

Welcome to Week 4's Newsletter

Hi Families,

It has been a very busy start to the year with many events and visits happening at the site. Last week we had a visit from our Chief Executive Martin Westwell. He was impressed with our school community and enjoyed some games with the Reception students. Martin has a keen interest in student and staff wellbeing and was positive when discussing learner agency at Jervois and the impact it has on student learning.

With the weather being warm we have advised our children to be snake aware, and also at times have implemented our hot weather policy which states that when the temperature is 38c or over, children are to stay indoors. It is also a timely reminder for children to make sure they have an appropriate hat to wear.

A reminder that our student free day is on Tuesday the 12th of March, where all staff will participate in professional learning.

Take care,
Elissa



Martin with Millie and Pheobe

NEWBIES

2024 welcomes some newbies to our JPS family. We look forward to watching you grow during your Primary School Journey.



Will, Archer, Ares, Millie, Elijah, Pheobe, Harry, Flossie, Olivia, Savannah, Levi, Iliana

SCHOOLSTREAM

We are no longer using schoolstream or skool loop for communicating to parents. Please delete these apps. Electronic copies of newsletters will now come via email and are always available from the website. If you now need a printed copy, please let us know.

Preferred communication for all student absences is to TEXT the school phone (0419 618 309). If there is an alert we will communicate through various channels (email, text, seesaw).

We are moving towards incorporating additional functions of EMS (Electronic Management System which we now use). This will include permission forms, absence follow up and student related communications. We will keep you up to date as things progress.

BUS

There have been a couple of reports of unsafe driving when leaving the near-Winery pick up area of the bus stop. Please remember the 25km/h law around a school bus; your child/ren's safety is a priority and something we are all responsible for.

In response to our school communities' request we now have cameras on the bus and have the ability to access footage when incidents are reported.

We ask that parents please go through the bus behaviour expectations with their children again. The footage we've seen highlights that some of our students are, unfortunately, still choosing unsafe and inappropriate behaviour despite knowing the cameras are in use. Geoff (the driver) also spoke to bus users last week about what's 'OK' and 'not OK' when on the bus. Please remind your child/ren that we can see and hear them and their actions clearly and will be following up reported incidents.

When there is an incident on the bus you wish to report, we ask that you do the following:

TEXT the school phone (0419 618 309) as soon as possible with;

- Bus run and time (eg Thursday afternoon, at the end of the trip)
- Seating (eg middle of the bus on the driver's side)
- Students involved

We will then download the relevant footage at the next morning drop off and follow up accordingly.

Our aim is to move toward our students having a stress and incident free trip before and after their school day, and your support is appreciated.

SCHOOL FEES

Statements outlining the 2024 Material & Service charges (school fees) were sent home in week 2. It may appear complicated as it includes the government rebate – if you are unsure of what you actually owe, please speak with Jo or Michelle.

Apply for School Card **NOW** – it's easy, it can be done online and it will cover your whole 2024 School M&S charges! It's worth jumping online to see if you're eligible:
<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

CANTEEN

We're looking forward to having some more people to pop their hand up to help in our canteen this year. If this is something you think you can do, please drop us a line!



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FOR
CANTEEN**

**We really cant do it without your support, if you're interested in helping out there are a couple of things to get ticked off the to-do list if you haven't helped out before so please let us know you're interested.
BIG Thanks in Advance**

Jervois Primary School 2024 Menu & Canteen Price list

Price list issued Term 1 2024 – prices current as from **February 2024**

Items available any canteen day (Tues/Fri)

(Available to buy at recess time)

Ice Creams

Quelch	\$0-50
Callipo Mini (Rasp.& Pine)	\$1-50
Vanilla Ice-Cream Cups	\$1-30
Strawberry Ice-Cream Cups	\$1-30
Chocolate Ice-Cream Cups	\$1-30
Icy Twist	\$1-70
Paddle Pops	\$2-00



*Paddle Pop flavours:
Chocolate
Banana
Rainbow*

Some specials may be offered for a limited time – we will advertise these through the newsletter & at the canteen

Miscellaneous

Mamee Noodles/Sea Salt, S&V, Honey Soy Crisps	\$0-70	All Prices
Grainwaves, Veggie straws	\$1-00	Exclude GST

Friday Fresh Special Lunch Orders (start Week 4)

info will be sent out on Tuesday of each week - orders to be returned to Front Office on **Thursdays**

LUNCH ORDERING:

Friday lunches: complete Friday Fresh order form & return with money (or EFT) to OFFICE RETURN SLOT by Thursday morning.

Many thanks to the 5/6 students, Elyse, Teachers, SSO and parent helpers, who help with canteen & Friday Fresh, thank you for offering your time to help us all.
We appreciate your support very much!! 😊 😊 😊

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

If you're looking for a way you can support the school and meet some new people, have you considered joining the P&F? Parents and Friends is a group who take on fundraising activities for the school. Last year the group worked really hard and had great success.

Planned catch ups for term 1 look something like this:

- Week 5- Mon morning catchup
- Week 7- Tues morning catchup
- Week 9- Wed morning catchup
- Week 11- Mon straight after school catchup

Venues TBC- they're trying to offer different days/times to cater for the whole group. New members are always welcome, and if you can't make any of the meetings that's totally ok, just join in when you can. Let the school know if you are interested and your details will be added to the messenger group.
Cheers!

