



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 3

Week 7: 2/9/19 to 6/9/19

- Monday – **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
- Tuesday – East of Ranges Choir Concert in Pt Pirie 11am-10pm
- Tuesday – R-6 Hip Hop
- Tuesday to Thursday – Yr 9/10 Ag students go to Adelaide Show
- Wednesday – Sammy D Foundation Talk Yr 7-12
- Friday – Wellbeing Survey
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs
- Friday – Yr 12 Morning Tea
- Friday – Donut Van

Week 8: 9/9/19 to 13/9/19

- Monday to Friday – PAT Testing
- Monday – R-6 Performance – Reynella East College Choir 2pm
- Tuesday – R-6 Hip Hop Dance
- Tuesday – Out of the Shadows Walk 6.30pm-8.30pm
- Wednesday – Yr 3 Appila Springs Field Days
- Thursday – MNSEC Showcase @ Orroroo
- Friday – Story & Rhyme Time

Week 9: 16/9/19 to 20/9/19

- Monday – R-6 Milo Cricket Clinics
- Tuesday – R-6 Hip Hop Dance
- Wednesday – Fast 5 Netball @ Gladstone/JCS
- Thursday – Choir to Belalie Lodge 11.00am - 12.30pm
- Friday – Donut Van
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs

IMPORTANT DATES

- *Student Free Day - Friday
15/11/19 (Week 5 Term 4)*

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

JCS WINS AGRICULTURE AWARD AT THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

Congratulations to Hayward Paynter and the Year 11 & 12 Led Steer team who won the Thomas Foods Best Presented School in the Grand Parade at the Royal Adelaide Show last weekend. The students competed against approximately 30 other schools to win the award, which is a reflection of the hard work that Hayward and the students – Jacqui Couzner, Bree Alcock, Rosie Mahoney, Michael Johnson and Michaela Tohl - put in prior to the show.

Other results from the show, including our Year 9 and 10 sheep team, will be included in the next edition of the newsletter.



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm in which our Primary students (and staff) participated in our Book Week parade in Week 5. There was a wide variety of costumes on display, with students giving a great deal of thought to who they thought best represented the theme of 'Reading is my Secret Power'. Thank you also to the large number of parents and family members who added to the celebrations by attending our parade.

Book Week is an event we very much look forward to. Celebrating a love for books perfectly aligns with our improvement priority of growing the reading achievement of all students. Our primary staff work together to provide consistent, high quality reading programs across our Reception to Year 6 classes.



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This year we have implemented Jolly Phonics as our Literacy program in all Junior Primary classes, and will build upon this by introducing Jolly Grammar in all primary classes from 2020.

We know that developing the skills to be a successful reader early in life leads to improved educational and life outcomes. Our commitment is to support our Junior Primary students to ensure they meet the required standard for reading by the time they finish Year 2. Those students in Reception to Year 2 who have not yet grasped the skills required at their year level currently receive additional, personalised reading support in the form of a minimum of 3 individual sessions per week with a teacher or SSO. These sessions are tailored to focus on the specific skills the students require to grow their reading achievement. We are seeing some excellent results, with students both growing in confidence and making significant progress in Running Records testing.

However, just as important as ensuring students develop the specific reading skills is to grow a love of reading in our young people. We want our young people to want to read, and not just because they have to. As teachers and parents we can help to grow this through being readers ourselves; spending 20 minutes a night reading as a family is an investment well worth making in your children's futures.

Regards,

Michael Gaunt
Principal



R-6 NEWS

We have had a busy Term 3 with many more events and opportunities for students still to come in the next few weeks. Next week on Wednesday students from Year 2/3 class will be attending Appila Environmental Field Day. The students are very excited to attend and hopefully they have a fantastic day! R-6 students will have a special performance from Reynella East College Choir on Monday 9 September and we look forward to hosting them for the afternoon.

