



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 2

DIARY DATES – Term 1

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
- Friday – Crazy Sock Day

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

- Monday – L1 1500m for Sports Day, L6 Sports Day Fun Run/Colour Run
- Tuesday – SSSSA Swimming in Adelaide
- Friday – Story & Rhyme Time
- Friday – JCS Sports Day

Week 7: 11/3/19 to 15/3/19

- Monday – **ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Tuesday – **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs
- Friday – Donut Van

Please watch future newsletters for further information.

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Student and community voice is an integral component of any successful school. Our purpose as an organisation is to provide an environment where students are supported and challenged to achieve the best possible educational and wellbeing outcomes. This provides them with the foundation to have a successful career and improved life outcomes when they leave our school. To do this, we need our entire school community - students, staff, families and wider community - to actively contribute to our school through providing input into our future directions and visions.

Over the first five weeks of this term there has, and will continue to be, opportunities for all members of the school community to contribute to the management and future directions of our school.

Last week we held our Student Leadership assembly, where we inducted our 2019 School Leaders and House Captains into their roles. These students were nominated and elected by their peers, who are confident in their ability to represent them. It was particularly pleasing to see the high number of students who stood for election; evidence that many of our student body are wishing to contribute their thoughts, ideas and energy into the future of our school.

I had the great pleasure of hearing our Upper Primary students talk about their vision for the leadership roles. The speeches were of an outstanding quality, both in the content of their speeches which showed great thought and preparation, as well as the confident manner in which they were presented. From talking to other staff, I know the speeches made in other year levels were of a similar high quality.

We were very fortunate to have Pam and John Staker address the assembly about leadership and the value of volunteering.



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Students listened intently as Pam and John, who recently were jointly awarded the Northern Areas Council Australia Day Citizens of the Year, spoke of the importance of working as a team, and how through working together we can achieve great things.

Next week, the Governing Council AGM is to be held on Monday night in the Community Library starting at 7.00pm. Being on Governing Council provides parents with the opportunity to not only gain a deeper understanding of how the school functions, but to also shape our school's future through influencing decision making processes. Even if you do not wish to be a member of Governing Council, your attendance at the AGM is still encouraged and appreciated.



In this newsletter you will find details of the Open Night and BBQ to be held on Wednesday 20th February (Week 4). This will be an excellent opportunity for parents and families of all JCS students to meet staff, discuss the learning progress of your child, see our learning environments and be introduced to the 2019 Governing Council. We look forward to seeing many families, and encourage RSVP's to the Front Office to assist with catering.

We are all very fortunate to be a part of a school that has so many positives – quality facilities, extremely supportive community and passionate staff to name a few. However we can, and we will, continually aim to improve the quality of the education we provide and grow the outcomes for our young people. To do this we need the support of all members of our school community and ensure that the community involvement in our school continues to exist in much more than our name.

Regards,

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 6s for competing in their first swimming carnival this week. Even though the weather was cool, it is great to see so many competing or



helping in various ways throughout the night. It is great to see students have settled in to the new school year with routines and learning with enthusiasm. Thank you to the parents who attend R-6 assembly each week, it is great to see so many.

Remember to label all belongings – hats, jumpers, lunch boxes, containers, water bottles etc.

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OPEN EVENING

This term we will be holding an 'Open Evening' on Wednesday 20 February where the R-6 classes will be open to give the students an opportunity to talk through their learning so far this term with their parents/visitors and also give parents/visitors the chance to talk to your child's teacher. Following the open classrooms, there will be a BBQ hosted by Governing Council members. An invite will be sent home with students this week. We look forward to seeing you there!

SPORTS DAY

This year Sports Day is being held on Friday 8 March (Friday before the long weekend). A detailed program is being finalised and will be sent home in the coming weeks.

CLASS DOJO

This year we are using 'Class Dojo' as a form of communication between home and school. This app is easy to use and register. Please follow your child's letter provided from their class teacher to register for their class to gain access to notices, photos and information. If you have any issues with registering please speak to your class teacher.

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

Jillian Hudson
R-6 Coordinator

7-9 NEWS

AQUATICS CAMP

I had the pleasure of taking the Year 8's to Port Vincent last week for 3 days. The students upheld our school values and were a fantastic representation of our school and wider community – I had members of the public stop me on several occasions to comment on their positive behaviour and willingness to participate in the activities. Each student should be extremely proud of how they overcame the fear of the unknown while undertaking the different activities – even with smiles on their faces.

