



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 16

DIARY DATES – Term 3

Week 9 – 13/9/21 to 17/9/21

Monday to Wednesday

Monday -Yr 5/6 Camp to Woodhouse
- Immunisations from 11.30am
Yr 8 & some Yr 10 catch-ups
-Yr 8/9 KO Netball Finals
-Yr 3/4 Pillow Case Project

Tuesday to Wednesday

Thursday -Yr 10 Fast 5 Netball &
Gladstone
-Yr 12 Elevate Sessions 9.50am-
10.50am
Friday -Bizzy Bugs
-R-6 Assembly

Week 10 – 20/9/21 to 24/9/21

Wednesday -East of Ranges Choir
Performance @ Pt Pirie
-Yr 12 Elevate Sessions
-R-12 Reports go home
Thursday -R-6 Jump Rope for Heart
1.30pm-3pm
Friday -Last day of Term, Early
Dismissal
-Yr 4-7 Olympics Unleashed
Talk

Term 4

Week 1 – 11/10/21 to 15/10/21

Tuesday -Yr 3-6 Tennis Carnival

Week 2 – 18/10/21 to 22/10/21

Monday to Tuesday
-Parent/Teacher Interviews
-2022 Reception transition

ADVANCE NOTICE:
Remaining 2021 Student
Free Day
Monday 15th November
(Term 4 Week 6)

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This week I was fortunate to spend some time with our Year 5/6 students at their camp at Woodhouse in the Adelaide Hills. Camps and other extra-curricular activities play an important part in enriching the school-based curriculum that our students engage in. Through these activities, students are able to learn and develop new skills while also applying the knowledge, skills and abilities they have learnt in the classroom into real world situations and environments.

At Woodhouse, it was inspiring to see our students demonstrate enormous persistence, resilience and a willingness to try new things as they navigated a range of activities, including Challenge Hill, Tube Slide, Laser Tag, Labyrinth and Team Building Activities. These activities provided opportunities for students to experience a variety of mental, physical, social and emotional challenges; through overcoming these challenges, students are able to achieve a huge amount of personal growth.



This camp, along with the Year 3/4 camp at Clare this week, has formed a busy second half of Term 3 for our students. Students across Reception to Year 12 have had the opportunity to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities, including:

- Our Agriculture teams participation in Royal Adelaide Show judging. Our steers won 2 Second place awards, while we placed Second in our region for the Schools Fleece Competition.



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- Our Year 5, 6 and 7 choir students performed at the Entertainment Centre two weeks ago, and they will again perform at the Keith Michell Theatre in Port Pirie as part of the East of the Ranges choir next Wednesday night.
- Mrs Lehmann's Year 2/3 class travelled to Appila Springs last Wednesday for the Caltowie Corridors of Green Day.
- Our Reception – Year 3 students travelled to Port Pirie last week to watch a Patch Theatre performance at the Keith Michell theatre, before spending the afternoon at Bowman Park in Crystal Brook.
- Our Year 8/9 Knockout Netball team participated in the State Finals of the Secondary Knockout competition, while our Year 9/10 PE class will travel to Gladstone this week to take part in the MNSEC Fast 5 netball carnival.
- Our Reception – Year 10 students received instruction from NRL (National Rugby League) coaches across four days of last week. Early next term our Year 8/9 students will have the opportunity to put their learning of the skills and tactics into action at the MNSEC Tag Rugby carnival at Booleroo.

We are committed to providing our students with the best possible learning opportunities. A wide range of extra-curricular activities are critical to complement the high-quality learning programs that students engage in every day at JCS.

WORKING BEE

This Sunday (19th September) our Governing Council are holding a Working Bee to improve our Agriculture area, starting at 9.00am. Tasks include tree pruning and removal, making additional space for garden beds and restoring our greenhouse.

Many hands make light work, so we would appreciate anyone who can come and support. You do not need to bring anything, however if you have a shovel, rake, wheelbarrow, gloves etc. please bring them along.

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Excursions

Last week the R-3 students went to Port Pirie for an excursion to watch 'I wish' show and lunch and play at Bowman Park. It was a great day out and the students had fun.



The Year 2/3 students also had Wednesday at Appila Springs for Caltowie Corridors of Green. Another great day with the students being very tired at the end of the two big days. Thanks to Mrs Lehmann and Narelle for attending.

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Camps

The Year 5/6 students have enjoyed a camp to Woodhouse this week. They have had a great time! Thank you to Miss Schmidt, Mr Slade, Mr Gaunt, Kaitlin, April, Mrs Kupke and Mrs Duncan.

The Year 3/4 students have enjoyed an overnight camp to Clare Valley. There will be some very tired students at the end of the week.

