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DIARY DATES – Term 1

Week 11: 8/4/19 to 12/4/19

- Monday & Tuesday - Yr 10 Careers Trip
- Monday – Parent/Teacher Interviews Open on-line
- Monday – Gymnastics Come & Try in Stadium 4.30pm-7.30pm
- Wednesday – SSSSA Athletics in Adelaide
- Wednesday – 8am Easter Breakfast
- Wednesday – Reports go home
- Thursday – Year 8, 10 & 11 Immunisations @ 1.20pm
- Friday – Early dismissal @ 2.15pm, whole school assembly

TERM 2 – Week 1: 29/4/19 to 3/4/19

- Tuesday to Friday – Yr 12 Aquatics Camp @ Port Vincent
- Friday – Parent/Teacher Interviews close online @ 4pm

Week 2: 6/5/19 to 10/5/19

- Monday – Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-7.30pm
- Tuesday – Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-5.30pm
- Thursday – Year 8/9 AFL 9's @ JCS

Week 3: 13/5/19 to 17/5/19

- Tuesday to Thursday – NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7 & 9

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

As educators, we are in the fortunate position of witnessing first-hand the enormous potential of the young people in our school on a regular basis. Every day, we are privileged to see our students grow and develop both as people and in their learning. Evidence of this will be at our end of term assembly on Friday, where we will be recognising a large group of students for their Academic Achievement in Term 1.

However, there are times when individuals and groups of students go above and beyond the day to day curriculum and are able to inspire others. As first term draws to a close, I thought it was timely to share the work of two groups of students that have, and will, both inspire and help others on an international level.

THE READING ECLIPSE INSTAGRAM PAGE

Two current Year 10 students, Monique Marlow and Ella Hebbeman, as well as former student Georgia Adams, all share a love of reading. It was suggested to them midway through last year that they find a way to share their passion with others. This suggestion led to the creation of an Instagram page titled The_Reading_Eclipse.

On the page the students review books, share opinions and communicate with others who also love books. So far the girls have reviewed over 30 books, providing recommendations and ideas for others who follow their page.

The_Reading_Eclipse now has over 260 followers on Instagram from all around Australia, as well as Europe and America. Many of these followers have commented positively on the page, appreciating the reviews and ideas the students provide.

@THE_READING_ECLIPSE



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The Reading Eclipse is a perfect example of the positive Reading culture we are aiming to strengthen both within our school and across the wider community. This is a culture where people read for pleasure and enjoyment, rather than only when we are required to for education or work. Not only are these students spreading this message within our community through their Instagram page, they are doing it across the world.

Ella Hebberman & Monique Marlow (Absent: Georgia Adams)



CAMBODIA SERVICE TRIP

Later this year, seven of our Year 10-12 students will be joining students from John Pirie Secondary School and Gladstone High School in a service trip to Cambodia. The students, along with teacher Morgan Wallis, will spend 2 weeks assisting in the building of schools and the delivering of education programs to young children. The service trip, facilitated by Projects Abroad, will be a fantastic life experience for our students, as well as improving the educational outcomes of those they work with.

When the opportunity was presented to our students last year I was hoping that we may have a couple of students participate. To have seven students take up the opportunity is fantastic. These students will have an amazing experience, and we look forward to hearing about the trip when they return home.



Students will be conducting some events to raise funds for the trip throughout the year. These will be advertised through the school's newsletter and Facebook page, as well as in the community. We would greatly appreciate your support for these events as they arise during the year.

END OF TERM HOLIDAYS

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break. I do have one request for families; please ensure your children (and yourselves) visit Cassie and Josie in the Community Library to borrow enough reading resources for the holiday break. The Library is open Tuesday – Friday (except Public Holidays) in all holiday breaks for families to visit. The holidays are an excellent opportunity to relax with a book and practice our Reading skills – whether we are at home or travelling away.