BEHAVIOUR

Adopting a positive attitude and appropriate behaviour whilst at school has many benefits. Not only does it promote academic outcomes, it encourages students to take responsibility for their behaviour while developing a positive learning environment for both staff and students. This year we have continued to use our Behaviour Books that were implemented last year. If students, across a two-week period, have had three or more behaviour events recorded, a note will be sent home. This note will need to be signed by a parent or caregiver. Our first round of notes will be sent home Friday of Week 3 (for Week 2 and Week 3).

UNIFORM

As per our Uniform Policy, students are not to wear pants that have a logo that is bigger than a 50-cent piece. The updated Uniform Policy was recently sent home. If you require an additional copy, they are available via the front office.



OPEN EVENING

Opening Evening is fast approaching. Classrooms will be open from 5pm until 6pm. We encourage you to come and have a look at the upgrades in our Middle School, have a look at your child’s classrooms and have a chat with their Home Group teachers. I will be available in the Year 7 classroom (Room 8) on the night if any parents would like to pop in and say hello.

Please feel free to contact me via email on Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au or by contacting the front office if you have any concerns or comments.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

Our initial subject unpacking has occurred and our subjects and associated assignments are now in full swing. Subject changes and external courses should be close to all being confirmed. If there are any questions or changes currently being considered please contact me asap either by phone via the front office or email Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au.

ELEVATE SESSIONS

Last week the Year 10 and 12 students attended Elevate sessions at Gladstone, with other schools within our MNSEC hub. The students considered their work/life balance, how to retain information more efficiently, and identified and reconsidered their approach to learning tasks.

OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY

At our Open Evening next Wednesday there will be a session @ 6.30-7pm which unpacks the PLP subject, details work experience and the involved paperwork, and how their form part of a student’s SACE. It would be great if all year 10 students and their parents were able to attend. The year 9-12 classrooms will also be open for you to visit and talk to the home group teachers from 5-6pm.

Finally, congratulations to our students on their contributions in the 2019 swimming carnival. It was great to see them persisting and participating with a positive attitude.

Danya McKay
10-12 Coordinator

YEAR 8 AQUATICS CAMP



Last week our Year 8 students travelled to Port Vincent in our annual Aquatics Camp. The first day saw students have a try at knee-boarding and kayaking. Many giggles were heard from the shoreline while some students began the knee-boarding session with a little apprehension. By the end of their session, students were asking for more time to have additional turns at the activity. Berry Bay turned on perfect conditions for our morning session of surfing on the second day. Students persevered and many managed to stand up on their boards.



The wind picked up for the afternoon session but with grit and determination, all students stayed out on the water, finding the challenge very rewarding. Our third and final day allowed students to skipper a sailing boat and windsurf. I headed out on the rescue boat and was able to witness the problem solving and team work skills from all groups. The general conversations and encouragement the students showed to one another was outstanding.



Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator



STUDENT LEADERS INDUCTION 2019

Mr John and Mrs Pam Staker, joint winners of the Northern Areas Council Citizens of the Year, gave a very interactive talk to induct the 2019 student leaders at the Assembly on Monday the 4th of February. Student leadership is an essential part of school life to ensure the voices of students are heard and initiatives they have are brought to fruition.



Senior School SRC Executive: Presidents: Andrew Cradock and Isobela Kelly; Vice Presidents: Michael Johnson and Jacqui Couzner; Secretary: Tess Kitschke; Assistant Secretaries: Michaela Tohl and Zoe Wells; Treasurer: Alisha Hart.

Middle School SRC Executive: Presidents: Hayden Kupke and Jessica McKay; Vice Presidents: Hektor Kotz and Lauren Kupke. **Junior School SRC Executive:** Presidents: Harrison Walters and Lucy Cootes



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R-6 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: Rec: Luke Heness and Alice Cootes; 1/2: Jake Hogan and Olivia Goodes; 3/4: Campbell Woolford and Sarah Cooper; 4/5: Patrick Williams and Zara Cooper; 5/6: Harper Grey and Hannah Morgan.

