



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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**Issue 3**

## **DIARY DATES – Term 1**

### **Week 5 24/2-28/2/20**

- Tues - SAPSASA Swimming Trials  
@ Jamestown  
Frid - Bizzy Bugs  
- Donut Van

### **Week 6 2/3-6/3/20**

- Tues - SSSA Swimming @ Marion  
Frid - JCS Sports Day  
- Story & Rhyme Time

### **Week 7 9/3-13/3/20**

- Frid - Bizzy Bugs  
- St James Sports Day using  
JCS Oval  
- Donut Van

### **Week 8 16/3-20/3/20**

- M to F - SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis  
Frid - Story & Rhyme Time  
- National Day of Action  
Against Bullying & Violence

## ***Important dates to remember .....***

**\*\* Friday 6/3**  
**R-12 JCS Sports Day**

**\*\* Monday 23/3**  
**MNSEC Athletics Carnival**  
**@ JCS**

**\*\* Saturday 28/3**  
**Combined Working Bee**  
**between JCCC & JCS 9am**  
**to 12pm**

## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

### **Open Evening**

It was fantastic to see the number of families who attended our Open Evening last Wednesday night. I was fortunate to be able to visit a range of classrooms during the evening, and was highly impressed in the learning conversations that were taking place between students, families and staff. Other highlights of the evening included a range of presentations from staff and students, including:

- Emma Jeffries Stage 1 English class presenting persuasive speeches to their peers, staff and families. The presentations were outstanding in the manner in which they were presented, the content of the speeches and the depth and range of topics discussed.
- Lee-Anne Zwar and Catherine Foran presenting a session to Junior Primary families about how the school and families can best work together to improve the Reading Achievement of our students. This will continue to be a site priority in 2020, with the skill of reading requiring practice and support both at school and at home.
- Danya McKay's SACE information session presented to Year 10 students and families. While this presentation enabled families to further develop their understanding of the SACE, details were also provided regarding Work Experience and the Careers Camp to Adelaide in Term 2.

Thank you to all families who attended last Wednesday. Educational and wellbeing outcomes for young people are enhanced through a strong partnership between school and home, with the Open Evening providing an opportunity for these partnerships to be strengthened early in the year.

### **Governing Council**

The Governing Council AGM was held last Monday night. One of the major purposes of the AGM is to elect Governing Council members for the 2020 school year. We are fortunate to enjoy great support from our school community through our Governing Council, who continue to work towards maximising outcomes for our young people.

Parent representatives on the Governing Council for 2020 are:

- Dom Clark (Chairperson)  
Ali Cooper (Vice-Chairperson)  
Barb Carr (Secretary)

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Rowan Cootes (Treasurer)

Janelle Butterick

Damon Crawford

Donald Downing

Stacey Goodes

Shane Heness

Nathan Ramsdall

Justine Reynolds

Michelle Sanders

We welcome Janelle and Nathan onto the Governing Council this year, and farewell Darren Robinson. I would like to thank Darren for his service to the school through his involvement on Governing Council for a number of years, particularly the major role he has had on the Agriculture subcommittee.

### **Swimming Carnivals**

Congratulations to Frome for their success in our Swimming Carnival two weeks ago. The day itself was excellent, with high student participation rates (both in swimming and supporting roles) and a great atmosphere. We did make significant changes to the event this year, including the changing of the program to make it a whole school event, and changing the time to a day carnival. We were really pleased in the positive impact these changes had to the carnival and will look to build upon these in 2021 with the feedback collected from staff, students and parents.

I would also like to congratulate the 18 students that represented Jamestown at the MNSEC Swimming Carnival in Quorn last Tuesday. All did so with great commitment and enthusiasm, and they should be proud of their efforts as we are.

Thank you to Ella Thredgold for her successful coordination of our carnival, including taking on the challenge of ensuring all changes were implemented smoothly, as well as coordinating our participation in the MNSEC Swimming Carnival.

***Michael Gaunt***

***Principal***

## **R-6 NEWS**

### **Open Evening**

Thank you to the families who joined us for Open Evening last week. It was great to see so many students showing their families their learning so far this year. I enjoyed hearing the students explaining about their work. It was great to see the variety of work happening in all the classrooms.

### **Sports Day**

This year Sports Day is being held on Friday 6 March (Friday before the long weekend). There will be a program that is sent home next week once finalised with times for R-5 events. The Year 6 students will compete in the Year 6-12 Sports Day – participating in a range of track and field events. I know the students have been training hard to do their best on the day! If you have any questions about the day, please don't hesitate to ask.

### **Label Belongings**

Remember to label all belongings as there are a few containers and clothes that are being left around the yard with no names on them! Makes it easier to find the owner if there is a name. Thank you for your assistance with this.

