



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## DIARY DATES – Term 3

### Week 5 – 16/8/21 to 20/8/21

- Monday - **STUDENT FREE DAY**  
Tuesday -Yr 5/6 Market Day  
-Yr 7-12 Headspace Talk  
-Yr 12 Interviews via delivery  
-Traffic Lights go home Yr 7-12  
Wednesday -Choir Concert @ Keith Michell  
Theatre Pt Pirie – **Postponed**  
-Yr 10-12 SATAC Presentation via  
delivery  
Thursday -R-6 Hip Hop  
Friday -R-6 Assembly  
-Bizzy Bugs  
-Donut Van

### Week 6 – 23/8/21 to 27/8/21

- Monday to Friday  
-Yr 9/10 Ski Trip -**Cancelled**  
Tuesday -East of Ranges Choir Practise in  
JCS Stadium 8.30am-2.30pm  
-SAPSASA Athletics @ JCS

### Week 7 – 30/8/21 to 3/9/21

- Tuesday -R-6 Book Week Parade & JCCC “Old  
Worlds, New Worlds & Other  
Worlds  
Tuesday to Wednesday  
-Career Counselling Interviews in  
Meeting Room  
Thursday -Yr 10 PPEP Talk  
Friday -R-6 Assembly “Fathers Day”  
-Bizzy Bugs

### Week 8 – 6/9/21 to 10/9/21

- Monday R-6 Performance in Stadium @  
2pm

**ADVANCE NOTICE:**  
**Remaining 2021 Student**  
**Free Days**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**(Term 4 Week 6)**

Respect  
Excellence  
Integrity  
Honesty  
Loyalty

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Principal Appointment

As you may have read on Facebook earlier in the week, I am excited to announce that Kelly Zwar will be commencing in the role of Principal of Jamestown Community School at the start of the 2022 school year. Kelly is currently Principal at Crystal Brook Primary School, a position she has held since 2019. Previous to this role, she worked as part of the Pirie Local Education Team as Learning Improvement Leader for 2 years (2017-2018), and before this was Principal at Laura Primary School.

Filling the Principal vacancy quickly is a fantastic outcome for the school, and provides us with the opportunity over the course of the year to plan a smooth and successful leadership succession.

### SSO Week

This week is Support Staff Week, an opportunity for us to recognise the invaluable service our School Services Officers (SSO's) and grounds, facilities and maintenance staff (GSE's) provide to our school.

All staff, teaching and non-teaching, work together to establish and maintain a positive school environment for our students and the school community. Our 16 SSO and GSE staff members are an integral part of this, performing a broad range of duties with diverse responsibilities.

This includes administration SSO's who provide a Reception service answering a range of requests throughout each day, managing our buildings, finance, communications, clerical work and the numerous systems that support our school to operate smoothly.

We have a team of SSO staff who support learning by working closely alongside teachers in classrooms, as well as facilitating intervention programs with individual and small groups of students to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes.

In addition we have SSO's who support the Resource Centre, our IT staff ensure students and staff have reliable access to modern ICT resources, while our GSE staff work hard to ensure our grounds are always well presented.



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At JCS we are very fortunate to have a group of Support Staff who are highly skilled and passionate about their work in supporting our young people, colleagues, school operations and the community. I would like to sincerely thank them for their contribution to our school.

***Michael Gaunt***  
***Principal***

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

Well done to the Year 4/5/6 students and Miss Schmidt and Mr Slade for Market Day held on Tuesday this week. The students did a great job in preparing for the day. The money raised will go towards subsidising their camp which is later in the term.

Whilst restrictions are still in place, we will host assembly this week with the Year 2/3 class hosting. Unfortunately we are unable to have parents at the assembly and 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.

### **#BOOKFACE/BOOK WEEK**

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](mailto: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](mailto:jillian.hudson336@schools.sa.edu.au)

***Jillian Hudson***  
***R-6 Coordinator***

## ***7-9 NEWS***

### **#BookFace**

Our annual #BookFace competition is under way as part of our Book Week celebrations. Students are encouraged to submit their entries. Students are also welcome to dress up for the day. Please email your entries to [Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au)

### **Traffic Lights**

Traffic lights were sent home yesterday. Please have a look at these and contact the subject teacher if you would like to discuss your child's traffic lights with them. If you have any questions or if you don't receive your child's traffic lights in their diary, please contact me via the school.

### **Uniform**

Please make sure your child is attending school in the appropriate school uniform. The uniform policy can be



found in the front of the student diary. Please make sure you are labelling their items as we have a few unlabeled jumpers.

### **8/9 5-a-side Soccer**

Congratulations and well done to all of our Year 8 and Year 9 students who travelled to Booleroo Centre last week to participate in this event. It was very well organised and an enjoyed day by all. Special thanks to Ella Thredgold for organising teams, excursion notes, and overseeing the logistics of the day. Thanks to Hayward Paynter for attending and helping with the running of the teams on the day.

### **Goal Setting**

Our middle school students participated in a goal setting session last week where they reflected on their goal for Term 2, calculated their GPA and then set new goals for Term 3. Please chat with your child about their goal and their GPA. It was very pleasing to see our students setting individual goals based on their own academic achievement.

If you have any questions or need to contact me to book a time to meet, please do so via the front office or via email – [Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au)

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

## **10-12 NEWS**

### **Year 12 Round-Table Interviews have gone virtual!**

Yesterday we held our Year 12 interviews via Teams. A big thank you to the Year 12 families and students who embraced the flexible delivery. The count down for the year 12s is on – so prioritising a balance of study, exercise, social interaction, a healthy diet, and sleep are key factors in easing the stress present at this stage of their final school year.

