



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 4

DIARY DATES – Term 1

Week 7 – 8-12/3/21

Monday **ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY**

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

Week 8 – 15-19/3/21

Tuesday **MNSEC Athletics Carnival @ JCS**

Tuesday to Thursday
Book Fair

Wednesday *Halogen Young Leaders*

Friday *Story & Rhyme Time*

Week 9 – 22-26/3/21

Tuesday *SAPSASA Netball & Football Trials*

Friday *Bizzy Bugs*

Week 10 – 29/3-2/4/21

Tuesday *SSSA Athletics @SA Athletics Stadium, Adelaide
Choir Rehearsal – Uniting Church Jamestown from 9.20am*

Thursday *Chaplaincy Support Group Hot X Bun Breakfast*

Friday **GOOD FRIDAY**

Week 11 – 5-9/4/21

Monday **EASTER MONDAY**

Tuesday *PCW Easter Seminars*

Term 2

Week 1 – 26-30/4/21

Monday **ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to Eyre who were successful in reversing the result from Swimming Carnival by winning our Sports Day on Friday. Final scores, individual record breakers and age group winners are included in this edition of the newsletter; congratulations to these students for the results they achieved on the day. I wish these students, as well as other students selected in our school athletics team, all the best for the MNSEC Sports Day on Tuesday.

The carnival was a fantastic event, following the successful Swimming Carnival earlier this term. Increased student attendance, growth in the number of students participating in events and exceptional levels of support for fellow students – irrespective of house allegiances – all contributed to a positive atmosphere.

I would like to thank all members of the school community who attended the day, and in particular those who volunteered through supervising an age group or working in the canteen. As I made mention at the end of the carnival, this level of support is greatly appreciated and is another example of the tremendous support we are fortunate to receive from the school and wider community.

The coordination of whole school events such as Sports Day requires significant time and effort in the lead up to the carnival. Thank you to Ella Thredgold for her preparation in ensuring the day ran smoothly, and our ground staff, Les Haynes and Jim Best for time they spent in preparing the oval.

I had the pleasure of managing the High Jump event on the day, and was highly impressed in the number of students who came with the goal of improving upon their personal best. These students knew what they had achieved in previous carnivals or in practice prior to this year's event, and rather than focus on what position they finished, had a clear goal of clearing a height they hadn't previously been able to. Through training and taking on feedback before Sports Day, many of these students were successful in achieving their goal. The pride they had in themselves when they were able to record a new PB, along with the tremendous support they received from their peers, was inspiring to see.

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A commitment to self-improvement is an essential quality for success, not only on the sports field but across all aspects of our lives. At JCS we actively support our students to strengthen this quality. We celebrate academic growth, as well as achievement, at end of term assemblies. Middle school students set individual learning goals after they receive each end of term report, with clear strategies to achieve the goals set. After submitting learning tasks for assessment, students are provided with specific, actionable feedback which clearly identifies what they have done well as well as areas for growth.

Our vision is for all of our students to be the best they can be; their efforts on Sports Day demonstrated what can be achieved when a clear goal is accompanied by the determination to complete it.

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Thank you to everyone for their support on Sports Day. It was a fantastic day and great to see so many people coming to watch and support their child/ren. Congratulations to Eyre on their win in the R-5 shield and overall on the day. Thank you to the House Captains from both team – Emily Boston and Fury Kotz (Frome); Caitlyn Millane and Thomas Cootes (Eyre). The Captains did a fantastic job in the lead up to sports day and on the day with setting up, packing up, opening the sports day and supporting their team mates. You should be proud of your efforts! Well done!

2021 Sports Day Results – R-5

Reception

Best - Charlotte Pluckrose
Encouragement – Scarlett Wallis

Year 3

Best – Jake Hogan
Encouragement – Millie Cooper

Year 1

Best – Alby Butterick
Encouragement – Grace Jarrad-O'Neill

Year 4

Best – Marcus Couch
Encouragement – Lane Wilkinson

Year 2

Best – Alice Cootes
Encouragement – Izabella Wylie

Year 5

Best – Emily Boston
Encouragement – Fury Kotz

R-5 House Shield

1st – Eyre 885
2nd – Frome 815

Congratulations to all award winners.

