

21st February 2025

Hi families,

Throughout last week, our students participated in daily swimming lessons, building their confidence and skills in the water. The progress made by each child was remarkable, and it was heartening to see their enthusiasm and determination. These lessons not only promote physical fitness but also play a role in developing persistence and resilience.

Jervois' site learning plan is underway, and our impact area is Learner Agency. Learner agency is about empowering students to take charge of their learning journey. Through their learning, students set personal goals, monitor their progress, and celebrate their achievements. This sense of ownership fosters independence, self-motivation and perseverance, essential qualities for lifelong learning.

Our Breakfast Club run by our Wellbeing team and PCW continues to be a popular choice among students, providing a nutritious start to the day. The combination of a healthy breakfast and morning exercise has proven to be a winning formula, ensuring that students are energised and ready to learn. The club not only supports physical health but also fosters a sense of community and belonging.

We are proud of the achievements of our students during Swimming Lesson Week, and grateful for the support of teaching staff, support staff and our always helpful parent community. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Take care,
Elissa

COMING EVENTS...

If you haven't already, please pop these dates in your calendars...

10/3	Public Holiday	Adelaide Cup
11/3	Student Free Day	Staff training onsite, students enjoy the EXTRA long weekend!
19/3	Governing Council	Our GC Rep meeting for Finance and Council @ 6.30pm
21/3	Harmony Day	Keep an eye out for more details on Seesaw
24/3	Parent Interviews	Monday to Wednesday is your chance to grab an interview time with your child's teacher to discuss their learning. Booking times will be sent via EdSmart
25/3		
26/3		
28/3	Sports Day	Whole school Sports Day – details to come via Seesaw and future newsletters
11/4	Wheelathon (early dismissal)	A super fun day where we sponsor our kids to ride or walk to raise funds for our sponsored World Vision Community

COMMUNITY NIGHT

What a wonderful attendance we had for community night!



It was lovely seeing both familiar and new faces, and we hope you enjoyed the official welcome to our school community.

We are proud of our school and love to take every opportunity we get to share that with you.

Big thanks to **MONTEITH MEATS** and **LOVELLS BAKERY** for the sausages and bread, and to Ms Hunter and Saxon for cooking up a storm on the new school BBQ!

"I like community night because it's a night to be nice, get together to talk and play and have fun. I did a speech and talked about helping the reception students. I had a good time." Skylah

"Community night is a night for the school to show off everything that's good about Jervois. I enjoyed playing with friends." Richard

"Community night is about coming together and seeing each other and seeing new community like new kids. I liked to see my friends and to see new people. The sausages were yummy." Miyah

"I liked the sausages!" Herbie

"I liked spending time with my friends and family." Riley

"I liked eating the sausages and spending time with my friends and family" Wyatt



REPEATED IMPORTANT REMINDERS.....

EdSmart is the portal we use to connect with families for important communication (excursions etc) and completion of forms, using an **online platform**. Please 'allow' emails from forms@edsmart.com which should show the sender as JPS Edsmart. Let us know if you need any further assistance or information about this.

Student **ABSENCES** are to be notified to the Front Office prior to or on the day of absence:

** phone call to 85723279 or call or text 0419 618 309

** email dl.0194.info@schools.sa.edu.au

If your child has any **HEALTH CONDITION** which we will need to monitor or assist with (e.g. asthma) we need to know immediately. A health plan must be in place and instructions for any medication required. Please pop in and speak with Michelle or Jo to ensure correct processes are in place.

If your **CONTACT DETAILS** change, please let us know (including mobile, email, address and emergency contact people). It's vital our records are up to date in case of an emergency, so we are able to contact you.

HATS ON – for Term 1, 3 & 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear hats while outside during play time and for physical activity. Hats can be purchased from the Front Office: Legionnaire & Bucket Hats are available for \$9 (gst inc).

BELL TIMES – Our regular school days look like this:

8:50am Start of the school day

11:05am Recess play time (canteen open on Tuesday & Friday)

11:25am End of recess

12:55pm Lunch play time

1:25pm End of lunch

3:05pm End of the school day

Please do not bring/drop your child to school in the morning BEFORE 8:30am – there is no teacher supervision in the yard prior to 8:30am.

Note: for the last day of each term, we finish school an hour earlier (at 2:05pm), with the bus also leaving an hour earlier than normal.

BUS FAMILIES – remember to *please let us know* if you are collecting your child/ren from school instead of taking the bus home, so we can make sure our bus list is up to date for the day. If you text us with any daily bus transport changes, please make sure we respond; don't presume we have seen your message!

END OF DAY SCHOOL PICK-UPS: if someone other than your normal pick-up person is collecting your child/ren from school, **please let us know**.

CANTEEN will be open on TUESDAY and FRIDAY for ice blocks and snacks only. Contact Jo or Michelle if you need a new pricelist, and look out for those Friday Fresh forms coming home!

2025 STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS:

Term 1: Tuesday 11th March

Term 3: Monday 18th August & Monday 1st September

Term 2: Friday 6th June

Term 4: Monday 13th October

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER

Thank you to those of you who have already paid your School fees for 2025.

A reminder to those who haven't yet, this year they are set at **\$300** per student.

The government rebate has increased to \$200 per student for M&S fees for 2025. If you are paying your school fees by cash or EFT, you pay only \$100 per student.

