



4th June 2026

A word from the Principal.....

Hi Families,

At Jervois, we are committed to helping students become increasingly independent and responsible for their own learning. We are pleased to share that our NAPLAN results from Years 3 to 5 have improved compared to last year. This growth reflects the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the support of families who work alongside us.

Currently our focus is helping students understand that learning is not something that is done *to* them, but something they actively participate in. Effective learners take ownership of their progress by setting goals, reflecting on their work, and seeking feedback to help them improve.

Feedback is one of the most powerful tools for learning. We encourage students to ask questions such as:

- What am I doing well?
- What can I improve?
- What should I do next?
- How can I make my work even better?



When students actively seek feedback from teachers, peers, and even family members, they develop a growth mindset and learn that improvement comes through effort, reflection, and persistence.

Families can support this at home by asking children about their learning rather than simply asking whether they completed their work. Questions such as "What feedback did you receive today?" or "What is something you are working on improving?" help children focus on growth and progress.

While teachers and families continue to provide support, guidance, and encouragement, our goal is for students to become confident learners who can identify their strengths, recognise areas for improvement, and take action to achieve their goals.

School Hours and Student Supervision

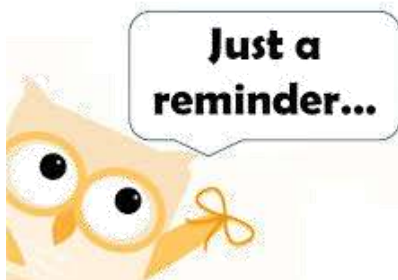
A reminder that school begins at 8:30am and finishes at 3:05pm.

Students are supervised during school hours. Unless students are waiting for a bus service, they are not supervised by staff before 8:30am or after 3:05pm.

If a child remains at school outside of these hours and is not under appropriate supervision, staff will contact parents and then emergency contacts to arrange collection by a responsible adult. If we are unable to, staff are required to follow departmental procedures to ensure the child's safety. This may include contacting the Department for Child Protection or SA Police, as schools have a duty of care to ensure children are not left in unsafe situations without supervision.

We appreciate families working with us to ensure students arrive at school on time and are collected promptly at the end of the day. Together, we can provide a safe, supportive environment where every child can thrive as a learner.

Take care
Elissa



Student Free Day: Fri 5th June
Public Holiday: Mon 8th June
* * Concert ticket orders * *

CONCERT ticket orders: seats will be allocated once completed forms are received at school (in order they are received).

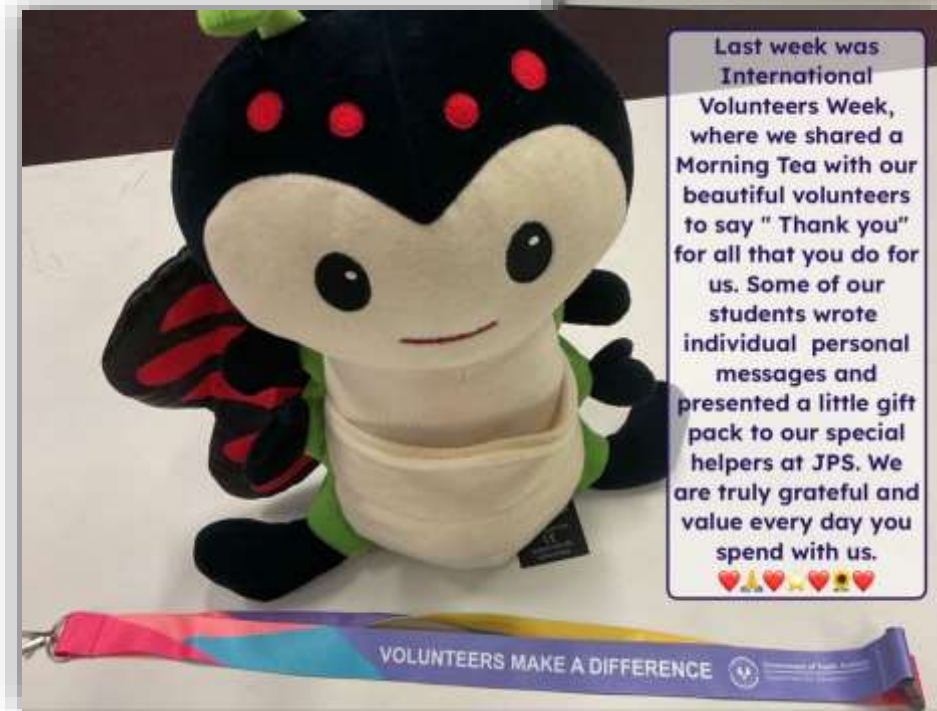
Tickets will be sent home closer to concert day AND only if payment has been received.

