



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 9

DIARY DATES – Term 2

Week 5 24-28/5/21

Monday Special Persons/Open Morning
Tuesday KO MNSEC Football
Wednesday KO Netball @ Port Pirie
Friday 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 Yr 11 & 12 English Performance 11.15am to 3pm
Tennis Coaching
Friday Story Time
Gymnastics in Port Pirie

Week 7 7-11/6/21

Tuesday Tennis Coaching
Wednesday Ski Trip Info Night @ 6pm
Thursday School Sports SA Cross Country
Friday R-6 Assembly
Bizzy Bugs
Donut Van
Gymnastics in Port Pirie

Week 8 14-18/6/21

Monday to Friday Year 10 & 11 Exam Week
Tuesday Tennis Coaching
Thursday Arts Evening
Friday **Student Free Day**
Story Time

ADVANCED NOTICE

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 18th of June, 2021

(Week 8)

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

External School Review

As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will be involved in an external school review with a Department for Education review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support us to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools are externally reviewed every 3 years with the focus on evaluating our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and a trained review principal. Our school review will occur on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd June.

The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- Individual interviews
- Group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- Meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- Visits into classrooms.

We appreciate everyone's support and time in helping us with this external school review process.

Open Morning

It was fantastic to see so many parents and Special Persons attend our Open Morning on Monday. Students and staff were both excited and proud to show off their classroom environments and a wide variety of learning activities. We appreciate the time that people took to come in for the Open Morning, especially those that took time off work or other commitments.



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I would also like to thank and commend Danya McKay and the Year 9/10 Home Economics class who prepared an outstanding morning tea for our parents and special persons.

Open Mornings are a significant event each term as they allow students to share their learning progress, while also providing the opportunity for important Parent-Teacher relationships to be strengthened.

NAPLAN Testing

Our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students completed online NAPLAN testing over the last 2 weeks. It was pleasing to hear supervising staff comment on the positive manner in which students approached the testing.

One of the advantages with the online testing is that we will receive results earlier than with the paper testing process in the past. The analysis of these results form part of our ongoing self-review processes, providing important information on our teaching practices and programs as well as individual student growth, strengths and areas for improvement.



Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS



Special Person Open Morning

It was wonderful to see all the special people in our students' lives visit their classrooms on Monday. I hope you all enjoyed seeing what the students have been learning about. Thank you to the Year 9/10 Home Ec class and Mrs McKay who provided the amazing morning tea.



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!

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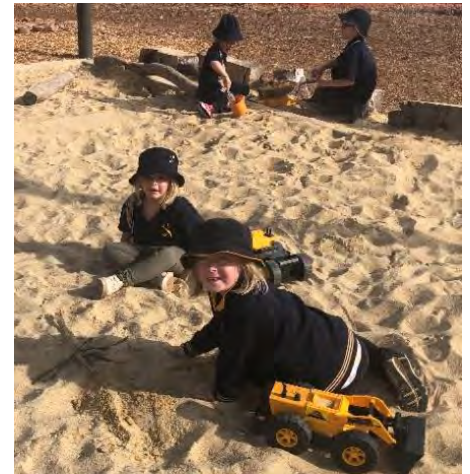
R-6 Assembly

The Year 2/3 class will host assembly this week in the 'gap' on Friday at 9.00am.



R-3 Nature Play

Students in R-3 have continued to enjoy Friday afternoons on the nature play area in the playground. It was a bit cold and wet a couple of weeks ago but last



week we were able to enjoy the sunshine once again. Apologies for the muddy state some students went home in! It is wonderful to see the creativity and imagination of the students and how they interact with each other. 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

Ski Trip

Notes about ski trip will be finalised shortly and sent home with your child. A parent meeting will be scheduled to provide more information about the ski trip, what to expect, what to bring, and the lead up to the trip. Our students are very excited to have the opportunity to attend this year.



Bundaleer Forest

It was a privilege to witness our middle school students giving back to our community last week when we travelled to Bundaleer to plant native trees to replace trees that aren't native to Australia. Students showed respect, a sense of pride and accomplishment, and represented our school with integrity.

Labelling clothing

As the weather cools down and more students are wearing jumpers to school, please ensure you have labelled all clothing so jumpers can be returned if lost. It is pleasing to see so many of our middle school students in school uniform each day. Our current uniform policy can be found in the student diary.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me via the front office or on email - Morgan.Slaterry157@schools.sa.edu.au

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator



10-12 NEWS

MNSEC Formal

On Friday May 14th 22 of our year 11s and 12s, including a few partners, attended the MNSEC formal, hosted by Orroroo Area School this year. The students certainly looked stunning and were very grateful for the opportunity to celebrate their senior years with nearby schools. The school has purchased a copy of the photos taken during the evening from Meridee Groves Photography. Printed photographs can be ordered through Meridee on

<https://merideegrovesphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/15049523>

Thanks to Les Haynes for driving the bus and Mr Gaunt for his attendance.