R-6 ASSEMBLY

On Friday 12 March, there will be assembly in 'the gap' with the Year 2/3 class hosting. The Year 1/2 class will host on Friday 26 March.



RUBBISH

It is important to remember to put your rubbish in the bin during each break. This is important because the rubbish blows around the yard and into the Kindy's yard where they have an anaphylactic student enrolled there. Please be vigilant in remembering to put your rubbish in the bin. Thanks.

BELONGINGS

Please remember to label belongings. There have been a number of containers, jumpers and hats left lying around the yard so if you are missing any please speak to your child's class teacher or have a look in lost property in 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

SPORTS DAY

What a fantastic display of sportsmanship, determination, and skill our middle school students showed on Sports Day. It was fantastic to witness the students' commitment to our Sports Day – an excellent day for both staff, students, and parents.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Traffic lights were sent home last week. Please ensure you have signed them. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's subject teacher in the first instance.

DIARIES

It is great to see that students are taking pride and showing integrity when using their diaries. It is a great communication tool between home and school. Please ensure you are checking your child's diary regularly for notes, traffic lights, due dates and important events. Using the diary to write homework, important dates, and when assignments are due helps to build organisation.

THANK YOU!

I'd like to extend a big thank you to all the students who uphold our school values. It is so pleasing to see our students being respectful to each other, being integral especially during a very busy first term, and taking responsibility for their actions. These do not go unnoticed and it is fabulous to see and hear that our middle school students are building a culture of respect, pride, and success. A big congratulations to all our middle school students who are showing these traits. I cannot wait to see what else we can achieve across our 7-9 classes for the remainder of this term, and the year.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I can be contacted via the front office or on Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

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10-12 NEWS

Traffic Lights

Traffic Lights form an update for every child in years 7-12. A green light indicates that all work has been submitted and is at or above standard. An orange light indicates that some work is outstanding or that the work isn't confidently at standard – it is the caution colour. A red light indicates that the work submitted is below standard and is often accompanied by work that is not submitted. A red traffic light should prompt immediate action by the student.

The mid-term traffic lights have all been sent home. Please ensure that you have sighted your child's lights, and that you have signed the table to confirm this. Students are encouraged to speak to their teachers to discuss why their colour was orange or red, and to set strategies to improve where they are sitting in relation to the achievement standards. Parents are welcome to communicate with teachers about such strategies as well.

MNSEC Formal

Our year 11 and 12 students are fortunate to have a MNSEC formal annually that they are invited to attend. JCS provides transport and supervision for the evening. Orroroo is holding the 2021 formal and the date to save is **Friday May 14th**. The MNSEC formal was an event affected by the COVID restrictions last year, so it is particularly exciting to see this on the agenda. More details will follow.

2021 Debutante Ball

The Debutante Ball is a long-standing tradition, that features traditional old-style waltzes & dances. The Jamestown Community School Governing council present the bi-annual event for the community. Students in year 11 and 12 are invited to attend. There will be a meeting next **Tuesday March 16th at 6.30pm in the Community Room** at the library to discuss what is involved, the schedule for dance lessons, dates, costs etc.

Calendar Dates

- **2021 Deb Ball Meeting** Tuesday March 16th at 6.30pm in the Community Room
- **MNSEC Athletics** Tuesday March 16th @ JCS
- **National Young Leaders Day Excursion** Wednesday March 17th
- **SACE Art Show Excursion** Friday March 26th
- **MNSEC FORMAL** Friday May 14th @ Orroroo

Danya McKay

10-12 Coordinator

2021 SPORTS DAY

The annual JCS sports day was held on Friday the 5th of March. Students from Reception to Year 12 competed in both Track and Field events and a variety of team games and relays. Students competed fiercely throughout the day showing great determination and sportsmanship. The question at the start of the day was can Eyre square the ledger? The answer was yes, it was close all day and Eyre got the win on 3,477 points closely followed by Frome on 3078 points.