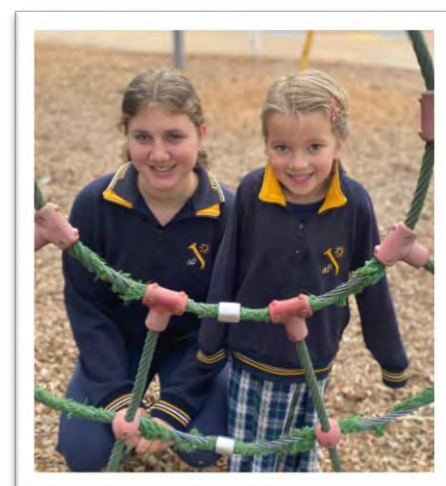
### **Course Counselling 2022**

Thanks to the year ten and eleven families who attended our Course Counselling Webinar last Tuesday. While online sessions aren't the same as attending a session personally, we are very grateful for the flexible nature of our parent and student community as we shared the essential information, which enabled us to keep the subject preparation for 2022 on track.

The preliminary subject selection sheets are due back this Thursday. Remember that external courses don't have to be determined yet. The current priority is on subject delivery at JCS. Delivery options from our MNSEC schools are collected and shared during the Course Counselling sessions in week 7.

### **New Apprenticeship at JCS**

Congratulations to Hannah Clark, who is our newest school-based apprentice. Hannah has successfully obtained an apprenticeship in Educational Support as a school assistant with the Department for Education. This is the inaugural year for apprenticeships with the







Department for Education, and JCS were fortunate to have secured a place out of the 150 apprenticeships on offer in South Australia.

Hannah is working in a junior primary classroom with Catherine Foran and the Reception/Year One students, undertaking varied tasks to support student learning. Hannah works in the R/1 class on Thursdays and Fridays and enjoys getting to know the students and the different approaches used when teaching young children.

### Uni Open Days

Last weekend Uni SA, Flinders and Adelaide University held their Open Days. I was fortunate to get to some tours and was quite impressed with the range of information available and the expertise on hand during the tours. Each university provides ongoing counselling with subject selection and will assist you in understanding the difference between degrees. Uni SA has some additional tours in the following week, including Magill and Whyalla campuses. They also have their virtual tours available online – which are very informative.

### SATAC Sessions

This week, year 11 and 12 students have SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre) familiarisation sessions. We were lucky enough to secure places in this new initiative, which will help students expand their understanding of the results cycle and the admissions process for TAFE and universities.

### Job Vacancies

Various job opportunities are advertised throughout the year. These vacancies are advertised either through the newsletter or via Microsoft Teams or email, depending on the timeline and the adverts' form.

Last week I advertised a vacancy with Morgan's Sawmill to Year 9-12 students via Microsoft Teams. Additionally, I have spoken to year 10-12 students about the opportunity for a local apprenticeship as a diesel mechanic. Students are encouraged to seek further details and communicate with me at school or via email to register interest. We are promoting reliable practice and consultation with student communication via Microsoft Teams and emails. At this stage of their schooling, students should be checking their emails and Teams accounts for updates every day.

Term 3 is a jam-packed term for the 10-12 cohort. If at any time you would like further details or to discuss anything in more depth, please don't hesitate to contact me via phone (86642700) or email [Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au)

***Danya Mc Kay***  
***10-12 Coordinator***

## ***Yr 4/5/6 MARKET DAY***

On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August the 4/5/6 class held their Market Day. Students had to plan, budget, organise and prepare their Market Day stalls. We had a number of food stalls this year including (hot chips, sausages in bread, homemade pizza slices, cupcakes, cookies, jelly slice, jelly cups and fudge). We additionally had a number of entertainment stalls including (paper plane competition, throw that cream, guess the lolly jar weights, lucky dips and lots of people's favourite the spooky house).







The 4/5/6 class along with Mr Slade and Miss Schmidt would like to thank everyone who has volunteered or given up their time to help ensure that our Market Day could run as smoothly as it did. A big thank you to the year 9/10's and the year 7's who helped us on the day. We have raised over \$1000 dollars which has helped to reduce the cost of our camps.

**Tamara Schmidt - 5/6 Home Group Teacher**  
**Jake Slade - 4/5 Home Group Teacher**







## CLIMBING TREE

R-3 Students enjoying the new log scramble. Thankyou to Will and Reuben from Climbing Tree and Les Haynes for all their hard work.







## BOOK WEEK 2021



SATURDAY 21 AUGUST - FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2021

### THEME: OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER OR IN  
THE THEME OF 'OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS'  
ON

TUESDAY 31 AUGUST

A PARADE AT 9.40AM WILL TAKE PLACE ON LAWN AREA IN THE  
JUNIOR SCHOOL AREA (IF WEATHER UNSUITABLE WILL BE IN  
STADIUM). JCCC WILL JOIN US FOR THE PARADE. THERE WILL BE  
PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED FOR EACH CLASS.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES WILL FOLLOW RECESS FOR R-6 STUDENTS

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



JAMESTOWN  
PETERBOROUGH  
**MAGPIES**

### Mini/Subs Football & Netball Presentations.

Following training this Thursday - 19th August.  
5pm - Free Sausages, Chips, Nuggets, and a drink.  
approx 5:30pm - Presentations.







## 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](mailto:JILLIAN.HUDSON336@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU) OR  
[MORGAN.SLATTERY157@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU](mailto:MORGAN.SLATTERY157@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU) BY THURSDAY  
WEEK 6 (26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST).

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



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

