



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## **DIARY DATES – Term 2**

### Week 7 – 7/6/21 to 11/6/21

- Tuesday -Tennis Coaching
- Wednesday -Ski Trip Information Night @ 6pm
- Thursday -SA School Sports Cross Country
- Friday -R-6 Assembly
- Bizzy Bugs
- Yr 8 Gymnastics @ Port Pirie 10.30am-2pm
- Donut Van

### Week 8 – 14/6/21 to 18/6/21

- Monday **QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Tuesday to Friday -Year 10/11 Exam Week
- Tuesday -Tennis Coaching
- Governing Council Meeting
- Thursday -Red Cross Presentations Yr 4-7 from 9am
- ARTS EVENING**
- Friday -**STUDENT FREE DAY**
- Choir Rehearsal @ J/town Uniting Church 9.20am to 1.40pm
- Story Time

### Week 9 – 21/6/21 to 25/6/21

- Tuesday to Thursday -Year 7 Camp
- Tuesday -Tennis Coaching
- Friday -Yr 7 Gymnastics @ Port Pirie 10.30am to 2pm
- R-6 Assembly
- Bizzy Bugs
- Donut Van

### Week 10 – 28/6/21 to 2/7/21

- Monday -Yr 9/10 Gymnastics @ Port Pirie 9am to 2pm
- Tuesday -Tennis Coaching
- Wednesday -R-12 Reports go home
- Thursday -R-2 Bundaleer Forrest Day
- Yr 3-6 Performance
- Yr 10-12 Flinders Uni Talk
- Yr 12 History Excursion
- Friday -Last day of Term 2

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## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

As you may have read on our Facebook page last week, this year will be my last at Jamestown Community School. Last week I was offered and accepted the position as Principal at John Pirie Secondary School for 5 years, commencing in January 2022.

This wasn't an easy decision to make, given how much I have enjoyed my time at Jamestown and the amazing support we are fortunate to receive from the school community.

The timing of the appointment provides a significant amount of time for a new appointment to be made, and once the successful applicant is appointed, a smooth transition and handover. The process to fill the position will start in the coming weeks and we will advise when an appointment is made.

### **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) update**

Thank you to all families who returned the OSHC survey. These responses have been collated and have been submitted to our Department. The next step of the process is about to commence with tenders to be called to run the service.

Should all steps of the establishment process run smoothly, we are working towards having an OSHC service for the Jamestown community ready for the start of the 2022 school year. We will continue to keep you updated over the course of the year.

### **Weeks 8 & 9**

The next couple of weeks are going to be quite busy with a range of activities taking place.

Our students and staff are looking forward to our **Arts Evening** next Thursday night (17<sup>th</sup> June) at 6.30pm. This year the event will be held in our school gym to accommodate an audience while adhering to Covid requirements. Hosting the event in the gym will also allow us to display a large amount of Visual Arts works students have completed in Semester 1.



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Our students have been busily preparing their acts and are looking forward to performing in front of an audience.

A reminder that next Friday (18<sup>th</sup> June) is a **Student Free Day**. Staff will use this time to work in learning area and year level teams on curriculum development, as well as preparing Semester 2 learning programs ready for the start of the new semester.

As I shared in the previous newsletter, we will be involved in an **External School Review** on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. All government schools are externally reviewed every 3 years with the focus on evaluating our school's performance. Following the review, we will receive a report with directions for future improvement which will be shared with the school community.

The review will coincide with the **start of Semester 2** on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. While this will not have a significant impact on our Reception – Year 6 students, Year 7 – 11 students will see a change in the elective subjects they study. Year 12 students, who are now more than half way through their academic year, will continue to study their full year subjects.

**Michael Gaunt**  
**Principal**

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

As the weather is cooling down, students need to remember to wear appropriate clothes for the conditions. Ensuring a school jumper is worn to school each morning will reduce the likelihood of students developing colds. There have been a number of jumpers left in classrooms that are not labelled, if you think it is one of yours, please go to the front office and ask to look in lost property. Thank you.



### **R-6 Assembly**

The Year 1/2 class will host assembly this week in the 'gap' on Friday at 9.00am.

### **R-6 Tennis**

Students are undertaking tennis lessons on Tuesdays for the rest of the term. Students are loving them so far. Thank you to Grant Hanlon for delivering the lessons to the students.

### **Arts Evening**

Arts Evening is next week on Thursday 17 June in the stadium. Entry is gold coin donation at JCS Stadium from 6.30pm. Students have been busily rehearsing their acts and are looking great! Look forward to seeing you there!







