



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 3

Week 3 – 2/8/21 to 6/8/21

Tuesday to Friday

- RST Training
- Thursday -School Photos from 8am – **Postponed to 10/9/21**
- R-6 Hip Hop
- Friday -R-6 Assembly
- Deb Ball - **Postponed**
- Bizzy Bugs

Week 4 – 9/8/21 to 13/8/21

Monday to Wednesday

- SAPSASA Soccer in Adelaide – **Postponed**
- Tuesday -R-6 Performance
- “Book Show” from 1.30pm
- SACE Info Night via Zoom
- Thursday -R-6 Hip Hop
- Friday -Donut Van

Week 5 – 16/8/21 to 20/8/21

- Monday -**STUDENT FREE DAY**
- Tuesday -Yr 5/6 Market Day
- Yr 7-12 Headspace Talk
- Wednesday -Choir Concert @ Keith Michell Theatre
- Yr 10-12 SATAC Presentation
- Thursday -R-6 Hip Hop

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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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

A 7-day lockdown due to a COVID outbreak wasn't the way we had hoped Term 3 would start. However, I couldn't have been more impressed in the flexibility our students and staff demonstrated in adapting to remote learning, either through learning packs/Class Dojo (Reception – Year 6) or Microsoft Teams (Years 7 – 12). This enabled students to continue to engage in their learning programs with a minimum of disruption.

I would also like to thank our Year 7 – 12 students and families for their fantastic cooperation in the wearing of masks upon our return to school. We all have a role to play in keeping ourselves and each other safe, and the willingness of our students to comply with all health advice, including the wearing of masks, has been very heartening to see. We have been provided with plenty of surgical masks should students require them.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions we have had to cancel a number of camps and excursions, including the Year 9/10 Ski Trip, SACE Media Studies Excursion and Year 8/9 5-a-side Soccer. Other activities, such as the East of the Ranges Choir performance at the Keith Michell Theatre, have been postponed.

As we have done throughout the COVID pandemic, we will continue to monitor health advice and act accordingly to keep all members of our school community safe. As health advice changes, we will do everything we can to limit disruption to programs and communicate with our school community in a timely manner.

Staffing News

Aimee Goode has accepted the position as Wellbeing Leader at Clare Primary School commencing in 2022. Aimee has made a significant contribution to JCS in her time here, particularly in the role of Wellbeing Leader over the past 18 months. The introduction of The Resilience Project as a whole-school, proactive wellbeing program has been a positive for our school, while her work in supporting a range of young people has been appreciated and highly valued. Aimee was also instrumental in securing the services of a Mental Health Coach who now visits on-site, weekly to meet with students. We wish Aimee well in her new role; the vacancy behind Aimee is currently being advertised and I will communicate the outcome once it is known.

Parent Survey

You should have received an email from the Department for Education this week with a link to a Parent Feedback Survey.



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I encourage you to find the 10 minutes it takes to complete the survey; your feedback provides us with valuable information about what we are doing well, where we can improve and what's important to you as a parent.

If you have any questions, or didn't receive the email, please contact the Front Office.

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Firstly, thank you families for your support with the home learning that was undertaken during lockdown. Home learning is not easy (I did it with my children so fully understand) and it is difficult for the students to understand that they need to complete learning at home. Everyone did a fantastic job.

Whilst restrictions are still in force, we will host assembly this week with the Year 4/5 class will be hosting. Unfortunately we are unable to have parents at the assembly, parents are asked to drop their children off at the gate. A reminder that students are not allowed onto school grounds until after 8.30am. Thank you for your cooperation.

100 Days Of School

Last Friday the Reception students celebrated 100 days of school. There was lots of creative costumes from everyone. Well done Receptions on your first 100 days of school! Please see Miss Foran's article in this edition of the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

On Monday 16 August (Week 5) there is a student free day. On Tuesday 17 August, the Year 4/5 and 5/6 classes will be holding their 'Market Day'. Students have been busy preparing their stalls. Please remember to return your order forms (they went home on Friday 30 July) to pre-order your choices.