EYRE HOUSE CAPTAINS: Matthew Rice and Tessa Francis; Vice Captain: Jordan Voumard; Middle School Captains: Hayden Harvey and Jessica Mckay; Junior School Captains: Ryan McKay and Matilda Downing.

FROME HOUSE CAPTAINS: Troy Ritchie and Kate Daly; Vice Captain: Sarah Scott; Middle School Captains: Connor McCarthy and Codi Benton; Junior School Captains: Emma Catford and Brianna Woelk.

For the first time we have Middle School Presidents and Vice Presidents as we continue to strengthen leadership skills amongst our students. Middle and Junior School leaders undertook an application and speech making process in the first week of school, including a public speaking training session. It was excellent to witness the students gain more skills and confidence in speaking to their peers.



There were a great group of applicants who all developed new leadership skills, even if they were not successful this year. They were acknowledged at assembly for their efforts.



2019 student leaders have a mission to make the school more colourful and energetic to compliment the upgrades to facilities at JCS. There will be new House Sports tops available, by order, before our Sports Day and new JCS school blazers to fit the younger Presidents. The sports shirt design is below and will have the school logo on the front and the House name on the back. Pricing will be between \$25-\$30, more detail will be out soon!

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We are exploring how to replace the expensive badges for Junior school class representatives who will change roles each semester. Ideas so far are make your own badge OR wristbands. There will be a 'Colour Run' Fund Raiser on Monday 4th March, the week of Sports Day. The students have more information about these things and other great projects in store so watch for the SRC News coming out soon!



Danielle Malone
SRC/Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 2019

This year's School Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday the 12th of February at the Jamestown Community Pool. Despite the weather, good competition was evident throughout the day and support from both houses was high. It was a close competition all day and when the final relays started there was only 13 points in it, with Frome pulling away to win by 35 points.



I would like to thank all parents and community members who volunteered their time, effort and expertise to ensure a successful carnival.

I would also like to thank all staff and parents that helped in the preparation and setup for the event in the lead up to the day and on the morning of the event.

Courtney Downing continued her strong form at JCS Swimming Carnivals breaking her 50m Open Butterfly Record from 2017 (35.67s) with a new time of 35.62s.



House and Individual results were as follows:

House Shield

- Frome – 464 points
- Eyre – 429 points

TROPHY WINNERS 2019

Under 13 Girls

- Winner: *Brodie Dewell*
- Runner up: *Chloe Wehrmann*

Under 13 Boys

- Winner: *Dylan Hammond*
- Runner up: *Charlie Cooper and Nicholas Gates*





Under 15 Girls

Winners: *Jessica McKay and Mia Hyland*

Under 15 Boys

Winner: *Kent Rattley*

Runner up: *Adam Leesong*

Open Girls

Winner: *Courtney Downing*

Runner up: *Kate Daly*

Open Boys

Winner: *Troy Ritchie*

Runner up: *Joseph Jacka*

Invitation Cup (St James):

Austin Rattley

Encouragement Cup:

Bailey Rogers

Ella Thredgold

Swimming Carnival Coordinator



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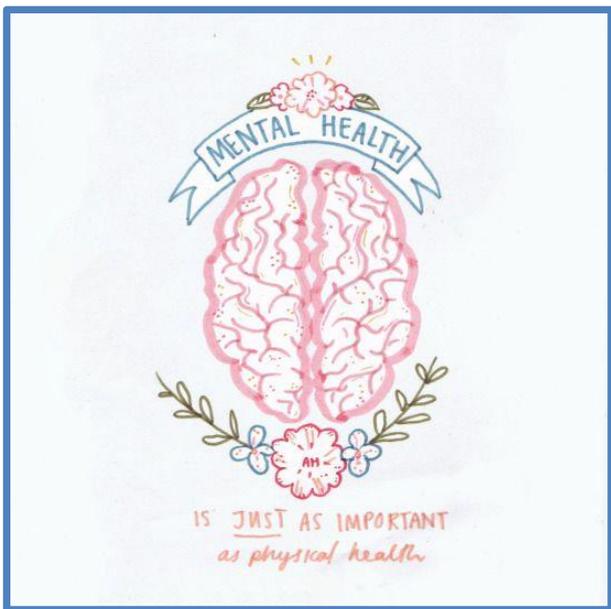
2019 PASSENGER TRANSPORT CARD ORDER FORM

