



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 1

DIARY DATES – Term 1

Week 1: 28/1/19 to 1/2/19

- Friday – Bizzy Bugs
- Friday – Donut Van
- Friday – Catch-up school photos in the seminar room 11am

Week 2: 4/2/19 to 8/2/19

- Monday – SRC Induction assembly @ 12pm
- Wednesday to Friday – Yr 8 Aquatics Camp @ Port Vincent
- Wednesday – Yr 10 & Yr 12 Elevate Session 10.30am – 12.45pm @ Gladstone
- Friday – Story & Rhyme Time

Week 3: 11/2/19 to 15/2/19

- Tuesday – JCS Yr 6-Yr 12 Swimming Carnival
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs
- Friday – Donut Van

Week 4: 18/2/19 to 22/2/19

- Monday – Governing Council AGM
- Tuesday – MNSEC Swimming @ Booleroo Centre
- Wednesday – JCS Open Evening
- Friday – Story & Rhyme Time

Week 5: 25/2/19 to 1/3/19

- Tuesday – Back-up MNSEC Swimming @ Booleroo Centre
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs
- Friday – Donut Van

Week 6: 5/3/19 to 8/3/19

- Friday – Story & Rhyme Time
- Friday – JCS Sports Day

Please watch future newsletters for further information.

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break and is refreshed heading into 2019. I would particularly like to extend a warm welcome to our 19 Reception students who started this week, as well as all other students and families who are new to our school community.

Our classroom environments have been upgraded over the holidays, with our Year 8, 9 and 12 classrooms painted, and all middle school classes having new furniture. An additional computer room has also been established for use by SACE students. Primary classes will have access to thirty iPads early this term, and a significant upgrade to our school IT network will also take place this term. This upgrade will result in improved access, reliability and speed of our internet and network across the school and is a much needed improvement to ensure we have the digital resources required for high quality teaching and learning in the 21st Century.



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This year we welcome four new staff to Jamestown Community School:

- Ms Catherine Foran - Year 1/2 class teacher
- Ms Tamara Schmidt – Year 5/6 class teacher
- Ms Ella Thredgold – Year 10 Home Group teacher, Physical Education & Maths
- Ms Merryn Liddell – classroom support in the Year 1/2 class

I would like to congratulate our Year 12's from 2018 on their excellent results. Some particular highlights of their results included:

- 16 out of 17 Stage 2 students achieved their SACE
- All students who submitted an application for University entrance received an offer to study their first preference
- An increase of 8% of grades at A- or higher
- 98.8% of grades were C- or higher in all of their subjects (2.2% increase on 2017)

As a school community we should be very proud of the results these students achieved; results that provide these young people with outstanding opportunities to be successful in their post-school lives. As a school we are committed to continuing to lift the achievement of our students through increasing the challenge all students experience in their learning, while continuing the high level of support and encouragement that has been a consistent feature of Jamestown Community School.

The Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 18th February, starting at 7.00pm in the Community Library. The purpose of the AGM is to elect a new Governing Council and office bearers. Being involved with Governing Council is an excellent opportunity to shape and support your child's education; I encourage all parents to attend the AGM and consider being a part of the Governing Council in 2019.

Our School Dress Code policy was reviewed by staff and a new policy was approved by Governing Council at the end of 2018. The new policy can be found on the school website. One change under the new policy is that students are now required to wear a blue, brimmed hat (previously any colour brimmed hat was permissible). While this will not affect the vast majority of students who have worn a blue hat in the past, students who don't have a blue brimmed hat will have until the start of Week 2 to bring one. School hats are available from the Front Office for \$15. Caps are not to be worn at school at any time.

Our first Student Free Day has been scheduled for Tuesday 12th March (Week 7), following the Monday public holiday. This is a combined Student Free Day for all sites in the Upper Mid North Partnership, with staff undertaking training to develop their understanding of poverty and the impact this has on the education of young people.

