



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## DIARY DATES – Term 2

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

- Monday - Yr 10 Come & See Day @ TAFESA Port Pirie
- Wednesday to Friday – NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7 & 9
- Friday – Walk to school day
- Friday – R-6 Assembly @ 2.45pm in the Gap
- Friday – Donut Van

### Week 4: 20/5/19 to 24/5/19

- Monday – Living with Pets R-3 9am-9.50am in the GP Room
- Wednesday – KO netball Yr 8/9, 10 & Open
- Friday – Cambodia Quiz Night @ Jamestown
- Friday – Open Boys Futsal @ 10.30am
- Friday – SAPSASA Table Tennis

### Week 5: 27/5/19 to 31/5/19

- Monday – Traffic Lights home
- Tuesday – Regional Choir practice at Jamestown Uniting Church 10am-1pm
- Wednesday – Open Morning – Special Persons Day
- Wednesday – Stephen Orr Author Visit to the Library
- Friday – Casual Clothes Day
- Friday – Donut Van

### Week 6: 3/6/19 to 7/5/19

- Monday to Friday – Yr 10 Work Experience
- Wednesday – Ski Trip Parent Info Night
- Thursday – SSSSA Cross Country @ Adelaide
- Thursday – R-6 Tennis Coaching Clinic – Grant Hanley

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY-SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS

We recognise that parents and families play a crucial role in supporting their child's education, and at Jamestown Community School, we are committed to actively building strong relationships with the families of our students. Research has shown that when schools and families work together, children do better, stay in school longer, are more engaged with their school work, go to school more regularly, behave better, and have better social skills. Parent engagement also results in longer-term economic, social and emotional benefits.

For these reasons, it was particularly pleasing to see 92 families attend Parent-Teacher Interviews last week. These interviews allowed teachers, students and their families to discuss progress made this year, identify goals for improvement and discuss strategies to achieve learning goals set. Ensuring that there are strong school-family relationships, characterised by open lines of communication and a common understanding and vision for the education of our young people, is critical to maximising educational and wellbeing outcomes. Feedback from all groups – staff, students and families – indicated that the change in our reporting processes, which saw reports issued with written comments at the end of Term 1 rather than Term 2, facilitated more focussed discussion at interviews last week. Through reports and interviews, families now have subject specific feedback as to how they can support their children to grow their achievement.

The next formal opportunity for school-family relationships to be strengthened is our Open Morning on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. This term's Open Morning has a Special Person theme; we recognise that in addition to the vital role parents/caregivers play in the education of their children, there are grandparents, uncles and aunties, older siblings and family friends who are a major influence also. The Open Morning provides another opportunity for parents and Special Persons involved with students to witness their education first hand, as well as strengthen the relationships with teachers.

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## STAFFING UPDATE

Ronda Teakel has commenced leave as of this week until the end of Term 3. In her place, we welcome Peter Hughes, who brings with him a wealth of knowledge and expertise. Peter has previously been a Visual Arts teacher and Stage 2 SACE moderator for many years, and we are fortunate to have him work with our students.

In other staffing news, Marie Broad will not be returning in the role of Teacher Librarian when her leave concludes at the end of this term. Marie has provided long-term, high-quality service to both Jamestown Community School and the Jamestown Community Library. This will mean that Cassie McCallum will continue her role as Teacher Librarian until the end of the year, as will Aimee Goode as class teacher of the Year 4/5 class.

## NAPLAN TESTING

Our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students, along with students from across the Australia, will sit a number of NAPLAN tests this week. The NAPLAN tests provide additional information for schools as to the Literacy and Numeracy achievement of our students. This information complements the ongoing assessment that teachers make on student learning, and provides important feedback that staff use in the design of differentiated learning programs for students.

