



A word from the Principal.....

24th June 2026

Hi families,

As we move through the middle of the year, I would like to welcome our Mid-Year starting children and their families. Over the coming weeks, these children will begin their school journey as they prepare to start Reception next term. Starting school is an exciting time, and we are looking forward to supporting each child as they become familiar with our learning spaces, routines, and community. We anticipate building strong partnerships with families and helping our newest students develop confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning.

Across the school, our current learning focus is on **effort**. As educators, we know that successful learning is not simply about getting things right the first time. Skilful learners understand that **effort is the currency of growth** and that every learner is capable of improving and developing their skills over time.

An important part of this mindset is recognising that struggle is not something to avoid. When learners encounter challenges, make mistakes, or find a task difficult, they are often in a space where meaningful learning occurs. Struggle is a normal and valuable part of the learning process. It is an investment in achieving growth.

Productive effort involves trying new strategies, seeking feedback, persevering through challenges, and reflecting on what works. As a school, we are helping students understand how to make the right kind of effort that leads to learning and improvement.

Families can support this work through the conversations they have at home. Rather than focusing only on outcomes, consider asking questions such as:

- "Where did you invest your effort today, and what did it build?"
- "You didn't just work longer, you worked differently. What did you change?"

Questions like these encourage children to think about their learning process, recognise the strategies they are using, and develop a deeper understanding of how growth happens.

Together, by valuing effort, we can help children build the confidence and resilience they need to become lifelong learners.

Take care,

Elissa



SEMESTER 1 REPORTS will be emailed on THURSDAY next week (2/7).

Please take the time to read your child's report – if you have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.

CONCERT, CONCERT, CONCERT.....all the important bits you need to know

Our SCHOOL CONCERT is SOLD OUT, a full house: how exciting!!!

A full rehearsal day is during the day on Friday 3/7 – most families are meeting us at the Murray Bridge Town Hall (Performing Arts Centre) at 9:30am. Everyone else will be coming in on the bus.

- Reminder if you have indicated you are picking up from the hall: **pick up time is 2:30pm.**
- All students not collected will return to JPS on the bus. The only bus run after school is to Wellington.
- **Students need to be dropped back at the MB Town Hall by 4:30pm**
- Performance start time is 5:00pm
- Information about what your child may need for their class item has been communicated from their class teacher – if you are unsure, please contact them via Seesaw asap!
- Tickets are being sent home today with this newsletter and a copy of our concert program – bring this with you to the concert! If you didn't get your tickets, we're just waiting for payment – then they will be sent home 😊
- P&F HAMPER RAFFLE fundraiser: a book of 10 tickets attached for each family to please sell. Return before next FRIDAY – drawn at the concert performance. Thanks for your support!

SCHOOL CONCERT is next FRIDAY 3rd July - see you there!

Life Ed

Emily, the Life Ed Educator, took each class for sessions specifically chosen by class teachers to support student learning and understanding on the topics of:

- * Friendship (R/1 class)
- * Ready, Steady, Go (1/2 class)
- * Inside Story (3/4 class)
- * Decisions (5/6 class)

All students were attentive in their session and asked lots of questions. Emily was very impressed with our students' behaviour and the Yr 5/6 class in particular were super responsive with getting involved in the conversation and contributing to discussion!

Here's a report from the 3-4 class

Life Education 🦒: Last Tuesday, Emily (and Harold the Giraffe) from Life Education visited Jervois to teach us all about healthy bodies and minds. We had a great time doing all the interactive activities and lessons & learnt lots about what happens inside our body, especially when we eat!

Some feedback from Emily: *"I just want to say a big thank you for welcoming myself and Life Ed into Jervois Primary School last week. The students were truly amazing, they were so respectful and were highly engaged throughout all the sessions, sharing their ideas and asking lots of questions while actively participating in the program. Thank you to your students and teachers for making it a great experience for me as external visitor too".* 😊

Thanks Emily – we loved having you at JPS ♥♥



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 3: Thursday 10th Sept & Friday 11th Sept

Term 4: Friday 13th November

Wellbeing update (from Ann) It's an early newsletter this time, so we've missed Mrs Cracknell's work days this week. Instead of her newsy news....there's just some photos of lunch club over the past couple of weeks. Huge thanks to Mrs Cracknell & Sylvia for organising this for our kids (& staff) each Thursday! And huge thanks to FOODBANK and MURRAY BRIDGE KIWANIS for their support to make this possible! ❤️