Regards,

Michael Gaunt
Principal

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R-6 NEWS

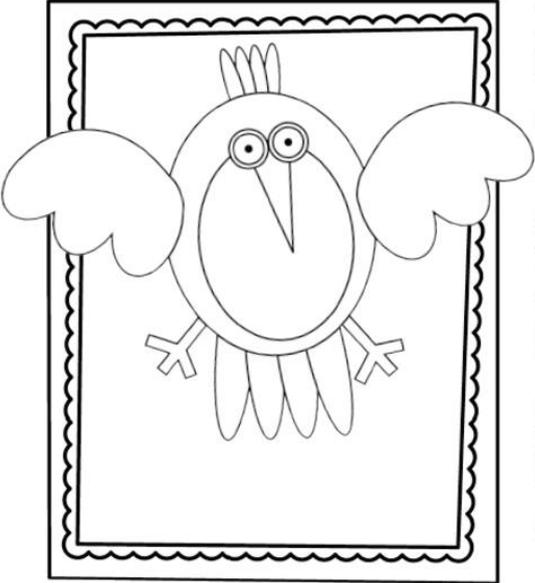
This term has certainly flown by! Hope you all have a well deserved break and enjoy some family time.

The students participated in sessions from Life Education. Each class participated in a different session with varying focus from friendship skills, making good choices, medicine awareness, cyber safety and being respectful. The sessions were engaging and the students loved attending the dome that was set up in the stadium.

Students also participated in SMG Easter seminar on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Erin and Danielle for organising. It was very good and once again the students enjoyed it.

On Monday last week, the teachers played a practical joke for April Fools Day on the R-6 students.

The Elusive Lirpaloo Bird



The lirpaloo bird only migrates to our area at the beginning of April. It is an extremely elusive bird, which means that it is very, very hard to find.

It likes to hide in tall trees and will usually stay there for most of the day until it is time to find food. The lirpaloo eats seeds and small insects like most birds, but it also eats something strange that most birds do not eat. The Lirpaloo loves to eat carrots!

Just like flamingos get their pink coloring from eating shrimp, the lirpaloo gets its orange color from eating carrots. The more carrots it eats, the brighter orange its wings and tail feathers will be. The lirpaloo's body is yellow with a light green chest. One of the most beautiful features of the lirpaloo is its crown of four dark purple feathers at the top of its head. Like most birds, the lirpaloo's beak and feet are a yellow-orange color.

The best time to spot a lirpaloo is during the first few days of April. Go outside and look up in the trees for the bright orange feathers. It helps if you hold a carrot way up in the air while calling for the bird using its name. Try to sing it, instead of scream it. The lirpaloo is easily frightened.

It might take a while, so be patient. It will be worth it if you finally catch a glimpse of this beautiful, rare bird!

Do This: 1. Color the lirpaloo according to the reading passage. 2. Use a red crayon to underline the meaning of the word "elusive". 3. In the space under the lirpaloo, draw the three things it likes to eat. 4. On the back of this page, write about what happened when you went outside to look for the lirpaloo.

According to a few students they had heard of this bird when reading about it but when the joke was revealed they quickly changed their minds! All a bit of harmless fun. Some students were more than happy to get their teachers back! Thanks for participating in the spirit it was intended.

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

Have a safe holiday and happy Easter. Look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Jillian Hudson
R-6 Coordinator

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7-9 NEWS

REPORTS and GPA

Reports will be sent out today. Please take some time to talk with your child/ren about their progressive grades. Students across our 7-9 grades have been looking at how to calculate their Grade Point Average (GPA) and have been thinking about an individual goal they can work towards for Term 2. These goals will be specific to each child. Over the holidays, students will be thinking about two strategies they can use to work towards achieving this goal.