***Michael Gaunt***  
***Principal***

## R-6 ASSEMBLY

Due to NAPLAN R-6 Assembly will be @ 2.45pm this Friday (17/5) in the gap, with the 45AG class hosting. Students will be dismissed from assembly. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

## R-6 NEWS

Congratulations to the Term 1 class award winners:

<b>Reception</b>	Luke Heness – <i>Student of the Term</i> Thomas Hillam – <i>Most Improved</i>
<b>1CF</b>	Olivia Goodes – <i>Student of the Term</i> Millie Cooper – <i>Most Improved</i>
<b>23HL</b>	Thomas Cootes – <i>Student of the Term</i> Marcus Couch – <i>Most Improved</i>
<b>45AG</b>	Chloe Hammat – <i>Student of the Term</i> Jayden Hebbberman – <i>Most Improved</i>
<b>56TS</b>	Keeley Sims – <i>Student of the Term</i> Harrison Walters – <i>Most Improved</i>



## **YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP FUNDRAISER**

The Year 4/5/6 students are heading to Woodhouse at the end of the term. To reduce the costs of the camp, the classes are fundraising with the first event on Sunday 26 May at Blyth Cinema where 'The Avengers' will be shown. Please see advert in newsletter. Purchase your tickets from the Front Office.

Students are also going to run a 'Market Day' at school on Thursday 13 June (Week 7). They have been busy planning their stalls by preparing budgets and advertising. More information will be given closer to the date.

## **R-12 BUDDY READING**

R-12 Buddy Reading has commenced this term. Each student is paired with a buddy across the school. This is a great opportunity for students to engage with older or younger students across the school. Due to NAPLAN being held this week, there will not be any buddy reading, however it will recommence again next week. If you would like any more information on buddy reading speak with your child's class teacher or your child.

## **LABEL CLOTHING**

Please ensure all belongings are labelled. There appears to be a large number of jumpers left outside classrooms overnight.

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](mailto:jillian.hudson336@schools.sa.edu.au)

***Jillian Hudson***

***R-6 Coordinator***

## **7-9 NEWS**

### **NAPLAN**

Our Year 7 and Year 9 students have been busy undertaking our yearly NAPLAN tests. This year, the tests have been all online where students have unique login details for their tests. NAPLAN is not only a way for us as a school to obtain feedback about student progress in Numeracy and Literacy but also to look at the effectiveness of the teaching programs we offer our students. NAPLAN results will be sent home later this year. Once these results are available to parents and caregivers, I encourage conversations to be had with your child and your child's teacher to further develop your child's learning.

### **OPEN MORNING**

We invite parents, caregivers and other special people in our students' lives to attend our Year 7-9 Open Morning. An assembly will be held at 9am in the Community Library where the Year 7 students will present what they have been doing in the classroom. A display of work from our Year 7-9 students will be in the library for Week 5 for you to come in and look at when you are available.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Year 9 Ski Trip Parent Information Session – Wednesday Week 6 – 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

R-12 Arts Evening – Thursday Week 8 – 20<sup>th</sup> June

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or would like to provide some positive feedback about how our Middle School is going, please feel free to contact me at the school or via [Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au)

***Morgan Wallis***  
**7-9 Coordinator**

### 10-12 NEWS

Embracing our focus on careers and flexibility, the past fortnight has seen year 10-12 students exposed to a range of information about career possibilities.

#### YEAR 10 VET TASTER DAY

Our year 10s attended a VET taster day in Port Pirie on Monday, building their knowledge of the different career paths available and the associated accreditations. Thanks to Kale Jameson for taking them over, and Les Haynes for driving the bus.

#### CQU

Spencer Uni Hub, based in Port Pirie, came to JCS last week to give our year 10 and 11 cohort an update on the study options that they have available via CQU (Central Queensland University). CQU have an assortment of study options available online, with grants available for the first subject. Students can enrol in a CQU subject ready for the start of next year, with some pre-entry requirements to be considered. For more information please give me a call or email [Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au)

#### UNI SA

Uni SA gave our year 12s a presentation last week, focussing on the different course offerings available, in addition to what uni life looks like. Students were able to collect various materials that suited their interest and help them to refine their planning for 2020.

#### YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is fast approaching, with only one more week to get everyone's forms back in.

***Danya McKay***  
**10-12 Coordinator**



### YEAR 1 CLASS NEWS

Wow! I cannot believe it is already week 3 of Term 2. The year 1's have all had a great start to the term. Last Term we really enjoyed buddy reading with our buddies from the Year 4/5 and 5/6 class, and weekly visits to the Library. In Maths we learnt about place value. We created our own place value monsters using 'tens' and 'units' for the arms and legs, we then calculated the value of our monster.



In Spelling, we enjoyed using play dough, chalk and whiteboards as a creative way to write out the words we had learnt for the week. In Literacy, we worked on creative writing, comprehension and completed different writing tasks. In HASS we looked at local and safe places. We also loved having Erin visit us once a week teaching us about Kimochis.

Here's what we have enjoyed about our term 2 so far:

- Muntarla*: Buddy reading
- Ruby*: Morning news, and playing with my friends at recess and lunch.
- Cameron M*: Learning fractions in Maths.
- Olivia*: Painting and drawing in Art.
- Tanner*: Health and PE with Mr Woolford.
- Millie*: Art with Miss Foran
- Ella*: Creating new pieces in Art.
- Piper*: Art, PE and Maths.
- Kaylee*: Buddy reading
- Lucy*: Fun activities in spelling
- Kamryn*: Buddy reading
- Alicia*: Seeing Miss Foran
- Skyla*: PE with Mr Woolford.
- Toby*: Mothers Day art and finishing my robot with Ms. Hudson.
- Klaudia*: Art with Miss Foran
- Jake*: PE, Fractions and Kimochis

***Catherine Foran***  
**Year 1 Homegroup Teacher**





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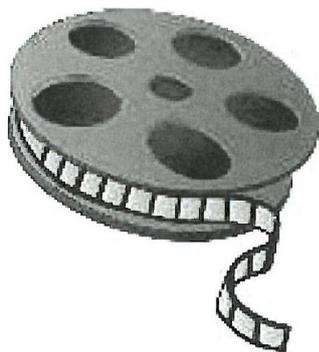
**4/5/6 CAMP FUNDRAISER**



**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**2PM**

**BLYTH CINEMA**



**TICKETS \$15**  
**FOR BOOKING AND TICKETS**  
**PLEASE CONTACT**  
**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY**  
**SCHOOL**  
**8664 2700**



**THIS FRIDAY  
17th MAY.  
JOIN US!**



This Friday we will be joining in with National 'Walk Safely To School Day'.

You are invited to bring your whole family and walk with us, or drop your kindy-age and school-age children with us to walk to kindy / school. We are inviting students who attend JCS and children who attend the Kindy as well.

**Active Kids are Healthy Kids**

We will meet at the Rotunda in Jamestown Memorial Park from 8am onwards and we will leave at 8.15am sharp.

We will take the following route:

From Memorial Park we will walk past the post office towards Ayr Street, turn on to Ayr Street, walk past Bindlestick and drop off at JCCC, JCS and finish up at St James.

Anyone is welcome to jump on and join us anywhere along our journey.

Supervising staff from St James will be Michelle Miller, Narelle Richmond and Mikala Gerloff.  
Supervising staff from Jamestown Community School will be Jess Hounsell and Jillian Hudson.

Students are asked to wear their sport uniform on the day to make walking a bit more comfortable.

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO  
**ARTS EVENING**



AT 6.30PM JAMESTOWN TOWN HALL

THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

FEATURING ACTS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 12





## Jamestown Community School

# Open Morning

**By your hosts ~ the Year 7 Class**

The Year 7 Class will be hosting our first Open Morning for the year. Come along to the Community Library to hear about the highlights of the Year 7's and view work from the Year 7-9 classes.

