

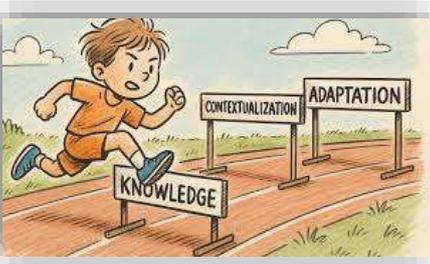


31st October 2025

Newsletter: Term 4 Week 3

Dear Families,

It's been great to see the sunshine returning and the warmer weather settling in as we move further into the term. With the change in season, our playgrounds have been full of happy faces, and the energy around the school has been fantastic. We've had a great start to the term, and it's shaping up to be a very busy and productive one!



Across the school, our teaching and learning programs are in full swing. This term, all students are participating in targeted literacy instruction for 20 minutes each day. Our junior primary classes are focusing on building fluency, while our middle and upper primary students are developing their comprehension skills. This "literacy sprint" is a focused period of intensive practice, and we'll review the results at the end of Week 7 to help us decide how we continue with this approach.

A friendly reminder to families that Nature Play remains closed during Term 4 due to the increased risk of snakes in the warmer months. Student safety is always our top priority, so we ask everyone to be cautious and encourage children to stay within designated play areas.

As the temperature continues to increase, please also remember to send your child to school with a hat and water bottle each day to help keep them safe and comfortable in the heat.

We're looking forward to an exciting and engaging term ahead—thank you for your continued support in helping make our school a great place to learn and grow!

Take care

Elissa



This term is getting **CHOCK A BLOCK** full of events: make sure you keep up with all the happenings at JPS & get your forms and orders back on time!

- ★ **Concert rehearsal** – online & paper forms to be returned for permission and ticket/USB orders
- ★ **Year 6 Graduation** – make sure you reserve your spots for this 'night of nights' event for our Yr 6 students and their families
- ★ **2026 Bus permission forms** – please complete and return to ensure we include you for the bus for next year!

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION (for 2026 at Murray Bridge High School)

Key Dates coming up for Murray Bridge High School information sessions etc:

- ★ Term 4 Week 5 (Tues 11/11) 'Getting Ready for 2026' Information Night & Uniform Fit night
- ★ Term 4 Week 8 (Tues 2/12) Transition Day at MBHS – whole day!

We will make sure reminders are given prior to each of these events; via seesaw and some communication may come direct to you from the High School. As always, if you have any questions, please ask us!



Regional Choir Performance



Our JPS Choir participated in the recent Regional Choir Performance in the Murray Bridge Performing Arts Centre (Town Hall) along with students from Karoonda, Mannum and Mypolonga schools. An outstanding showcase of their choir learning from this year.....culminating in performing for their family & friends in front of a packed audience. Great job Choir team!

Many thanks to Peta for her patience & persistence to instil a love of music and singing with these students 

Wellbeing Focus

With the fun memories of our Colour Fun Run at the end of Term 3 still fresh in our minds, we've rolled straight into a busy Term 4 at JPS! The term began smoothly, although we've recently faced a little hiccup with illness affecting some of our junior primary classes. It has certainly tested the resilience of our students, and we wish our unwell little ones a speedy recovery.

Our students continue to show wonderful support with school activities and are now busily preparing for the **School Concert in**

Week 6. The excitement

is building as classes practise their dances and prepare a few surprise items for the big night!

This week I had the privilege of joining the Year 6 students for their **Aquatic Day**, which was blessed with perfect weather for sailing and paddling.

Students learned important water safety lessons

while stepping

outside their comfort zones to try new skills. It was a fantastic day, guided by experienced instructors who provided many valuable learning opportunities.

As we look ahead to the rest of the term, I'm excited to see students embrace upcoming events and prepare for the year ahead.

Here's to a smooth, healthy, and energetic final six weeks of the school year!

Wellbeing Leader Ann Cracknell 🌻

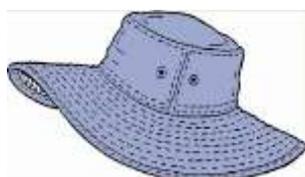


Sunsafe Reminders

Did you know...?

- A cap just doesn't cut it. Skin cancer is most commonly diagnosed on the face, neck and ears.
- A SunSmart hat can reduce the amount of UV radiation reaching the eyes by 50 per cent. Makes sense to wear a shady hat, doesn't it?
- Over 2,000 people die from skin cancer each year in Australia. Melanoma is the most common type of cancer diagnosed in young people aged 12-24 years.

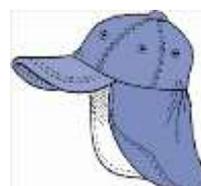
When buying a hat for you and your family choose one of the following SunSmart hat styles:



Broad-brimmed



Bucket



Legionnaire Style

Aquatics: super fun!



What an awesome day to spend on the river learning water safety and having a go with different water craft! It was exciting, nerve-wracking, but also LOTS of fun! We had perfect weather for the day and had the opportunity to experience kayaking, small boat handling, knee boarding and sailing!