#Bookface

Students are reminded to send through their entries for #Bookface. Some creative entries have been sent through already. Please email them to jillian.hudson336@schools.sa.edu.au Book Week dress up parade will be held on Tuesday 31 August. The theme is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds".

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

Thank you

Thank you to all of our middle school students and parents who helped facilitate our online learning during lockdown. We had quite a high number of students engage in our online learning and were communicating with



their teachers effectively. Teachers were highly impressed by our students and their attitude during our lockdown.

#BookFace

We invite families to participate in our annual #BookFace competition. This competition aligns with our Book Week celebrations. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information. Prizes are up for grabs.

School uniform

As the weather has been quite cold lately, please ensure your child's clothing is labelled and they are adhering to the school uniform policy. A copy of the policy can be found in the student diary.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me via the front office or on Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

SACE Information Session next Tuesday on Microsoft Teams!

Our SACE information session scheduled for next Tuesday night, August 10th, will go ahead as planned. However, due to the COVID restrictions encouraging us to minimise the numbers onsite, we will run the session via **Microsoft**

Teams. Families of students in years 10 & 11 will have a link emailed to them. Virtual attendance at this night kickstarts the 2022 course counselling process by exposing the curriculum suite that students can select from.

Questions are encouraged, either by writing on the forum or raising your hand during the session. More details will be sent home to outline the subject selection process. Please see the advert in the newsletter for further information.

Year 12 Round Table Interviews

Year 12 interviews are scheduled before the usual Term 3 interview timeslot to provide students with more time to enact the feedback given as they strive to get their desired results. Therefore, an interview is held for every year 12 student.

These interviews will take place on Tuesday, August 17th, from 4.30-6.30pm. At this stage, it is anticipated that these will take place via ZOOM. A scheduling sheet will be sent home with each year 12 student to confirm the times.

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SACE INFORMATION EVENING

SACE session for 2022 Stage 1 & 2 Students and Parents

Tuesday August 10th, 2021 @ 7pm

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SACE – What is it? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SACE Completion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stage One and Two subject selection & process | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VET Pathways |

NB: This session will now be **delivered via MICROSOFT TEAMS**. A link will be emailed out to all families and students. Students will be given an information pack at school that will be explained throughout the session. Subject teachers will be online ready to answer any questions.

For further information: Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au

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SATAC Applications open for 2022

SATAC applications for 2022 opened on Monday, August 2nd. Please encourage your child to submit their applications by September 30th, as a higher application processing fee will apply after this date.

Some courses also have early final closing dates; prospective applicants should familiarise themselves with the key dates published in the SATAC Guide or on the website to ensure that they meet all relevant deadlines.

2021 Debutante Ball

The Debutante Ball has been postponed during this realm of COVID-related restrictions that limit the numbers allowed in the Jamestown Town Hall. However, when numbers are again feasible, we are eager to reschedule the event.

Past student Jasmine French releases her debut single!



Jasmine French, an exceptionally talented past student of Jamestown Community School, who studied a Bachelor of Popular Music at the University of Adelaide, has just released her debut single!

Jealous is up on Triple J unearthed. It is available to buy, stream or download, add to your playlist and share with friends and family. While studying at JCS, Jasmine continued her music studies, having music lessons with Margie Symonds until she graduated in 2015 and completing Stage 2 Music at Peterborough High School.

To quote Jas, *'Music is, without a doubt, my greatest passion, and I have poured my heart, soul and many, many hours of time and effort into this project. It's been the most rewarding experience, and I have never been more incredibly proud, excited or nervous to share anything in my life....'*

We wish Jas every success as she embraces her musical skills and passions within the music industry.

Uni Open Days – Saturday and Sunday August 14th & 15th

Attending the University Open Days can be a great way to help streamline career planning and gain insight into the options available. This year, pre-booking is required via the respective university websites. See below for the dates.