Name Class

\$6.50 each (for orders received before 21st February 2019)

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS SLIP WITH PAYMENT

**NOTE: Contact Palmers at 64 Ayr Street Jamestown or phone 8664 1363
for any Late Orders or Replacement Cards
\$10.00 each**



WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT

HAVE A MENTALLY HEALTHY YEAR

Many people associate mental health with mental illness and although mental illness can be a result of ongoing poor mental health, it is much more than that. Mental Health is more about general wellbeing and learning how to achieve and maintain wellbeing. It is so essential that we help our young people grow and develop healthy wellbeing habits, just as we do teaching them to brush their teeth, eat healthy and drink water.

This year's Wellbeing focus will be on developing mental health literacy and habits. It will be targeted for our different age groups. R-6 classes will be looking at 'Grow Your Mind' program, learning about the brain and how to look after it.

www.growyourmind.life Classes will also be continue learning about social and emotional skills through the Kimochi's program. www.kimochis.com

Middle School students Yr's 7-9 will be learning how to manage their mental health and wellbeing through a program from WA Health. There are resources and information at www.actbelongcommit.org.au

The Yr 10-12's will be learning more about mental health and risks to health through www.headspace.org.au 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 & Engagement Coordinator

IMMUNISATIONS 2019

This year the Year 8, 10 and 11 students have the option to have immunisations as follows:

- Year 8: Gardasil (2 doses) and Boostrix
- Year 10: Meningococcal B (2 doses)
- Year 11: Meningococcal B (2 doses) and Meningococcal ACWY.

Consent forms have gone home today with students. **Please return to the school front office by Friday 1st March.** First doses of the above will be delivered on Thursday 11th April.

If you have any questions please see Catharine at the school office or contact Gladstone Health Centre on 86622372 or email dymphna.catford@sa.gov.au



RECEPTION CLASS NEWS

The Reception class have been learning how to use Bee bots in Design and Technology with Mrs. Hall. It's been great fun.

Here are what the class thinks of their first couple of weeks of school:

Isla - My favourite thing to do at school is play outside on the playground and loose parts.

Cooper - My favourite thing to do at school is play on the playground.

Clancy - My favourite thing to do at school is the slippery dip and the swings.

Emerson - My favourite thing to do at school is to play on the swing.

Kody - My favourite thing to do is to play on the playground.

Tamara - My favourite thing to do at school is to go on the swings.

Vinnie - My favourite thing to do at school is to play on the slide.

Luke - My favourite thing to do at school is to play with a ball.

Thomas - My favourite thing to do at school is to play on the playground.

Alice - My favourite thing to do at school is to play on the swing and slide.

Jack - My favourite thing to do at school is to build a forklift with the mobile.

Gracie - My favourite thing to do at school is to play with a ball.

Sophie - My favourite thing to do at school is play in the sandpit and go on the slide.

Raymond - My favourite thing to do at school is play on the monkey bars.

Izabella - My favourite thing to do at school is play on the playground.

Chloe - My favourite thing to do at school is to play with the play dough.

Henry - My favourite thing to do at school is to go on the swings.

Lee-Anne Zwar & Lisa Hall

Reception Teachers

AGRICULTURE AT JCS

This year the Agriculture Program has started off with a flurry of visitors. We have currently at school, laying hen chickens, which the Year 11/12 class will be looking at what is involved in the running and management of the costs in a business to make sure they reach the bottom line.

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We have also received Merino wethers, that will be raised and trained for the Adelaide show in September. Thank you to Tim and Lisa Hall who have supplied this years wethers.

We will also also be getting cattle at a later date, this will be another project for the Year 11/12 class who will be training and preparing the animals for the show.

Thank you to David and Rochelle Leese as well as Chris and Danielle Malone who will be supplying the steers for the school.