To avoid missing out on a seat at the concert – get your ticket order info back asap!

Volunteers Week

Thank you to our JPS volunteers for the time you give to support our school, students & staff.

We appreciate YOU!



SAPSASA Footy, Netty & Cross Country

Lucas & Lenny represented JPS in the Murraylands SAPSASA Boys Footy Carnival played near West Beach earlier in the term. The boys played a lot of games over the 3 days, teaming up with boys from other local Murraylands schools.

What was the best part about playing SAPSASA footy?

Lucas: 'Getting to know different kids & getting to play against people we didn't know – and making some new friend's!'

Lenny: 'The experience was great & getting to catch up with my friends from different schools'.

They both said the best bit was having three days off of school!!

Congrats to Frankie who has been selected in the Murraylands SAPSASA Netball team which play in Adelaide June 22-24: **GOOD LUCK Frankie** & have fun!

Laura was selected to compete in the State Cross Country Championships run at Oakbank Racecourse in very wet & wintry conditions today (Thurs 4/6). It was a hard slog in the rain & mud, but

Laura ran her heart out & she was pleased with her run & result, despite the mud-splatters! 😊



Wellbeing update (from Ann)

As we reach Week 6, it's a great opportunity to reflect on the many positive moments that have taken place across our school over the past three weeks.

With the weather beginning to cool, we've been making the most of every opportunity to get outside and play when conditions are kind to us. Fresh air, movement, and social connection are such important parts of a child's wellbeing and after spending time indoors, there is certainly a great need to expend some of that indoor energy! It's wonderful to see students making the most of our play spaces and enjoying time with their friends.



Looking back over recent weeks, I feel particularly proud of the students who generously offered their time to write personal messages for our International Volunteer Week thank you cards. These thoughtful messages were presented to the many volunteers who so kindly give their time to support our students and school community. Their contributions, whether large or small, make a significant difference to the experiences and opportunities available to our children.

We value our volunteers every day and want them to know just how much we cherish their input. Our Volunteer Appreciation Morning Tea was a lovely way to express our gratitude. Guests enjoyed a delicious spread featuring homemade scones,



sandwiches made using eggs from our school chickens, and other produce harvested from our school garden. Two students confidently presented a gift to each volunteer and shared the heartfelt messages written in the thank you cards, making the occasion even more special.



It is also pleasing to see students actively participating in our Student Action Group. This group demonstrates a commitment to being involved in school community events and tasks, while developing leadership, responsibility, and a strong sense of belonging within our school.

A special thank you also goes to the students from Rooms 2, 3 and 5 who supported our Lunch Club on Thursdays. They happily took on the extra jobs involved in the process, including cleaning up after completing the sandwich-making tasks. Their willingness to help and contribute is greatly appreciated and highlights the importance of teamwork and service to others.



The term is certainly moving along, and there is still plenty to focus on and look forward to. One exciting event on the horizon is our School Concert at the end of Term 2. We look forward to seeing students continue to work hard, support one another, and showcase their talents as preparations continue.



Thank you to our students, staff, families, and volunteers for the care, kindness, and community spirit that make Jervois Primary School such a special place. ❤️

Ann Cracknell, Wellbeing Leader 🌻

THANK YOU!



Lunch & Brekky Club



Super eager, capable children from Room 3 helped out today for Lunch Club. They are very at home with the expectations of prepping lunches for children and staff. Great job, Skylab, Zaidyn & Isabella. ❤️🌟🌟🌟

Simultaneous Storytime



Buddy craft for National Simultaneous Storytime 📖 we loved reading Luna Roo and learning all about teamwork & resilience



We were gifted two of the **National Simultaneous Storytime** books: Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller (thanks to Dymocks Children's Charities). Classes buddied up to listen to the book and make some cool craft creations; while learning all about resilience and teamwork.....such important traits for our students to experience, experiment with and practice together!