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**

### **Ski Trip Information Night**

The Year 9/10 Ski Trip Information Night is Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in the Year 9 Home Group room (stone building). If you cannot make this night, please email me on [Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au) for further information.

### **Traffic lights**

Traffic lights should have now been signed by a family member. If you have not seen your child's traffic lights, they should be glued into their diaries. If you need further information about these, please contact your child's subject teacher.

### **Lost property**

There is a growing number of school uniform items being sent to the front office. Please ensure your child's clothing is labeled so items can be returned to them. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the front office for missing items.

### **Arts Evening**

It has been wonderful to hear the excitement from our middle school students leading up to our arts evening next week. Students have been busy practicing their items, completing visual art pieces and working on media tasks to showcase next week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the front office or on email at [Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au)

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

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## 10-12 NEWS

### Exams

As the end of term grows nearer, exams get closer. In years 10-12, all subjects that have an exam in year 12, have exams from year 10 onwards. These content rich and skill-based subjects are enhanced from worthy exam preparation, with exams forming a strong foundation for easier recall in times ahead. Most exams will be set during the student's regular lesson times; however, exam conditions must be adhered to. Students will have their exam schedule on display in their classrooms from Wednesday this week. Absent students will need to sit the exam on their return.

### Holiday Revision Sessions

Stage 2 subjects with exams have revision sessions on offer in the holidays – with flyers from Adelaide University and Adelaide Tuition Centre currently received. JCS co-fund student attendance at these sessions as we see great value in them for exam preparation and appreciate the difficulty and cost associated with attendance based on our locality. Receipts of sessions will need to be provided to Michelle Hams for reimbursement.

### Traffic Lights

Traffic Lights went home in week 5 and provide a useful guide at how your child is travelling. If you would like to have further discussions with subject teachers about your child's progress, you are encouraged to contact them to organise a time. If you haven't already, please ensure that you have initialed your child's traffic light to indicate that you have sighted it.

### Work Experience

Our year 10s undertook work experience last week gaining insight to an assortment of industries and work styles. This opportunity has been gratefully received by students who learnt a lot of information about the types of career paths that they are contemplating, how businesses really function, and the demands within the working worlds. We are very grateful to the businesses both in Jamestown and further abroad who kindly gave their time and experience to our students.

### Uni Hub Open Day

On Tuesday the 22nd of June, Uni Hub Spencer Gulf are having an open day. This will cover all of the questions that you may have about how students (and adult students) can start working towards tertiary study, extending curriculum offerings to specialised fields and the support available. Entry is free. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter.

### Upcoming 10-12 Events

<b>June 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Semester 2 Commences</b>
<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Uni Hub Open Day</b>
<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Flinders University Visit</b>
	<b>Year 12 2022 Options and Year 9 students Intro to Career Planning/PLP</b>
<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Road Awareness Program (RAP) Year 11 presentation @ Gladstone</b>
<b>July 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Film Festival Excursion Year 11/12 Media &amp; Year 11 Creative Art Students</b>
<b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Debutante Ball * Note date change</b>

**Danya Mc Kay**

**10-12 Coordinator**

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## YEAR 4/5 CLASS NEWS

The Year 4/5s have been working hard throughout this term on their cleaning themed arts evening performance. They have created movements and learned lyrics ready for their performance next Thursday.

The class has also been working on their fractions in mathematics. They have learned about what a fraction is and how to calculate equivalent fractions. The class has a desk dedicated to fractions which has been used to identify different fractions, and assists with adding fractions up and other fraction problems.

We have started Market Day preparation with the Year 5/6 class, where we have come up with different ways to raise money in Term 3. The nine groups have come up with different games, food stalls and challenges which they will sell on Market Day.

*"For Market Day, my group is called BBQ Boys and will be selling sausages in bread and hot chips"- Xavier Grey*

Top: Tyreece Napper, Lane Wilkinson, Emily Boston and Caitlyn Millane doing mathematics with a smile.

Middle: Felix Paskett working independently in science.

Bottom: Kayden Redpath and Marcus Couch working hard in class.



**Jake Slade**

**Year 4/5 Home Group Teacher**

## YEAR 9 NEWS



### HASS

In Hass we went on an excursion to Bundaleer Forest to help plant some native trees. The trees were

replacing introduced species. We helped the middle school plant over 400 trees! We learnt about sustainability liveability and giving back to the community. While doing this we practiced our skills from the Resilience Project and displayed resilience, gratitude, empathy and mindfulness.

