



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## **DIARY DATES – Term 3**

### **Week 7 – 30/8/21 to 3/9/21**

**Tuesday** -R-6 Book Week Parade & JCCC  
"Old Worlds, New Worlds &  
Other Worlds"

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
-Yr 10 & 11 Career Counselling  
Interviews

**Thursday** -Yr 10 PPEP Talk

**Thursday & Friday**  
-Yr 11/12 Ag Students & Steers  
to Adelaide Show

**Friday** -R-6 Assembly "Fathers Day"  
-Bizzy Bugs

### **Week 8 – 6/9/21 to 10/9/21**

**Monday** -R-6 Performance in Stadium @  
2pm - **cancelled**

**Monday to Thursday**  
-NRL Visit

**Tuesday to Thursday**  
-Yr 9/10 Ag Adelaide Show -  
Sheep

**Tuesday** -R-3 Excursion to Pt Pirie &  
Bowmans Park

**Wednesday** -Appila Springs Field Days

**Friday** -Donut Van  
-School Photos in stadium

### **Week 9 – 13/9/21 to 17/9/21**

**Monday to Wednesday**  
-Yr 5/6 Camp

**Monday** - Immunisations from 11.30am  
Yr 8 & some Yr 10 catch-ups  
-Yr 8/9 KO Netball Finals

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
-Yr 3/4 Camp to Clare Valley

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

## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

### **Book Week**

It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm in which our Primary students (and staff) participated in our Book Week parade earlier this week. There was a wide variety of costumes on display, with students giving a great deal of thought to who they thought best represented the theme of 'Old Words, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.

While COVID restrictions meant that parents and community members were not able to attend the parade in person, there is a video on our school Facebook page with images from the event.

Book Week is an event we very much look forward to. Celebrating a love of books perfectly aligns with our improvement priority of growing the reading achievement of all students. Our staff are committed to providing consistent, high quality reading and intervention programs to ensure students develop the Reading skills required to be successful both in their education as well as their post school lives.

However, just as important as ensuring students develop their reading skills is to grow a love of reading in our young people. We want our young people to choose to read, not just because they have to. As teachers and parents we can help to grow this through being readers ourselves; spending 20 minutes a night reading as a family is a valuable investment in your child's future.

### **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Ensuring our students have access to technology to fully engage in contemporary learning programs is an ongoing focus for our school. To support this, we have continued our partnership with HP to provide families with the option of purchasing devices at a discounted price to allow our young people to seamlessly transfer their learning from school to home through using the same device.

Please find attached to this newsletter a flyer with the new range of devices available to purchase. As you may be aware, there are currently some delays with the delivery of ICT devices from suppliers.

However, the new devices are available to order through the school's portal so families can place orders now to ensure the new device is delivered for the 2022 school year.

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More information about our school's BYOD policy can be found on our school website.

To access the school's BYOD portal, please visit <https://www.hp.com/au-en/shop/byod/about-the-program> and enter JamestownCS as the school code.

**Michael Gaunt**  
**Principal**

## R-6 NEWS

### Book Week

Well done to everyone on their dress up for the Book Week parade on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Duke and Mrs McCallum for judging the best dressed for each class and their generous prizes. Thank you to the JCCC children for joining us – they waited patiently for their turn. A special mention to the parents and family members who helped the students with their creative costumes. Lots of awesome creations! We will be uploading a video and photos to our Facebook page as parents were not able to be onsite for the parade.

A selection of photos has been included in this newsletter.

### #Bookface

Congratulations to our #Bookface winners. Lots of fun in creating some amazing photos.

### Assembly

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

### BOOK WEEK PRIZES 2021

JCCC			
Ross Downing	Oscar Flannery	Walter Hammat	Gus Clark
Connie Williams	Marley O'Reilly		
Reception/Year 1	Winner	Runner-up	Special Effort
Boys	Judd O'Reilly	Oden Bretag	Nate Hunt; Blake Goodes
Girls	Charlotte Pluckrose	Annie Hammat	Ivy Flannery; Lola Ramsdall
Year 1/2	Winner	Runner-up	Special Effort
Boys	Cooper Williams	Luke Heness	Ray Kerby; Henry Cooper
Girls	Sophie Booth	Alice Cootes	Isla Hagger; Clancy Hammat
Year 2/3	Winner	Runner-Up	Special Effort
Boys	Tanner Fleetwood	Jake Hogan	Cameron Millane
Girls	Millie Cooper	Chloe Butterick	Ella Hammat
Year 4/5	Winner	Runner-up	Special Effort
Boys	Felix Paskett	Toby Whittle	Darcy Callaghan
Girls	Caitlyn Millane	Lottie Cooper	Hailey Harvey
Year 5/6	Winner	Runner-Up	Special Effort
Boys	Thomas Cootes	Aiden Hogan	Fury Kotz
Girls	Myesha Smythe	Rachel Duncan	Olivia Williams



## Camps

There are a couple of camps happening in a couple of weeks time. The students are looking forward to these. A note and invoice will be sent home to student in Year 3/4 this week with details on their camp. Year 5/6 students are reminded to pay for their camp.