Belongings

Students are leaving a number of belongings at school. They are reminder to take their jumpers and containers home at the end of each day. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Assembly

Whilst restrictions are still in place, we will hold assembly this week with the 1/2 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.

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

Transition

Two transition days for the Year 7 and Year 8 classes for 2022 will be held on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th November. A parent information session will be held early next term. More information and details about the transition information night and the two transition days will be sent home shortly.

Reports

Teachers are busy finalising comments and student progressive grades for Term 3. These will be sent home next Wednesday. Please read the comments in the reports and book an interview time with any teacher if you wish to discuss your child's learning in greater detail.

Fridge

There is a communal fridge in the corridor by the Year 9 classroom for any students who wish to put their lunchbox in there to keep their food cold. As the weather warms up and students are bringing food that needs to be kept in the fridge, I encourage students to take advantage of access to the fridge.

As always, if you need to discuss any issues or concerns, I can be contacted via the front office or by email Morgan.Slaterry157@schools.sa.edu.au

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

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10-12 NEWS

Holiday Revision Sessions

It's that time of the year again – revision sessions for exam-based subjects have been promoted to the year 12 students as a great way to consolidate their learning this year. JCS offers financial assistance to attend these sessions, making the trainings more accessible. All students need to do is present their invoice for the training fees to Mrs Hams and she will organise a 50% subsidy (capped at \$200 per student).

Go to www.adelaidetuition.com.au for the list of courses on offer.

Olympic Change Maker Award – Macy Kitschke

Macy Kitschke is our 2021 recipient of the Olympic Changemaker Award. This inaugural award seeks to acknowledge senior students who are making a difference in their sporting and school communities, providing leadership via sport. Macy has demonstrated this leadership in a multitude of ways including her support on JCS Sports Days and Swimming Carnivals in organisation and encouragement to her team, in addition to supporting staff with student readiness for events, and also in interschool competitions where she has coached or led the team as an experienced player.

Congratulations, Macy!



Course Counselling

Thank you to all of the year 10 and 11 families who attended course counselling for 2022. We have now completed gathering student selections and are in the process of following up on questions and details that were raised, as well as confirming our plans for 2022.

A summary of the subject selections made will be sent home next week with students. Families will be contacted in due course if there are changes made that affect their child's selection.

Traineeship Opportunity - Orroroo Pharmacy & Newsagency Advert

The Orroroo Pharmacy & Newsagency are looking for a friendly, outgoing person to join their team.

The successful applicant would undertake a Certificate III in Community Pharmacy, part time over a two year period.

This position would suit a school leaver, but is open to anyone that has a genuine interest in Community Health. They would also consider a school-based traineeship. If you are in Year 10, 11 or 12 and are interested in helping the Community with Health Care Solutions, they would like to hear from you.

Please contact Lisa at Orroroo Pharmacy on 08 8658 1548 or email orrorooneagency@gmail.com if you are interested and would like more information. If you would like to discuss how this can fit in with your subject options, see Mrs McKay at school.

CALENDAR DATES

- **Elevate Session for Year 11 & 12 students** –Tuesday 21/9 & Wednesday 22/9
- **Year 12 Exams** - Week beginning 1/11/21-12/11/21 (Week 4 & 5 Term 4)
- **Year 12 Graduation Dinner** - Friday 12/11

Danya Mc Kay

10-12 Coordinator

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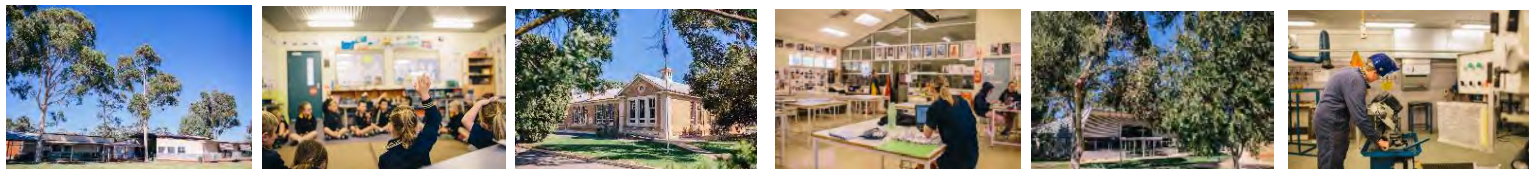
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YR 2/3 NEWS

It has been a very busy week or so for the Mrs Lehmann's 2/3 class starting with last week, Tuesday they went to Port Pirie for a performance and to Bowman's Park on the way home and Wednesday Appilla Springs Field Days. This week has been the Pillow Case Project with the Red Cross on Monday and to the Clare Valley Tuesday for an overnight camp. Here are a range of photos of their adventures so far!





