



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## DIARY DATES – Term 1

### 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  
Wednesday Reports go home R-12  
Friday Last day of Term 1, Whole School Assembly, Early Dismissal

## Term 2

### Week 1 - 26-30/4/21

Monday **ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

### Week 2 – 3-7/5/21

Monday Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm – 7pm in Stadium  
Tuesday MNSEC Cross Country Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-5pm in Stadium  
Thursday AFL 9's @ JCS

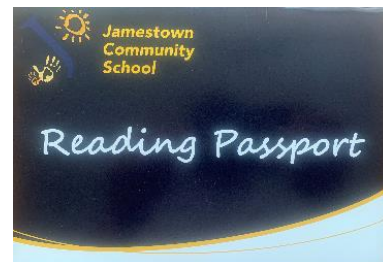
### Week 3 10-14/5/21

Monday Yr 10 Immunisations  
Tuesday Yr 12 Talk "Balance the Big Year"  
Wednesday to Friday Yr 10 Careers Trip @ Adelaide  
Friday MNSEC Formal @ Orroroo

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### JCS READING PASSPORT

Ensuring our Junior Primary students develop the foundational skills required to be successful readers has been a major focus for our staff in recent years. The delivery of a consistent phonics program (Jolly Phonics), fostering a positive culture where students choose to read because they gain enjoyment from it, as well as individualized intervention programs has led to significant growth in the number of students achieving required benchmarks in Running Record levels.



However, the completion of Running Record levels does not mean students have developed the reading skills required to enable them to maximize their educational and life outcomes. To move beyond possessing only the basic skills of reading, which is

what achieving Level 30 in Running Records represents, students must continue to read regularly from a range of genres in their Upper Primary and Middle Years. The development of more advanced reading skills can only be achieved through regular practice both at school and at home.

For this reason, we have introduced a Reading Passport Challenge for students who have finished their Running Record levels. While we often tend to choose similar types of books that we have enjoyed reading in the past, the Reading Passport encourages students to read a variety of texts, gaining a sticker for each book they read from various authors, genres and series.



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Reading a variety of genres is important to enable students to:

- grow their vocabulary through being exposed to new words and phrases; these words and phrases can then be accessed for use at a later time
- develop a broader perspective through seeing people, places, and historical events in a new light
- discover a new favourite genre. By diversifying reading material, students have the opportunity to enjoy a particular type of book just as much as others they read on a regular basis. When that happens, the number of texts they can add to their reading list grows enormously.

It has been very pleasing to see the enthusiasm in which students have embraced the Reading Passport challenge this term. Students have challenged themselves to read different types of books than they have previously, and have enjoyed recording their progress through the collection of stickers.

As parents you can support the reading development of your child through creating a home reading routine, including turning off electronic devices when your child is reading. At the end of the reading time, ask questions that encourage discussion, for example: What was your favourite part? Tell me about the characters. What do you think will happen next? What did you think about that setting? What do like/ dislike about this book? Another powerful way to encourage your children to read is to role model being a reader yourself.



While this does take some time and effort, the investment into encouraging your children to be regular readers is one that will be repaid many times over through their enhanced success later in life.

***Michael Gaunt***  
**Principal**

## ***R-6 NEWS***

Last week I was lucky enough to attend the Halogen National Young Leaders Day with Mrs Goode and the school captains. The day was very inspiring listening to various speakers talk about their journey and their struggles to get to where they are today. The speakers were His Excellency The Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of SA; Josh Pyke, Musician, Author; Laura Hodges, World Champion Basketballer; and Lachie Smart, Youngest Person to Fly Solo around the world. Please see a detailed report from the student leaders in this newsletter.

### **R-6 ASSEMBLY**

On Friday 26 March, there will be assembly in 'the gap' with the R/1 class hosting. The Year 1/2 class will host on Thursday 8 April (please note change in day due to end of term).

### **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. 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](mailto:jillian.hudson336@schools.sa.edu.au)

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

## **7-9 NEWS**

### **LOCKERS!**

Our middle school students were extremely excited last week with the arrival of our lockers. They have definitely been worth the wait! Each student has an individual code that has access to their locker only, making it highly secure for valuables such as laptops to be stored in them. Each locker has an adjustable shelf that allows students to move and personalize their individual space. Each locker has the space to store a laptop, a backpack, and books. Students are learning quickly how to use their code to open their locker and are slowly getting use to the beeps. They are a very welcomed edition to our middle school learning space.