## Excursion

R-3 students will be going to Patch Theatre production at Port Pirie next Tuesday. The students will travel by bus with Mr Haynes and Mrs Schulz driving. After the performance, students will spend some time at Bowman Park for lunch and a play. More information will be sent home this week.

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

### Book Week

It was very pleasing to see some of our Year 7-9 students dress up for Book Week and participate in our BookFace Competition. Reading and enjoying books is such an important part of literacy, so to be involved in the Book Week parade and dress up for the occasion is really pleasing to see.

### BookFace

There were a fantastic number of entries this year with our annual competition. A display is in the library if you wanted to see this year's entries. They are also available to view on the JCS Facebook page.

### Hats

This week is the week for hats to be worn. Students need to wear a wide brimmed hat in the school colours that is not worn, has no graffiti on it and shows school pride. Hats are available for purchase in the front office if students need a new one.

### Labelling uniforms

Please remember that our school uniform policy is available in the front of the student diary. In particular, students need to wear plain blue pants that aren't multi-coloured, have large logos or motifs on them. Please also label jumpers as the weather warms up, students are taking their jumpers off and having a label on them makes it easier to locate the owner.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me via the front office or on [Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au)

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





## 10-12 NEWS

### Course Counselling

The Course Counselling process is currently underway. Thanks to all families involved for their contributions via talking to their kids, debating about pathways, throwing around ideas, attending and supporting wellbeing. The final years of schooling can be daunting for students and their families, but with a team approach, we can all work towards positive and rewarding pathways. Copies of the subject agreements for 2022 will be sent home in the near future. If there are subjects still in debate, please let us know of changes asap.

### Hats are back!

As the UV increases, hats are again expected to be worn in the yard. Please remind your child/ren to return to school with a broad-brimmed hat that is free from rips, tears and graffiti. If a new one is needed, there are plenty available for purchase in the front office.

Let me know if there are any questions, 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**

## SAPSASA News

It has certainly been a busy term with a number of SAPSASA trials, trainings and events.

Goodluck to the following students (*Ryan M, Tom C, Ryan C, Jai B, Georgia C, Cayla H, Matilda D, Zara C, Emma C, Chloe H and Sarah C*) who will represent JCS in SAPSASA Soccer next week (Week 7) in Adelaide.

On Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, JCS held the SAPSASA Athletics trials. Congratulations to the following students (*Georgia C, Chloe H, Sarah C, Jai B and Thomas C*) who have been selected into the North Eastern Athletics team. The Country Championships will be held at SANTOS Stadium on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Week 10, Term 3). We wish them all the best!

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected into North Eastern Girl's SAPSASA Football team: *Emma C, Reagan F, Sarah C and Chloe H*. This is the first year that North Eastern has been able to fill a team without combining. A fantastic effort! The Girls Football State Carnival will be held in Week 2, Term 4, Monday 18/10 - Wednesday 20/10 at West Beach Parks Reserve, Adelaide. We wish the girls luck!

Reminder for those who have nominated for:

SAPSASA Tennis Trial date is: 7/9/21 10am-1:30PM at Jamestown tennis courts. If selected into team, trainings are: 14/9 & 27/10 both 4-5pm.

SAPSASA Cricket Trial date is: 7/9/21 10am-1:30PM AT Jamestown cricket nets. If selected into the team, trainings are on 14/9 & 27/10 both 4-5pm.

**Tamara Schmidt**

**SAPSASA Coordinator**

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## YEAR 4/5 NEWS



The Year 4/5 class have been working hard in class learning about time and being able to read a clock. In English we have begun creating Diary Entries which we will use to enter a Jamestown based competition.

We have had a busy term. Book Week was terrific and all the students looked awesome in their costumes, so thank you to all parents for your efforts when making costumes and getting your children ready.

Market Day ran by the year 4/5/6s was a success and lots of money was raised towards camp. The students were awesome and their stalls on the day were amazing. We had a variety of stalls and with the students amazing organisation and resilience the day ran as smoothly as possible.