Please check out if you are eligible for school card. If you are, your school fees are covered in full, it's all taken care of!

This flyer outlines to easy steps to apply!

Payment can be made via cash or EFT (BSB 105-060 ACCT 248037140).

Contact Jo at school for a payment plan should you need, we are happy to work with you!

VOLUNTERRING REMINDER

We LOVE having parents/carers at school to support us, if you're keen follow these steps to jump on board!

- Volunteer application form
- Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance
- Responding to Harm, Abuse and Neglect Education & Care (RHAN-EC) certificate of currency – this is an online certified course, which can be done at home
- Principal endorsement

See Michelle or Jo if you have any questions, and let us know if you have a particular skill you're happy to share to help out our school!

TERM 1 SSO'S

We have three new SSOs supporting all classes for the rest of the term. We welcome Makayla, Brooke and Kyla to the JPS team hope they all enjoy their time with us while supporting our kids!

SWIMMING

What a huge week of swimming it was! We are super proud of our kids and their efforts during the week, and extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all families for supporting us with the necessary time changes and all of the extra work YOU did to make sure the students could participate. We really appreciate your support. We have a few photos and some super cute artwork from the Reception/Year 1's to share in this edition.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD

All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

<p>STEP 1 Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard</p> <p>STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.</p> <p>STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields. Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.</p>	<p>STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.</p> <p>STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button. Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.</p> <p>You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.</p>
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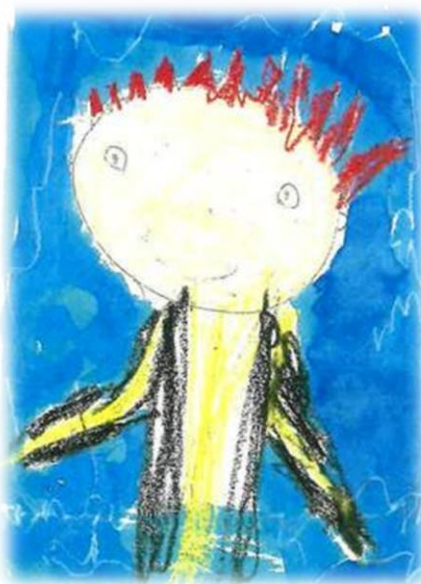
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SWIMMING 2025

“Our instructor was Alex – the best teacher ever! He made it simple and easy when he explained things. My favourite thing was when he taught us side stroke.” Lucas

“We had Leanne – I liked her because she taught us lifesaving. My favourite part was when she taught us the compact jump”. Lenny

“My teacher was Julie. She’s a really good teacher. I liked it when she let us jump into the deep end at the start of each lesson.” Olivia



COMMUNITY NEWS

MID YEAR ENROLMENTS

Does your child turn 4 from the 1st of May to the 31st of October?
If so they can start preschool through the mid-year in take, beginning of term 3 this year.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!



Tailem Bend
Kindergarten & Rural Care

Vinyasa Yoga Days

Thursdays
6th, 20th of Feb
6th, 20th March
3rd April

The **9am class** will consist of 30mins of fast-paced movements followed by 15mins meditation.
-All bodies welcomed-

The **10am class** will consist of a bit slower paced with deep stretching & 15mins meditation.
-All bodies welcomed-

All participants to bring their own **Yoga mat, towel (to roll up) and drink bottle** recommended.
\$15 cash pp

Rsvp & more information please contact Madalyn 0421 222 306



Jervois Hall
William St, Jervois

Murraylands MULTICULTURAL Yuntu-Walun Festival

Celebration Time

Diverse Cultures of the Murraylands Coming Together.

SUNDAY | 9th of March 2025
11am to 3pm @ Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge

This is a free family event featuring children's activities, song & dance with multicultural performances, cultural food and crafts: Adelaide Chinatown Dragon Dance Team, Ukrainian Dancers and Choir, Sun of Africa Dance and Drum Ensemble, Filipino Dancer and Singer, Sri Lankan puppeteers and musicians, Santipheap Apsara Amatak Cambodian Dancers, Harley Hall-Didgeridoo, Murray Bridge Children's Community Choir, Royal Australian Navy, Old McDonalds Petting Farm, Face painter, Glitter Tattooist and Giant Games.

Some seating available or bring your own



For inquiries please contact AMRC on:
Phone: (08) 8535 5600 Email: murraylands@amrc.org.au



FIRE WOOD FOR SALE

1 X tonne - \$350
2 X tonne - \$300 each
3 X tonne - \$250 each

Ring Dusty on
0458 864 625



2025 TERM 1 PLANNER

4	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2 Assembly Yr 3/4
5	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2
6	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3 Assembly Yr 1/2
7	10/3 Public Holiday	11/3 Student Free Day	12/3 NAPLAN window starts	13/3	14/3
8	17/3	18/3	19/3 Gov Council	20/3	21/3 Harmony Day Assembly Yr 5/6
9	24/3 Parent/Teacher Interviews	25/3 Parent/Teacher Interviews	26/3 Parent/Teacher Interviews	27/3 YEL	28/3 Sports Day
10	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4 Assembly Yr R/1
11	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4 Wheel-a-thon Early Dismissal

2025 TERM 2 PLANNER

1	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5 School Photos
2	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5 Do it for Dolly
3	12/5 Cross Country SAPSASA	13/5	14/5 Gov Council	15/5	16/5 Walk to School Day