I wish everyone a restful holiday and happy Easter. For those travelling, please take care and we look forward to having you all back ready to learn in Term 2. As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please don't hesitate to contact me via the Front Office or on Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

CAREERS TRIP

The year 10s, accompanied by Miss Thredgold and Mr Jameson just returned from the Careers Trip in Adelaide. They had a variety of places to visit, including Adelaide Oval, Stamford Plaza, Flinders Uni & Tonsley, Mod and the Tertiary Careers Expo. The students dabbled with public transport, having a few locations to direct themselves around. They are to be commended on having a positive attitude, working well in teams and considering the realm of possibilities within each workplace.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hopefully all work experience forms have been sent out by the end of this week. If anyone needs extra copies or an emailed version, please ask prior to holidays.

YEAR 12s and HOLIDAYS

As the appeal of holidays and break times appeal to us, the year 12s can embrace the opportunity to ensure that they are up-to-date, and make the most of the time to include some revision for their assessments and exams. Frequent, shorter bursts of study have continually proven to be more effective than long blocks.

Enjoy the break, travel safe if you are going anywhere, and we look forward to seeing you back next term.

Danya McKay
10-12
Coordinator





5/6 NEWS

Well, hasn't it been a hectic start to the year! Part way through the term our class grew by four, these students came into our classroom and quickly settled in as if they were there at the start! The 5/6's have worked hard, and it has been excellent to see them grow together as a group and as individuals.

This term we have completed daily writing tasks, learnt how to do long division and multiplication, researched continents in HASS, played ultimate frisbee and completed a range of experiments to look at how animals adapt to their environment, to name a few.

Next term we will have our 4/5/6 camp at Woodhouse which we are all looking forward to. Have a safe and happy Easter and we look forward to another great start to term 2!

Here is what the 5/6's have enjoyed about this term:

Annabel – Kahoot on the new ipad.

Bradey – The ipads, so we can research and play kahoots

Callan – I like playing Minecraft on the ipads

Cayla – long division and using kahoots on the ipads

Courtney – receiving the new ipads.

Dylan – people have been nice

Edison – I'm happy for moving into the 5/6 class

Emma – playing kahoots, long division and getting the new smart board

George – I have enjoyed ultimate frisbee

Gracie – I enjoyed sports day.

Kailey – playing kahoots and our daily writer's notebook

Hannah – pretty much everything, this term has been different and fun to learn new things.

Harper – I have enjoyed Maths for once!

Harry – playing football

Hayley – I have loved everything and long division

Henry – learning new games in PE like Binball and Ultimate Frisbee.

Kaidyn – I enjoyed PE and Sports Day. So fun!

Keeley – having a go on the new ipads.

Lucy – playing kahoots and netball at break times

Matilda – maths has been fun!