**Wednesday  
29<sup>th</sup> May at 9am**



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> May Sarah Ramsdall, Letitia Rattley, Cathy Rice, Cindy Ritchie, Rikki Dillon.

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May Nikki Rogers, Renee Russell, Kathryn Scott, Mandy Sims, Claire Smallacombe, Justine Hammat.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May Marc Johnson, Mel Sparks, Jodie Stephens, Octavia Strawbridge, Lauren Fielding.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June Amy Strudwick, Katrina Talbot, Jessica Todd, Karen Tohl, Kim Promnitz.

### 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

13/5 Nicki Morgan  
14/5 **CANTEEN CLOSED**  
15/5  
16/5 Kylie O'Loughlin  
17/5 Karen Heness

### Week 4

20/5 Ali Cooper  
21/5 Kerrie Robinson  
22/5 Tanya Francis  
23/5  
24/5 Mel Hagger

### Week 5

27/5 Sharon Millane  
28/5 Janelle Butterick  
29/5 Prudence Honner  
30/5 Lisa O'Dea  
31/5

**Please note that all Canteen Rosters are now on FlexiBuzz**

## LIBRARY NEWS

*What's been happening in the library?*

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

At the end of last term the library held a Scholastic Book Fair. Due to the school community support we were able to purchase over \$300 worth of children and teen books for the library. We thank you so much for your continued support. Another Book Fair will be held later on in the year.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Classes are well and truly into completing their Premier's Reading Challenge. Students are encouraged to visit the library to find appropriate books to read. Did you know that students can use eBooks and eAudio titles to complete their Challenge? Students will need to borrow these online and it will require their library card number which can be accessed through the library. The links are below.

Reception – Year 2 <https://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/213568>

Year 3 – Year 5 <https://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/213567>

Year 6 – Year 9 <https://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/213565>

Year 10 – Year 12 <https://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/213563>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

We are lucky enough to have some authors visiting us soon.

Stephen Orr

When: Wednesday 29 May 2019

Time: 7:00pm

Award winning author Stephen Orr will be visiting the library to chat to the Jamestown community. Stephen Orr was born in Adelaide and grew up in Hillcrest however his family is originally from Jamestown.

He has just released a new book, "This Excellent Machine", which is available from the library. What first caught our attention was Stephen's book called, "One Boy Missing", in which he makes references to and uses street names within Jamestown....the crime takes place in a laneway behind the butcher shop on Ayr Street.

Please see the following flyer. It would be fantastic to see as many people there as possible.

Mark these dates in your diary:

Author visit: Scott Whitaker

When: Thursday 25 July 2019

Time: 10am

Scott has written the book *Railway Hotels of Australian* which features Jamestown's very own Railway Hotel.

Author visit: Mike Dumbleton

When: Tuesday 30 July 2019

Mike has written many picture books, junior novels and educational resource books and materials.

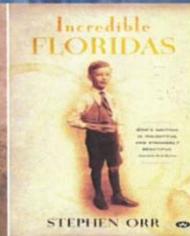
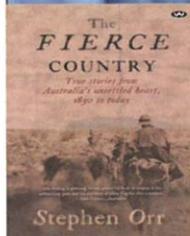
**Cassie McCallum**

**Teacher/Librarian**

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# STEPHEN ORR

AUTHOR VISIT  
*Jamestown Community Library*



## DETAILS

**When:** Wednesday 29 May 2019

**Where:** Jamestown Community Library

**Time:** 7pm

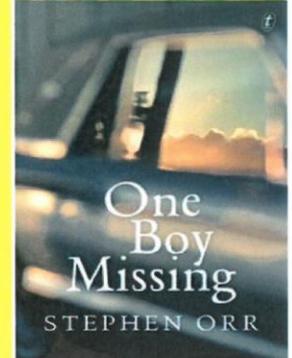
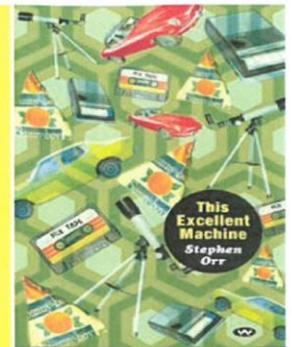
**Cost:** \$5