Another enthusiastic bunch of students from Room 5, ready to tackle all the elements of Lunch Club. "Yum" 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌



It was Lunch Club Warriors from Room 1 today. We even got Ms Hunter on the tools today! A focused and enthusiastic effort from Dottie, Ava & Riley. A yummy lunch ready for Ms Kennedy and Room 1ers. 🍌❤️🍌❤️🍌❤️



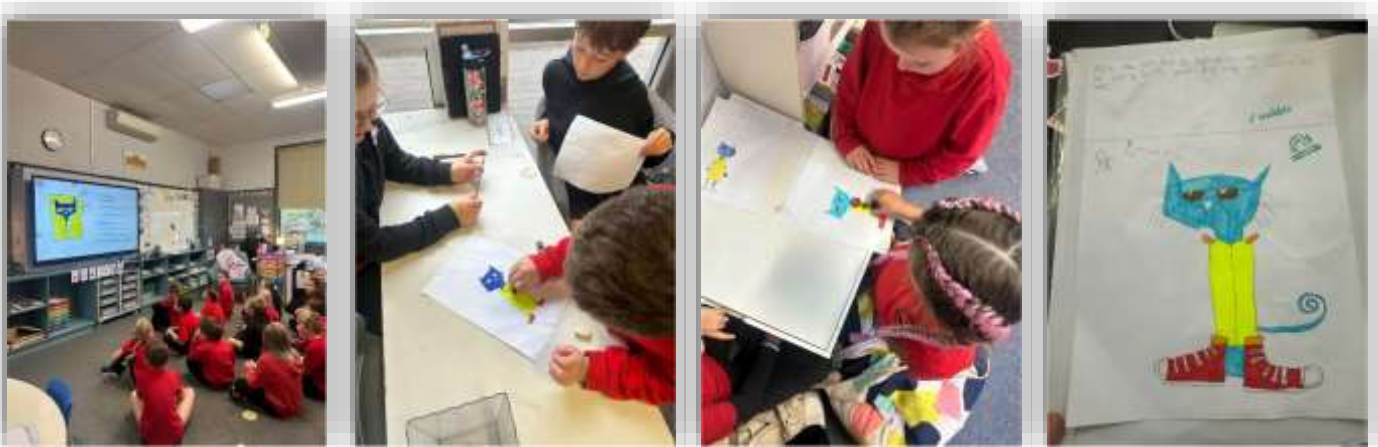
Lunch &
Brekky Club

CLASSROOM LEARNING & ACTIVITIES

3/4 Class - CATALOGUE MATHS: today we started to look at measuring capacity of liquids in L and mL. We looked at items in supermarket catalogues, and categorised them into their sizes. This was a good opportunity to understand the different items that are measured in L and mL and also understand the sizes of various things!



3/4 & R/1 Buddy Class - Today in buddies, Room 3 students chose a story/song to share with Room 1. They created their own worded problems for the Room 1 students to solve. Buddies worked together with buttons to solve a subtraction problem together. Thank you, Room 3, for sharing this activity with us and supporting our learning. ★ ♥



And Room 1 shared their block creations made with Ms Tam – don't they look super proud of what they have made!!



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



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

FREE EVENT

MOVE, PLAY, GROW

LITTLE LEAPERS



Building Strong Bodies & Confident Little Learners

A fun and engaging free 10-week guided sensory play and movement program for children aged 0-5 years

COMMENCING SUNDAY 19TH JULY - 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Murray Bridge South Primary School Gymnasium

Enter from Jarvis Ave, Murray Bridge

What to Expect?

Running, Jumping & Balancing
Ball Skills & Coordination
Teamwork & Cooperative Play
Confidence-building Activities
Fun, Inclusive Environment

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Parent participation is essential

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

<https://www.trybooking.com/DLVXR>



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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.

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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:



HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

All workshops are **live and interactive**, mixing information sharing with group discussions and activities.



3 x Weekly Workshop Sessions
Intensive style program.



Up to 2.5 hours per workshop



Facilitated by a qualified health professional and a parent peer



No cost to you. Your child does not need a NDIS plan or diagnosis to participate.



