

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

**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!**



*If you are planning  
to leave JPS or  
know of any  
prospective new  
enrolments, please  
let us know!*

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

## Principal's Piece

Hi families,

For those who may have missed the update regarding the bus: Staff have agreed for an extra screen to be installed on the bus, and though this was hoped to be installed last holidays, it is now looking like January as an installation date. The behaviour generally on the bus has greatly improved, and this is testament to our children being respectful to others and their space.

Colour run last Wednesday was a huge success, and the community support with fundraising was amazing! For a small site, this is an outstanding result! World Kindness Day was also acknowledged last week, and the children participated in lots of activities focussed around kindness, considering others, and gratitude. A reminder about Step-Up Day, which is in week 8; this is a great opportunity for your children to get to know their teacher for next year.

From now until the end of the year, there are lots of activities and events happening both on and off site, and I look forward to seeing families take part in them with their children where possible.

Thanks,  
Elissa



## Our LAUREN is a SUPERSTAR ★

Lauren has been training all year in preparation for her big marathon run....she ran in the NEW YORK MARATHON earlier this month as part of the Indigenous Marathon Project. Lauren trained in several runs in various parts of Australia throughout the year, culminating in her trek overseas to tackle the massive 42.2km NY marathon. We are so super proud of you Lauren ♥♥

*"I DID IT 🏃 after 6 months of training, I ran my first ever MARATHON!*

*It's hard to put this feeling into words. This year showed me true challenges and hardship but most of all, the meaning of determination. I put my mind to something I never thought I would be able to achieve and through this journey I have become stronger and more powerful than ever."*



## Have you returned these?

- \*\* School Concert permission, ticket & USB order
- \*\* Stig Wemyss performance at Tailem Bend permission
- \*\* Yr 6 Graduation Dinner RSVP

**KINDNESS**  
is a gift  
everyone can  
afford to give.

## Important Dates and Reminders

**STUDENT FREE DAY 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 lunch, 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 😊

### Aquatics

Most of our Yr 6 students challenged themselves with a whole day of Aquatic activities on the hottest day of the term (so far!). Of course we hit a 40+ degree day, thankfully the kids were able to be in the water for most of the day, liberally slip, slop, slapping to keep themselves sun protected! We were grateful to receive a donation from the Rotary Club of Taillem Bend: they gave us \$600 to put towards the cost of Aquatics tuition which helped keep the costs right down for everyone. Thank you Rotary Club of Taillem Bend 😊

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

#### Term 4 - Events

- Transition Day: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Week 8, Term 4

**JUST  
BE  
KIND**

### PCW Piece

Not long to go now, which also sadly means we will soon be saying goodbye to our AMAZING Year 6's! This time can be exciting but also quite daunting for some of them, but we hope that all the transition days and nights will help this time be a little bit less scary for some of them. In Week 8 our Yr 6 students will be heading to the High School for their transition day with Ms Hunter; should be a fun day and maybe they will even see some familiar faces! In the lead up to holidays I have also been doing some cooking with different year 6 small groups to talk about what they are most excited about, or maybe feeling nervous for! So far we have made some Weetbix balls that will be sold in the canteen.



Each week will be something different and in our final week some Christmas cookies for the whole school! Not much longer left now – if you know of any student who may be feeling a bit nervous for next year, don't hesitate to reach out to myself or someone else and I would be happy to chat to them over a game or something fun!  
Anna – Pastoral Care Worker (PCW)

### Final Choir Corner

It was remiss of me to leave out this very important information from our recent Regional Choir Performance: the Don Watts Choir Award for JPS was awarded to CHARLY BEARE: well done Charly, your effort and commitment to Choir has been amazing, & very well deserved!

Don was an amazing character who we were so privileged to have support not only the Choir, but our JPS end of year Concerts over the past few years. Known as 'Mr Awesome', Don had amazing skills and just 'knew everything' to help make our performances go like clockwork; and he (along with Mrs Awesome – Brenda) made some great backdrops and sets for our concerts too. Don has a special place in our hearts and this award means a lot to us, as we know it will to Charly as well ♥♥



## 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.

## SAPSASA Tennis

Knox & Bailey (Yr 6) have been busy hitting tennis balls this week: they are representing the Murraylands for SAPSASA Tennis, played at West Lakes Tennis Club in Adelaide. Despite the weather, the boys have had some great tennis and the opportunity to make new friendships and have some fun!

