



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 2

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

- Tuesday – Traffic Lights home
- Tuesday – Regional Choir practice at Jamestown Uniting Church 10am-1pm
- Wednesday – R-12 Open Morning – Special Persons Day
- Wednesday – Stephen Orr Author Visit to the Library
- Friday – SRC R-6 “Dress your Best” or 7-12 “Dress in Blue for Dolly” Casual Clothes Day
- Friday – Donut Van
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs

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

- Monday to Friday – Yr 10 Work Experience
- Wednesday – Ski Trip Parent Info Night @ 7pm
- Thursday – SSSSA Cross Country @ Adelaide
- Thursday – R-6 Tennis Coaching Clinic – Grant Hanlon
- Friday – Story & Rhyme Time

Week 7: 10/6/19 to 14/6/19

- Monday – **QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Thursday – Balancing the Big Year Presentation – Yr 12
- Thursday – R-6 Tennis Coaching Clinic – Grant Hanlon
- Friday – R-6 Deadly Australians Excursion 1.30pm-3pm
- Friday – Donut Van
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs

Week 8: 17/6/19 to 21/6/19

- Monday to Friday – Yr 11/12 Exam Week
- Thursday – R-12 Arts Evening
- Friday – **STUDENT FREE DAY**

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Cambodia Quiz Night Fundraiser

The Cambodia Quiz Night fundraiser on Friday night was a great success, with over \$3500 raised to support the seven students participate in the service trip in September. Thank you to the 100+ people who attended the Quiz night; your generosity in donating both your time and money is sincerely appreciated.

The success of Friday night was only achieved through the hard work and generosity of a number of people, groups and businesses. In particular I would like to thank:

- Morgan Wallis, the students attending the trip and their families for their outstanding organisation of the night
 - Our quizmaster David Stacey, for his work in preparing the questions and hosting the evening
 - Cody Hounsell and Bernie Kelly for managing the bar
 - The many businesses who donated prizes and items for the silent auction
- We would also like to acknowledge the generous financial donation made to the trip by the Jamestown Apex Club to the students.

As a school we are very proud of the students for taking up the opportunity to attend the trip. There is little doubt they will return from Cambodia having learnt a lot about themselves and how fortunate we are in many respects. While the students themselves, along with the Cambodian children who they support in their education, will benefit greatly, I believe it is also a positive for the wider Jamestown community to have seven of our young people participate in a service trip of this nature.



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Open Morning

It was fantastic to see so many parents and 'Special Persons' attend our Open Morning this morning (Wednesday). Students and staff were excited to show off their classroom environments and variety of learning activities. We appreciate the time that people took to come in for the Open Morning, especially those that took time off work or other commitments to do so.

Primary classrooms were open during the morning where staff prepared learning activities for visitors to participate in. Our middle school students in Years 7 – 9 hosted a showcase assembly, as well as having a sample of their learning on display in the Library.

As I mentioned in the previous newsletter, we value Open Mornings as one of our most significant events each term as they allow important Parent-Teacher relationships to be strengthened.

NAPLAN Testing

Our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have completed NAPLAN testing over the last 2 weeks. This year the testing for our school moved from being completed on paper to being done online for the first time. While we experienced some very minor issues with the online process, overall it went smoothly with students providing positive feedback about the change.

Supervising staff commented on the positive manner in which students approached the testing, as well as their patience we all navigated our way through the new process.

One of the advantages with the online testing is that we will receive results earlier than with the paper testing process in the past. The analysis of these results form part of our ongoing self-review processes, providing important information on our teaching practices and programs as well as individual student growth, strengths and areas for improvement.

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Students in R-3 enjoyed Responsible Pet Education program visit last Monday. Judy and Bear the dog spoke to the students about how to approach a dog and what they need to do. Some students were lucky enough to have a practise and got to pat Bear.

