



A word from the Principal.....

4th August 2026

Hi families,

We are pleased to share that our Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results have shown improvement compared to last year, reflecting the hard work of our students and staff.

A particularly encouraging result is that more than 70% of our Year 5 students demonstrated growth compared to students with similar achievement levels across Australia. This is a wonderful indication that our students are continuing to make strong progress in their learning.

As Year 3 students completed NAPLAN for the first time, individual growth data is not yet available. Their growth will be measured when they participate in NAPLAN again in Year 5, allowing us to track their progress over time.

These results reflect the ongoing work taking place in our classrooms to develop confident, capable learners. A key focus across the school has been explicitly teaching students "stuck strategies": practical approaches to use when they don't immediately know what to do. Students are learning to draw on a range of strategies to solve problems independently.

Through explicit teaching, students are developing critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and the ability to reflect on their own learning. These skills help build resilience, confidence, and independence, empowering students to take greater responsibility for their learning and persist when faced with challenges.

We are proud of the progress our students have made and look forward to continuing to support every child to grow as an effective and successful learner.

Take care,

Elissa



CAMP @ Arbury Park.....all the important bits you need to know

Camp is coming up in Week 4: Wed 12th – Fri 14th August

All of the details have been sent home via EdSmart and Seesaw. If you need further info, please let us know.

It's important you tell us if:

- ✳ Your child has special dietary requirements
- ✳ Your child requires medication or additional needs during the camp
- ✳ You have any other concerns we should know about



A brief rundown of the plan for the 3 days of camp:

- ✳ Students come to school on Wednesday as normal & will leave (via Bus) from JPS at 11am
- ✳ Lunch and play stop at Bridgewater playground before arriving at Arbury Park Camp to enjoy 3 days of activities & fun
- ✳ Depart Arbury Park at 1:45pm to return to JPS at 2:45pm - normal end of day dismissal (bus or pick up from school)
- ✳ A packing list is available on Seesaw, including everything your child will need for camp.



Payment for Camp is now overdue – if you still have camp money outstanding, it's appreciated if you can please finalise payment by the end of this week. If you need to speak to Jo to arrange a payment option, please do so by the end of this week also.

New Students

Welcome to our new Reception students: Ella, Tilly, Henry & Alby and also Peyton & Amaika, and their families to our Jervois Primary School family! We hope you settle into school life well and enjoy the opportunities & learning experiences it brings ❤️❤️



Canteen Update & Changes

Recess Menu



Monday & Wednesday & Friday 2026

From Term 3 Week 3



Yoghurt Tub \$1.00

Various Flavours

Cheese & Crackers \$1.50

GF option available



Crunch Cup \$2.00

Vanilla Yoghurt, Muesli, Various Berries



Friday Recess Menu

ALL of the above & original items

\$1.00
Chips - Noodles
varieties

50 cents Quelch
\$1.50 Icecream Cups
\$1.50 Calippo
\$1.50 Icy twist



GST. EXC

We have had a shake-up with our canteen: adding an extra recess day & changed another; so canteen time is now available three times per week: Monday. Wednesday & Friday at recess time. See the menu for what is available each day.

Looks delicious and great to have some healthy options to snack on for your hungry tummy!

This all starts from NEXT WEEK (Monday Week 3: 3rd August)

Samantha will post the updated menu flyer on Seesaw as well.

Friday Fresh lunch will continue to be available each Friday, with orders to be in NO LATER THAN Thursday morning each week. Don't miss your chance to order your delicious end of week lunch!

*Friday Fresh lunches are the best!
Week 1 we had an old favourite: Baked Potatoes with a huge choice of toppings.*

Such great value and so nice to have a warm lunch, especially on these cold wintry days!



A BIG THANK YOU TO SAMANTHA FOR ORGANISING OUR FRIDAY FRESH (BAKED POATO 😊) & TO HER HELPERS MARIA, ASHLEY & SYLVIA. ANOTHER DELICIOUS HEALTHY LUNCH THAT WE TRULY

APPRECIATE. ❤️🙏❤️⭐❤️🌻

SAPSASA Sport

Frankie had amazing success at last term's SAPSASA Netball: the Murraylands team WON their division after going through their games undefeated! Amazing effort – congrats! Frankie had a great time playing with the team with players from lots of other schools, making some new friends and having a fantastic successful few days of netty!

- * Frankie with their team's winning pennant
- * Frankie & her team's coach: Jaelee Tabe



High School Transition Information

High School transition information will steadily filter through for our Year 6 students from now until the end of this year. It's a big step in their educational journey and one which is well supported at both Primary and High School level.

Year 6 families have already been given some information about events coming up at the local High School; with more on the horizon. Pop these dates in your calendar – we will send out reminders closer to the time as well.

- * Family Conferences – 24/8, 26/8, 1/9
- * Getting ready for High School Info & Uniform fit night – Tues 10th Nov
- * Extra Yr 6 transition visits – 19th/20th Nov (allocated students/parents will be advised if this is applicable)
- * Aboriginal Yr 6 student transition visit & family lunch – Thurs 26th Nov
- * Yr 6 Transition visit (whole day) – Thurs 3rd Dec

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.

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: Thurs 10th Sept & Fri 11th Sept

Term 4: Fri 13th November

Wellbeing update (from Ann)

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed a well-earned break and is feeling refreshed for another exciting term of learning and growth.

We finished Term 2 on a high with our sensational school concert. It was wonderful to see every student shine on stage, showcasing their talents, confidence and enthusiasm. The concert was a fantastic celebration of our school community and highlighted the incredible effort and dedication of our students.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Jo and all of our staff for the many hours of planning, rehearsing and organising that went into making the concert such a memorable success. Their commitment ensured that every child had the opportunity to experience the joy of performing and to be proud of their achievements.