### **CLOTHING**

As students in our middle school have access to specialized subjects, at times they will be required to change from their school uniform into different clothing. Please ensure your child is still arriving at school in their school uniform, even if they have the specific subject area in lesson 1. They can then change from their school uniform at the beginning of their specialized lesson. This also applies to recess and lunch times. Time will be given to students in class to get changed into their required clothing.

### **MNSEC**

Well done to our middle school students who participated in our MNSEC team. Your sportsmanship was excellent and you represented JCS with pride and integrity. Well done, everyone.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to make an appointment with me via the front office or by emailing me on [Morgan.Slaterry157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slaterry157@schools.sa.edu.au)

***Morgan Wallis***  
***7-9 Coordinator***

## **10-12 NEWS**

### **2021 Debutante Ball – Numbers needed!**

We are still seeking more numbers to ensure viability for the 2021 Deb Ball. There will be a come and try session soon @ The Jamestown Town Hall. Please register interest with Julie Kelly or myself asap.

### **Work Experience**

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Year 10 Work Experience planning is well underway. Students have sent out their first round of letters to businesses and will be contacting them this week.

Work experience is a great learning opportunity for students and we are very grateful for the support that we get from local businesses.

#### **Calendar Dates**

- **SACE Art Show Excursion** Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>
- **MNSEC FORMAL** Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> @ Orroroo

***Danya McKay***

**10-12 Coordinator**



### ***2021 MNSEC ATHLETICS***

After a year off the annual MNSEC Athletics was back held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March here at JCS. It was a perfect day for Athletics with the weather being kind to us. Before telling you about the day it is important that we say some thank yous. Putting on an event like this is no easy feat and requires a large amount of work before, during and after. A massive thank you to Jim Best and Les Haynes for all their work marking and preparing the oval, we had lots of comments on how great it was looking. Thank you to Julie Kelly and her helpers in the canteen they were run off their feet most of the day. Thank you to all staff, student and families for their support on the day and leading up to the event. Lastly thank you and congratulations on an excellent carnival Amanda Bowman.

After a year off our students were excited to be competing against the other MNSEC Schools. Students in the team this year were enthusiastic ensuring that they used lunch times to practice their events. Which showed to be beneficial at MNSEC with a number of students improving on their results at Sports Day to post personal bests at MNSEC.





Our focus at JCS this year has been on doing your best at these events. We want students to have pride when representing their school. This was evident throughout the day with a large number of students stepping up to ensure we had competitors in every event. This often meant we had students competing outside of their age group due to injury, small numbers in the age group, etc. Congratulations to these students and all MNSEC team members who competed fiercely.

As a school we experienced great individual and team success. Almost all events were filled and a number of students too many to name won or places in their events. The Under 14 age group took home the pennant which is an amazing achievement, making them the best out of all the schools. As a school we finished 4<sup>th</sup> only just missing out on 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

As I mention to students leading up to the event. It is important to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat. That being said we must say congratulations to Booleroo who took home the overall shield for a 17<sup>th</sup> year in a row.



It is clear the hard work and dedication of students, staff and families has paid off. A big congratulation also to all other pennant winners, individual winners and 6/7 trophy winners.

**Ella Thredgold**  
**JCS Sports Coordinator**

## MNSEC Athletics results 2021

MALE CHAMPION ATHLETE	FEMALE CHAMPION ATHLETE
1 <sup>ST</sup> LUCA LEE-BRUCE - BCDS, U14, 36	1 <sup>ST</sup> LIVINIA LINES, BCDS, U15, 34
2 <sup>ND</sup> MAX MCKEOUGH - PHS, U21, 34	2 <sup>ND</sup> CARLY PROSSER, BCDS, U15, 33
3 <sup>RD</sup> JED DIGNAN - OAS, U16, 33	3 <sup>RD</sup> TEEGAN PROSSER, BCDS, U21, 32