Arts Evening

Please keep Thursday 20 June available as it is JCS Arts Evening where students will showcase a range of acts throughout the evening. Entry is gold coin donation at the Town Hall from 6.30pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

Market Day

On Thursday 13 June (Week 7), the Year 4/5/6 students are hosting a Market Day for students across the school. There will be an assortment of stalls selling delicious food and beverages. Remember to bring some money to help support the Year 4/5/6 students. All profits will go toward their camp which is at the end of the term.

Label Items

Please remember to label all items – we have quite a few containers and jumpers that are being left at school each night. Please remember to take your items home.



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

Open Morning

Thank you to all those who attended our first Open Morning for the year. The Year 7's hosted the morning. They gave an update of what they have been doing in the classroom. The teachers also gave out awards for their subjects. As always, GRIT awards were given to students in the Middle School. The GRIT award recipients are nominated by their teachers for determination and digging deep in times of difficulty. The two award winners for Term 2 were Jakob Woolford (Year 9) and Tilly Clark (Year 8). In addition to the GRIT award, we have a School Service award. The award winner of this award was Cody Paynter. Congratulations to all our award winners.

Ski Trip

Don't forget that there is an information evening next Wednesday (5th June) @ 7pm in the Year 9 classroom. Additional information about the ski trip will be given at this session. Please let me know via the front office if you are not attending so I can organise forms that need to be signed to be sent home.

If you have any concerns, positive feedback or any questions, please feel free to contact me via the front office or by email on Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au

Morgan Wallis

7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

Year 10 Work Experience

Work Experience is next week! Thank you so very much to the range of employers who are supporting our students next week.

- St James Catholic School
- Outanpa Station
- Meg's Bookshop
- JEM
- Dunleer
- Community Kids Kadina
- Jamestown Hospital
- Wardle Co
- Nic PT
- Rynne's Hardware
- Jamestown Community School
- YP Ag

We wish the students all the best for their placements and hope that the week exposes them to different working environments, protocols and career opportunities. If there are any concerns at any time, the students have my contact details. Please don't hesitate to contact me.



Year 10 teachers are all assigned students to check in on during their placement. They will contact the respective businesses during the week to get a progress update of how the work experience is progressing.

Knockout Netball

Last Wednesday the Knockout Netball competition was held in Port Pirie. JCS entered 3 teams: year 8, year 9/10 and an open team.

Thank you kindly to our generous helpers: Tammi Kitschke and Tanya Francis for umpiring, Nikki Rogers, Tegan Carkle and Andrea Voumard for scoring, and Macy Kitschke, Vicky Daly and Karina McDonald for coaching.

The girls are to be commended for their positive attitude, their team spirit and their persistence over the course of the day. It was an enjoyable day with a great bunch of girls.

Well done to Darren Woolford for organising the event.

Exams

At JCS we schedule exams during week 8, Term 2 (June 17-20th) for all subjects which have an exam during year 12. These exams are set in exam conditions, aiming to make testing conditions more familiar and less stressful over time. Students will be given a schedule closer to the date.

Danya McKay **10-12 Coordinator**



Knock Out Netball Teams

Year 8 Team – Tilly Clark, Taia Moss, Makenzie Sims, Matilda Morgan, Adele O’Dea, Mia Hyland, Charlotte Morgan & Amelia Seddon.



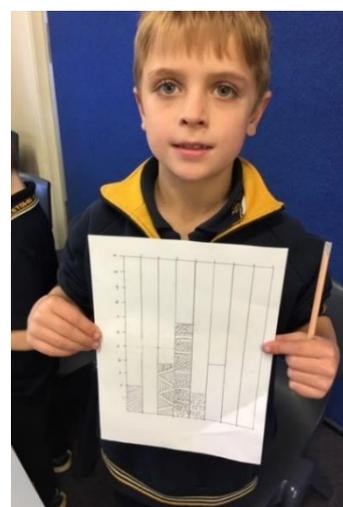
Year 9/10 Team – Hannah Clark, Holly Dunn, Hannah Sparks, Charlotte Rogers, Bree Carkle, Jessica McKay & Alicia Mc Donald.