2024 Yr 3 – 6 CAMP

Hi families,

I hope we have all kept cool this week! This is a diary note for you all regarding the Years 3-6 Camp. It has been booked in for all Yr 3-6 students to attend AFL Max "Coles Healthy Kicks" Camp on **Monday the 22nd to Tuesday the 23rd of July. Week 1 of Term 3.** This is an overnight camp where students will be involved in wellbeing sessions, learning about the importance of nutrition as well as teamwork and games.

More information can be found on the following website: <https://aflmax.com.au/>

Details regarding cost will be forwarded as soon as possible; we are always mindful of the financial effect on families and will aim to make this experience accessible to all.

We are also planning for an experience for our R-2 students and will let you know this too, when we have set the details.

Any issues please reach out.

Kind regards,

Henry Bruce



FOOTY CLINIC

On Wednesday 7th February the SANFL ran a footy clinic for our whole school. Students tried their hand at kicking, marking and handballing, as well as the important part: kicking goals! There were team games and the instructors were super energetic and made sure everyone had a great time and some students even learned some new skills. See community notices for opportunities to play footy locally.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

B I N G O **B I N G O** **B I N G O**




**Jervois Tennis Club
presents Bingo...**

Please join us for our annual fundraising event to support our junior players!

2nd March 2024
at
Jervois Combined Sports Club

Bar facilities available on the night from 5.15pm (STRICTLY NO BYO)

Food available between 6pm-6.30pm

\$5 lamb on the spit rolls
\$7 Lamb on the spit and salads
Hotdogs

Bingo commences @ 7pm

Fun throughout the night with prizes
\$10 pp (5x rounds of bingo)

Bingo marker available **\$2**

Get your friends together and book a table
Bookings essential by 24th February 2024 please contact
Chantelle: 0438318327
Trudy: 0437020030

B I N G O **B I N G O** **B I N G O**


**PARENT CHILD
MOTHER GOOSE**

CUDDLE... COMMUNICATE... CONNECT...
USING SONGS, RHYMES AND STORIES TO SUPPORT CONNECTION BETWEEN CHILD AND PARENT


TERM 1 2024
29TH JANUARY - 12TH APRIL

Communities for children Murraylands is facilitated by a.c.care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner Taillem Bend Community Centre

Monday 10am MURRAY BRIDGE Public Library	Tuesday 10am MANNUM Rec Centre Senior Citizens Room	Wednesday 11am MENINGIE Kindergarten	Thursday 9.30am TAILEM BEND Primary School
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Free sessions, 0-5yrs, must be accompanied by an adult
Bookings appreciated but not essential
Scan QR code or go to: trybooking.com/CEZYC



MIDWIFE VISITS


Include: Weights ~ Measurements ~ Informal discussions ~ Entries into Blue Book
With Registered Midwife Sophie Eldridge

Murray Bridge 5th Feb 10am	Mannum 13th Feb 10am	Meningie 21st Feb 11am	Tailem Bend 29th Feb 9.30am
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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**AMY HETHERINGTON
COMEDY SHOW FOR MUMS IN
MURRAY BRIDGE ON MARCH 8**



*** ADELAIDE FRINGE ***



DISCOUNT CODE 'MUMMA'

★★★★★

"THE AUDIENCE JUST ADORED THE SHOW, SHE IS BEAUTIFULY FUNNY"

KIDS IN ADELAIDE

<https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/kel-amy-s-comedy-road-trip-af2024>

The Murray Bridge United Football Club, (Soccer), will be holding their 2024 Junior Registration /Information/Player Nomination Night on Friday 9th February, from 4.00pm to 7.00pm, (Week 2), at the Beatty Terrace Clubrooms, Murray Bridge.

All Enquiries and/or Player Nominations to Grant please; klenkegc@internode.on.net or 0411 057 039

If you require any further details, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We will continue to welcome any additional enquiries as well after this date.

Our playing season is expected to start 6th April. As has been the case in previous years, the response from families in early 2023 that became aware of our event from their children's school's media outlets was fantastic, again with many new players and families welcomed into our Club.

Thanking you in advance,
Grantley Klenke
0411 057 039
klenkegc@internode.on.net



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Friday evenings at a rotating venue for six weeks with a carnival-type atmosphere. Come along to learn, play and have fun!

SANFL Stars
Born 2014-16 **FREE!**

REGISTER HERE
Scan the code to join the fun!

U13s & U16s
Born 2008-13 **FREE!**

REGISTER HERE
Scan the code to join the fun!

Commencing **February 23.**

Come and join the fun!



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CALENDAR**TERM 1**

19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2
26/2 SWIMMING	27/2 SWIMMING	28/2 SWIMMING	29/2 SWIMMING	1/3 SWIMMING
4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3
11/3 Public Holiday	12/3 Student Free Day (to be confirmed)	13/3 NAPLAN	14/3 NAPLAN	15/3 NAPLAN
18/3 NAPLAN	19/3 NAPLAN	20/3 NAPLAN GOV COUNCIL	21/3 Harmony Day NAPLAN YEL	22/3 NAPLAN
25/3 Parent/Teacher Interviews	26/3 Parent/Teacher Interviews	27/3 Parent/Teacher Interviews	28/3	29/3 Public Holiday
1/4 Public Holiday	2/4	3/4	5/4	6/4 Sports Day
8/4	9/4	10/4 RAA visit	11/4	12/4 Wheel-a-thon Early Dismissal

TERM 2

29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5 School Photos	3/5
6/5	7/5 5/6 Rugby Tackle	8/5 R1 Dentist Visit	9/5	10/5
13/5 SAPSASA X Country	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5