## MBHS Concert Band

We were super fortunate to have a visit from the Murray Bridge High School Band on Tuesday afternoon. Mr Hickey brought along students and their instruments for a very cool afternoon of bopping along to their music and singing! There were even some JPS old scholars: Corbin, Ffion, Aia & Jack A-R who were part of the performance! It was lots of fun and they are hoping to inspire some of our students to think about taking up music at High School – it's fun to learn and is a great way to explore your 'inner musical self', or the artistic side of your personality!



## Kindy Transition

Two transition visits done and dusted: two more to go! We have had up to 12 little 'newbies' attending their sessions with Mrs Tam and the R/1 class. Most of our 'newbies' are siblings of existing JPS families, with a brand new families sprinkled in the mix. They have all been experiencing life in Room 1 with all the excitement of finally coming to SCHOOL!

If you haven't received your child's enrolment forms, please ask and we will send them home for you with a sibling. We have enrolment packs ready to go too (red reader bag, hat, logo & lunch box); these are \$15 ea (gst inc) and can be paid in cash, EFT or use any credit you may still have. We are looking forward to our next two 'kindy kids' visits so they can feel more 'at home' with us at JPS!

The dates of Kindy transition are:

- \* ~~Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November~~
- \* ~~Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November~~
- \* Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November
- \* Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December



## Bus for 2024

Permission forms to access the bus for 2024 will be sent home for families to complete, sign & return. Our aim is to have ALL forms returned prior to the end of this term so we are ready to go for day 1, Term 1 2024. Your cooperation with this matter is very much appreciated 😊

# MRS. HUGHES WELLBEING BITS...

## TERM 4 WEEK 6...

Hello there!

SO... the Colour Fun Day is done and dusted! What a CrAZY fun day was had!

Thankyou SO much for ALL those families that popped out to join in the fun last Wednesday afternoon! And thankyou to ALL those that helped raise some dollars for our school... The money raised will go towards an upgrade to our existing playground (and this is something that will take time and WAY more money to achieve BUT it is a start... and hopefully something that we might see sooner rather than later!



**Our fundraising goal was \$3000 and I think once the Fun Run People take out the amount for the services they have provided... we will have made \$3000 So how good is that!!!!**



HERE ARE OUR CAPE CRUSADERS...  
 JAIEN AND THE OUR NEXT TOP 3 FUNDRAISERS...  
 LAYLA, LILA AND ARABELLA!  
 WE ARE SUPER SUPER GRATEFUL FOR ALL MONEY RAISED, BIG AND SMALL  
 THANKYOU AGAIN

THANKYOU TO JAIEN AND HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS...  
 HE WAS OUR NUMBER 1 FUNDRAISER



Our Colour Fun Day started with a whole school gathering in the library to watch a little BTN clip of the 'Festival of Colours, Holi Hai' which is kind of what our afternoon ended up looking like + we watched a you-tube clip of the picture book 'Mixed' written by Arree Chung.... Which we all went back to our classes and wrote about.

**The book was about three colours . . . Reds, Yellows, and Blues.**

**All special in their own ways, all living in harmony...until one day, a Red said "Reds are the best!" and starts a colour kerfuffle.**

**A Yellow, a Blue, and a never-before-seen colour saved the day in this book about colour, tolerance, and embracing differences.**

We then re- met outside to be popped into 5 'mixed R-6' groups ready to begin rotating through 5 colour related activities...but **not** before a quick game of fruit salad and some shared fruit platters to munch through!

These days are my **all time favourites** where we have little kids and bigs kids all in together.

It is SO cool to see and hear those BIG kids helping and supporting the little ones as they tackle tasks and activities together.

That feeling of **community** and **connectedness** is SUPER strong on days like these and something I am very grateful to be able to be part of here at JPS.