Here are some images of market day preparation



**Jake Slade**  
**Year 4/5 Home Group Teacher**



## 8/9 5-a-side SOCCER

On Thursday the 12th of August the 8/9s travelled to Booleroo to compete in the 5 aside Soccer Carnival. We are grateful that the carnival was able to be rescheduled. Our 6 teams had a great time and showed outstanding sportsmanship.



### **Congratulations**

To JCS 3 girls team who won the carnival. Special thanks to all umpires especially to ours Bree and Aimee. Showing that participation at these carnivals is more than just playing. Thanks to all schools for a great competition, to Booleroo for hosting and Amanda Bowman for organising the day.

**Ella Thredgold**  
**Health & PE Coordinator**







## Year 10 News

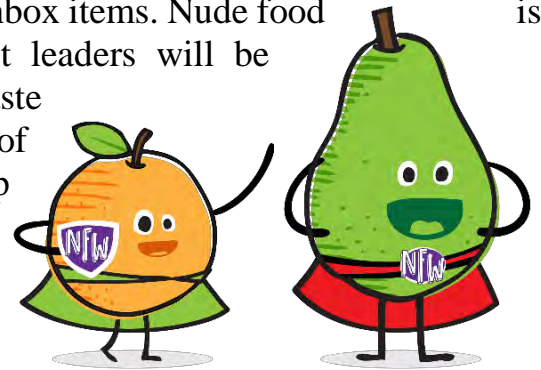
The Year 10s have been busy throughout Term 3. In HASS with Mrs Weaver they have been studying World War II and the Holocaust. At the moment they have been focusing on the War in the Pacific. This has linked in well with English as they have been reading the Boy in the Striped Pyjamas in English with Mrs McKay. They have also watched the film and prepared vignettes describing a moment in time from a particular characters' perspective. In Maths with Mr Stephenson they have been solving linear equation by substitution and in Science, also with Mr Stephenson, they have been researching different types of genes and technology and seeing how they influence our ability to enhance genes posters. Even the the Adelaide Show has been cancelled, the Ag class and Mr Paynter have been getting the sheep ready for the competition that is happening next week. Our Art students have been experimenting with water colour and painting animals. The Home E class have been learning to sew with Mrs McKay and have made aprons and masks. Mr Jameson's wood class have been busy making their own projects. To do this they needed to firstly use Fusion 360 to design their projects and make sure they came in under the \$20 budget.

**Rachel Weaver**

**Yr 10 Home Group Teacher**

# Nude Food Competition - Week 9

SA families spend \$3.5 million each year on packaged lunchbox items. Nude food is simply food with no packaging. In week 9, the student leaders will be promoting a nude food initiative to reduce the amount of waste our school produces. All classes will tally the number of students who bring nude food each day and prizes will be up for grabs for the class with the most nude food. More information will be given to students next week.



## MANURE FOR SALE

We have cattle manure for sale, it will be \$10/loader bucket. If you wish to purchase any, please contact Mr Paynter through the school on 8664 2700, to organise a time to collect. You will need to bring a trailer or a ute.

**Hayward Paynter**

**Agriculture Teacher**



## ***SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2021***

Immunisation providers will be visiting Jamestown Community School on Monday September 13th at 11:30am to administer the following vaccines-

### ***Year 8 students***

Dose 2 - human papillomavirus vaccine (Gardasil)

### ***Year 10 students***

Catch-up vaccines for students absent on previous visits

Meningococcal B (Bexsero)

Meningococcal ACWY (Nimenrix)

Any queries contact Dymph, Gladstone Health Centre ph: 86622158 or [dymphna.catford@sa.gov.au](mailto:dymphna.catford@sa.gov.au)

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



### **JPFNC Presentation Day**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Junior Presentations from 11am

Lunch

Senior Presentations from 1.30pm

Looking forward to celebrating the 2021 season achievements

### ***Messy Church***



**Who:** All families are welcome.  
**What:** Family fun activity time.  
**Where:** Jamestown Uniting Church Hall  
**When:** Sunday 19th Sept. 2021 From 4pm—6pm  
**Cost:** DONATION

Come along for a great time of fun, craft, and other activities. Tea/Dinner is provided.

*Presented by the Jamestown Churches.*

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Contact Leonie Thomas for more details: 0439 681 391

Kylie Kupke - Lutheran Church, Rosemary O'Leary - Anglican Church, Wendy Cooper - Anglican Church