Work Experience

Next week our Year 10 class will undertake work experience. This experience will be a gateway for them to embrace the skills developed while at school, and how critical the general capabilities are in the workplace. Thank you to the varied businesses both in and out of Jamestown who are supporting students this year.

Cox Rural Jamestown
Garde's Concreting
Leesong Electrical
Port Pirie Hospital
Cue Scan Radiology Clinic, Windsor Gardens
Mid North Motor Company, Clare

Sfera's Convention Centre
Hair on Ayr, Jamestown
Jamestown Preschool
Jamestown Children's Community Centre
Kelly Engineering.

Careers Trip

The year 10s embarked on a two-night stay at Warradale in week 3, as they toured an assortment of workplaces and training centres. See their report in this newsletter. Thanks to Peter Bennetts for driving us around with Hanley's Transport, Kale Jameson for attending and the year 10s for their interest and flexibility throughout the trip. We had a rewarding trip.

Industry and Education Partnership Forums

Find out how your business can influence and build your future workforce through a partnership with a local school. Evening and person sessions are scheduled for next week, June 1st and 2nd in Jamestown at the Commercial Hotel. See flyers attached to the newsletter for more information.

Danya McKay
10-12 Coordinator

YEAR 2/3 REPORT

We have had a very busy term so far with the visit of Mr Jordyn Hartwig as a preservice teacher, NAPLAN and pre Arts Evening activities. This term we have had a big drive to get stickers in our Reading Passports. We have gradually increased our reading times to gain the 5,10,15,20 and 25 minute stickers. Many students have earned series stickers by reading three books by one author. Students have been reading by torchlight in the afternoons which adds a novelty edge to quiet reading. With Ms Hudson they are making under the sea dioramas.



Helen Lehmann
Year 2/3 Homegroup Teacher



YEAR 8 NEWS

The Year 8 class have currently been learning about poetry in English, Polynesian expansion across the Pacific in History. Refining their volleyball skills in HPE, looking at rocks and Geology in Science, Venn Diagrams in Mathematics, clay masks in Art, and are designing a 3D USB case in Technology.

Poetry:

Covid-19

It seems very mean
If you're infected,
You need to get tested,
Because Covid-19
Can wipe you out clean.
By Austin

His eyes show his age like a grandfather clock.
His smile loving like an energetic pup.
The conversations more engaging than a close
game of sport.
Our memories more special than ever.
Their feeling of warmth never leaving.
By Henry

Summer

Soft sand in my toes,
away the dipping sky,
I remember you.
By Bree

Far

Morgan Wallis

Yr 8 Home Group Teacher



YEAR 10 NEWS

The year 10's are back at school after 3 days on Carers Trip. They went to a range of places discussing career opportunities at each stop. Here are some of the highlights from the trip.

Tilly – "It was interesting watching the oyster feeding at MOD"

Jazmyn –
"Running down the race at

Adelaide Oval with the music and crowd noise was exciting"

Jacob – "The beef jerky at the markets tasted awesome"

Lachie – "Tonsley TAFE was well set up and looks like a good place to study"

Amelia C – "It was interesting to see how the wool was processed at Michell's"



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Makenzie – “The orienteering was a fun challenge and a good experience”.

Some of the learning activities at school this term include; metal boxes bench clamps in metal fabrication, annotating favourite scenes from movies in media studies, pod casts in English and catering in Home Economics.

***Kale Jameson and Danielle Malone
Year 10 Homegroup Teachers***

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 – 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**

Week 9

Wed 23/6
Thurs 24/6 Vanessa Jacka
Frid 25/6 Donna Bradtke

Week 10

Wed 30/6
Thurs 1/7
Frid 2/7 Amanda Stone

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INVITES YOU TO

ARTS EVENING



AT 6.30PM JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL STADIUM

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

FEATURING ACTS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 12





Canteen



TERM 2 SPECIALS

Week 6 Thursday 3/6/21

Lemon Chicken & Rice

Large

\$6.00

Small

\$4.00

Week 7 Thursday 10/6/21

Baked Spuds

\$7.00

with Coleslaw, Cheese, Sour Cream & Sauce

Week 8 Thursday 17/6/21

Spaghetti Bolognaise

Large

\$6.00

Small

\$4.00

Week 9 Thursday 24/6/21

Beef Stir-Fry

Large

\$6.00

Small

\$4.00

Week 10 Thursday 1/7/21

Pizza

per slice

\$2.00

PRE ORDERED IS ESSENTIAL, PAYMENT ON THE DAY OF SPECIAL PLEASE. There will be order forms in each classroom, canteen & in the front office, if you would like some at home please contact the school & we can arrange for some to be sent home.

DONATIONS OF INGREDIENTS FOR THESE SPECIALS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Beef, chicken breasts, mince meat, rice, shredded cheese, spaghetti, pizza sauce, carrots, zucchini, onions, butter, stir-fry vegetables.

ALL DONATIONS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE FRONT OFFICE PLEASE.