Our 5 activities we rotated through were: playing Twister and the colourful parachute, drawing Elmer the patchwork Elephant, painting rainbows, making patterned fruit loop bracelets + making a stain glassed window! It was kind of like speed dating BUT not!!!! 5 x 12 minute activities took us through till lunch where we had a shared picnic lunch out under the trees!!!!...again, there is that togetherness! LOVE IT!

We had an outside disco out on the courts at lunch time for those that wanted a bit of a boogie on the chalk drawn dance floor!!!

And then... after a quick relax and some reading, it was time for the **COLOUR FUN** to begin.

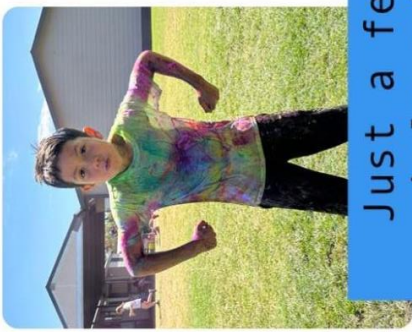
We had a 'Who wants to be slimed?' raffle which was VERY fun with 5 lucky peeps having their names drawn randomly (just like a raffle) and then having a bucketful of slime poured over their heads... yep!!!! Not my cup of tea but each to the own!

And after that things got a little CrAzY... the whole school ran around the Fun Run course getting squirted with coloured powder + coloured water until everybody looked very much like a rainbow!!!! There was A LOT of colour!!!

It was everything and more to what I expected...thankyou JPS!

Below are just some pics from the day... a few before but mainly the during!





Just a few pics from our  
whole school Colour Fun  
day...



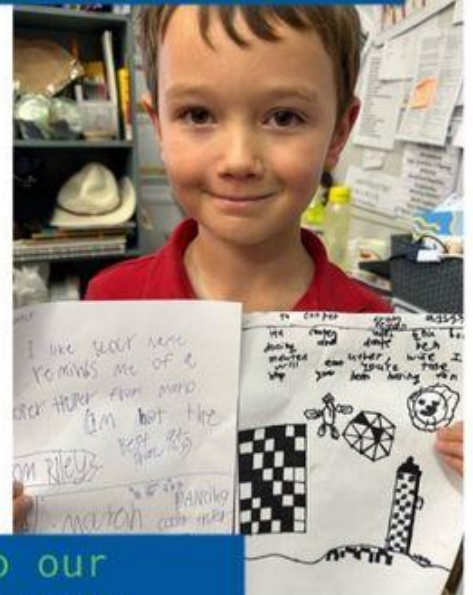
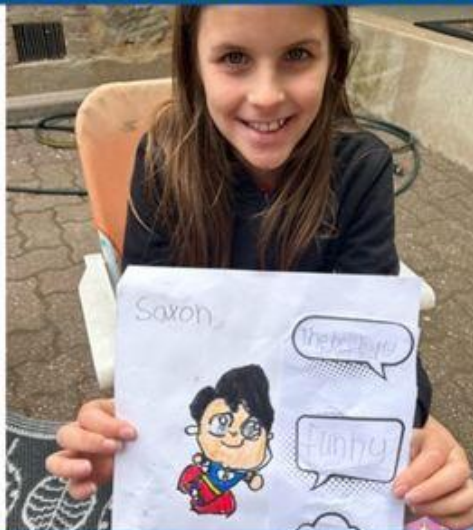
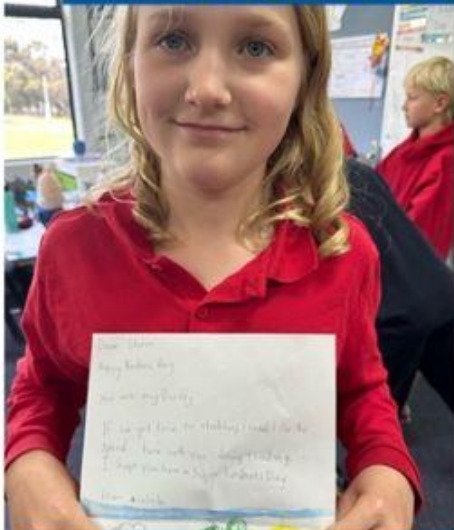
What a super  
fun day! 🥳