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**Jillian Hudson**  
**R-6 Coordinator**

### **THANK YOU MR HAYNES AND HIS HELPERS**

A big thankyou to Mr Haynes who fixed the “spinnny thing” in the junior school playground this week. As you can see he had lots of help!



### **7-9 NEWS**



Well done to all participants at the Swimming Carnival, it was excellent to see our students contributing to our school community. Congratulations to the students selected for MNSEC and good luck in Adelaide for our Northern Area representatives.

Next Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> of March is our JCS Sports Day. I am excited to see everyone in action representing their houses.

Thank you to the parents and families who attended our Open Evening. it was great to meet many families and welcome you into the classrooms.

**Tyson Hartley**  
**7-9 Coordinator**



### **10-12 NEWS**

#### **SACE Night**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Introduction to SACE night last Wednesday. We had a great turn out and (hopefully) everyone got their head around the importance of the subject PLP and Work Experience. We are fortunate in the support we get from our community in regards to Work Experience, with many students being hosted locally. Keep those work experience discussions going, and we will update the students on when decisions need to be made and expressions of interests initiated through their PLP lessons.

#### **Study Sessions - Year 12s**

Each year, Year 12 students have the opportunity to attend study seminars that revise their subject content for year 12, for all subjects that include an exam for their external assessment. Past student reviews on this initiative have always been positive. For this reason, and to ease the costs encountered with country schooling, JCS co-funds the cost of the tuition. Requests for this can be sought during Home Group and flyers will be given out as we receive them.

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## Student Mentors

A great initiative at JCS is our mentoring system. Year 12 students, in addition to those studying a subject via delivery or through an apprenticeship are assigned a teacher-mentor. The focus of these sessions is to monitor student organisation, study habits and student advocacy. Our student mentor meetings kick-started last week, and will meet every fortnight. The responsibility on students is to attend promptly, scheduling the sessions into their timetable.

Thank you to our many teachers who are supporting our Year 11 and 12 students through the mentor system.

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

## YEAR 1/2 CLASS NEWS

This term has been busy in our classroom with many activities taking place already and it is only Week 5. We had the Swimming Carnival a couple of weeks ago with everyone having a fun day. Some of the comments included:

- I enjoyed diving down to get the sinkers off the bottom of the pool - *Luke*.
- I liked playing games in the pool - *Raymond*.
- I enjoyed swimming in the little pool collecting the sinkers and ping pong balls - *Millie*.
- I'm happy that Frome won the swimming carnival - *Tanner*.
- I liked swimming in the little pool and we got to go around in circles - *Ella*.
- I liked doing the relay in the big pool because Aiden was doing it - *Jake*.
- I liked watching the Receptions doing a good job in swimming - *Skyla*.
- I enjoyed doing the whirlpool - *Cameron*.
- I liked being all the animals in the pool. The crocodile was best - *Kaylee*.
- I got to collect the ping pong balls and the sinkers in the pool - *Muntarla*.
- I enjoyed doing the whirlpool with Mum holding my hand - *Isla*



Last week Mr. Paynter showed us the newest arrivals to the Ag Centre, some very tiny week old chickens. Everyone had the opportunity to hold one which was quite special. It will be interesting to see how quickly they grow and the changes along the way. Here are a few comments after holding the chickens. The chicken was fluffy and stayed very still when I held it - *Vinnie*.

- I liked holding the chickens. They were so cute - *Alice*.
- I felt good holding the chickens. They were fluffy with cute eyes - *Rascal*.
- The chickens were so soft and cute - *Odin*.

- I liked holding the chickens because they felt so soft and they looked cute - *Kamryn*.
- The chickens were nice and fluffy to hold - *Toby*.
- The chickens looked cute and sounded cute - *Piper*.
- I liked holding the chickens because they are fluffy - *Olivia*



It has been wonderful having Erin come in to tell us about the Kimochis. Each of the characters we learn about have special characteristics that we can relate to in our own personalities and they can teach us how we relate to others in different situations. Some of the students have commented on the character they relate to below.

I like the character Hero because he is a dog and he is brave - *Chloe*.

I had fun learning about the Kimochi Bella Rose because when she gets scared her petals drop off - *Emerson*.

I got to draw faces of our feelings on a person and get to hold the characters - *Cooper*.

I like Kimochis because I learn about my feelings - *Alicia*.

I have learnt about lots of different feelings. I learnt how to calm myself down so it doesn't come back - *Ruby*.

**Lee-Anne Zwar**  
**Year 1/2 Homegroup Teacher**

### **YEAR 7 NEWS**

In Room 8, we started off our year with some group activities to help build a positive, friendly and collaborative classroom. Students enjoyed taking part in group challenges and learning activities that focused on team work, creativity, communication all with a literacy and numeracy focus.