HIP HOP

Hip Hop lessons have begun in a positive manner with so many students participating with enthusiasm. As it is part of the curriculum, it is expected that your child will participate in the lessons, unless they are injured and have a note from their parent or caregiver indicating this. Thank you for your cooperation with this. In Week 10 on Tuesday we will hold a showcase of the dances the students have been learning this term. At this stage, it will be at the conclusion of the Hip Hop lessons (with some lessons being shorter) at approximately 12.15pm in the stadium. So feel free to pop in to see the routines!

HATS

Please remember to bring a bucket hat to school to wear when outside (caps are not sufficient sun protection as per our SunSmart policy). As the weather is warming up the UV rating increases which means you are required to wear a hat to protect yourself against the harmful rays of the sun. There are plenty of school hats to purchase from the Front Office.



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

Premiers Reading Challenge

Our Middle School students have the option to elect to be part of the PRC. This challenge has evolved over the years and now includes Years 8 to 12. We have a number of students who have already completed the challenge, with several more looking to finish the challenge by the 6th September. Please let me know if you need an additional form.

Diaries

It is very pleasing to see the use of diaries in our Middle School. Students are taking pride in their diaries to keep track of homework, due dates and absent notes. The skills learned in Year 7-9 about organisation, the use of the diary and keeping track of due dates sets students up to be more successful in Year 10-12. Students should be getting their diaries signed at the end of each week to ensure all notes and due dates are being seen by someone at home. Keep up the great work with the use of your diaries.

GPA

Students have been talking about whether they are on track to achieve their Term 3 goal for their GPA and progressive grades. It is pleasing to see that students are taking ownership of this and setting high expectations for themselves to achieve their best at school. Please talk with your child about their current goal and whether they look to achieve their goal or are well on their way to achieving it.

Traffic Lights

Traffic lights were sent home 2 weeks ago. Please ensure you have signed your child/ren's slip. It is an important way of tracking students' progress. If your child has a yellow or red on their traffic lights and you wish to discuss this further, please contact the home group teacher, subject teachers or myself. These conversations are important as they ensure the best learning outcomes for our students.

As always, feel free to contact me via the front office or via Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au if you need to discuss any issues, concerns or have any feedback you'd like to pass on.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

Year 12 Interviews

Year 12 Interviews were held last Monday 26th August, giving the students an increased amount of time to enact upon feedback and position themselves with the best possible outcome at the end of the year. The end of the year is progressing rapidly, so it is imperative that student commitment to their studies is consistent. Cramming before a test is only effective when the learning prior is consolidated, and the prime purpose is retrieval of

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information. A balanced study schedule that is consistent over the next 9 weeks is the best strategy for end of year success.

Thank you to the families for their support and attendance at this evening.

JCS Ag students impress at the Adelaide Show

Congratulations to our Year 11 and 12 Agriculture students who have just presented at the Adelaide Show. Your commitment, integrity and skills have been witnessed by a large audience, and acknowledged in your award as *Best Presented School in the Grand Parade!* Well done to Mr Hayward Paynter also, for his commitment to agriculture and exposing the students to a variety of hands-on events.

Holiday Tuition Sessions

Year 12 students have again got the option of attending holiday revision sessions with Adelaide Tuition Centre. The school values the merit in these courses, supporting attendance with covering 50% of attendance costs upon presentation of enrolment receipts. Please let me know if you are considering attendance.

Calendar Dates

- **Sammy D Presentation** Wednesday September 4th, Week 7, Term 3
- **SATAC registration is now open – initial enrolment is due by 30th September.** Application fees increase after this date, additionally some courses close on this date.
- **Year 12 Last Day Assembly** Friday October 25th, Week 2, Term 4
- **SWOTVAC Week** for exam students
- Monday October 28th – Friday November 1st. Week 3, Term 4
- **Year 12 Dinner** Friday November 15th, Week 5, Term 4

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to make contact via email Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au

Danya McKay
10-12 Coordinator



YEAR 4/5 NEWS

The Year 4/5 Class have had a very busy term and we cannot believe it is Week 7!

