









JPS Newsletter

Term 1

Week 4

Thursday

22/2/2024

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.







#### **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: <a href="https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme">https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme</a>



#### **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!





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



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 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

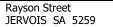
#### **FOOTY CLINIC**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.









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#### TERM | 2024

29TH JANUARY - 12TH APRIL

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

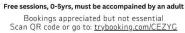
MUNNAM Rec Centre Senior Citizens

MENINGIE Kindergarten

Wednesday

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9.30am TAILEM BEND Primary School



# **MIDWIFE VISITS**

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

13th Feb 10am

Meningie 21st Feb 11am

9.30am

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Communities for Children Team Tailem Bend Community Centre



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

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!

Commencing February 23.

Come and join the fun!

SANFL Stars Born 2014-16 FREE!







U13s & U16s Born 2008-13 FREE!





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Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a \$500 incentive to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), ANZ will double it.

#### What can the \$500 be spent on?



Laptops and tablets



Uniforms and shoes



Vocational education



Lessons and activities



Books and supplies



Camps and excursions

#### To join Saver Plus



Be 18 years or older



Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card



Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself



Get a regular income (you or your partner)



Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

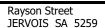
Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

saverplus.org.au 1300 610 355









#### **CALENDAR**

### TERM 1

19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2
26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	1/3
20,2	27,72	20,2	2772	170
SWIMMING	SWIMMING	SWIMMING	SWIMMING	SWIMMING
4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3
11.70	10/0	10/0	1.470	15/0
11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3
Public Holiday	Student Free Day	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN
	(to be confirmed)			
18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3 Harmony Day	22/3
NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN
		GOV COUNCIL	YEL	
25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3
Parent/Teacher	Parent/Teacher	Parent/Teacher		Public Holiday
Interviews	Interviews	Interviews		,
1/4	2/4	3/4	5/4	6/4
Public Holiday				Sports Day
8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4
		RAA visit		Wheel-a-thon Early Dismissal

### TERM 2

29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5
			School Photos	
6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5
	5/6 Rugby Tackle	R1Dentist Visit		
13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5
SAPSASA X Country				



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