



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 2

Week 5: 25/5-29/5/20

- Tues - East of Ranges Regional
Choir Practice *(Cancelled)*
Wed - KO Netball @ Port Pirie
(Cancelled)

Week 6: 1/6-5/6/20

- Wed - Yr 8 & Yr 10 Catch-up
Immunisations @
11.30am
Thurs - Cross Country @
Oakbank *(Cancelled)*

Week 7: 8/6-12/6/20

- Mon - **QUEENS BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Week 8: 15/6-19/6/20

- Monday to Friday
- SAPSASA
Netball/Football
(Cancelled)
- Yr 11 & 12 Exams
Mon - Governing Council
Meeting
Thurs - Arts Evening *(Cancelled)*
- End of Semester 1
Frid - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Week 9: 22/6-26/6/20

- Tues - SAPSASA Soccer Trials @
Jamestown *(Cancelled)*
Wed & Thurs
- Yr 11 & 12 Ag Operate &
Maintain Chainsaw
Workshop

Week 10: 29/6/20-3/7/20

- Tues - East of Ranges Regional
Choir Practice
Frid - Last Day of Term 2
Early dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

STUDENT VOICE

Student Voice plays an important role in the school by providing a forum for students' needs and ideas to be heard. Increasing opportunities for our students to do this has been a focus this year, and so far I could not be more impressed in the manner in which our 2020 School Captains and Vice-Captains have engaged with their peers, staff and Governing Council on a range of student voice initiatives.

Our 2020 Student Leaders started their planning during an overnight camp in Wallaroo at the end of last year. At this camp they started to clarify their focus areas for this year, and discussed how they would listen to the issues of the students they represent and advocate on their behalf.

The Student Leaders, made up of representatives from the Primary, Middle and Senior years, meet fortnightly to discuss ideas and plan actions. They also run 2 meetings with each class per term, which have been successful in allowing Leaders to share information with their peers, as well as providing a forum for students to share their ideas for school improvement with the Leaders.

While we are only midway through Term 2, and despite the challenging times we have been faced with, our student leaders have already much to show for their efforts. These include:

- collaborating with Governing Council to install a half-court basketball court
- purchasing a range of new outdoor furniture in response to student feedback
- working with all classes across the school to unpack what the school's vision statement – *Aspire. Strive. Achieve ~ Dream big. Work hard. Be the best you can be* – means to them. This will be collated and presented in the form of a WordCloud that will be displayed across the school.
- making plans to invite community members with strong leadership qualities to share their thoughts on effective leadership with our Student Leaders

The Student Leaders, and Aimee Goode who has been supporting their work, are to be commended on the work they have done so far. We look forward to seeing how they can further contribute to school improvement throughout the rest of 2020.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the cooler weather now upon us we have noticed some students wearing clothing, particularly long pants and jumpers, which does not comply with our dress code policy. Governing Council reviewed this policy at the end of 2018 which requires students to wear blue or grey pants/shorts, a school T-shirt and a school unisex jumper. Any items with large emblems or stripes are not permitted.

The full version of the dress code policy can be found on our website – <https://jcs.sa.edu.au/key-documents/>
In addition to a selection of new uniform clothing, we also have a large volume of second hand clothing available at either a heavily discounted or zero cost.

All uniform clothing is available from the Front Office.

STAFFING UPDATE

Savannah Brice started at JCS last week in her role as Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer (ACEO). She will work alongside Tyson Hartley (Aboriginal Education Teacher) on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to improve the learning, social and wellbeing outcomes for our Aboriginal students.

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

R-6 students have embraced the virtual assemblies each week. This week the Year 1/2 will host the assembly so please look out for the video on JCS Facebook page and the PowerPoint on Class Dojo.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, this year JCS will not be hosting an Arts Evening due to COVID-19 restrictions. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Teachers in R-2 are encouraging students to read every night at home. We would like your support in this also. If you and your child read at home, please complete their reading diary and if students have read for seven consecutive nights, they are able to pick a prize. This will begin next week. Happy reading!!!

Please remember to check out the daily specials at the Canteen and put your order in! Lots of yummy warm food in this cold weather available.

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. Stay safe!