Our 3-4 class shared with the R-1s and came up with some great artworks!

- ☞ Did you hear about the story time activity from your child?
- ☞ What was the most important take-away they shared?



Admin Reminders

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

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.

Exception: end of Term 2 due to the school concert!

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

Children picked up from school should be collected when the 3:05pm bell has gone – thanks!

2026 STUDENT FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Term 2: Friday 5th June

Term 3: Thursday 10th Sept & Friday 11th Sept

Term 4: Friday 13th November

Important dates

Friday 3rd July: **SCHOOL CONCERT**
(last day of Term 2)

LOST PROPERTY - help us find a home!

We have STACKS of lost property in the office – can you please check if it belongs to your child? We would love it to all find a home again! There's jackets, jumpers, t-shirts & hoodies.....we know you would love to have your child's gear

back where it's useful for these colder wintry days!! Feel free to come and have a look through the gear we have – if it's not claimed within the next couple of weeks, we will give it away to someone who will use it!

A timely reminder to label your child's clothes – particularly jackets and jumpers. Then if they are left out in the yard or in the classroom, they can be returned to their rightful owner promptly.

This makes it easier for staff (& students) and eliminates lost property accumulating, thanks 😊



SCHOOL FEES - OVERDUE REMINDER

A final reminder that payment for Materials and Services Charges was due on the 30th May 2026. Please ensure your account is finalised by the 13th June, 2026. Departmental Debt Collection process will be instigated from this date.

Please contact Jo ASAP for support if needed.

Join us for **PLAYGROUP**:



**JERVOIS
PLAYGROUP**
Mondays 9.00- 10.30
in the Library

MONDAY 8TH JUNE- PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY 15TH JUNE- NO PLAYGROUP
MONDAY 22ND JUNE- ZOO
MONDAY 29TH JUNE- BAKING



Jervois Playgroup
ZOO TICKET
Locations Jervois Primary School Library
Open at 09.00 AM - 10.30am
Monday 22nd June


Animal
Watch Time

ADMIT ONE

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Elyse has lots of cool, fun stuff planned for Playgroup for the rest of Term 2!

No playgroup Mon 15/6, but come along for the last 2 weeks of term to join in the fun!



BAKING

Create, Bake & Eat
Monday 29th June
9am- 10.30 am
Jervois School Library
See you there

envisage[®] Free Parent Program



ENVISAGE Families is a supportive peer program designed for **parents of young children who have developmental concerns, a disability or who are neurodivergent.**

The program is designed to help you:

- Feel more **confident and competent** in making decisions for your family.
- Discover **practical, evidence-based strategies** to help you better understand and advocate for your child's needs.
- **Connect with others** who may have similar experiences to your own, exchanging insights and perspectives.

Hosted in
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Murray
Bridge
Library

IN PERSON PROGRAM

3 x FRIDAY MORNINGS
10:30am-1pm



Week 1: July 31
Week 2: August 14
Week 3: August 28



Program Location:
Murray Bridge Library
2/51 South Terrace,
Murray Bridge SA 5253

Facilitated by:



(07) 3861 6079



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SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026
10AM-3PM



CURTAIN CALL COME & TRY

MAMMA MIA EDITION

JOIN US FOR A FUN, LOW-PRESSURE REHEARSAL EXPERIENCE!

LEARN A MAMMA MIA! SONG AND DANCE NUMBER

AGES 15+ WELCOME | NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN THE FUN

COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO!

\$10 TICKET FEE FOR NON MEMBERS
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

9 SHORT STREET MURRAY BRIDGE



Term 2 Calendar

ASSEMBLY

NO SCHOOL

EVENT

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
6	1/6				Student Free Day
7	8/6 Public Holiday			Mid-year transition	Assembly
8	15/6			Mid-year transition	
9	22/6 Playgroup			Mid-year transition	Assembly
10	29/6 Playgroup				Concert

CONCERT CHECK OFF LIST.....have you:

- ✓ Completed EDSMART permission?
- ✓ Ordered your tickets and USB/File (& paid)?
- ✓ Completed the transport info for concert day?



Our JPS concert has earned a reputation for being an amazing experience for both us (students & staff) and YOU; our audience of family & friends!

Make sure you order your tickets and help us make this year's concert another one to remember!!