Regards,

Michael Gaunt
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

Please note the upcoming dates on your calendar

Tuesday 12th February, 2019

JCS Swimming Carnival

Monday 18th February, 2019

JCS Governing Council AGM

Wednesday 20th February, 2019

JCS Open Night

Friday 8th March, 2019

JCS Sports Day

Monday 12th March, 2019

Student Free Day

R-6 NEWS

Welcome to the new school year! Welcome all new students for 2019 – in particular, the new Reception students who are starting school for the first time. We hope you enjoy your school days and time with us at JCS!!! The new Reception students this year include: Sophie, Toby, Chloe, Gracie, Jack, Henry, Alice, Vinnie, Emerson, Clancy, Luke, Thomas, Ray, Jhae Te-Elle, Kody, Cooper, Tamara, Izabella and Isla.

Welcome to all the students and staff returning this year. Hope you had a lovely break and managed some well-deserved rest.

The teachers for each year level are:

Reception – Mrs Lee-Anne Zwar / Mrs Lisa Hall

Year 1/Year 2 – Miss Catherine Foran

Year 3/Year 4 – Mrs Helen Lehmann / Mrs Lisa Hall

Year 4/Year 5 – Mrs Aimee Goode / Ms Jillian Hudson

Year 5/Year 6 – Miss Tamara Schmidt



ASSEMBLY

R-6 assembly will be held every Friday morning at 8.55am in 'the gap', at the end of the Year 5/6 classroom. If there is a student free day or public holiday on a Friday, then the assembly will be held on Thursday at 8.55am. The classes will take turns to host assembly and your class teacher will be able to provide more information if you require. This week's assembly will be hosted by the teachers with the Year 5/6 class hosting week 2.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Year 6-12 swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 13 February (Week 3) at the Jamestown Swimming Pool. More information will be sent home separately over the coming days.



HATS

Remember that navy blue wide brimmed hats are to be worn this term – no hat, no play! Please ensure your belongings are clearly labelled.

ABSENCES

It is important that you notify your child's class teacher if they are going to be away or if they have been away. A simple note in their diary or a phone call to the front office will suffice. It is important that accurate records are kept by all teachers and all absences are explained.

EXPECTATIONS

All classes will have discussed their expectations for the coming year to ensure that all students and teachers know what is expected of them throughout the day. Classes will send home a newsletter in the coming weeks detailing these along with other news and events happening.

Should you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or via email jillian.hudson336@schools.sa.edu.au I look forward to working with students, parents and staff this year.

Jillian Hudson
R-6 Coordinator

STUDENT HEALTH

Please have a look at the pamphlet we are sending home today to each family with the Department new Medication guidelines that we are implementing from the start of this year. If you are unsure of paperwork or your requirements please have a look at the Department for Education Web Site or contact the front office.

Michelle, Catharine & Andrea
Front Office Staff



7-9 NEWS



Welcome back to 2019. What a great start we have had with many improvements in our Middle School buildings. Over the holidays, the Year 8 and Year 9 rooms were painted and our Year 7, 8 and 9 classrooms all received new furniture.

We have many exciting events scheduled for 2019 with our first being our Year 8 Aquatics Camp in Week 2. Students are excitedly anticipating this camp and the weather looking to be in the high 20's and low 30's. This camp will run from Wednesday to Friday of Week 2.



I look forward to what this year will bring for the Middle School. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be contacted via email on Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au or via the front office.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2018 YEAR 12 STUDENTS.

We are pleased to announce that the results of the 2018 school year reflect the effort and commitment by students, staff and families.

16 out of 17 students achieved their SACE and there were some outstanding achievements.

Congratulations to Reanna Schulz who is our Dux with an ATAR of 91.2, as well as Abbey Wehrmann and Shania Ritchie who received ATARs of 90.55 and 89.4 respectively. When bonus points were added the results were up to the high 90s!

The following students received results in the A band:

- Emmelene Iles (English, Research Project)
- Shania Ritchie (English, Visual Art, General Maths, Media Studies, Research Project)
- Reanna Schulz (English, Information Publishing & Processing, Research Project)
- Abbey Wehrmann (English, Information Publishing & Processing, Research Project)
- Jesse Larcombe (Media Studies)
- Alex Scott (Creative Arts, General Maths)





Overall,

- 16% of grades were in the A band
- 98.8% passing grades

Thank you to our wider school community for your ongoing support to our year 12s. The university pathways, employment, apprenticeships and varied plans are an exciting part of their adult journey which we are looking forward to hearing about.

What does 2019 hold for our Class of 2018?

