



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## **DIARY DATES – Term 1**

### 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 Interview  
3.30pm-7pm @ JCS Stadium

Tuesday MNSEC Cross Country  
Parent/Teacher Interview  
3.30pm-5pm @ JCS Stadium

Thursday – AFL 9's @ JCS

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

Monday Yr 10 Immunisations  
Open Morning from 9.30am

Tuesday Yr 12 Talk "Balance the Big  
Year"

Wednesday to Friday  
Yr 10 Careers Trip to Adelaide

Friday MNSEC Formal @ Orroroo

### Week 4 17-21/5/21

Monday to Friday  
NAPLAN

### Week 5 24-28/5/21

Wednesday KO Netball @ Port Pirie

## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter long weekend.

It doesn't seem 10 weeks ago that we started Term 1, and yet we are here with only a couple of days left in the term. End of term reports go home this week, and I encourage students and families to sit down together to discuss the grades and comments provided by their class teachers. More detailed feedback can be sought through parent-teacher interviews early next term; details on how to book these interviews can be found in your child's report.

Looking back across Term 1 there have been a number of highlights that have contributed to a busy but positive term. From an academic perspective, it is very pleasing to see the large number of students who will be awarded Academic Achievement certificates at our end of term assembly on Friday.

The implementation of The Resilience Project has seen students grow their understanding of the key principles of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness through participating in a wide range of engaging lessons. The activities held on the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence reinforced key messages of the role we can all play in ensuring our school environment is safe and free from bullying. I would like to acknowledge the major role our Student Leaders and House Captains played in organizing a range of activities during the lunchtime picnic on this day.

The enthusiasm in which the students participated in both Swimming Carnival and Sports Day, combined with the support and encouragement they demonstrated for each other, led to these being the best events I have observed in my time at Jamestown. The success of these carnivals flowed on to significantly improved student participation rates at both MNSEC events.

As you may have read in the last edition of our newsletter, students have embraced the Reading Passports, challenging themselves to read books across a variety of genres and authors. It is very pleasing to see students set reading goals for themselves, enabling them to broaden their vocabulary, knowledge and perspectives.

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Year 8 students enjoyed a highly successful Aquatics camp at Port Augusta earlier this term, learning new skills while also getting to know new classmates outside of the school environment. Other excursions, such as the Student Leaders trip to the Entertainment Centre and SACE Arts trip to Adelaide, saw students combine their school-based learning programs with valuable off-site experiences.

Primary students have enjoyed playing in the upgraded playground. Nature play on Friday afternoons is a highlight of the Junior Primary timetable as they get to experience the variety of new equipment. Middle school students have also appreciated their new lockers which were installed recently.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break over the next two weeks as we look forward to another positive term.

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

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

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. Have a wonderful school holiday break. School returns on Tuesday 27 April (Monday is a public holiday for ANZAC Day).

The Junior School playground is beginning to take shape with more areas open to the students. The bridge over the creek has been completed to have access to the tinker table and outdoor kitchen. The cubby house has also been fixed. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in any way with the completion and planting trees in our area.

### **ASSEMBLY**

R-6 Assembly will be held on Thursday 8 April at 9.00am in the Gap and will be hosted by the Year 1/2 class. On Friday at 1.40pm there will be an R-12 assembly in the stadium. Students will be dismissed from there at approximately 2.10pm.

### **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. Students are asked to take their hats home these holidays to have a wash and return them again in Term 2.

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***

I hope you all have had a restful Easter break and are looking forward to the Term 1 holidays.



It has definitely been a busy term. Looking back at the highlights of the term it is pleasing to remember the integrity, respect, responsibility, and pride our students have displayed both in and out of the classroom.

### OPEN DAY

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, JCS are holding an Open Day. Please see the attached flyer for additional information. If you have any questions, or need an alternate time, please feel free to contact me via the front office to arrange.

### END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

This Friday is our end of Term assembly. At this assembly, we will be awarding both our Most Valued Person (MVP) and our Australian of the term. The assembly will be held in the stadium.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and I look forward to working alongside you all in Term 2. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the front office or by emailing me at [Morgan.Slatery157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slatery157@schools.sa.edu.au)

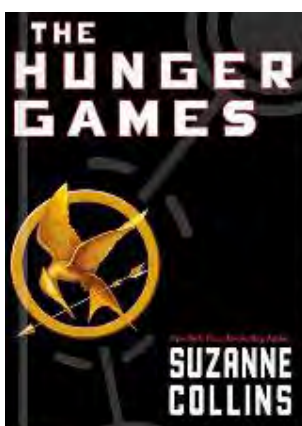
**Morgan Wallis**  
**7-9 Coordinator**

## YEAR 9 NEWS



In the year 9 homegroup, we have been embracing our theme: Star Wars. We have been getting to know one another and engaging in creative activities such as 'About Me' Posters and designing lightsabers. We have a whole class competition called "Find the Child" where students search for a hidden Baby Yoda around the classroom. The term winner will be announced on Thursday Week 11.

Also, this term, we begun the Resilience Project. So far, we have been learning about Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. Soon we will start focusing on our emotional literacy. Students have been very engaged and enthusiastic about our activities, especially our 'DIS' wall.



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During year 9 English lessons, the students have been reading 'The Hunger Games', and have been captivated by the storyline and made emotional connection to characters. Some students have been very eager and read ahead of the group.

The year 9 cohort are excited to see what is to come next term!