6-12 Individual Trophy winners

Open Boys Winner: Hayden Harvey
Runner Up: Hayden Kupke

Open Girls Winner: Monique Marlow
Runner Up: Macy Kitschke and Jessica McKay

U/16 Boys Winner: Jacob Harvey
Runner Up: Jett Haines

U/16 Girls Winner: Amelia Seddon
Runner Up: Georga Duncan

U/15 Boys Winner: David Theron
Runner Up: Cody Paynter

U/15 Girls Winner: Sally McKay
Runner Up: Chloe Wehrmann and Chantelle Woelk

U/14 Boys Winner: Charlie Cooper
Runner Up: Izak Helbig

U/14 Girls Winner: Maggie Clark
Runner Up: Lucy Cootes

6/7 Boys Winner: Callan Zarko and Jai Benton
Runner Up: Ryan McKay

6/7 Girls Winner: Brianna Woelk
Runner Up: Sarah Duncan

Congratulations to the students who broke records on the day, below are the records broken;

Under 14 Boys 1500m David Duncan new record 5:37.97

Under 14 Girls 400m Maggie Clark new record 1:17.24

Under 14 Girls Javelin Maggie Clark new record 27.1m

Under 14 Boys Izak Helbig High Jump new record 1.56m

Congratulations to all trophy recipients and record breakers. Thank you to all students for their enthusiasm, participation, competition and sportsmanship, you made your school proud. A big thank you to staff, parents and family members who helped on and in the lead up to the day ensuring that the day ran smoothly. There are far too many jobs and roles to mention but I would like to especially thank Jim Best and Les Haynes for all their efforts in getting the oval ready and marked for the day, your hard work is appreciated by all.

Again thank you to everyone for your efforts and a reminder that MNSEC Athletics will again be held at JCS on **Tuesday the 16th of March.**

Ella Thredgold
Sports Coordinator

YEAR 2/3 NEWS

We have been having a Grej of the Day most days. We have learnt about quartz, octopus, igneous rocks, whales, mollusks, Pompeii, Krakatoa, tsunamis, lava tunnels, turning iron into steel, the Mariana Trench, ants, flamingos and the oceans. That seems like a lot but we spend about ten minutes a day and talk about things afterwards. There are many other topics we've covered.

In Maths we have been doing lots of counting with counters, macaroni, beans, dice, pop sticks, pegs and blocks. We counted up to 4,783 pop sticks and pegs. We've used dice to find numbers up to 1000 on a thousand chart. On Tuesdays we have a maths quiz.



In Art we made jelly fish, octopus, fish and names out of sand. Lately we've been learning how to use pastels. When we come in after recess or lunch, we have quiet time and there has been a lot of drawing and colouring. In writing we have built sentences and writing five sentences let me tell you about paragraphs. In reading we have been talking about how to decide if a book is good for us and recording books in our passports. In HASS we have made Atlases in our books.

Helen Lehmann
Yr 2/3 Home Group Teacher

YEAR 11 NEWS



In Home Group this term we have been working hard on creating a team environment within our home group.

We have created 4 random teams and have completed a number of challenges to allow us to build a culture around belonging, acceptance, team work, respect and fun.



Aimee Goode & Mark Stephenson
11MS Home Group Teachers

SAPSASA NEWS

Well done to the following students who trialed for SAPSASA Swimming at Crystal Brook in Week 4: Cayla H, Georgia C, Thomas C, Chloe H, Sarah C and Reagan F.

Congratulations to Georgia C and Chloe H who were selected to represent JCS in the North Eastern SAPSASA Swimming Championships, which will be held in Adelaide on Friday 26th of March, Week 9. We wish them good luck!

On Thursday 11th of March (Week 7), we have a 6/7 boys team and a 6/7 girls team combined with St James competing in the District Basketball Competition. Thanks to all parents who volunteered to help with scoring, coaching and umpiring. An update about how both teams went will go into our week 9 Newsletter.