### YEAR 6/7 TROPHY

1 <sup>ST</sup>	GHS	142
2 <sup>ND</sup>	OAS	129
3 <sup>RD</sup>	BCDS	111
4 <sup>TH</sup>	JCS	98
5 <sup>TH</sup>	QAS	58

### HANDICAP SHIELD

1 <sup>ST</sup>	ORR	634
2 <sup>ND</sup>	BCDS	631
3 <sup>RD</sup>	PET	592
4 <sup>TH</sup>	GHS	578
5 <sup>TH</sup>	JCS	566
6 <sup>TH</sup>	QAS	481

### OVERALL SHIELD

1 <sup>ST</sup>	BCDS	631
2 <sup>ND</sup>	ORR	530.5
3 <sup>RD</sup>	GHS	453.5
4 <sup>TH</sup>	JCS	429.5
5 <sup>TH</sup>	PET	235.5
6 <sup>TH</sup>	QAS	205

## MNSEC Athletics results 2021

### PENNANTS

U14: JCS 144, BCDS 131, ORR 122, GHS 119, QAS 54, PET 27

U15: BCDS 174, ORR 117, GHS 112.5, JCS 102, QAS 80, PHS 71.5

U16: ORR 150.5, BCDS 150, GHS 106, JCS 88.5, PHS 74, QAS 20

OPEN: BCDS 176, ORR 141, GHS 116, JCS 95, PHS 63, QAS 51



## NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March School Captains from Jamestown Community School had a very early start to attend the National Young Leaders Day at The Entertainment Centre with Mrs Goode and Ms Hudson. The guest presenters were His Excellency the Honorable Hieu Van Le, Governor of South Australia; Josh Pyke, Musician, Author, Creative; Laura Hodges, World Champion Basketballer and Lachie Smart, the youngest person to fly around the world solo. All talks were powerful and inspiring. Some of the key points we can all take away were:



*We are the navigator of our own destiny.  
Live life with purpose and passion.  
Give it a try! Think of ways to conquer the challenge.  
Falling short is not a failure. You only fail when you walk away not having learnt anything.  
Be thankful for mistakes, they help us learn.  
Train your brain to notice what is important to you.  
Setbacks are the foundation for success.  
Persistence is power.*

## NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE – FRIDAY 19TH MARCH 2021

To celebrate and acknowledge the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence students had an extended home group to talk about bullying and took a stand together to say Bullying No Way!

At lunch time a whole school picnic was held on the oval with students enjoying an icecream for dessert and then invited to take part in a range of R-12 games and activities coordinated and organized by the School and House Captains.



## WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY – SUNDAY 21ST MARCH 2021

On Friday we celebrated World Down Syndrome Day where students and staff donned their 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. This was a fun way to celebrate the day and also raised \$205.25 for Foundation21!

**Aimee Goode**  
**Wellbeing Coordinator**



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### CANTEEN ROSTER

#### Term 1 Week 9

Wed 24/3 Philippa Pycroft  
Thurs 25/3 Jen Stefanek  
Frid 26/3 Jenni-Lee Case

#### Week 10

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

#### Week 11

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

### 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.

## EASTER BREAKFAST

All students and parents are invited to a hot cross bun breakfast provided by the Jamestown Chaplaincy Support Group on the

**1<sup>st</sup> of April at 8am**

next to the canteen

We look forward to seeing you there



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

For The Rangers Soccer club to continue for 2021 we are looking for community members to take on volunteer roles. Unfortunately after over 15 years the club will not continue

Rangers Soccer Club was formed to service all school age children who live in & around the areas of Crystal Brook, Gladstone, Laura, Georgetown, Jamestown, Booleroo, Peterborough etc,

Please contact after 4pm

Tracey :0428 314 596 or Lisa: 0409 289 486

E: [conynghamcottage@bigpond.com](mailto:conynghamcottage@bigpond.com)

[lisa.reynolds2@bigpond.com](mailto:lisa.reynolds2@bigpond.com)

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## **JAMESTOWN PETERBOROUGH NETBALL CLUB**

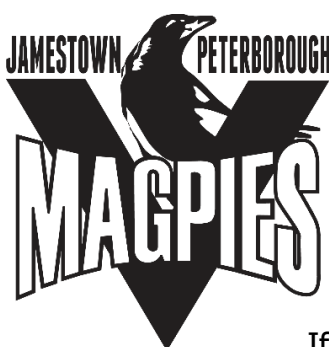
### **Interested Year 3 players are invited to a "Come and Try" session this Thursday night.**

Time: 4:00- 5:00pm March 25<sup>th</sup>

Where: Big Shed Jamestown

Players will need their own drink bottle and please check in on arrival. Registration details & further information will be shared soon after this session.

