



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 8

DIARY DATES – Term 2

Week 3 10-14/5/21

Monday Open Morning from 9.30am -
School Tours 9.30am &
4.30pm
Tuesday Yr 12 Talk "Balance the Big
Year"
Wednesday to Friday Yr 10 Careers Trip to Adelaide
NAPLAN Yrs 3-9
Friday MNSEC Formal @ Orroroo
R-6 Assembly
Bizzy Bugs
Donut Van

Week 4 17-21/5/21

Monday to Friday NAPLAN Yrs 3-9
Thursday Yr 10 Immunisations from
12pm
Friday Story Time

Week 5 24-28/5/21

Monday Special Persons Morning
Wednesday KO Netball @ Port Pirie
Friday Choir Rehearsal @ Jamestown
Uniting Church from 9.20am
R-6 Assembly
Bizzy Bugs
Donut Van

Week 6 31/5-4/6/21

Monday to Friday Yr 10 Work Experience
Monday Aboriginal Health checks from
9.30am
Tuesday Tennis Coaching

ADVANCED NOTICE
STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 18th of June, 2021
(Week 8)

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It has been a busy week with students and staff involved in a range of activities.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are in the process of sitting NAPLAN tests. These tests provide teachers with valuable information regarding the Literacy and Numeracy achievement of students in their classes. This information complements the ongoing assessment and observations teachers make of student learning and is used to plan differentiated learning programs for students.

Parents/caregivers will be provided with their children's results later in the year.

It was fantastic to have a large number of families participate in School Tours on Monday. Our students and staff have great pride in our school, and enjoyed the opportunity to share our facilities, resources and programs with new and existing families. Thank you to the families who attended, as well to Mrs McKay and our Year 9/10 Home Ec class for providing a wonderful morning tea.

Year 10 students are currently in Adelaide on their Careers Trip. This trip, run as part of the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) subject, allows students to gain a better understanding of future career pathways through visiting a range of workplaces, education and training organisations.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Service

Our Governing Council this week agreed to begin the process of establishing an Out of School Hours Care service for the community at Jamestown Community School. An OSHC service may offer care for school-aged children:

- before school and/or after school and/or
- on pupil-free days and/or
- during school holidays.

There are a number of steps in the establishment process, with a survey to determine the need for care in the community being the first of these. Surveys have been sent home with the eldest child in each family this week; to enable us to make an informed decision in establishing the best service to meet families' needs, I ask that you complete and return the survey to Jamestown Community School by Monday 24th May.

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Spare surveys can be collected from our Front Office, as well as JCCC and St James.

Should an OSHC service be established at JCS, Governing Council are aiming for a commencement date to coincide with the start of the 2022 school year.

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Thank you to all the prospective families for coming to our school tours on Monday. It was great to see so many families visit our school.

Special Person Open Morning

On Monday 24 May (Week 5) R-6 students will invite a special person to come to JCS Open Morning where they will show them what they have been learning about. This is a great opportunity to see the classrooms in action. More information will be sent home with students in the next week.

Arts Evening

Please keep Thursday 17 June available as it is JCS Arts Evening where students will showcase a range of acts throughout the evening. Entry is gold coin donation at JCS Stadium from 6.30pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

R-6 Assembly

Year 5/6 class will host assembly this week in the 'gap' on Friday at 9.00am.

Parent Volunteers

Classes are always looking for parent volunteers to listen to students read. If you are able to offer some time, even if not on a regular basis – every little bit helps, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Label Items

Please remember to label all items – we have quite a few containers and jumpers that are being left at school each night. Please remember to take your items home.

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

Open Tours

Thank you to those families who attended our school tours yesterday - especially in not ideal weather. It was lovely to showcase our school and provide information about JCS.

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If you would like any information about transitioning to JCS or have any questions, please send me an email or phone the school to arrange a meeting.

Lost property

We have a large collection of lost property accumulating. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled, especially as we head into cooler weather.

School Interviews

Thank you to those who attended our school interviews last week. It is a great opportunity to reflect on a term of work and have conversations about moving forward. I know teachers find these opportunities beneficial to meet with families. Please feel free to contact the school if you need to have a conversation with your child's teacher about your child's progress.

Year 7 Camp

Information about our Year 7 camp will be sent home shortly, but please mark in your calendar Tuesday 22nd June to Thursday 24th June. Students will be heading to Errappa Bluelight Camp at Iron Knob. This camp is facilitated by the South Australian Police Force and is a great outdoors camp for students to build their confidence in orienteering, team building activities, and obstacle courses.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the front office or on email Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

Careers Trip Week 3

This week our year 10s are off exploring the Adelaide CBD and a myriad of workplaces to provoke questioning and build awareness of the career opportunities that await them. Kale Jameson and I are attending the trip. We look forward to sharing highlights with you afterwards.



School Tours and 9/10 Home Ec

As part of our school tours this week, our year 9/10 Home Ec class prepared morning tea trays for those visiting our school. Their commitment to the task was high and the outcome was impressive. It is a privilege to work with students as we work towards common goals that demonstrate school pride. Photos are elsewhere in the newsletter.

MNSEC Formal

This Friday, May 14th, is our 2021 MNSEC Formal hosted by Orroroo Area School. The MNSEC formal is an annual tradition that we are delighted to be able to run following the year of COVID restrictions that impeded last year's events.