At this stage we can report that all students who applied for university were successful in their pursuits, gaining their first preference.

- **Reanna Schulz** accepted Bachelor Occupational Therapy (Honours) @ University of SA
- **Shania Ritchie** accepted Bachelor of Arts, coupled with a Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7) @ Flinders University
- **Abbey Wehrmann** accepted Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) @ University SA
- **Emme Isles** accepted a Bachelor of Secondary Teaching/Bachelor Arts @ Flinders University
- **Alex Scott** accepted a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual) @ Flinders University
- **Jesse Larcombe** deferred Bachelor of Design (Illustration) and has undertaken a full time position at Worm's Mitre 10
- **Luke Stacey** has accepted a position with the ADF as an Artillery Officer
- **Natalya Rice** has continued her traineeship with Goyder's Line Medical Centre
- **Georgia Morgan** has continued her automotive apprenticeship with Kelly Toyota
- **Billy Conley** will complete a Certificate 3 in Creative Industries with the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (The AIE)
- **Aryn Klingner** has commenced a construction apprenticeship with Sander's Construction
- **Connor Daly** is employed at Redden Brothers
- **Blake Harvey** is investigating an apprenticeship and mining pathways

END OF YEAR NEWS

Jacqui Stacey (Class of 2013) just did an exhibition with the top ten master graduates in architecture from last year. What a fabulous achievement. Congratulations, Jacqui!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YEAR 10-12 STUDENTS

Elevate session @ Gladstone February 6th – Year 10 & 12 students involved. Sessions cover study techniques to support student success.

Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 12th February

Intro to SACE Night Wednesday 20th February – Year 10 focus. More details to follow.

Danya McKay

10-12 Coordinator



MATERIALS AND SERVICES 2019

Materials and Services invoices were posted out in January and are due to be paid by the end of term 1, 12th April.

Payment of the charge can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS (credit/debit card), School Card, or direct debit by instalment. Our direct deposit details are Jamestown Community School, Bank SA, BSB 105 016 ACC 091002840, please put family code and invoice number as reference.

The charge covers the cost of essential items and services used by individual students over the course of their study each year, reflecting the actual costs of the goods and services being provided to the students.

School Card 2019

Available to all families the scheme provides financial relief for eligible low-income families in relation to school education costs. Forms are available from the front office or parents can access [school card information and application forms at sa.gov.au](http://schoolcardinformationandapplicationforms.sa.gov.au).

Eligibility limits for 2019 are:

No of Children	Gross Income
1	\$59432
2	\$60493
3	\$61554

Any queries on Materials & Services or School Card please contact Michelle in the front office or on 86642700.

Michelle Hams
Business Manager

CANTEEN FRUIT & VEG ROSTER

Please provide donations of any produce that can either be frozen or put in the pantry. Items can be either left at the front office or taken directly to the canteen on a day that suits you during your rostered week.

Week beginning:

Mon 28th Jan Andrea Voumard, Sonia Clark, Nicole Downing, Melinda Crawford.
 Mon 4th Feb Emelia Benton, Corinne Maidment, Nichole Boston.
 Mon 11th Feb Megan Bowden, Emma Button, Janelle Butterick, Tegan Carkle.
 Mon 18th Feb Annette Carpenter, Naomi Connell, Anne Cooper.

THANKYOU

We would like to thank all Parents who donate goods to the canteen and the Parents who volunteer their time in the canteen to help Julie out. Thank you.

Please note that Canteen Roster is now on FlexiBuzz



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 1

28/1 **Australia Day Holiday**
 29/1 Colleen Broad
 30/1 Kylie Kupke
 31/1 Barbara Carr
 1/2 Karen Tohl

Week 2

4/2 Vicki Daly
 5/2 Kerrie Robinson
 6/2 Wanda Wehrmann
 7/2 Stacey Goodes
 8/2 Louise Cadzow

Week 3

11/2
 12/2 Donna Bradtke
 13/2
 14/2 Emma Zanker
 15/2 Tara Hunt

Please note that all Canteen Rosters are now on FlexiBuzz

2019 Student Leaders Induction Assembly



Monday 4th Feb @ 12 noon to 12:30pm

@ the school stadium

Followed by Lunch and Photographs

Families please bring or send a plate of food to share for lunch with the students.