



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 2

DIARY DATES – Term 1

Week 3 – 8-12/2/21

Monday Governing Council Last Meeting & AGM

Wednesday to Friday
Yr 8 Aquatics Camp @ Pt Augusta

Thursday Yr 10 Immunisations

Friday Bizzy Bugs
R-6 Assembly

Week 4 – 15-19/2/21

Monday Yr 8 Immunisations
Governing Council AGM

Tuesday - MNSEC Swimming @ Booleroo Centre

Wednesday Governing Council BBQ/SACE Info Session

Friday Story & Rhyme Time

Week 5 – 22-26/2/21

Friday Bizzy Bugs
R-6 Assembly

Week 6 – 1-5/3/21

Monday SSSA Swimming @ Marion

Tuesday RAGE Training

Friday JCS Sports Day
Story & RhymeTime

Week 7 – 8-12/3/21

Monday **ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY**

Friday St James Sports Day on JCS Oval
R-6 Assembly
Bizzy Bugs

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Swimming Carnival

Despite a less than ideal weather forecast, our Swimming Carnival last Friday was a great event. Congratulations to Frome, who made it 5 consecutive wins with a 1 point victory over Eyre.



Our Swimming Carnivals are getting bigger and better each year, with this year's carnival the best of the 4 that I have been involved in. The growth in our carnival can be attributed to a variety of factors including:

- The inclusion of additional events into the program allowing primary students to participate, who inject so much energy and excitement into the day
- Attendance rates of secondary students continuing to grow each year
- The increasing level of student participation. This year we had a number of events requiring multiple heats to cater for the number of students who nominated to swim.
- Students who were unable to swim but were involved in the carnival through volunteering for a variety of jobs. These included time keeping, supporting primary students to participate, assisting in the recording of events and working on the BBQ.
- The level of support and encouragement from students for each other. This was particularly evident in the relay races at the end of the program.
- The excellent leadership provided by our House Captains, who organised their teams exceptionally well and supported all students to participate to the best of their ability.



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I would like to commend Ella Thredgold and Jillian Hudson for their work in ensuring the success of the carnival through their excellent organisation prior to and on the day.

Days such as the Swimming Carnival and Sports Day are significant ones on our school calendar and make a major contribution towards strengthening school pride and culture.

Given the restrictions that were in place for much of 2020, it was particularly enjoyable to be able to have parents and the wider community attend the carnival.

Governing Council AGM

A reminder that the Governing Council AGM will be held on Monday night (15th February) at 7.00pm in the Community Room in the Library. I encourage all parents to consider attending the AGM, as well as nominating to be on the Governing Council for 2021. The role of the governing council is to:

- focus on improving student learning outcomes in collaboration with the principal and staff
- develop a cooperative working relationship between the governing council and the principal and staff
- represent the whole school community in understanding local educational needs
- set general directions for the school
- monitor and report on achievements

Even if you do not wish to be a member of Governing Council, your attendance at the AGM is still encouraged and appreciated.

Open Evening

In this newsletter you will find a flyer with details of the Open Night BBQ to be held on Wednesday 17th February (Week 4). This will be an excellent opportunity for parents and families of all our students to meet staff, discuss the learning progress of your child, see their learning environments and be introduced to the 2021 Governing Council.

The evening will also include a range of presentations for interested parents:

- Junior Primary: How the school and parents can work together to improve children's Reading achievement
- Year 10: Introduction to the SACE, Work Experience and Career's Trip
- All Parents: Introduction to The Resilience Project

We look forward to seeing you at the evening, and encourage RSVP's to the Front Office to assist with catering.

Car Parking

A reminder that the drop off/pick up lane adjacent to the Children's Centre is not to be used for parking your vehicle in the morning or afternoon. This lane is to be used for dropping off or picking up students only. Parking your vehicle in this lane prevents other cars from using this space to drop their children off and restricts the smooth flow of traffic around the car park.

Michael Gaunt
Principal



R-6 NEWS

Well done to everyone for competing in the swimming carnival last Friday. Even though it was chilly in the water there were plenty of smiles from everyone still. Please see a more detailed report from Miss Thredgold in this newsletter.

It is great to see students have settled into the new school year with routines and learning with enthusiasm. Remember to label all belongings – hats, jumpers, lunch boxes, containers, water bottles etc.

Open Evening

This term we will be holding an 'Open Evening' on Wednesday 17 February where the R-6 classes will be open to give the students an opportunity to talk through their learning so far this term with their parents/visitors and also give parents/visitors the chance to talk to your child's teacher. There will be a presentation on Reading and Jolly Phonics in the intervention room at 5.30pm. Following the open classrooms, there will be a BBQ hosted by Governing Council members. An invite will be sent home with students this week. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sports Day

This year Sports Day is being held on Friday 5 March (Friday before the long weekend). A detailed program is being finalised and will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Class Dojo

Classes are continuing to use 'Class Dojo' as a form of communication between home and school. This app is easy to use and register. Please follow your child's letter provided from their class teacher to register for their class to gain access to notices, photos and information. If you have any issues with registering please speak to your class teacher.