As a class, we discussed what helps us learn the best and what makes us feel safe to share our thoughts and opinions with our peers. As a result we ended up with four key classroom expectations that they are to model their learning behaviours on. These are; Be Responsible. Be Respectful. Be Polite. Be Honest. Under each of these expectations there are a number of positive learning behaviours, such as respectful to others and their opinions, responsibility for daily organisation tasks and the upkeep of our class plants 'Fang' and 'Sideshow Bob.' Being honest in their assessment of their behaviours and owning and learning from our mistakes and being polite and courteous to each other when communicating.

We have begun our learning journey with a bang in HASS and English, learning about narrative techniques and creating non-fiction stories with a creative flair and exploring the Ancient Worlds. Students have worked hard and started their collaborative Ancient World Timeline (pictured) which they will add to during our history studies. Coming up: Students will begin to write their own creative non-fiction texts which will form a whole class anthology. They will complete a time capsule for their peers to excavate and conduct a historical study and solve a history mystery! – Yr 7

**Emma Jeffries**  
**Year 7 Homegroup Teacher**

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

We are off and reading in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). **Students from Reception to Year 12** are encouraged to participate.





To complete the Challenge students in Reception-Year 6 are required to read 8 books from the Challenge list as well as 4 free choice or extra from the Challenge list. Students in Years 7 -9 are required to read 4 books from the Challenge list and 8 free choice books or extra from the Challenge list. Years 10 - 12 students need to read 12 books from either the Challenge list or free choice.

Many PRC books located in the library have a special sticker on their spine to show they are a nominated PRC book as well as displaying what category they fit in. Not all books have this sticker and we can easily look up the book details to see if it is a PRC book.

Besides borrowing a book from the library students can also borrow e-books to include in their Reading Record. Below are links to the reading categories organised by Public Libraries:

- R-2 - <https://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/213568>
- Year 3-5 - <https://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/213567>
- Year 6-9 - <https://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/213565>
- Year 10-12 - <https://sapln.overdrive.com/collection/213563>

Students will need to borrow the e-book using their library details. Please either speak to their class teacher or someone in the library for this information or if further assistance is required. Classroom teacher have access to a Reading Record for each student. The 2020 PRC will conclude on 4 September 2020.

**Scholastic Book Fair**



We are very excited to be hosting another two Book Fairs in 2020. The first Book Fair of the year will begin on **Tuesday 17 March** and run until **Thursday 19 March**. Please keep an eye out for catalogues as they will go home this week. Students are able to visit the book fair during recess/lunch and after school. Eftpos will be available.

**Cassie McCullum**  
**Teacher/Librarian**

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 2020**

This year’s School Swimming Carnival was held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February at the Jamestown Community Pool. It was our first year running an R-12 Carnival. It was great to have the R-5 students there they added a great amount of atmosphere and enjoyed their time in the pool. It was a close competition all day, with Frome pulling away to win by 53 points.



I would like to thank all parents and community members who volunteered their time, effort and expertise to ensure a successful carnival. A big thank you to the Jamestown Swimming Pool Committee and the Jamestown Swimming Club for their assistance throughout the day. Thank you to Tessa Francis and Courtney Downing for being our lifeguards on the day.



A big thank you to Jillian Hudson for her assistance in creating the R-12 program of events. I would also like to thank all staff and parents that helped in the preparation and setup for the event and in the lead up to the day.

Any feedback on the day would be greatly appreciated, we are looking for feedback on what worked well, what we could improve on and any questions from the day you have. Please forward this feedback to me via email at [ella.thredgold289@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:ella.thredgold289@schools.sa.edu.au).



House and Individual results were as follows:

**House Shield**

Frome – 778.5 points

Eyre – 725.5 points

**TROPHY WINNERS 2020**

**R/1 Class**

Best – Jack Cadzow

Encouragement – Lola Ramsdall

**1/2 Class**

Best – Ella Hammat

Encouragement – Toby Whittley

**3/4/5 Class**

Best – Fury Kotz

Encouragement – Archie Hammat

**Under 11 Girls**

Winner: *Chloe Hammat*

Runner up: *Georgia Cadzow*

**Under 11 Boys**

Winner: *Ryan Couch*

Runner up: *Thomas Cootes*

**Under 13 Girls**

Winner: *Zara Cooper*

Runners up: *Regan Hall, Lucy Cootes and Emma Catford*

**Under 13 Boys**

Winner: *Dylan Hammond*

Runner up: *Charlie Cooper*

**Under 15 Girls**

Winner: *Brodie Dewell*

Runner up: *Millie Cootes*

**Under 15 Boys**

Winner: *Bailey Rogers*

Runner up: *Adam Leesong*

**Open Girls**

Winner: *Kate Daly*

Runner up: *Sarah Scott*

**Open Boys**

Winner: *Troy Ritchie*

Runner up: *Kent Rattley*

**Encouragement Cup:**

*Maggie Clark*

**MNSEC Swimming Carnival 2020**

This year we had a team of 20 students travel to Quorn for the first time to participate in the MNSEC Swimming Day Carnival held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. It was a fantastic day and a great opportunity for our students to experience the brilliant facilities that Quorn Swimming Pool has to offer. Thank you to Quorn for hosting and a big congratulation to Amanda Bowman on the successful running the carnival in her first year in the role.