Any questions please email us at [jpnnetball@gmail.com](mailto:jpnnetball@gmail.com)



## **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 [jpnnetball@gmail.com](mailto:jpnnetball@gmail.com)



## **JAMESTOWN PETERBOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB**

### **Registrations Are Now Open**

### **Junior Colts, Senior Colts, Minis And Sub Minis**

### **IF YOU WERE BORN IN 2013 YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY FOOTY!!**

If you have played before you should have received an email, please follow the link & register to play if you haven't already done so.

If you are new to footy, new to the club or haven't received an email asking you to register, follow the link below to register

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=13848&pKey=9d60402b33683f39ce8c321c3945d514&cID=58855&formID=36056>

[If you have any questions contact Greg Farr- 0418 458 881](mailto:jpnnetball@gmail.com)

If you were born in 2014, we ask that you register your interest to the below email. If numbers allow, you may be able to play this year. [jamestownpfootball12@gmail.com](mailto:jamestownpfootball12@gmail.com)

## **GO MAGGIES!!**



# Jamestown Community School

## Term 1 MENU 2021

■ = VERY OCCASIONALLY

■ = SELECT CAREFULLY

■ = EAT PLENTY

### HOT FOOD

HOT DOG CHEESE AND SAUCE	\$5.20
CHEESE	\$5.00
PLAIN	\$4.50
SAUCE 30C EXTRA	\$0.30
PIE (SAUCE 30C EXTRA)	\$4.50
PASTY (SAUCE 30C EXTRA)	\$4.50
SAUSAGE ROLL (SAUCE 30C EXTRA)	\$3.50
PIZZA - HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	\$4.00
- CHEESE & BACON	\$4.00
LASAGNE	\$5.00
MAC 'N' CHEESE	\$5.00
CHICKEN BURGER (TOMATO, LETTUCE, MAYO)	\$7.00
CHILLI WRAP - (TOMATO, CHEESE, CHILLI SAUCE, LETTUCE & MAYO)	\$7.50
HOT & BUTTERED	\$2.20
HOT CHICKEN ROLL	\$4.50
HOT CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL	\$4.80

### SANDWICHES, ROLLS OR WRAPS

MEAT & SALAD ROLLS/WRAPS	\$7.00
MEAT - CHICKEN/HAM/BEEF	\$4.00
EXTRAS - TOMATO, CUCUMBER, LETTUCE, CHEESE, CARROT, ONION, MAYO & EGG	\$0.50
TOASTED SANDWICHES - HAM & CHEESE	\$3.00
- CHEESE & VEGEMITE	\$3.00
- CHEESE	\$2.50
EXTRAS - TOMATO, CUCUMBER, LETTUCE, CHEESE, CARROT, MAYO & EGG	50C

### DRINKS

WATER 600ML	\$2.00
FRUITBOXES OR POP TOPS - APPLE/BLACKCUR-RENT, ORANGE, APPLE	\$2.00
BIG M MILK - 250ML - CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY	\$3.00
OAK MILK - 250ML - CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY	\$2.50
MILK SHAKES - CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY, LIME	\$4.50

### SNACKS

HONEY SOY CHIPS 25GM	\$1.60
CAKE	\$0.60
FRUIT (IF AVAILABLE)	\$0.70
ICE BLOCKS - (IF AVAILABLE)	
ZINGS	\$1.00
MOOSIE- CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY	\$1.30
ICE CREAM CONES (PICK UP ONLY)	\$1.50
JUCIES	\$1.20
AVAILABLE FLAVOURS WILL BE SENT.	



THE JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOLLOWS THE S.A. RITE BITE GUIDE TO HEALTHY EATING (ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME SNACK FOODS WHICH ARE RED) PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD CHOOSE WISELY.