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FAQs

REGISTRATION FEES	MATCH FEES	SEASON
\$180 TEAM REGISTRATION FEE	\$9 JUNIOR	TERM 3 WEEKS 1-4
\$0.50 PER PLAYER REGO FEE (+BASKETBALL SA INSURANCE IF IT'S DUE)	\$12.50 SENIOR	

GAME FORMAT	DIVISIONS/GRADES	ADDITIONAL
5v5 STANDARD BASKETBALL RULES	U10 - SENIORS BOYS & GIRLS	- MAX 10 PLAYERS PER TEAM - NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO PLAY IN MORE THAN 1 TEAM - NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO PLAY IN MORE THAN 1 AGE GROUP - A PLAYER MUST PLAY 1 MINOR ROUND GAME TO QUALIFY FOR FINALS
★ FINALS: 1ST VS 2ND PLAY OFF	NO PLAYER COMPETING IN U14 OR BELOW IS ALLOWED TO PLAY* IN SENIORS	

COMPETE. HAVE FUN. BE THE KING.




FORD AUSSIE HOOPS

LEARN. PLAY. SMILE!

WHEN: TERM 3 WEEK 2 - WEEK 9

TIME: EVERY WEDNESDAY 4:30 - 5:30PM

AGES: 5 - 10 YEARS OLD

SCHOOL SPORT VOUCHER CAN BE USED!

ANY QUESTIONS?
EMAIL MBBA ON: admin@mbba.com.au

SCAN TO REGISTER!



COME FOR THE FUN. STAY FOR THE LOVE OF BASKETBALL!

DEVELOP SKILLS ★ MAKE FRIENDS ★ HAVE FUN!

THE MURRAY BRIDGE LIBRARY

CHESS Club



TUESDAYS

JULY 21
AUG 4 & 18
SEP 1 & 15

4-5PM:

Fortnightly during the school term

No experience required!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Call 8539 1175
or speak to staff



NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026

Sunday 5TH
Elders Luncheon Hosted by Moorundi 12:00pm onwards including Bingo and a Raffle at Ramblers Football Club

Sunday 5TH
Points v Rovers Football and Netball Game hosted by NRA 11:00am onwards at Ramblers Football Club

Monday 6TH
The annual Bridge Walk and NAIDOC Awards Ceremony Walk begins at 8:30am on the east side of the bridge and finishes at the Local Government Centre 2 Seventh Street. The awards ceremony will start at 10:00am followed by morning tea and activities.

Tuesday 7TH
Community Breakfast hosted by Moorundi with support from AC Care, Headspace, NRA and Junior Rangers at The Square 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday 7TH
Fishing Day hosted by Moorundi with support from AC Care, Headspace at Sturt Reserve 11:00am - 3:00pm

Wednesday 8TH
Family Fun Day and 3x3 Basketball Tournament 9:30am - 3:30pm at the Murray Bridge Basketball Stadium Ngarindjeri Arts and Crafts, Colour Run, Stalls, BBQ lunch

Thursday 9TH
Community Event hosted by the Coorong District Council at the Meningie Bowling Club 10:00am - 3:00pm Crafts, Nunga Screen and live performances by Katie Aspel and more

Thursday 9TH
Family Day hosted by the Mid Murray Council 10:00am - 3:00pm held at the Mid Murray Council Office 49 Adelaide Road Mannum. Welcome to Country, Cultural activities, BBQ and more 11:00am 'Together as one walk' to Mary Ann Reserve

Thursday 9TH
Darts night hosted by Moorundi and Junior Rangers 6:30pm onwards Dinner provided held at the Murray Bridge Dart Club

Friday 10TH
Meningie Community BBQ hosted by WoC at the WoC Depot 2 Malson Street 12:00pm onwards



Term 2 Calendar

ASSEMBLY

NO SCHOOL

EVENT

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
9	22/6 Playgroup			Mid-year transition	Assembly
10	29/6 Playgroup				Concert

Whole School Camp coming up in TERM 3: Week 4 12th – 14th August at Arbury Park

School Holidays start after concert..... See you back on Mon 20th July!
Enjoy the break!!!!



Box Construction at lunch time in the library – lots of fun and creativity in action!



See you next Friday 3/7 for
our amazing, spectacular,
and very Aussie, 2026
SCHOOL CONCERT