We also have a number of students involved in SAPSASA Football and Netball trials which will be held on Tuesday 23rd March, Week 9. This year there will be a year 6 and year 7 competition held for SAPSASA Netball and Football.

Finally, just a reminder that this year we are trialling a new system and asking parents to nominate and complete consent forms online to save teachers/SSO's chasing up forms.

As each sport becomes closer to trial dates, a QR code will be sent out to all students who are intending to trial. The link on the QR code is the same for ALL SPORTS. So parents can nominate their child for all sports this year now if they wish.



Tamara Schmidt
JCS SAPSASA Coordinator

2021 Debutante Ball

Information Meeting

Tuesday March 16th @ 6.30pm

Jamestown Library Community Room

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1 Week 7

Wed	10/3	Vanessa Jacka
Thurs	11/3	Catrina Duncan
Frid	12/3	Amanda Stone

Week 8

Tues	16/3	MNSEC SPORTS DAY
Wed	17/3	Stacey Goodes
Thurs	18/3	
Frid	19/3	Donna Bradtke

Week 9

Wed	24/3	Phillippa Pycroft
Thurs	25/3	Jen Stefanek
Frid	26/3	Jeni-Lee Case

Week 10

Wed	31/3	Kylie Kupke
Thurs	1/4	
Frid	2/4	GOOD FRIDAY

Week 11

Wed	7/4	Phillippa Pycroft
Thurs	8/4	Sharon Millane
Frid	9/4	Susanne Hogan



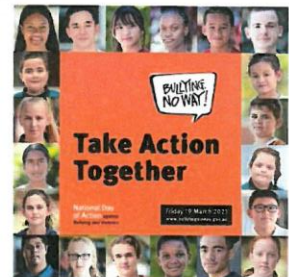
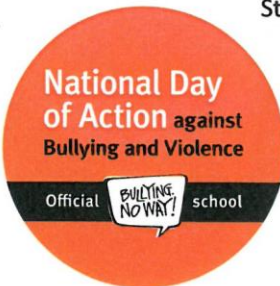
Friday 19th March

Is the **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**. This is an important day in our school calendar to join with other schools across Australia to say 'Bullying. No Way!'

Students are invited to **bring their lunch** and join us on the oval for a

whole school picnic!

There may even be a dessert surprise.....



We will also be celebrating **World Down Syndrome Day** a little early so students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and **wear crazy socks** to represent that all types, shapes and sizes of the same thing can be unique in their own way, and yet do the same thing. No two socks are the same!

Please note: students will all wash their hands before and after eating and there will be Strictly NO shared food, if advice on this matter changes – we will act accordingly.

PROJECT +

Parents & Carers

Implementing GEM Chat at home - **Gratitude** Questions

These daily questions have been developed to help families practise the GEM principles. They are a great way to facilitate positive conversations as your family shares a meal either in the morning, afternoon or evening or at a time that works best.

Check out some great GEM CHAT questions here:

- What were three things that went well for you today?
- Who is someone you feel really grateful for today? Tell us why.
- What is it about our home that makes it our home/special family place?
- What is something you are looking forward to tomorrow?

Want to look further into the benefits of **Gratitude**? Follow this [LINK!](#)



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CANTEEN MNSEC SPORTS DAY HELPERS

If you are able to volunteer your time to help in the canteen during our Sports Day on **Tuesday of Week 8 (16/3/21)** 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 () 3 required

10.00am – 11.00am () 3 required

11.00am – 12.00am () 4 required

12.00am – 1.00pm () 4 required

1.00pm – 2.00pm () 4 required

2.00pm - 3.00pm () 3 required

I can't help in the canteen but I am willing to donate

Details:.....
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JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL EGGS

The chooks in the Ag Block have been very busy. We have lots of fresh eggs for sale, \$3.00 per dozen available from the front office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Jamestown Peterborough Netball Club- NetSetGO Registrations:

Attention Year 4 and 5 players. NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program. It has been developed to provide children the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation. If your child is in Yr 4 or 5 and interested in playing Netball for the JPNC this year, please use the link below to register.

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=92659&entityid=44128>

Any questions, please email jnetball@gmail.com