



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 2

Week 9 – 21/6/21 to 25/6/21

Tuesday to Thursday

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| | -Year 7 Camp |
| Tuesday | -Tennis Coaching |
| | -MNSEC Open Girls Football @ Balaklava |
| Friday | -Yr 7 Gymnastics @ Port Pirie |
| | 10.30am to 2pm |
| | -R-6 Assembly |
| | -Bizzy Bugs |
| | -Donut Van |
| | -Student Leader Casual/Pyjama Day |
| | -Mates on a Mission Sessions R-12 |

Week 10 – 28/6/21 to 2/7/21

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| Monday | -Yr 9/10 Gymnastics @ Port Pirie |
| | 9am to 2pm |
| Tuesday | -MNSEC Yr 8/9 Football |
| | -Tennis Coaching |
| | -Yr 11/12 History Excursion @ Adelaide |
| Wednesday | -R-12 Reports go home |
| Thursday | -R-2 Bundaleer Forrest Day |
| | -Yr 3-6 Performance |
| | -Yr 10-12 Flinders Uni Talk |
| Friday | -Last day of Term 2 |
| | -Early Dismissal |
| | -Whole School Assembly |

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Our Arts Evening held last Thursday night was a fantastic event. After having to cancel the 2020 Arts Evening due to Covid restrictions, it was inspiring to see the enthusiasm and passion in which students performed in front of a large audience.

A big thank you to parents, family members and friends who braved the inclement weather and were part of our audience. Students and staff sincerely appreciate your support; having a large audience attend also significantly enhances the performance experience for our students.

Performing Arts is an important component of our curriculum offerings for students. There is significant evidence that shows that the performing arts – drama, music, art and dance – provides a wide range of benefits for a child's wellbeing and development. These include:

- **Developing social skills** – Most of the performances we witnessed required working as a team or a group. This strengthens skills such as communication, conflict resolution, negotiation and empathy. Through participating in events such as our Arts Evening, children learn to see things from different perspectives and understand the motivations, feelings and opinions of others.
- **Building confidence and self-esteem** – Mastering new skills, performing in front of an audience and developing new friendships all help grow children's confidence and self-esteem.
- **Providing an outlet for self-expression** – Creative pursuits give children an opportunity to express emotions in a safe and controlled way.



ADVANCE NOTICE:
Remaining 2021 Student
Free Days
Monday 16th August
(Term 3, Week 5)
Monday 15th November
(Term 4 Week 6)

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Whether it be through drawing, dancing, singing or playing a part in a play, young people are given a different outlet through which to explore and master their emotions.

- **Improving academic achievement** - Creative arts use different parts of the brain. Reading and playing music has been shown to improve mathematical ability while drama scripts can improve literacy, comprehension and language development. There are also positive links with critical thinking, memory, motivation and attention, which supports all aspects of a child's learning.

One of the benefits of hosting the event in our school gymnasium was being able to showcase a wide variety of Visual Art works from our students. Our Visual Arts program continues to grow under the guidance and expertise of class teachers and Art teacher Jaime Werner, who encourages our budding artists through opening the Art Room each Thursday lunchtime.

We hope that everyone who attended the evening enjoyed the performances. If you weren't able to attend, or wish to watch the performances again, a range of the acts can be seen on our Facebook page.

Michael Gaunt
Principal



R-6 NEWS

Thank you to the students and staff who performed in Arts Evening! Thank you to staff and students for all your support and planning for the night to come together. It was a mammoth effort but it all came together! Thank you to Helen Lehmann and Morgan Wallis for compering the night; Lachy Stephens and Mark Stephenson for the sound; David Duncan, Cody Paynter and Amelia Stephens for being Stage Hands; Jaime Werner for taking photos and Emma Jeffries for videoing the evening. Hope everyone managed to stay warm on the evening.





R-6 Assembly

The Reception/Year 1 class will host this week's assembly which will be held in the library.

End Of Term Assembly

As usual, there will still be R-6 assembly on the last day of the term in the gap at 9.00am. There will be a whole school assembly at approximately 1.40pm in the stadium with students being dismissed from there at 2.10pm. Student of the Term and The Resilience Project GEM awards for each class will be presented at this assembly for student's efforts over the term.

Book Week

This year Book Week will be celebrated on Tuesday 31 August (Term 3, Week 7) with a dress up parade and activities in the morning. JCCC will be joining us for the dress up parade once again. The theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' so start planning your costume! More information will be given closer to the date.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday and come back refreshed ready for another busy term!

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



Arts Evening

Well done to all of our classes in our Arts Evening. Everyone should be very proud of what they have achieved. It was an enjoyable night.