Jillian Hudson
R-6 Coordinator

7-9 NEWS

CYBER SAFETY

Last week, Year 7 students participated in a Cyber Safety presentation by SAPOL. Students learnt about laws surrounding internet use and devices and had the opportunity to ask questions. It is a timely reminder to ensure all students are using the internet and devices safely and respectfully. Classes will continue to participate in Cyber Safety sessions in the coming weeks.



TRAFFIC LIGHTS

As we head toward the final stages of the semester, it is an excellent time to reflect on Traffic Light results and strive to achieve your best. Please ensure that you have signed your child's Traffic Lights and made contact with the teacher if need be.

HOMEWORK AND STUDY HABITS

We are back into full time curriculum and it is excellent to see all students engaging. It is important that students continue to stay up to date with homework and assessments. When completing homework, students should adhere to the following study practices to ensure high productivity.

1. Set up a your study space
 - **Ensure your space is free of distractions such as a TV, phone, etc.**
 - Ensure your space has good lighting
 - Be organised with your materials and workbook needed
2. Plan ahead – be organised!
 - Set aside an 45 minutes each night that you will study
3. Break it down
 - For homework or assignments that need to be completed over a period of time, break it into small chunks. This will make it more manageable.
4. Stick to your study plan
 - Avoid study distractions
5. Take a break and reward yourself

Tyson Hartley
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

Well done to everyone for their commitment in getting back on track this term. Our curriculum demands are increasing and while there isn't much on our social calendar, it is essential that students commit to regular study routines to keep their learning on track. Shorter, focusses bursts of study away from distractions are most beneficial, in comparison to lengthy sessions where brain fade is guaranteed.

Traffic Lights

Traffic lights went home last week. These are a quick, visual way to communicate with families about where students are sitting in relation to meeting the requirements at year level standard. Please ensure that you have sighted and signed these ASAP, and made contact with the relevant teachers if you have questions/concerns.

Research Project

Our year 11s are a quarter of the way in to their first Stage 2 subject, the Research Project. Soon there will be surveys coming out as they collect information to support their studies. Thank you in advance for your support in completing these and assisting their learning.

School Arrival

The school day commences at 8.50am. Students are reminded that arrivals past this time need to sign in via the front office. Early departures also need to ensure that they have signed out.



Keeping accurate records of attendance is integral to managing the care and learning of our students.

Danya McKay
10-12 Coordinator

Year 3/4 News

The year 3/4 class has started the term off by welcoming myself warmly to JCS while Mrs. Lehmann has been taking long service leave.

We started the term with a big focus on our narrative writing and how we can create exciting stories by examining our grammar, planning and ideas. We incorporated our class novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl into our writing focus by responding to different story starters based on the book.



Architecture has been a focus in our Design and Technology lessons. Students were tasked to design an animal home that was suitable to their habitat. Students created a variety of designs such as an underground burrow for a fox and a boat for an otter.

The 3/4 class would like to say a big welcome back to Mrs. Lehman who will return for week 6. The students have missed her dearly and are eager to hear about her break and what she has been up to.



Bridie Perriman
Year 3/4 Acting Homegroup Teacher

YEAR 7 NEWS



The Year 7 class are focusing on wellbeing this term and as well as having check in meetings with Mrs Goode, they have started daily wellbeing activities in morning and afternoon homegroup. In addition to this, in week 4 our class was visited by Constable Ashlee Bowman from SAPOL. She came to discuss the importance of Cyber Safety. She talked about keeping personal information off social media accounts, cyber bullying and how to best protect yourself whilst online. There were some fantastic insights into how Cyber Safety is everyone's responsibility and how to look out for your mates. SAPOL will be coming back later on to speak to all R-12 classes about various topics related to their age groups.





The Year 7 class have been sharpening their persuasive writing skills, cooking up a storm in Home Economics, planning workouts in PE, decimals and percentages in Math and learning about ancient Egypt in HASS.

Throughout our HASS topic, the class have discovered how and why the ancient Egyptian civilisation flourished and some important social structures they had in place. We are currently learning about mummification and why it was an important feature of the Egyptian's burial process. As a practical learning activity, students replicated the mummification process and have mummified apples in a mixture of salt and bicarb soda (reproducing the compound natron, which was used in ancient Egypt). The apples will stay in the mixture for three weeks, before the class will "exhume" their apples to assess their stage of mummification. We are eagerly awaiting the results.