A big thank you to all parents who attended on the day and supported our students while also helping with timing and management of the team. Thank you also to Merryn Liddell and Cassie McCallum for their support on the day.

Overall our squad produced great individual and team performances. As a school we are proud of all students who participated at the MNSEC carnival and personally I was impressed with the sportsmanship shown and the way they supported and cheered loudly for their team.

Congratulations to Millie Cootes, Charlie Cooper and Hayden Kupke who have been selected to represent MNSEC at the Country State Championships in Adelaide to be held at the SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. Good luck to you all.

Final Results for the night were:

**Year 6/7 Trophy**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gladstone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Orroroo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Booleroo
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jamestown
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quorn

**Handicap Shield**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Orroroo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Booleroo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gladstone
- 4<sup>th</sup> Peterborough
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quorn
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jamestown

**Overall Shield**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Booleroo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Orroroo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gladstone
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quorn
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jamestown
- 6<sup>th</sup> Peterborough

**Pennant Winners**

- U14 Booleroo
- U15 Booleroo
- U16 Booleroo
- Open Orroroo

**Champion Swimmers**

**Male:** Max Smart from Gladstone High School

**Female:** Elise Roocke from Booleroo Centre District School

**JCS Sports Day**

With Swimming Carnival now completed it is time to turn our attention to the quickly approaching R-12 Sports Day. This year's carnival will be held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, students will need to report to their home group teacher at the usual time of 8:50 and the carnival will be complete by 3:10pm.

A reminder to students and parents that R-5 students move through their events in their year levels with a year level supervisor. All students 6-12 students move around to all Field and Track events with their age group supervisors, all students are expected to participate in all Track and Field events including the 100m and 200m sprints. The 1500m, 800m and 400m events are all nominated and the 3 best High Jumpers from each house/age group participate in this event on the day this is due to the time consuming nature of the event. The 1500m and 800m events will be run in the lead up to sports day next week (week 6) in the morning, a date for these events will be confirmed later in the week when we have a better idea of weather conditions.

I am now looking for age group supervisors for the following age groups, this role involved making sure that students in these age groups make it to their events on time. If you are free and willing to help please send me an email with your name and what age group, you would be willing to supervise.

Open Boys, Open Girls, U/16 Boys, U/16 Girls, U/15 Boys, U/15 Girls, U/14 Boys, U/14Girls, 6/7 Boys and 6/7 Girls.



We are also looking for helpers in the canteen if you are able to help please complete and return the tear out slip in this newsletter or send me an email on [ella.thredgold289@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:ella.thredgold289@schools.sa.edu.au). Thank you in advance to those who volunteer their time.

Any questions or issues please contact me at school or via email. Thank you again for your support.

***Ella Thredgold***  
***Sport Coordinator***

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

#### ***Week 5***

24/2 Sharon Millane  
25/2  
26/2  
27/2  
28/2 Michelle Sanders

#### ***Week 6***

2/3 Vicki Daly  
3/3 Donna Bradtke  
4/3 Emma Zanker  
5/3 Barbara Carr  
6/3 **JCS SPORTS DAY**

#### ***Week 7***

9/3 Colleen Broad  
10/3 Tammi Kitschke  
11/3  
12/3 Bernadette McCarthy  
13/3 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 24<sup>th</sup> Feburary Annette Carpenter, Naomi Connell, Anne Cooper  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March Sam Wytkamp, Kristy Cradock, Patsy Dunn  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March Jessica Guthrie, Emma Haines, Lisa 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.

**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

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# THANK YOU



**CFS FOUNDATION**  
Supporting Volunteer Firefighters

Thank you to everyone who supported the BBQ at the Swimming Carnival.

An impressive \$317.90 was raised and the student leaders will donate this to the CFS Foundation.



# JCS CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

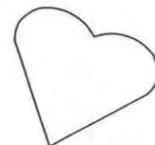
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February (week 5)



Gold coin donation please

All money raised will be donated to **BlazeAid**

**BlazeAid is a volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods. Working alongside the rural families, volunteers help to rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed.**



## JCS SPORTS DAY HELPERS

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

Name: .....

Phone Number: .....

**R-12 JCS SPORTS DAY - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (6/3/19)** 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:.....