Upcoming 10-12 Events

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| August 2nd | SATAC Applications for 2022 open |
| August 6th | Debutante Ball - postponed |
| August 10th | Introduction to SACE Night @7pm via Zoom Year 10 & 11 Students |
| August 11th | Adelaide Uni Open Day 3-7pm ONLINE |
| August 14th | Saturday – Flinders University Open Days |
| August 15th | Sunday – Adelaide Uni & Uni SA Open Day Onsite 9.30-3.30pm |
| August 16th | Monday – Student Free Day |
| August 17th | Year 12 Interviews |

Danya McKay

10-12 Coordinator

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RECEPTION/YEAR 1 CLASS NEWS

Last Friday we celebrated our 100 days of school! We have been counting down to this day since the start of the year. It was a great day filled with activities such as making crowns, writing a bucket list of what we want to achieve in the next 100 years, number activities around the number 100 and activities with the year 1/2



class and Mrs Ramsdall. All the students have achieved so much in just 100 days of school. We are all now 100 days smarter, kinder and wiser.

Here's what we have enjoyed so far about our 100 days of school:

Lily: going to the stadium

Delylah: playing outside

Charlotte: the 100th day of school and getting to see all my friends costumes

Holly: writing

Blake: playing on the swings and making friends

Anika: playing with my friends

Judd: playing with Liam

Nate: playing outside

Jed: making friends

Annie: working and painting in Art

Arley: doing Maths

Will: making friends

Lola: iPads and playing with my friends

Oden: playing with my friends

Indianna: seeing Miss Foran everyday

Scarlett: doing activities

Hunter: being at this school

Aria: the 100th day of school

Ivy: playing with my friends

Bill: dressing up for the 100th day of school

Liam: making friends

Lela: working

Catherine Foran

Reception/Year 1 Homegroup Teacher



SAPSASA NEWS

There have been a number of changes to the SAPSASA calendar this term. Please refer to this updated term calendar for trials, trainings and events. It has certainly been a squeeze for Amanda Bowman to fit all events in and no doubt there will be some clashes with other commitments. If there are any clashes please let Miss Schmidt or Amanda Bowman know in advance.

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Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Jamestown Community School in the North Eastern Soccer Carnival in Week 7. *Ryan M, Jai B, Ryan C, Tom C, Georgia C, Cayla H, Matilda D, Zara C, Chloe H, Sarah C and Emma C.* A fantastic effort to have so many students involved and selected in the team. We wish them luck!

Tamara Schmidt
SAPSASA Coordinator

WELLBEING

Sanitary Products in Schools

At Jamestown Community School sanitary products for students are available free of charge, in an emergency or to reduce the barriers which some students experience to their learning.

After consultation with our students, these products will be available through multiple access points in the school that they will be made aware of.

We have chosen to get our products through TABOO.

TABOO make organic cotton pads and all of the net profits go to One Girl's education programs in Sierra Leone and Uganda.

For further support and information about this please contact Aimee Goode, Student Wellbeing Leader.

Aimee Goode
Wellbeing Coordinator

STUDENT LEADERS

Coming into term 3, we are happy to announce that we raised \$323.90 for the RFDS Pyjama Day. Well done JCS! This term the chook buckets are in motion, with each class overseeing their own waste. We are planning a school-wide 'nude food' competition, where classes will compete to have the least amount of waste in a week as part of our waste-reduction aims. Start practicing 'nude food' to give your class the best chance at winning!

The Student Leader Committee

CHOIR NEWS

East of the Ranges Choir Concert

At 7pm on Wednesday September 22nd, the East of the Ranges Choir will be performing an exciting musical program at the Keith Michell Theatre in Port Pirie. This will include songs with creative, original choreography;