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Our year 11/12 students attending are to meet in the grass area on Friday night from 6pm. We will take a group photo at 6.15pm and then progress on to Orroroo for the evening's events. Les Haynes will kindly drive the bus for us, and we should return home at approximately 10.45pm.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in their formal wear. Don't forget to bring your ticket and extra money for water/soft drinks if needed on the night.

Balancing the Big Year

Our Year 12 students learnt some useful strategies during a 'Balancing the Big Year' session this week, organised by Erin Booth, our CPSW. Shaun and Abbey prompted students to reconsider their stress management, how they procrastinate and what sort of strategies they can employ to raise their productivity.

Work Experience

Work Experience is getting closer. All forms are due back by no later than next Friday May 21st.

Upcoming Dates

Year 10 Careers Trip - Week 3. May 12th - May 14th

Year 11/12 Formal @ Orroroo - Week 3. May 14th @ 7-10pm

Year 10 Work Experience - Week 6, May 31st - June 4th

Euphoria English Play Year 11/12s @ Port Pirie - Week 6, June 1st.

Debutante Ball - Week 9, June 25th

Danya McKay

10-12 Coordinator

AFL9's MNSEC 8/9 COMPETITION

On Thursday 7th of May our Year 8 and 9 students participated in the annual AFL9s Carnival. A big thank you to Les Haynes and Jim Best for marking the ovals. It was great to have MNSEC at our school to compete. Students enjoyed being able to put into practice the skills they have learnt during HPE lessons. These carnivals are a fantastic opportunity for our students to socialize, develop their skills and celebrate the end of a unit of work. Thank you also to Amanda Bowman for organizing



The focus of these carnivals is participation but our girls teams were very successful, with team 1 finishing third overall and team 2 winning the girls competition. Congratulations to all students, your effort was brilliant.

Ella Thredgold

JCS PE Coordinator

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YEAR 1/2 NEWS

It has been a busy start to the term in the 1/2 class. We have been learning about the importance of ANZAC day, we have finished off our class novel – The BFG by Roald Dahl and we have created some fantastic artwork. Here are some comments from the students about the activities that they have enjoyed so far this term:

Thomas – Playing with Dominoes and the water play at Nature play.

Cooper – The seal art was good.

Jhae Te-Elle – I liked making Mother's Day presents.

Alby – I liked making Mother's Day presents.

Luke – I like playing games in P.E.

Ray – I liked reading the BFG and the Snozzcumbers.

Alice – I really like Art, I liked doing guided drawing.

Kody – Making clocks in Maths.

Toby – Playing with my friends and learning about clocks.

Angus – I liked doing Mother's Day presents.

Isla – I like doing Cosmic Yoga in fitness.

Jack – I enjoyed doing the Seal painting and playing on the playground.

David – Everything!

Sophie – I liked making Mother's Day presents and reading the BFG.

Henry – My favourite activity was the ANZAC day art and Art.

Seth – The footy clinic was fun.

Vinnie – I enjoyed drawing and painting the seals



Mrs Sarah Ramsdall

Year 1/2 Class Homegroup Teacher

YEAR 11 HAPPENINGS.....

In Home Group we are continuing to work on relationships, our team environment and a sense of belonging through team games and activities. Research shows feeling like you belong at school is linked to higher levels of student emotional and physical wellbeing and better academic

performance and achievement

(Monash University, 2021). In Term 1 the Puddle Stompers were victorious!

This term we have new teams and the students have embraced the challenges so far.



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In The Resilience Project lesson we are listening to the audio book "The Resilience Project" whilst doing mindful activities. Listening to the book has given the students a strong background on why this program was developed and why we are delivering it here at JCS.

In IPP students have created a 2022 diary design and in Media students have been working on their own podcasts with Ms Jeffries.

Aimee Goode & Mark Stephenson
Yr 11 Home Group Teachers

SAPSASA NEWS

Cross Country

The SAPSASA Cross Country trials were held at the Wilmington Golf Course last Tuesday the 4th of May. The following students represented JCS on the day Fury, Thomas C, Georgia C and Zara C. Many thanks to Seth Cooper for taking and supervising the students and congratulations to Georgia and Zara who have made it into the North Eastern SAPSASA Cross Country Team. They will compete at the State Cross Country Championships on Thursday the 10th of June at Oakbank Racecourse. Goodluck Girls!



Netball/ Football

The SAPSASA Netball and Football trials were held at the end of last term, we had a number of students trial. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the North Eastern SAPSASA Netball and Football teams. The Netball and Football State Carnival will be held in Week 6, Term 2. Goodluck to those involved.

Netball: Chloe H, Cayla H and Emma C

Football: Tom C and Ryan M

Tamara Schmidt
SAPSASA Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 – 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 Catrina Duncan
Thurs 27/5 Sharon Millane
Frid 28/5 Donna Bradtke

Week 6

Wed 2/6
Thurs 3/6
Frid 4/6 Amanda Stone

Week 7

Wed 9/6 Kylie Kupke
Thurs 10/6 Vanessa Jacka
Frid 11/6 Jenni-Lee Case

Week 8

Wed 16/6 Phillippa Pycroft
Thurs 17/6 Sharon Millane
Frid 18/6 **STUDENT FREE DAY**