**Includes light supper**

All entry fees will be donated to the students of Jamestown Community School attending the Cambodia Service Trip in September 2019

**RSVPs appreciated**

For more information or to RSVP please contact the Jamestown Community Library—8664 2713



**Meet Stephen Orr - award winning author.**

Stephen Orr was born in Adelaide in 1967 and grew up in Hillcrest. His family originated from Jamestown.

Some titles by Stephen Orr:

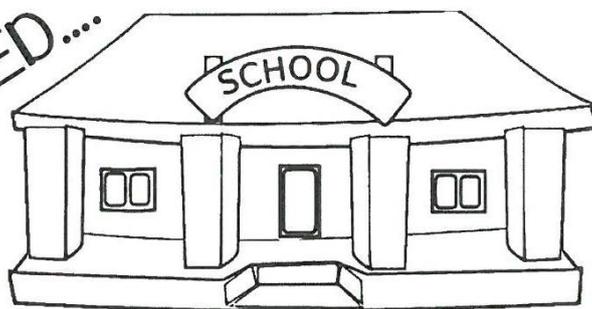
- The Excellent Machine (new March 2019)
- One Boy Missing (references Jamestown's street names and places)
- Datsunland (short stories)
- Incredible Floridas
- The Cruel City (non fiction)
- The Fierce Country (non fiction)
- Dissonance
- Time's Long Ruin
- Hill of Grace
- Attempts to Draw Jesus



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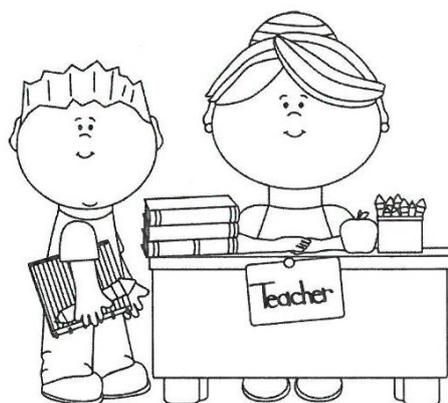
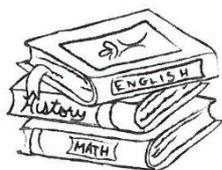


## JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR "SPECIAL PERSON" OPEN MORNING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 29 MAY AT JCS.

CLASSROOMS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.50am – 10.40am WITH MORNING TEA PROVIDED IN THE HOME EC ROOM FROM 10.40am-11.00am.

STUDENTS WILL INVITE "SPECIAL PEOPLE" IN THEIR LIVES TO COME ALONG AND SEE OUR CLASSROOMS AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT!





# CAMBODIA QUIZ NIGHT

**WHEN: FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2019 @ 7PM**

**WHERE: FOOTY CLUBROOMS, JAMESTOWN**

**COST: \$50 FOR A TABLE OF 5-6 IF REGISTERED  
BY FRIDAY 3RD MAY. \$60 AFTER THIS DATE**

**REGISTER AND PAY FOR  
YOUR TABLE AT JCS**

**PRIZES AWARDED!**

**BRING YOUR GOLD COINS TO PLAY  
GAMES BETWEEN ROUNDS.**

**BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE.**

**NO BYO**

**MONEY RAISED WILL HELP  
FUND OUR STUDENTS' TRIP TO CAMBODIA**

**PLEASE CONTACT MORGAN WALLIS  
AT THE SCHOOL FOR MORE INFO - 8664 2700**

**PICCOLLAGE**