Open Team – Bree Alcock, Jordan Voumard, Jacqui Couzner, Michaela Tohl, Sarah Scott, Vanessa Reid, Kate Daly, Sarah Hart & Tessa Francis.

YEAR 2/3 CLASS NEWS

Our class have been learning about a range of different things. In Mathematics we have been learning about collecting data and drawing graphs. Our tallying and recording skills have been developing as we gathered data at the bus stop watching the traffic go by, searched for phonograms in a piece of text, counted smarties in a small box and collated the number of Pokémon found by each





teacher. While the Year threes did NAPLAN the year twos worked on graphing their car data. Everyone has also done a graph about Smartie colour data.

In Technology we have been making paper mâché bowls with many layers of paper. We did one white layer, then a newspaper layer and then repeated the layers. We are waiting for our layers to dry before we decorate the bowls.

In Writing we are learning to write five sentences about different topics and checking if the sentences are running on or have a full stop to end them.

Helen Lehman
Yr 2/3 Homegroup Teacher

YEAR 7 CLASS NEWS

The Year 7's have been busily getting ready to host the first Open Morning Assembly. They have been writing their own speeches and practising speaking in front of their peers in preparation.

This term, we have been focussing on the school value of integrity. Integrity means doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Students have been demonstrating this by making smart behaviour choices both in the classroom and in the school yard.

As a class, we have also been discussing our Arts Evening act. Week 8 is a busy week for our class as we have lots of people out for SAPSASA netball. We have decided that we will video one of our acts to include everyone and then have a 'live' act on the night. Please keep the date free to come along and enjoy our, along with many other classes, acts.

Morgan Wallis and the Year 7 class

SRC

- 'Dress Your Best' Rec – Yr 6 Casual Dress Day on this Friday. No money donations, donate an item of clothing you no longer need so someone else can appreciate it.
- 'Do it for Dolly' this Friday, Yr 7-12's, Dress in BLUE and donate money to the "Dolly's Dream" Foundation.

Dolly's Dream was set up in memory of Amy 'Dolly' Everett, aged 14, who took her own life after an extended period of bullying and cyberbullying. Dolly left behind her parents Tick and Kate and her sister Meg, who are now focused on using the money that has been kindly donated by the community to help prevent other families from going through the same devastating experience.

Dolly's Dream have a great website with helpful resources for students and parents alike. Please check them out if you're looking to understand cyberbullying in more depth. <https://dollysdream.org.au/resources>

Danielle Malone
Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator



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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

WHAT IS NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK?

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

At JCS students will be learning about the culture of Aboriginal peoples in different ways for different ages, please encourage discussions at home that support the understanding of respect for all people and creating a world where everyone is valued.

Danielle Malone

Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5

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

Week 6

3/6	Ali Cooper
4/6	Narelle Cootes
5/6	Emma Zanker
6/6	
7/6	Karen Heness

Week 7

10/6	QUEENS BIRTHDAY
11/6	
12/6	Kylie Tansell
13/6	Bernadette McCarthy
14/6	Susanne Hogan

Please note that all Canteen Rosters are now on FlexiBuzz



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 27th May Marc Johnson, Mel Sparks, Jodie Stephens, Octavia Strawbridge, Lauren Fielding.
- Mon 5th June Amy Strudwick, Katrina Talbot, Jessica Todd, Karen Tohl, Kim Promnitz.
- Mon 10th June Linda Walters, Kirsty Webb, Wanda Wehrmann, Tash Williams.
- Mon 17th June Monica Woolford, Emma Zanker, Ben Zarko, Tracey Zerna, Tash Hall.

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



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S
GOVERNING COUNCIL PRESENT THE
2019

DEBUTANTE BALL

Friday July 5th @ 7pm

Jamestown Town Hall

Tickets available from the debutantes, Julie Kelly, Danya McKay (0438836713) and at the door on the evening.