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

Diaries

It has been pleasing to see all students have been using their diaries to communicate between school and home, record due dates and homework. Please ensure you are checking your child's diary at least once a week to ensure notes are being seen.

Swimming carnival

What an incredible display of sportsmanship and participation by our students. It was incredible to see our middle school students putting their hands up for so many events and encouraging others during races. It sure was a very close finish.



Aquatics Camp

Our Year 8 students are off on their yearly aquatics camp to Port Augusta on Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th February. The students are really excited to be heading to Port Augusta and the weather is looking rather kind.

As always, please feel free to send me an email if you have any questions or concerns on Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au or alternatively you can book a suitable time to meet via the Front Office.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

Elevate Session

The year 10s and 12s have swung into gear as they attended a Study Skills session with Elevate last Tuesday. Gladstone hosted the event and many students contributed to the content and strategies shared throughout the day. The students received hints on note-taking, organisation and balance; promoting kids to keep the things that they enjoy in their schedule. The focus was on being flexible in the timing where you can, so that other events can fit around them. Home group teachers will follow up with these strategies in pastoral care time.

Hats

Some of the JCS hats in years 10-12 are starting to get a bit tired. If your child's hat isn't meeting the policy then contact with home will be made via the student's diary. Hats are available for purchase in the front office. Students are expected to have a suitable hat on hand all year round.

Year 10 SACE Session - PLP and Work Experience Focus

All year 10 students and families are encouraged to attend our SACE session at the Governing Council Open Evening next Wednesday. This session will provide valuable information about work experience and the associated paperwork. There will also be an introductory session into SACE and how the PLP fits in to that. Times and locations are detailed on the Open Evening advert.

Danya McKay
10-12 Coordinator

RECEPTION/YEAR 1 NEWS

Wow, what a great start we have had to the school year! A big welcome to our Receptions and Liam S. We have been busy learning our sounds in Jolly Phonics, learning our numbers, learning the days of the week, nature play, making our nature names in Art, buddy reading with the older students, Science/HPE with Ms Hudson, going to the Library and borrowing books with Mrs McCallum and so much more.



Here's what we have enjoyed about school so far:

Liam S: playing on the playground

Arley: playing on the oval

Lily: learning

Scarlett: chasey with the boys

Delylah: going on the swings

Aria: playing on the playground

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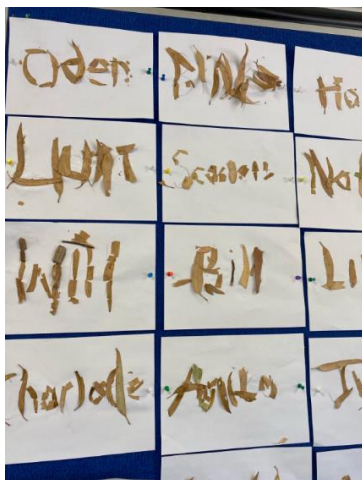
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Indianna: making friends
Annie: playing with my friends
Charlotte: playing at Recess and Lunch
Blake: numbers in Maths
Oden: learning numbers
Judd: doing work with Miss Foran
Liam J: everything
Will: playing on the playground

Nate: playing
Holly: learning my sounds
Lola: everything
Ivy: doing work
Anika: learning my sounds
Bill: making friends
Jed: playing

Catharine Foran ***Home Group Teacher***



YEAR 7 NEWS

The year 7's have had a busy start to the 2021 school year. Their first year as part of the middle school meaning adjusting to a new learning environment, new teachers and even some new subjects. Students have shared some of their highlights of the school year so far with you below:

Highlights so far...

- Playing more Basketball at breaks
- Making more/new friends.
- Having humorous teachers
- Meeting more people
- Having more teachers for different subjects
- Birthdays
- Swimming Carnival
- Getting to know the new class
- New classroom
- Reading passport
- HPE and Digital Technology
- New teachers
- Microsoft Teams
- New subjects



Just to name a few, we hope the year 7s continue to have many highlights throughout their first year in Middle School.

Ella Thredgold & Year 7 Class

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 2021

This year's School Swimming Carnival was held on Friday the 5th of February at the Jamestown Community Pool. It was our second year running an R-12 Carnival. It was great to again have the R-5 students participating. We were expecting the weather to be unkind but in the end it turned out to be a good day. It was an extremely close competition all day with only 1 point separating the teams at the end of the day. Highlighting again the importance of participation and willingness to have a go.



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 Maddi Kitchens and Molly

Seppelt for being our lifeguards on the day.

A big thank you to all staff and parents that helped in the preparation and setup for the event and in the lead up to the day, special mention to Jillian Hudson for all her work. Thank you to Julie Kelly for running a very successful BBQ lunch.



Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent JCS at MNSEC swimming, we are back in Booleroo this year for a twilight carnival starting at 5pm on February the 16th. Good luck to all swimmers and we would love to have a big crowd there cheering our swimmers on.

Any feedback on the day would be greatly appreciated,

please complete the survey which will be emailed to you.

Any other feedback or comments please email me at ella.thredgold289@schools.sa.edu.au.

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House and Individual results were as follows:

House Shield

Frome – 620 points

Eyre – 619 points

TROPHY WINNERS 2020

Reception Class

Best – Arley Hagger

Encouragement – Lily Fielding

1 Class

Best – Willy Clapp

Encouragement – Ivy Flannery

2 Class

Best – Luke Heness

Encouragement – Sophie Booth

3 Class

Best – Ella Hammat

Encouragement – Tanner Fleetwood

4 Class

Best – Riley Hughes

Encouragement – Meyling Smythe

5 Class

Best – Kayden Redpath

Encouragement – Archie Hammat

Under 11 Girls

Winner: Ella Hammat

Runner up: Millie Cooper

Under 11 Boys

Winner: Thomas Cootes

Runner up: Macus Couch

Encouragement Cup: Tilly Clark and Charlotte Rogers

Under 13 Girls

Winner: Chloe Hammat

Runners up: Georgia Cadzow

Under 13 Boys

Winner: Ryan Couch

Runner up: Edison Pycroft

Under 15 Girls

Winner: Lucy Cootes

Runner up: Chloe Wehrmann and Sally McKay

Under 15 Boys

Winner: Austin Rattley

Runner up: Dylan Hammond

Open Girls

Winner: Jessica McKay

Runner up: Jade Leeson

Open Boys

Winner: Kent Rattley

Runner up: Hayden Kupke

JCS SPORTS DAY 2021

With Swimming Carnival now completed it is time to turn our attention to the fast approaching R-12 Sports Day. This year's carnival will be held on Friday the 5th of March from 8:50 to 3:10.



I am seeking volunteers to help on the day including, anyone willing to help run an event, be an age group supervisor or help in the canteen on the day.

Age group supervisors move around with a group through the day making sure they get to their events on time, help with measuring etc. The age groups on the day are;

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 Girl

If you are free and willing to help please send me an email with your name and what you are able to help with, or call the school (ella.thredgold289@schools.sa.edu.au). Thank you in advance to those who volunteer their time.

Thank you again for your support.

Ella Thredgold
Sport Coordinator

JCS SPORTS DAY HELPERS

If you are able to volunteer your time to help at our Sports Day on **Friday of week 6 (5/3/21)** please fill out this form and return to the front office.

Name:

Phone Number:

R-12 JCS SPORTS DAY - Friday 5th 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 (5/3/19)** 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:.....

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Guitar Lessons John O'Dea **Expressions of Interest**

I am planning to do guitar lessons at JCS this year. They will be ½ hour lessons and on a Wednesday. If you are interested feel free to contact me on 0429184159 or email me at studio@johnodea.com.au for details

Kind Regards

John O'Dea



"Volunteers needed"

Port Pirie & Districts Road Safety Group. Working With Children Check will be supported for suitable Volunteers
Contact: Bev 0408 805 904 or Ralph 0429 869 995

Jamestown Community School

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 17th February, 2021

5.00pm - 7.00pm

What's on?

- **5-6pm** **R-12 Classes open**
- **5.30-6pm** **Junior Primary Reading presentation** (Intervention Room)
Year 10 Introduction to SACE, Work Experience & Career's Trip Information Session in Room 17 (Year 11 Room)
- **6-6.15pm** **The Resilience Project** Information Session in the Stadium
- **6.15pm** **Official Welcome & introduction of 2021 Governing Council Members**

Barbeque Tea will be provided in the Gap area from 5.45pm onwards.

RSVP Appreciated but not essential via front office on phone: 86642700

We hope to see you there!

From JCS Staff, Governing Council & Students.





GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Our Jamestown Community School Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on

Monday 15th February 2021 In the Community Room at 7.00pm

Everyone welcome to attend
Apologies to the front office 86642700

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

*Please complete and return to the front office of the School, in an envelope marked:
CONFIDENTIAL, PRINCIPAL JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
By Monday 15th February 2021 @ 9am*

I wish to nominate for membership of the Jamestown Community School
Governing Council for 2021

Name Signed (Nominee)

2021 SECONDARY STUDENT PASSENGER TRANSPORT CARD ORDER FORM

Name Class

\$6.50 each (for orders received before 19th February 2021)

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS SLIP WITH PAYMENT

**NOTE: Contact Palmers at 64 Ayr Street Jamestown or phone 8664 1363
for any Late Orders or Replacement Cards \$10.00 each or to
make an appointment if portrait wasn't taken on photo day last year**