We have just arrived home from our Beetle Rally around the world in HASS and are now learning about the journey of the First Fleet.





In maths we have been learning about time and money and have planned our own birthday parties with a budget of \$100!

In writing, students have just finished their very own children's book for someone special and have shared the stories during buddy reading. These will be delivered to their recipients very soon. We have also been busy perfecting our speech marks and the art of 'parsing' which is where we identify the parts of speech in sentences (nouns, verbs, adjectives etc).



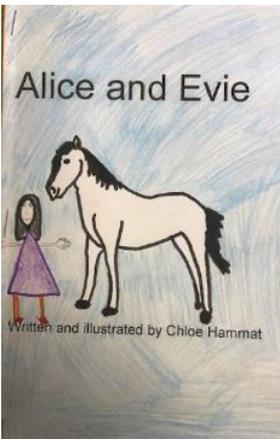
In art, we are about to use the iPads to design a trailer for the short plays that we have been practicing ready to perform for the class.



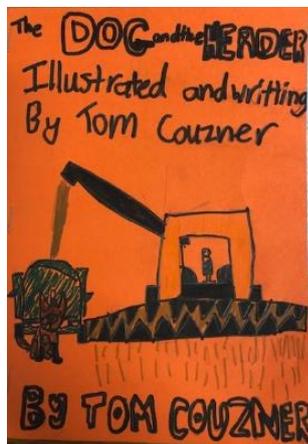
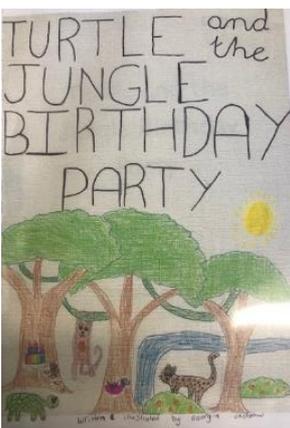
Students have been busy working on their Science Fair projects to be showcased in week 9 to students and families.

In D&T the class have been split into groups to design a UFO and to try and get it to move using non-contact forces. We will be using the iPads to film them in action!

AND on top of all that we have been learning a very cool Hip Hop dance, Boomwhackers and a new song in sign language. No wonder everyone is exhausted!



Aimee Goode
Year 4/5 Home Group Teacher





CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7

2/9 **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
 3/9
 4/9
 5/9 Bernadette McCarthy
 6/9 Susanne Hogan

Week 8

9/9 Ali Cooper
 10/9 Kerrie Robinson
 11/9 Kylie Kupke
 12/9 Barbara Carr
 13/9 Mel Hagger

Week 9

16/9 Sharon Millane
 17/9 Tara Hunt
 18/9 Leonie Keatley
 19/9 Lisa O'Dea
 20/9 Kylie Wells

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 2nd September Anna Klingner, Kristy Webb, Tracey Harvey, Luella Hillam, Cate Pearce.
 Mon 9th September Sharon Larcombe, Linda Thelning, Anna Klingner, Jen Napper, Craig Marlow.
 Mon 16th September Karina McDonald, Michelle Mahoney, Brony Masters, Danya McKay.

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

**The 2019/20 Junior
Tennis season starts
on October 18th.**

**Email any queries to Jenni-Lee
Case at Oulavale@bigpond.com**

**Registration for the 2019/20
season will be online.
Follow the Jamestown Junior
Tennis page on FACEBOOK for
more details. The registration
link will be posted in the near
future.**



Messy Church

Who: All families are welcome.

What: Family fun activity time.

Where: Jamestown Uniting Church Hall

When: Sunday 8th Sept From 4pm—6pm

Cost: DONATION

Come along for a great time of fun, craft, and other activities.

Tea/Dinner is provided.

Presented by the Jamestown Churches.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Leonie Thomas for more details: 0439 681 391

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