5/6 WOODHOUSE CAMP

On Monday the 13th of September - Wednesday 15th September after an early start the 5/6s visited the Woodhouse Activity Centre. Many thanks to April O'Dea, Kaitlin Hughes, Catrina Duncan, Kylie Kupke and Michael Gaunt for their help and support on the camp. Thanks also to Hanley's for driving the bus.

Students have been involved in a number of challenging, exciting and rewarding activities which required them to work together and persist when things are hard.

It was great to see everyone encouraging each other and achieving things together.



On Monday students completed a photo hunt orienteering course, found their way through the Labyrinth maze, pushed themselves on Challenge Hill. Students have played card games, enjoyed a game of Spotlight and had a friendly encounter with a Koala.

On Tuesday students ventured down the tube slides, battled it out in a game of laser skirmish, worked together in a series of team challenges, triumphed over Challenge Hill and its many obstacles.

On Wednesday, we played a round of disc golf and headed for home exhausted but filled with some great memories and experiences.



Tamara Schmidt
Yr 5/6 Home Group Teacher

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YR 9 NEWS

The year 9s have been very busy this term. In English with Mrs McKay students are studying vignettes about the film *Remember the Titans* and are enjoying the film's themes and soundtrack. Additionally, with Mrs McKay, the Home Ec class have been making aprons and students are excited to see how they turn out. In HASS, Mrs Weaver is teaching students about World War 1 and they recently completed a solid biography assessment.

In Math's, students have been solving non-linear equations with Mr Jameson. Also, with Mr Jameson, the Wood Tech class have been making their own projects, firstly using Fusion 360 to create their designs and then students must stick to a \$20 budget which has helped them grow an understanding of how things are made and the cost of materials.

Although the Royal Adelaide Show was cancelled this year, the Agriculture class and Mr Paynter entered a competition hosted by the Beef committee. Students successfully achieved two second places. Students are also working on their independent SHE tasks.

Miss Werner's Visual Art students have recently completed a water colour painting assessment that focused on art movement *Fauvism*. Students used colours to express emotion and painted an animal of their choice. During PE lessons with Mrs Hounsell and Miss Thredgold students have been playing Fast Five Netball while working on a fitness factor assessment.

Jaime Werner
Yr 9 Home Group Teacher

SUCCESS AT THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

Last week, six students from the year 9/10 Ag class *Charlie Cooper, David Theron, David*



Duncan, Bailey Rogers, Lachie Whittley and myself, Amelia Coe, travelled to Adelaide, along with Mr Paynter, for the Schools Merino Wether Competition in place of the Royal Adelaide Show. We all had a brilliant two days working with the sheep preparing them for judging, washing their faces and hooves. As well as the sheep, we as students were also on show and

took extra special care in making ourselves look presentable. This included having matching face masks made by the students in the 9/10 Home Ec class as part of our sewing unit.



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On the day of the show, we made our way to the showgrounds and gave our sheep one last tidy up before judging. During the line-up, the judges were not only assessing our sheep, but also us as handlers and Lachie was selected for the final of the handling competition, placing him in the top eighteen handlers for the day.



We all did a fantastic job helping each other in readiness for judging and worked well as a team to present our sheep the best we could. We came home with a Second-place ribbon for one of our fleeces but also gained invaluable experience to help us in future events.



An extra special "thank you" to Mr Paynter and Mrs Duncan for taking us to Adelaide and helping us along the way. We were grateful to have the opportunity to participate in the wether competition.

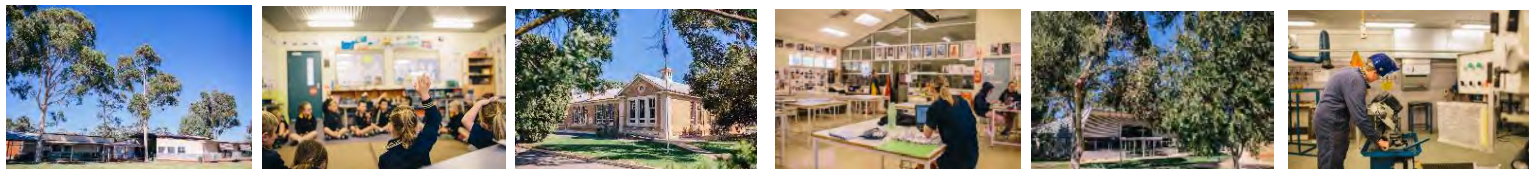
Amelia Coe

SUCCESS AT THE ROYAL SHOW

Though the Royal Adelaide Show was cancelled this year, they supported many of the school competitions by holding some form of competition to support the students and the hard work that

went into raising and preparing the animals that they are showing. With both Steers and Merino Wethers being prepared and shown JCS has once again had a successful year, receiving many awards to encourage the students to continue the hard work in the future.





