Some struggles are unseen. Always be kind. ”

“ You will never have a completely bad day if you show kindness at least once. ”

Greg Henry Quinn

and finally...

an update on what's happening with the Colour Fun Day which is next Wednesday 15th November:

HOW GOOD IS THIS... WE HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR GOAL. A VERY BIG THANKYOU TO THOSE FAMILIES THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED IN ANYWAY... SUPER GRATEFUL!

MONEY RAISED

Online

\$3,450.49

Total Raised

\$3,450.49

Total Enrolment:

91

Children With a Profile:

55

Children Raising Money Online:

40

Av. Raised Per Child Online:

\$86

The national average is \$118

Amount Raised Online:

17%

Of the national average of \$19,760

Active Online Fundraisers

44%

Your goal is to get 40% of students fundraising, you're doing a great job, keep going!

Number of donations:

128

An incursion note went home this week that needs to be signed and sent back to school.

Our **Colour Fun Day** is going to be SO much fun.

Things to remember for next Wednesday...

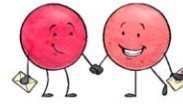
1. Wear white OR something pale to school. And just something old!
2. Pack a towel and a change of clothes... mainly for those travelling home on the bus
3. Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! You can start ordering from *Friday 10th November* right through until *Wednesday 15th November*. Remember, ordering online is the best way to ensure you get what you'd like, so please get online – even if all your money is raised cash. (or let us know at school and we can help you with your prize ordering)





















I am SO SO excited... and please pop along if you have nothing better to do at 2.10pm next Wednesday!

And that's all from me this week... love Andrea xxxx

Name: _____ Date: _____

I Can Show Kindness!



Let someone else go first 	Give a kind compliment 	Say "good morning!" 	Say "hi" to someone 	Tell someone "thank you" 
Share with someone else 	Offer to help someone out 	Invite someone to join you 	Give someone a high-five 	Write a compliment list about yourself 
Ask someone how they are 	Work with someone new 	Hold the door open 	Do an extra chore 	Forgive someone for a mistake 
Help clean up 	Spend time with a friend 	Write a kind note 	Help someone having a tough day 	Just listen to a friend 

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At the Murray Bridge Library

Monday 27 November
9:30am

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At the Murray Bridge Library

Tuesday 7 November
9:30am

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FAMILY PORTRAITS



25-11-2023

Jervois Hall Christmas Markets

9am - 1.30pm



9 William St Jervois



FROM \$20

SAVE ON MULTIPLES

Samantha Warner 0417802445

to book or enquire.

(Non Christmas back grounds available also)



Jervois PS Term 4 calendar

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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 MBHS info & uniform night	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



Invites Year 6 Students and Families to

GETTING READY FOR 2024 & UNIFORM FIT NIGHT

Tuesday 14th November

Free BBQ 4:45-5:45pm
Ready for 2024 Presentation 5:45-6:15pm

Join us @ MBHS in the new Sturt Building

Uniform fitting in Resource Centre 3:30-7:00pm

Important Note:

- No booking required



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