Patrick – more technology to use in the class

Remy – using the ipads

Ryan – I like the ipads

Tamara Schmidt

Year 5/6 Homegroup Teacher



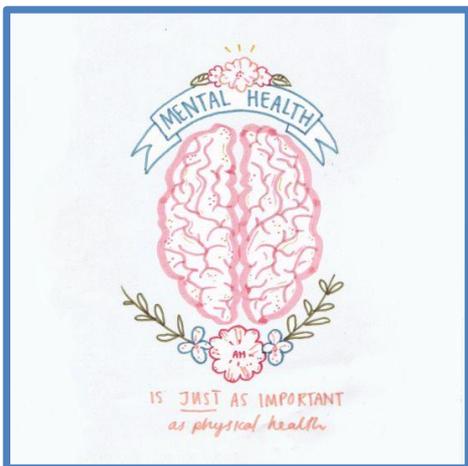


YEAR 9 CLASS NEWS

This term the Yr 9s been involved in English, HASS, Maths, PE, Science and two of the four elective lessons, Metal Fabrication, Geography, Media Arts and Digital Technologies. In English we completed a film review and comparison on the film *Storm Boy* (both 1976 and 2018), which included an excursion to the Blyth cinema, to watch the 2018 recreation of *Storm Boy*. HASS in term one included when we looked at the expansion of settlements from Britain to Australia. Maths has been interesting with Pythagoras' Theory, Trigonometry and now Financial Maths. In PE we looked at health implications of prolonged sun exposure, practiced for sports day and are finishing our unit of archery. In science we have looked at how earthquakes work, different methods to measure their scale and how to find an earthquake's epicenter. We have also looked at volcanoes, tsunamis and started looking at adaptations of organisms. Metal Fabrication has helped us develop skills in welding with oxy-acetylene torches, arc welders and MIG-welders. In Geography we looked at how to sustainably feed the world and what we should change to protect food sources into the future. Throughout Media Arts we used Illustrator and Photoshop to create drink labels and also design a festival poster and map to suit and intended audience. Recently we have been exploring character design and how to create characters with certain characteristics. Digital Technologies has been teaching us how to code drones and we are currently looking at coding and creating circuits for blinking lights and buttons.

We also enjoyed the colour run and crazy socks day that was set up by the SRC. Jessica McKay and Hayden Kupke went to Marion for SASSA swimming and Jessica and Chelsea Bradtke are competing today in the SASSA athletics carnival. Our SRC are Hayden Kupke and Jessica McKay and our class house captains are Hayden Harvey and Jessica McKay.

Hayden Kupke and Jessica McKay



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Act+Belong+Commit are the 3 focus areas the Year7-9's are looking at with wellbeing lessons over the year. This applies to all ages though and often kids spend too much time on screens because "there's nothing to do"!

ACT – DO something

BELONG – DO something with someone

COMMIT – DO something for someone or meaningful yourself

A suggestion is to follow the 3 areas at the beginning of the holidays and list the possible options available to your children as individuals and together with your family or friends.

Suggestions might include:

- Have a picnic at the park
- Walk along the diggers walk or the Jacka Trial
- Ride bikes
- Walk the dog
- Hike & Play the musical instruments at the forest
- Visit Appila Springs or Bundaleer Reservoir
- Feed the ducks at Belalie creek





- Practise handstands, tumbles and flips in the park or at the oval
- Kick a ball at the oval
- Make up a dance routine
- Make some Origami
- Pick flowers or Mow the lawn for a grandparent or elderly neighbour
- Do a live drawing outside
- Take photos of nature.

There is a growing body of research that provides evidence that being connected to nature is good for our physical and mental health. Model those actions with your children in the holidays and give them a good foundation for a happy and healthy life.

If you would like to know anything more about anything mentioned in this newsletter, please email or contact me at school. Danielle.malone447@schools.sa.edu.au

Danielle Malone
Wellbeing Coordinator

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 8th April Linda Thelning, Craig Marlow, Katrina McDonald, Danya McKay, Mikayla Woodburgess.

Term 2

Mon 29th April Kristy McLeod, Sam Morgan, Yvonne Napper, Jenny Napper, Kim Napper, Phillippa Pycroft.

Mon 6th May Roxanne Newell, June Reid, Kylie Paskett, Sonya Paynter, Tracey Dewell.

Mon 13th May Sarah Ramsdall, Letitia Rattley, Cathy Rice, Cindy Ritchie, Rikki Dillon.

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.

DONATIONS of the following goods are appreciated as they are used regularly:- Strawberries, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Grapes (seedless), Watermelon, Onions, Carrots, Zucchini, Broccoli, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sausage Meat, Mince Meat, Sausages, Steak (stir-fry), Chicken Breasts, Hot Dog rolls, Wraps, Pasta (spaghetti & spirals), Rice, Packet Cake Mix, Icing Sugar, Patty Pans, Puff Pastry & Ice Cream

Please note that Canteen Roster is now on FlexiBuzz

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 11

8/4 Nicki Morgan
9/4 **CANTEEN CLOSED**
10/4 Leonie Keatley
11/4 Meagan Catford
12/4 Karen Heness

Term 2 Week 1

29/4 Donna Bradtke
30/4 **CANTEEN CLOSED**
1/5 Kylie Kupke
2/5 Barb Carr
3/5 Karen Tohl