Hayward Paynter
Science/Agriculture Teacher



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 11th Feb Megan Bowden, Emma Button, Janelle Butterick, Tegan Carkle.
- Mon 18th Feb Annette Carpenter, Naomi Connell, Anne Cooper.
- Mon 25th Feb Narelle Cootes, Jenny Couzner, Sam Wytkamp, Kristy Cradock
- Mon 4th March Melinda Crawford, Nicole Downing, Patsy Dunn

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 3

- 11/2
- 12/2 Donna Bradtke
- 13/2 Andrea Voumard
- 14/2
- 15/2

Week 4

- 18/2 Ali Cooper
- 19/2 Colleen Broad
- 20/2 Tanya Francis
- 21/2 Mel Hagger
- 22/2

Week 5

- 25/2 Sharon Millane
- 26/2 Janelle Butterick
- 27/2 Prudence Honner
- 28/2 Lisa O’Dea
- 1/3 Karen Heness

Please note that all Canteen Rosters are now on FlexiBuzz



2019 JCS SPORTS DAY OVERVIEW

DATE:- Friday 8th of March, 2019
TIME:- 9am to 3pm approximately

Buses will run normally on the day

Students to check in with HG teachers upon arrival.

First event is the whole house relay.

Students will now work in 2 "rotation" groups each group is allocated 5 events including a break.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JPNC REGISTRATIONS

It is very important that you register ASAP. **Registrations close at 5pm on the 20th February.**

Senior trial dates and season details are on this register. Training times and so forth will be emailed out once registrations have come through.

<http://jamestownpeterborough.sa.netball.com.au/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?type=1&entityid=44128&fl=1&id=29781>

Please contact Jess Hounsell at jpnetball@gmail.com with any issues asap.

JAMESTOWN JUNIOR FUTSAL SEASON 2019

The Futsal Committee would like to know if you are interested in play Futsal this year.

Junior Players (must be born between 2001 and 2013 inclusive) will play in the competition run on Friday nights @ The Big Shed in Jamestown. The season usually starts with a game on the last Sunday of the April school holidays and then runs from the first Friday of Term 2 to mid-September. Games traditionally have started at 5pm with our youngest age group playing first.

As in previous years Junior players will be placed into a team for the season once they are registered.

If you or your children are at all interested in playing please let us know with their names, year of birth and contact information (this is only an expression of interest, full registration will occur in March). Fees for the season are \$70. Please contact us if you need more information at jamestownfutsal@gmail.com.

JAMESTOWN 2019 DEBUTANTE BALL

It is that time again! To register interest, learn what is involved and confirm details please attend our 'Initial Meeting'

WHO: Participants and families

WHEN: Sunday February 24th @ 2pm

WHERE: Commercial Hotel dining room, Jamestown

Apologies to Danya McKay 0438836713



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OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 20th February, 2019

5.00pm – 7.00pm

What's on?

- **5-6.00pm** R-12 Classes open to meet your child's teachers and peruse learning activities that are underway
- **5.45pm onwards** Barbeque Tea for JCS families and staff
- **6.00pm Official Welcome & introduction of 2019 Governing Council Members**
- **6.30 – 7pm** Year 10 Introduction to SACE, Work Experience & Careers Trip Information Session in Room 17 (Year 11 Room)

RSVP Appreciated but not essential via front office on phone: 86642700

We hope to see you there!

From JCS Staff, Governing Council & Students.



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JCS SPORTS DAY HELPERS

If you are able to volunteer your time to help at our Sports Day on **Friday of week 6 (8/3/19)** please fill out this form and return to the front office.

Name:

Phone Number:

R-12 JCS SPORTS DAY - Friday 8th March

I am able to help with:- ()

Setting up ()

Judging ()

Scoring/Recording ()

CANTEEN JCS SPORTS DAY HELPERS

If you are able to volunteer your time to help in the canteen during our Sports Day on **Friday of Week 6 (8/3/19)** please fill out this form and return to the front office.

Name:

Phone number:

I can help in the Canteen from:-

9.00am – 10.00am () 2 required

10.00am – 11.00am () 2 required

11.00am – 12.00am () 2 required

12.00am – 1.00pm () 2 required

1.00pm – 2.00pm () 2 required

2.00pm - 3.00pm () 2 required

I can't help in the canteen but I am willing to donate

Details:.....

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Our Jamestown Community School Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on

Monday 18th February 2019 In the Community Room at 7.00pm

Everyone welcome to attend
Apologies to the front office 86642700

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

*Please complete and return to the front office of the School, in an envelope marked:
CONFIDENTIAL, PRINCIPAL JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
By Monday 18th February 2019 @ 9am*

I wish to nominate for membership of the Jamestown Community School
Governing Council for 2019

Name Signed (Nominee)