### English:

In English we have been creating our own Fake News Articles. Here are some of our finished products:



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### Media:

In Media we continued our learning of how to use Adobe Photoshop and learnt about Advertisement. We have created surreal advertisements. We choose what product to advertise (with teacher approval) and had creative freedom in style. Some of us used Wacom drawing tablets and drew elements of our work. We are super proud of what we have learnt and what we have created.

**Jaime Werner**

**Yr 9 Home Group Teacher**

## MNSEC FOOTBALL

The 8/9 and Open boys participated in the State-wide Knockout Football in Port Pirie on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. Congratulations to Sam Richmond, Kaidyn Fitzgerald, Remy Whittle, George Jacka, Charlie Cooper, David Duncan and Mitch Catlin who represented JCS in the 8/9 Boys teams. Below are the results from the day:

### 8/9 BOYS

Mid North 59 def St. Marks 36

Mid North 45 def Yorke Peninsula 25

St Marks 107 def Yorke Peninsula 21



### OPEN BOYS

St. Marks 53 def Mid North 28

Thank you to all volunteers for ensuring our boys were able to participate, especially parents for transporting and helping on the day. Thank you to Leigh Wade and Matt Dignan for coaching the teams.

Goodluck to the 8/9 Boys team who are through to the next round. More information on the date and location to come.

**Ella Thredgold**

**JCS KO Sports Coordinator**

## SAPSASA NEWS



We have had a busy term of SAPSASA sports and trials. Congratulations to the following students who represented Jamestown Community School down in Adelaide for SAPSASA Netball and Football last week.

**Year 7 Football: Tom C and Ryan M**

The year 7 football team finished equal third with Western Eyre Peninsula.

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*Year 7 – Netball: Emma C and Cayla H*  
The Year 7 netball team finished sixth.

*Year 6 – Netball: Chloe H and Sarah C*  
The Year 6 netball team finished equal second with Northern Yorke.

Goodluck to the following students who will be representing Jamestown Community School

down in Adelaide for SAPSASA Cross country this Thursday – Georgia C and Zara C. We look forward to hearing how you went.

***Tamara Schmidt***  
***JCS SAPSASA Coordinator***

## ***YEAR 8/9 & OPEN NETBALL***

On Wednesday 26 May a fantastic group of Year 9, 10, 11 and 12s students travelled to Port Pirie to compete in this year's Statewide Knockout Netball Carnival.



The girls all showed resilience after arriving and being greeted with a huge downpour none of us were prepared for. I was continually impressed throughout the day with the girl's encouragement of one another and their positive talk on court.



The Year 9s competed hard all day and won each of their 3 games against Mid North Christian College, Gladstone and Booleroo easily finishing the day on top of the ladder. This means they will progress through to the next round (when and where is yet to be confirmed). Well done girls, so well deserved.

After a slight little hiccup at the beginning of the day, losing their first game by 2 to Orroroo, the Open girls won their remaining games against Gladstone, Booleroo and Quorn convincingly. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall after a very close count back with Quorn.

A huge thank you to the parents who came and supported in particular, Tammi Kitschke who kindly umpired all of the Open netball games. Your support is appreciated.



***Cassie McCallum***  
***JCS KO Netball Coordinator***

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## ***CANTEEN ROSTER***

### **Term 2 – Week 7**

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

### **Week 8**

Wed 16/6 Phillipa 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

### **TERM 3 – Week 1**

Wed 21/7  
Thurs 22/7 Phillipa Pycroft  
Frid 23/7 Donna Bradtke

### **Week 2**

Wed 28/7 Stacey Goodes  
Thurs 29/7  
Frid 30/7



## ***LOST PROPERTY***

We have a large amount of all sorts of lost property in the front office, including bike helmets, lunchboxes, water bottles, towels & lots of school uniform clothing including several larger sized school jumpers almost brand new, none of these items have names on the labels. We will set up a table in the stadium for the last day of school for the whole school assembly. Most of these items have been here for a long time (towels since the swimming carnival). If you think any of this may belong to your child please come & have a look, otherwise it will be going to the op shop at the end of the term.

## ***COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **JAMESTOWN FOODLAND**

Employment opportunities available now at Jamestown Foodland.

Hours are after school from 4pm and weekends anytime.

If you are 15yrs or older, available for at least one shift during the week, and at least one on the weekend.

Please send your expressions of interest to Foodland 5 Arran Street, Jamestown.

We look forward to seeing you.