**Jaime Werner**  
**Yr 9 Homegroup Teacher**



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## ***SSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL***

Congratulations to Izak Helbig, David Duncan, Maggie Clark, Macy Kitschke, Lucy Cootes, Chloe Wehrmann, Callan Jacka, Georga Duncan and Charlie Cooper who represented MNSEC at the SSSA Athletics Carnival last Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. Students competed well with a focus on improving on their personal best. A big thank you to all parents who transported students to the event, ensuring they were able to participate. Your help is greatly appreciated. We finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Boys competition, 6<sup>th</sup> in the Girls competition and the team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, congratulations to all.

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

## ***SAPSASA NEWS***

We have had a busy term with a number of SAPSASA events and trials happening.

Well done to the following students who participated in the District Basketball Carnival on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March and many thanks to our parents and volunteers who helped make the day possible. The girls team combined with St James won all of their games, the boys team were competitive.



Girls Team – Chloe, Cayla, Emma, Sarah, Sarah



Boys Team – Jai, Ryan, Tom, Darcy, Jaxon, Ryan



Well done to Chloe and Georgia who represented our school in the SAPSASA State Swimming team on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March in Adelaide. They both swam personal bests in their races and represented the school with pride and integrity.

We also have a number of students trialling for SAPSASA Football and Netball. The next trials will be held in Crystal Brook on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. We wish those trialling the best of luck.



Students are also practicing for SAPSASA Cross Country which is coming up next term on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, students who are successful will compete down in Adelaide at Oakbank.

***Tamara Schmidt***

**JCS SAPSASA Coordinator**



## ***5/6 NEWS***

We have had a busy start to the school year with a number of events happening in Term 1. From Swimming Carnivals, Sports Days, SAPSASA sports and Choir lessons we have managed to squeeze in a lot of learning.

In English, we drafted, edited and typed short stories that focused around a conflict between a character. We began filling up our reading passports and collecting

stickers for different genres, authors and series. We have looked at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in Maths. In HASS, we created a travel itinerary to destinations around the world and have started researching about South Australian water ways. In PE, we practised for Sports Day and played European handball. In the Arts, we composed music using the boom whackers and used cartoonists styles to create self-portraits of ourselves. We have enjoyed being involved in the Resilience Project focussing on gratitude, mindfulness, being kind/empathetic and being able to speak about our emotions.

### **Our Term 1 Highlights:**

*Rachel* – PE, Spelling and Choir

*Reagan* – Kids Hope Mentoring program with Mrs Symonds

*Susannah* – Choir

*Fury* – Short story writing

*Darcy* – Sports Day, Swimming Carnival, Hot Cross Bun Breakfast

*Jai* – Everyone's efforts in MNSEC Swimming and Athletics

*Ella* – My Style Art

*Thomas* - Sports Day, Swimming Carnival, Hot Cross Bun Breakfast

*Jaxon* – Swimming Carnival

*Ryan* – My Style Art

*Aiden* - Sports Day, Swimming Carnival, Hot Cross Bun Breakfast

*Georgia* – Swimming Carnival, SAPSASA Swimming in Adelaide

*Amelia* – MNSEC Athletics

*Chase* – Sports Day

*Sarah* - Sports Day, Swimming Carnival

*Chloe* - SAPSASA Swimming in Adelaide



We hope everyone has an enjoyable school break and is ready to get back into learning for term 2.

**5/6 Class and Miss Schmidt**

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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.

### ***CANTEEN ROSTER***

#### **Term 1 Week 11**

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

#### **Term 2 – Week 1**

Wed 28/4 Sharon Millane  
Thurs 29/4  
Frid 30/4 Donna Bradtke

#### **Week 2**

Wed 5/5  
Thurs 6/5 Stacey Goodes  
Frid 7/5 Amanda Stone

#### **Week 3**

Wed 12/5  
Thurs 13/5 Stacey Goodes  
Frid 14/5 Susanne Hogan

#### **Week 4**

Wed 19/5 Phillippa Pycroft  
Thurs 20/5  
Frid 21/5 Louise Cadzow

#### **Week 5**

Wed 26/5  
Thurs 27/5 Sharon Millane  
Frid 28/5 Donna Bradtke



### ***LIBRARY NEWS***

#### **BOOK FAIR**

Thank you for your generous support of the Scholastic Book Fair we held in week 8. Due to your assistance we sold over \$2000 worth of books and stationery! This enabled us to purchase over \$600 worth of new books for the library.

It's fantastic to see students already borrowing and reading these books. You can identify which ones they are by the 'New 2021' orange sticker.

#### **OVERDUE BOOKS/HOLIDAY BORROWING**

Please have a look around home for any overdue books and return or re-borrow these as soon as possible. Students are encouraged to have something to read over the holidays and are therefore more than welcome to borrow from the library for this period. Most books have a 4 week loan period and DVDs have 2 weeks. Don't forget, the library is open Tuesday - Friday over the holidays.

***Cassie McCallum***  
**Teacher/Librarian**



# School Interviews

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30pm to 7.00pm and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm to 5.00pm in the school stadium. **Bookings open Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 3.30pm.**

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 86642700.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **kc429**



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Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



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DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm**. If you need to re-schedule or cancel a booking after this date please phone the school 86642700.

If you need help to book please phone Andrea or Catharine at the school office.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.





## You are invited to the Jamestown Community School Tour

**MONDAY 10TH  
MAY 2021**

**9.30AM**  
(FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA  
AT 10.15AM)  
&  
**4.30PM**



**ALL WELCOME!**

**Meet at the Library**

**Come and see what JCS  
has to offer!**



**RSVP:**

**JCS—morgan.slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au or 8664 2700**

**If you cannot make the above times,**

**Individual tours can be arranged**