Emma Jeffries
Yr 7 Homegroup Teacher

YEAR 10 NEWS

During homegroup, the year 10 students are continuing to watch the "Black As" web series and are approaching the end of season 1. The students are finding it interesting in how they hunt for food and find ways to get themselves out of situations. We have also started a new activity, Super Mario Kart Time Trials. Students will get one attempt to complete a time trial attempting to get the fastest lap and overall times. A leader board is on display in our room.

Here is a list of what they are currently doing in their subject areas

PLP - Capability Assignment - Learning a new skill

Art - Drawing and Street Art

Metal Fabrication - Beginning to Fabricate RHS products

AG - Sheep nutrition and pasture food on offer

English - Comparative writing focusing on the films, The Outsiders and The Help

Maths - Measurement and Hero's Formula

Science - Earth and Space Science

PE - Physical Journal.

Can I also remind parents and caregivers to sign diaries at the end of each week as we have made a focus to use the diary to stay organised throughout the year with homework and communication between families and teachers.

Kale Jameson
Year 10 Homegroup Teacher

NATIONAL SORRY DAY AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Sorry Day (May 26th) is a time to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of Indigenous Australians.



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We acknowledge the strength of the Stolen Generation Survivors and reflect on how we can play a part in the healing process of our nation.

Reconciliation Week (27th May - June 3rd) 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.

We will conduct a whole school assembly to commemorate the occasion during Term 3.

The theme for Reconciliation Week this year is *'In This Together'*. With this in mind, classes will be learning about the past and working for a better future. This provides an excellent opportunity to discuss the importance of reconciliation with your child. We will post some of the outstanding work being done on the Facebook page.

Tyson Hartley
Aboriginal Education Teacher

ITEMS FOR TENDER



Jamestown Community School is selling some equipment that is surplus to our needs and/or does not comply with the Department for Education's requirements for use in schools. Funds raised will go back into Design and Technology to purchase new equipment, with a focus of providing subjects relevant to the needs of the community.

Tenders must be received by 3pm Friday the 6th of June 2020.

This is a public process so please pass on this information onto whomever you think could be interested. The more money we raise from this is the more we have to spend on new equipment for our students.

If you would like a tender document, ask our front office staff or email a request to dl.0777.info@schools.sa.edu.au. In addition, equipment can be viewed by making an appointment with the school. Appointments can be made via email or by phone on (08) 8664 2700.

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- 24-month interest-free finance from date of purchase

Stay safe and well, we look forward to speaking with you soon.

Emma Gardner

HP BYOD Specialist – SA



SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS PROGRAM 2020

Immunisation providers will be visiting Jamestown Community School on Wednesday June 3rd 2020 at 1130am to administer the following vaccines-

Year 8 students

Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough vaccine (Boostrix)

Dose 1 of human papillomavirus vaccine, (Gardasil) for students absent at term 1 visit

Year 10 students

Dose 2 Meningococcal B (Bexsero)

Meningococcal ACWY (Nimenrix)

Dose 1 Meningococcal B (Bexsero) for students absent at term 1 visit

Any queries contact Dymph, Gladstone Health Centre ph: 86622158 or
Dymphna.catford@.sa.gov.au



Canteen



WEEK 6

Monday	Beef Burrito's	\$3.50
Tuesday	Chicken Noodle Stir-fry & Rice	\$5.00
Wednesday	Southern Fried Chicken Drumsticks	\$2.50
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$5.00
Friday	Butter Chicken & Rice	\$5.00

Week 7

Monday	Soup & Roll	\$2.50
Tuesday	Homemade Pizza	\$2.00
Wednesday	Baked Spuds, Sauce, Coleslaw, Cheese & Sour Cream	\$7.00
Thursday	Yiro's	\$7.00
Friday	Homemade Sausage Rolls	\$3.00

Pre ordered would be preferred, payment on the day of special please. There will be order forms in each classroom, canteen & in the front office, if you would like some at home please contact the school & we can arrange for some to be sent home.

DONATIONS OF INGREDIENTS FOR THESE SPECIALS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Beef, chicken breasts, mince meat, rice, shredded cheese, sausage meat, spaghetti, wraps, puff pastry, pizza sauce, carrots, zucchini, onions, pitta bread, SR flour, butter, stir-fry vegetables.

ALL DONATIONS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE FRONT OFFICE PLEASE.

The whole Term 2 Specials & Term 2 Menu will be emailed out also on FlexiBuzz and the School Website.