Very proud of the wrap up our Yr 6's received from Aquatics staff: very friendly, kind & well-behaved group of students from Jervois Primary School! Well done to you all.....you're such great ambassadors for our school! ★★

COLOUR RUN FUN





Term 3 Class Awards

Week 3

R/1: Olivia for working hard to improve her reading

1/2: Isla for stepping up with putting more time and effort into her reading 😊

3/4: Koah for being a great team member and supporting her classmates in group work!

5/6: Lizzie for having such a positive start to the term and showing strong engagement!

Week 5

R/1: April for being a positive role model this term

1/2: Harry for putting extra effort into his reading and focusing on his tasks!

3/4: Cooper for having a really good go at maths chat every day!

5/6: Elise for pushing her learning and consistently attempting new work!

Week 7

R/1: Darcy for trying extra hard in reading tasks

1/2: Leo for being consistently positive with classmates and supporting the learning in all areas.

3/4: William for showing great reading and writing skills in Macquilit

5/6: Archer for showing responsibility in his learning and organizing materials

Week 10

R/1: Lyla for trying hard to improve her reading

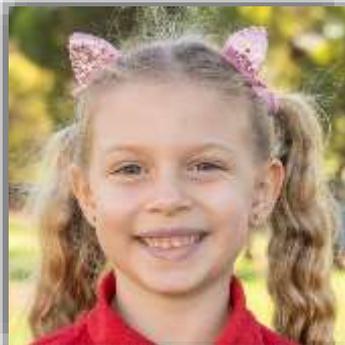
1/2: Zaidyn for putting in a super effort with his writing and reading. Keep up the great work!

3/4: Hudson for putting in lots of effort with his maths and not giving up when its tricky!

5/6: Hunter for displaying strong leadership qualities and applying feedback.



Terrrrrific Kids



Our Term 3 Terrific Kids are:

Norina (R/1 class)
Flossie (1/2 class)
Olivia (3/4 class)
Saxon (5/6 class)

Congrats to you all for being recognised as JPS Terrific Kids!

Thanks to Glen and Helen from Kiwanis for coming to our assembly to present these awards! 😊

Playgroup FUN

Come to the Library on Monday afternoon for a fun **PLAYGROUP** session with Elyse

No booking necessary; just pop in and join the fun!



JERVOIS PLAYGROUP
FUN, LAUGHTER & MEMORIES
PAINTING, COLOURING, GAMES
& MORE

Getting Ready For Terr **4**

October 20th: Welcome Back
 October 27th : Fairy Tales
November 3rd: Doctor, Doctor
 November 10th: Space
November 17th: Lets Build
 November 24th: Summer Holidays
December 1st: Christmas
 December 8th: End of Year Party

MONDAYS
1.30-3PM
 COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!
 Located in the Jervois School Library



JERVOIS
 Primary School

2025/2026 ENROLMENT INFORMATION

About us

Jervois Primary is a regional school with approximately 90 Reception to Year 6 enrolments across four small classes. The Australian Curriculum is implemented throughout all classes, with all students engaging in specialist learning of Science and HASS.

Our staff members provide quality care and have high expectations for student learning and wellbeing. Student wellbeing is additionally supported by our wellbeing leader.

Enrolment

We not only offer enrolment opportunities in Reception for school beginners, but are also able to accommodate older students with **available spaces across all year levels.**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ENROLMENT



2025 R-6 ENROLMENTS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE START!

Contact Us:

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If you know someone who intends to send their child to Jervois Primary School for Reception in 2026; or any other year level.....please let us know!

Planning for staffing and classrooms is now underway, so it's important we know our student numbers for 2026 & beyond.



Halle & Norina teamed up to design this very cool pattern constructed from plastic connecting cubes - how cool!



We had some baby chickens visit - they are from Layla & Darcy's farm!
We had a little cuddle; they were so very cute! We learnt they grow very quickly and will soon become big chooks!



Yr 3/4s in the garden beds with Samantha; weeding, planting & learning!





MURRAYLANDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHEER 2025

Donations of **TOYS** (new only) or **FOOD** (non-perishable)
are now being gratefully accepted.
Your donations will be included in
Christmas hampers for local families
and people in need.



Donations can be made at
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29 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge
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on (08) 8531 4900
for more information



TERM 4

4	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11
5	10/11	11/11 Remembrance Day	12/11	13/11	14/11 Assembly Volunteer afternoon
6	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11 JPS School Concert
7	24/11	25/11	26/11 Gov Council	27/11	28/11 Assembly
8	1/12	2/12 MBHS Transition day	3/12 Step Up afternoon L5	4/12	5/12
9	8/12 Yr 6 Graduation	9/12 Pool Day	10/12	11/12	12/12 Assembly – Yr 6

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY
 Friday 5 December, 10am - 1.30pm
 Murray Bridge Regional Rowing Centre, Sturt Reserve
 (Between Wharf Road & Murray Cods Drive)

Celebrate with us as we announce the winners of the International Day of People with Disability Awards!
 Free Events, New Activities, Modified Sports, Photo Booth, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Free Healthy BBQ Lunch and Silent Disco

\$250 voucher to be drawn on the day. Person must be present to claim

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