We are also looking forward to our NAIDOC activities this Friday, 31 July. We are privileged to welcome Ray Love, who will share his knowledge of Aboriginal culture and traditions, helping our students to develop a deeper understanding of the significance of NAIDOC Week. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to celebrate the rich history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples while fostering respect, learning and connection.

As we begin Term 3, our focus on wellbeing continues. We look forward to supporting our students to build positive relationships, develop resilience and continue to foster a safe, inclusive and caring learning environment where everyone can thrive.

Here's to another wonderful term of learning, friendship and new opportunities!

Ann Cracknell-Wellbeing Leader 🌻 ❤️



BREAKFAST CLUB WAS BUSY THIS MORNING, WITH THE TRIAL OF BAKE BEANS WITH TOAST OR A BAKE BEAN AND CHEESE TOASTIE.



Lunch & Brekky Club



WELL DONE TO ISAAC, JUDE & SAILER FOR TAKING ON LUNCH CLUB DUTIES TODAY. THEY MADE TOASTIES, CLEANED UP THEIR WORK AREA AND DELIVERED THE GOODIES. 🍞 🥗 🍌 🌟 ❤️ 🙌

THANK YOU!



Join us for **PLAYGROUP**:



JERVOIS PLAYGROUP

**Mondays 9.00- 10.30
in the Library**

3RD AUGUST - WINTER
10TH AUGUST- DOCTORS
17TH AUGUST - ON THE FARM
24TH AUGUST - NUMBERS
31ST AUGUST- COLOURS
7TH SEPT- BUILD IT
14TH SEPT- MESSY SENSORY FUN
21ST SEPT- TEDDY BEARS PICNIC MORNING TEA



MISSED ORDERING?

No Problem, you can still order online

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1

Visit the website below OR scan the QR Code

<https://jervoisps-sa.msp.photos/Photos/>

Step 2

Sign in with Student Details



P: 8391 3951
E: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au
MSP - Adelaide South

Enter your child's surname and date of birth.
You will be prompted to create an account.
Once you have logged, you will be able to add additional children.

SIBLING ORDERS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE ONLINE

All orders will incur a \$20 Archive Fee to cover single order processing & packaging. Orders will be posted to the school.



Raising children in a digital age

Recommended for parents / caregivers living with children of all ages?

- How can you keep your kids safe online?
- The big issues – grooming, cyber bullying, social media and gaming.
- Screen time – what's best for your family?

Join us for a **FREE** workshop



Date and time:

Friday September 4 | 10:00am-12:30pm



Where:

Murray Bridge Library, 51 South Tce Murray Bridge



To book:

**Registrations via QR code or contact Kelly on
0467 407 910**



BUZZ ABOUT SAFETY FIRST AID

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:
CPR
HEAD INJURIES
CHOKING
BURNS
ANAPHYLAXIS
CONVULSIONS

A free First Aid & CPR awareness workshop for parents and caregivers specifically focused on babies & children delivered by a qualified trainer.

*Please note this is a non-accredited course and not suitable for workplace competency requirements.

SATURDAY - 12TH OF SEPTEMBER
10.00AM - 1.00PM
TINYERI CHILDREN'S CENTRE -
65 JARVIS AVENUE, MURRAY BRIDGE

REGISTER NOW

VIA QR code or contact Kelly on 0467 407 910

RAA

RAA is a registered provider of the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) First Aid and CPR courses.

THE MURRAY BRIDGE LIBRARY

CHECK Mate



Board games to play against your friends!

TUESDAYS

JULY 21
AUG 4 & 18
SEP 1 & 15

4-5PM:

Fortnightly during the school term

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Become Your Child's Favourite Storyteller

Murray Bridge Library • Sat Aug 8 • 10am-11am

A FREE storytelling workshop for dads, uncles, grandpas, big brothers and father figures!

Come along with your little one to discover what makes a great picture book, and learn simple ways to bring stories to life!

Attendees receive:

- A free book pack
- A guided library tour
- Tips on accessing free books, tools and resources

Secure your free ticket on Eventbrite

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Murray Bridge Library

MOSTLY BOOKS

Mostly Books is a not-for-profit organisation that provides free books and resources to children and young people.

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SCIENCE WEEK EVENT

SEEDS OF SCIENCE

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of discovery as we celebrate National Science Week's theme 'Seeds of Science'.

Learn, explore and grow your curiosity:

- Native animal encounters
- Become a Bug Detective
- Family friendly nature talks
- Interactive display tables
- Hands-on craft activities

Everyone is welcome. Bookings not required but are appreciated.

Sunday, 16th of August 2026
1pm- 3pm

Murray Bridge Library
2/51 South Terrace,
Murray Bridge SA 5253

Register Here

This project is supported by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board through funding from the landscape levies.

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Term 3 Calendar

ASSEMBLY

NO SCHOOL

EVENT

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	20/7 Playgroup				
2	27/7 Playgroup				NAIDOC activities
3	3/8 Playgroup	LEGO club	Governing Council		Assembly 5/6 class
4	10/8 Playgroup		Camp	Camp	Camp
5	17/8 Playgroup	District Athletics			Assembly 3/4 class
6	24/8 Playgroup Book Week (Parade TBC)	LEGO club			PARADE 9AM
7	31/8 Playgroup				Assembly R/1 class
8	7/9 Playgroup		Yr 5/6 excursion Governing Council	Student Free Day	School Closure
9	14/9 Playgroup	LEGO club			Assembly 1/2 class
10	21/7 Playgroup				Colour Run