Week 2

6/5 Vicki Daly
7/5 **CANTEEN CLOSED**
8/5 Colleen Broad
9/5 Stacey Goodes
10/5 Louise Cadzow

Please note that all Canteen Rosters are now on FlexiBuzz



IMMUNISATIONS 2019

School Immunisation Program 2019

Immunisation Providers will be visiting Jamestown Community School on Thursday 11th of April 2019 at 1:20pm to administer the following vaccines-

Year 8 students

Dose 1 of human papillomavirus vaccine, (Gardasil)
Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough vaccine (Boostrix)

Year 10 students

Dose 1 Meningococcal B (Bexsero)
Meningococcal ACWY (Nimenrix)

Year 11 students

Dose 1 Meningococcal B (Bexsero)

It is important that students have lunch on the day of immunisations.

Any queries contact Dymph, Gladstone Health Centre ph: 86622158
or dymphna.catford@sa.gov.au

Save The Date - Trivia Night for Cambodia!

What: A Trivia Night will be held on Friday 24th May 2019 at the Jamestown Football and Netball Clubrooms.

Who: Tables of 8-10. Register your table via the Front Office.

Cost: \$80 for a table of 8-10 (payments can be made via Michelle in the Front Office). \$100 if registering after the 3rd May 2019

Prizes to be won! Gather your mates for a night of general knowledge, games and laughs. More information to come in the next newsletter.





School Interviews

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held Monday 6th May (3.30pm to 7.30pm) and Tuesday 7th May (3.30pm to 5.30pm) in the school stadium.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 86642700.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **tcvtm**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address if incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

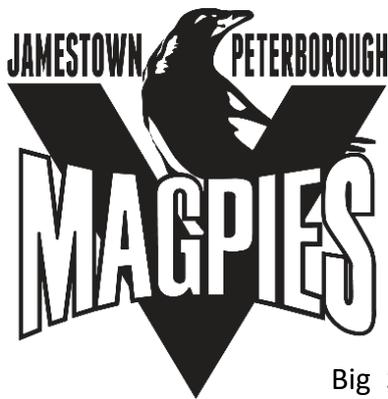
Bookings will close on **Friday 3rd May at 10am**. If you need to re-schedule or cancel a booking after this date please phone the school 86642700.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



JAMESTOWN PETERBOROUGH FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Remarkable Dentistry are offering JPFNC player's custom fit mouthguards at a heavily discounted price.

\$0 (no out of pocket expense) if in a health fund with dental extras, or \$49.95 if not in a health fund with dental extras.

FUN NET and THUNDER NET 2019

The Fun Net and Thunder Net program for 2019 will be run by Ellie Stacey, Regina Farr and Stacey Goodes. Training will be held Wednesdays at 3:45-4:45pm in the

Big Shed. Fun Net and Thunder Net will commence in week 2, term 2 which is

Wednesday 8th May. The program will run for 9 weeks finishing in week 10 of term 2, and will cost \$20 per student.

Fun Net is open to students in year 1 & 2, the Thunder Net program is for students in year 3.

To register your child's interest to participate email Stacey Goodes glenappa@bigpond.com please include the child's name and year level, you will be emailed a Medical Form, please bring this to the first session.

MAGPIES 'MARKS UP' 2019

JPFNC will be running the Marks Up Football Program for boys and girls aged 5-7 (or currently not playing sub-minis).

Cost is \$20 and will run for 7 sessions on Sundays at 10am-11am at the Jamestown Memorial Oval. First session commencing Sunday 12th May (End of week 2, Term 2) and will continue until Sunday 30th June with a week off over the June long weekend.

Registrations and payment can be completed at the first session. Parent supervision is preferred. Helpers appreciated. For enquiries please contact Ben Home on 0428 810 206.

**Wishing everyone a relaxing holiday and a happy & safe Easter.
See you all next term.**