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| | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> |
| 1 | 19/7 | 20/7 | 21/7 | 22/7 | 23/7 |
| 2 | 26/7 | 27/7 | 28/7 | 29/7 | 30/7 |
| 3 | 2/8 | 3/8 | 4/8 | 5/8 | 6/8 |
| 4 | 9/8 | 10/8 | 11/8 SOCCER 4PM @CB | 12/8 HOCKEY 4PM @CB | 13/8 |
| 5 | 16/8 | 17/8 GOLF 10AM GLADSTONE | 18/8 | 19/8 | 20/8 |
| 6 | 23/8 GIRLS AFL 4PM @CB | 24/8 ATHLETICS 10AM @JCS | 25/8 | 26/8 | 27/8 BBALL FINALS KADINA |
| 7 | 30/8 HOCKEY/SOCCER ADELAIDE | 31/8 | 1/9 | 2/9 TENNIS SA CARNIVAL JT | 3/9 |
| 8 | 6/9 GIRLS AFL 4PM @CB | 7/9 TENNIS/CRICKET TRIAL DAY @JT 10AM | 8/9 | 9/9 | 10/9 |
| 9 | 13/9 | 14/9 TENNIS/CRICKET 4PM @ JT | 15/9 | 16/9 | 17/9 |
| 10 | 20/9 ADELAIDE ATHLETICS | 21/9 | 22/9 | 23/9 | 24/9 |



pecially commissioned songs by Australian composer Glyn Lehmann; and songs from different genres. Something for everyone. There will also be lively performances by outstanding guest artists during the evening. It promises to be a great night, lead by our well loved conductor Ben Graefe and a seven piece band. Tickets are available now, either online or from the theatre.

Adelaide Entertainment Centre Concert

Sixteen lucky students from our East of the Ranges Regional Choir have been chosen to sing at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on September 7th. These include Reagan Fleetwood and Rachel Duncan from JCS. Congratulations girls! We wish you well. During this concert, a virtual choir will accompany the students on stage as they sing "Si Si ni moja". This is a special treat to commemorate the 130th birthday of the South Australian Primary Schools Festival of Music (SAPSFM). The virtual choir will be made up of hundreds of **previous** choir students. If you have **ever** sung in the SAPSFM, and would like to be part of this virtual choir, go to this website, <https://festivalofmusic.org.au/alumni> and follow the prompts. You will be given everything you need words, music and instructions, but please act fast!! Tickets for this concert are available now from Ticketek for \$48, plus a booking fee of \$5.15. We recommend buying tickets in bulk to save on booking fees.

Bread Tags

Please save your bread tags. Each year the SAPSFM helps a charity. This year we are collecting bread tags to help make wheelchairs for African children. We'd be delighted if you could save your bread tags and bring them to the school front office.

Margie Symonds and Lesley Kulow
Choir Coordinators

COMMUNITY NOTICES



FUN NET - STARTING MONDAY 2nd AUGUST

Calling all children in Year 1, 2 and 3 interested in learning about Netball. Our Net program will now start THIS coming Monday the 2nd of August from 4:15pm to 5:15pm @ the Big Shed. The cost is \$25 per child.

****Only 1 parent/ carer per child and all adults need to wear a mask when inside the big shed.****

Please register via the link <https://netball.resultsvault.com/.../reg/welcome.aspx...>

(**If your child is a year 3 player who is already playing they are welcome to attend but do not need to register again. Please email the address below to register your child's interest**)

Any questions please contact us at jnetball@gmail.com

ST JAMES PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR

St James Catholic Parish is excited to have a defibrillator at the church. A community grant of \$2600.00 from NEONEN and a \$500.00 donation from Catholic Women's League Jamestown enabled the purchase. The machine installed on the eastern outside of the church, is accessible to St James Church, St James Hall, St James School and the Community School as well as the general public. We are pleased to have this life saving facility which may assist older members of the parish community. Thanks are due to Vanessa Duke who assisted in the application writing and Mark Redden who installed the device.

Anne Redden

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JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL #BOOKFACE CHALLENGE



FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN OUR YEARLY
#BOOKFACE CHALLENGE.



GRAB A BOOK, GET CREATIVE AND SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO
JILLIAN.HUDSON336@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU OR
MORGAN.SLATTERY157@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU BY THURSDAY
WEEK 6 (26TH AUGUST).

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT OUR BOOK WEEK PARADE ON
TUESDAY WEEK 7
(31ST AUGUST)



ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED
ON THE JCS FACEBOOK PAGE
AND IN THE LIBRARY.