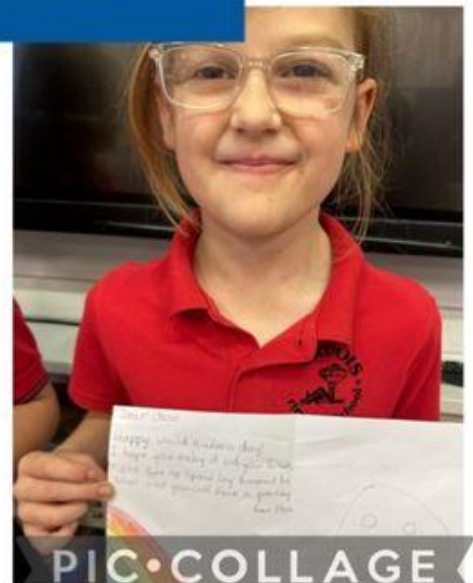
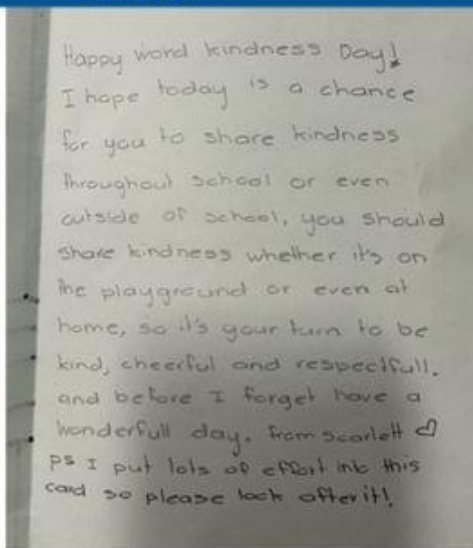
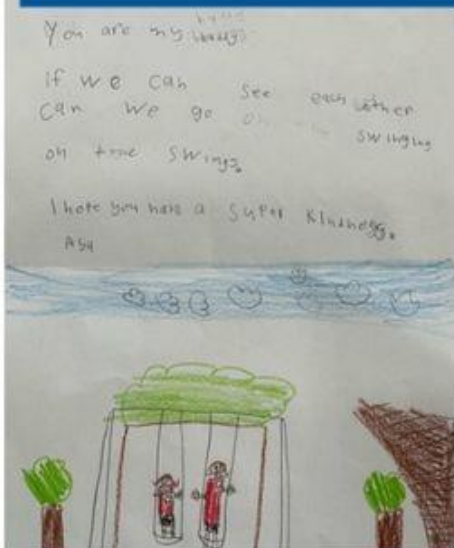




**TODAY IS WORLD KINDNESS DAY!**



Kind deeds@ JPS... writing letters to our buddies+ picnic lunches+ shared discovery time.



PIC • COLLAGE



# community info

## Stig Wemyss

At the Murray Bridge Library

Monday 27 November  
9:30am

To book, contact the Library on 8539 1175



Stig Wemyss is Australia's most loved narrator of audio books for children and young adults. His performances in libraries and schools around the country are wildly entertaining, cleverly irreverent and chocked full of fun.

Murray Bridge Library



Your child's dental health is important to their overall health and wellbeing.

All children from 0-18 years are welcome to attend SA Dental. There are no out-of-pocket costs for most families. To request an appointment, visit [www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-an-appointment](http://www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-an-appointment)





# FAMILY PORTRAITS



## 25-11-2023

### Jervois Hall Christmas Markets

9am - 1.30pm




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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

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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

**Communication App:** we are removing SCHOOL STREAM as a source of communication for Jervois Primary School families.



Our replacement app is called **SKOOL LOOP** and gives more options for families to access information from the same place: newsletter link, absence reporting, interview booking, permission forms, contact info for school, calendar of events, school notices & alerts.

More info will be sent home to families soon, with details about how to download the app - it's easy to use & accessible from both apple & android devices.

Stay tuned and we will keep you in the (Skool) Loop..... ☺