These awards included:

Steers

Virtual hoof competition

2nd place, class 2 – heavy domestic steer, South Devon, Jevin

5th place, class 6 – Export steer, Red Poll, Kole

Carcase Competition

2nd place, Heavy Domestic Steer, South Devon, Jevin



Merino Wethers

Lachlan Whittle was selected to compete in the Handlers Competition, 1 of 18 student selected in over 200 that were competing at the Merino Wether Competition.

Wool

2nd place, Zone 2 – Yorke and Northers, Merino Wether wool competition (fleece held from one of last years wethers that was entered in this year's show, separate to the on the day competition).

We would like to thank the breeders of our animals:

Chris and Danielle Malone (Red Poll)

David and Rochelle Leese (South Devon)

Tim and Lisa Hall (Merino Wethers)

Stacey and Donna Bradtke (Merino Wethers)

For supporting the school in supplying the animals and their continued support of the schools Agriculture program. Without the support of these breeders and their animals the students would not be experiencing the success that we as a school have had in the last few years.

Here is hoping for more success (and a show) next year in 2022.

Hayward Paynter

JCS Ag Coordinator

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JCS HEADSPACE TALKS

In week 5 of this term, students in Years 7-12 received a visit from Headspace to discuss self-care and looking after your mental health. They set goals and developed action plans that highlighted how taking small steps every day can have a positive impact on your mental health. Thank you to Paul for delivering these informative and interactive sessions.



Aimee Goode
JCS Wellbeing Coordinator

2021 SA PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL CHOIR CONCERT



On Tuesday September 7th, thirteen students from the East of the Ranges Choir performed at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre, with another twelve hundred choir students from across the state! (Usually, we go to the AEC to see a concert, not be in it!) Rachel Duncan and Reagan Fleetwood from JCS were lucky enough to be part of that amazing experience.



Our region met at a park near the AEC, around lunchtime and then headed off to the rehearsal on stage. It was a mammoth task getting us all in the right places there were soprano and alto singers, soloists, comperes, conductors, dancers and choreography leaders all needing direction. There were many volunteers making sure it all worked like clockwork. Then the light and sound technicians and stage crew had their work to do.

Three and a half hours later, we were finished tired, hungry, and ready for a break. However, we had to have individual photos, visit the bathroom, eat tea and then get ready to come on stage again at 6.15. We managed all of this in good time and then headed back on stage.

We looked fabulous in our colourful Festival of Music t-shirts, and put on a concert that we'll remember forever! During the night we sang fourteen songs, three of which had choreography. In between our singing there were items by guest artists including a marching band, high school band, pianist, singing trio, and two orchestra items. These people were outstanding and we thoroughly enjoyed watching and listening to them.

This year was the one hundred and thirtieth birthday of the SAPSFM Choir, a very special anniversary, and we were in it!!

Next year all year five and six choir students will have the opportunity to do it again. I hope they will join us.

Margie Symonds and Lesley Kulow
JCS Choir Teachers



JAMESTOWN JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION EVENING

Thursday 23rd September
4pm cricket session
5pm sausage sizzle
Cricket shed - Vic Park

Open to year 2's & up
Under 10's - year 2 & up
~~Under 12s - 11yrs & under 1st Sep 2021~~
~~Under 16s - 15yrs & under 1st Sept 2021~~

2021 Season
Under 16s Saturday morning
Under 12s Friday afternoon
Under 10s local club comp at Vic Park
Jnr blast to be advised

Interested players please email your name and age to glenappa@bigpond.com
This will enable the club to start planning teams



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Junior Basketball 2021-2022 Season

The season will begin early in term 4 and children born in 2005 – 2013 are eligible to play.

If your child would like to play basketball this season, please email your child's name and date of birth to jamestownjuniorbasketball@gmail.com by Monday 27 September 2021.

Please contact Bernadette McCarthy on 0438 640 175 for further details.

JUNIOR TENNIS REGISTRATION

BEGINS FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER 2021

Please register online by
Wednesday 29th September, 5pm

PROGRAMS

- ***HOT SHOES** – 6 weeks of skill-based development (5 years old +) Friday nights 4-5 pm
- ***SUPER 10'S** – Junior Tennis development program (Yr 2+) Friday nights 4-5pm
(Skill development, learn to score and play modified games to prepare children to play Junior Tennis)
- ***UNDER 17'S TENNIS COMPETITION** - Friday nights from 5pm

ALL PROGRAMS BEGIN ON FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER

Please use the link to register

<https://play.tennis.com.au/jamestownlawntennisclub/Membership/Join>

If you have any questions please contact Jaimie Clark on

0411278902 or jumbojaimo@hotmail.com

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