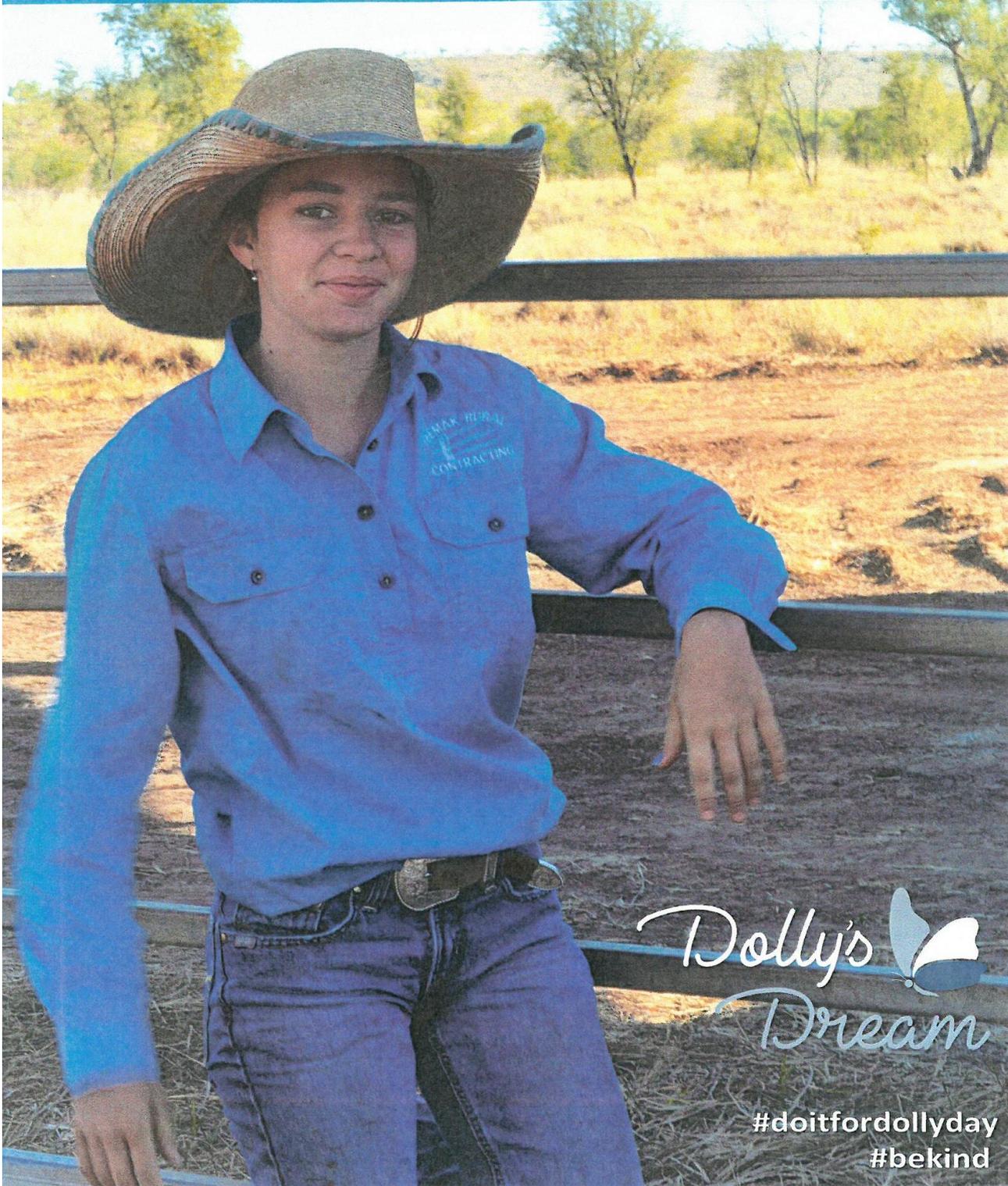
Formal attire. Supper included.
Non-alcoholic drinks for sale.

- Adult tickets \$20
- School-aged children \$10
- Children under 5 free





Today, Friday 31st of May, I'm spreading kindness & doing it for *Dolly*



Dolly's Dream

#doitfordollyday
#bekind

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