Reports

Teachers have been busy finalising our reports that will go home next week. The reports will be an A-E grade based on the semesters work. If you have any

questions or would like to speak to your child's classroom teacher, please contact them via the front office.

End of Term Assembly

Our end of term assembly is next Friday and will be held in the stadium at approximately 1:40. At this assembly, we will acknowledge our Outstanding Academic Achievement award winners, Excellent Academic achievement award winners, our Australian of the Term award winner, and our new GEM award. We look forward to seeing families at this assembly.



As always, if you need to contact me please do so via the front office or on Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator





10-12 NEWS

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.

Some sessions are being offered in Port Pirie at the Spencer Uni Hub. The site offers a discount. Please see me should you need the code.

Reports

Next week our reports will be sent home, completing Semester 1 and welcoming Semester 2. Our key stakeholders are common discussion points with PLP in year 10, English, Maths and Research Project in year 11, and all year 12 subjects.

If there are any points that you would like to clarify about reports, curriculum or planning ahead, please take up the opportunity to book a parent meeting for early Term 3. The subject teacher is a great place to start a conversation about individual subjects. If unsure, please don't hesitate to make contact with me for guidance.

Timetables & Subject Selection

Jess Hounsell and I have been working through subject changes with students to ensure that their Semester 2 curriculum options reflect their most recent interests and career plans. If any changes have been made, communication will be sent home with students for parent information.

Again, if there are any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Mentoring times will be re-set based on the Semester 2 timetable.

Upcoming 10-12 Events

June 21st	<i>Semester 2 Commences</i>
June 22nd	<i>Uni Hub Open Day</i>
June 29th	<i>History Excursion</i> Year 11 & 12 History students
July 1st	<i>Flinders University Visit</i> Year 12 2022 Options and <i>Year 9 students</i> Intro to Career Planning/PLP
July 27th	<i>Road Awareness Program (RAP)</i> Year 11 presentation @ Gladstone
July 28th	<i>Film Festival Excursion</i> Year 11/12 Media & Year 11 Creative Art Students
August 6th	<i>Debutante Ball</i> * Note date change

Danya Mc Kay

10-12 Coordinator

YEAR 5/6 NEWS

After a busy term 2, the 5/6 class reflected on what went well, what they were grateful for and used the Resilience Project lessons in particular GEM (Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness). Here is what some of the students had to say.

Aiden - Arts Evening, learning new sports in PE, the new playground



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- Sarah** - representing the school in Adelaide for SAPSASA Netball, completing my reading passport and being involved in Market Day.
- Olivia** - our Art lessons, being involved in Quicksmart and re-reading the Harry Potter series.
- Chloe** - representing the school in Adelaide for SAPSASA Netball and Soccer and performing in Arts Evening.
- Chase** - learning about GEM in the Resilience Project and performing the drums in Arts Evening
- Reagan** - pushing past my nerves during Arts Evening performance and solo, going to Choir lessons with my friends and using my class time efficiently.
- Georgia** - representing the school for SAPSASA Swimming and Cross Country and having Miss Schmidt as our teacher.
- Jai** - representing the school in SAPSASA Soccer, performing in Arts Evening and getting to sit near friends.
- Rachel** - pushing past my nerves during my Arts Evening solo, learning about circuits in Science with Ms Hudson, being able to do gymnastics in Port Pirie and the Ninja Run.
- Susannah** - choir because I love singing, Arts Evening because I like to sing, dance and perform to others.
- Ryan** - SAPSASA Soccer training, playing the drums during Arts Evening, our Art lessons are fun!
- Thomas** - learning about circuits and what to do with wires, planting vegetables in Ag and our performance in Arts Evening.
- Myesha** - I am thankful for nice teachers, having food and shelter over my head and for being able to learn at school.
- Amelia** - pushing beyond my nerves during Arts Evening, I have developed my writing and rain because it is good.
- Jaxon** - Arts Evening was great and everyone persisted.
- Darcy** - learning about circuits, planting vegetables in Ag and our performance in Arts Evening.

Tamara Schmidt

Year 5/6 Home Group Teacher

SAPSASA NEWS

Well done to Zara C and Georgia C who competed in the North Eastern SAPSASA Cross Country team on Thursday the 10th of June.

The following students Georgia C, Cayla H, Matilda D, Zara C, Emma C, Sarah C, Chloe C, Ryan M, Jai B and Ryan C will represent our school at SAPSASA Soccer and have their first training on Monday 20th of June.

Tamara Schmidt

SAPSASA Coordinator



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 – 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 Philippa Pycroft
Frid	23/7 Donna Bradtke