



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 4

Week 1 – 11/10/21 to 15/10/21

Tuesday -Yr 3-6 Tennis Carnival @ Jamestown
Friday -R-6 Assembly

Week 2 – 18/10/21 to 22/10/21

Monday to Tuesday
-Parent/Teacher Interviews
-2022 Reception Transition meetings
Monday -Yr 8/9 KO Basketball
Friday -Donut Van
-R-6 Assembly

Week 3 – 25/10/21 to 29/10/21

Monday -2022 Reception Transition meetings
Tuesday -Yr 5-7 Tag Rugby Carnival @JCS
-Middle School Info Night @ 5.30pm
-Yr 11/12 RAP Presentation
Thursday -Yr 8/9 Tag Rugby Carnival @ JCS
Friday -R-6 Assembly
-School Captains Lunch

Week 4 – 1/11/21 to 5/11/21

Thursday -Middle School transition meetings
Friday -Donut Van
-R-6 Assembly

Week 5 – 8/11/21 to 12/11/21

Tuesday -Middle School transition meetings
Wednesday -2022 Reception Info Session @ 5.30pm
Friday -Yr 12 Graduation Dinner
-Casual Clothes Day

Week 6 – 15/11/21 to 19/11/21

Monday -**STUDENT FREE DAY**
Tuesday -2022 Reception Transition from start of
the day until Recess.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

**Remaining 2021 Student Free
Day
Monday 15th November
(Term 4 Week 6)**

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. While Term 4 is shorter than other terms, it is always a very busy time for students and staff as we work towards finishing learning programs across Reception to Year 12.

Our Year 12 students are busy finishing assessment tasks and revising for exams. Stage 2 exams commence for our students on Monday 1st November and conclude on Thursday 11th November.

We will be farewelling our Year 12 students with a whole school assembly on Friday 22nd October at 10am. Parents and members of our school community are welcome to join us at the assembly to congratulate our Year 12 students and to wish them all the best as they finish their studies. Anyone attending the assembly will be required to adhere to all Covid protocols, including physical distancing, checking in via QR codes and mask wearing.

2022 Class Structures

Our class structures for 2022 have now been confirmed. We are pleased that strong enrolment numbers have allowed us to have a straight Reception class next year.

The primary class structure for next year will be:

- Reception
- Year 1/2
- Year 2/3
- Year 3/4
- Year 5/6

Year 7 – 12 Home Groups will be straight year level classes. Further details regarding classes, including staffing and room allocations, will be confirmed in coming weeks.

If you would like to provide input into your child's class allocation for 2022, please submit this in writing to either Jess Hounsell or myself by Friday 5th November. You can provide this information via email dl.0777_info@schools.sa.edu.au or to the school's Front Office.

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held next Monday and Tuesday evenings. These interviews are an excellent opportunity for parents and caregivers to discuss their child's learning progress with their class teachers. Instructions on how to book interviews were included in student's Term 3 reports. Parents and caregivers have the option of attending interviews on site (in the school gymnasium) or via phone. If you wish to have the interviews via phone, please contact the Front Office on 8664 2700; if you choose this option your child's teacher/s will contact you via phone at the time you have booked.

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Welcome to Term 4! Cannot believe we only have 9 weeks of school left for the year! Please ensure you read the newsletter each fortnight so you don't miss any important events/information that is coming up.

TERM 3 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following award winners for their efforts and recognition in Term 3:



R/1

Student of the Term: Blake Goodes
The Resilience Project GEM: Aria Obst

Year 4/5

Student of the Term: Jack Fitzgerald
The Resilience Project GEM: Lane Wilkinson

Year 1/2

Student of the Term: Alice Cootes
The Resilience Project GEM: Clancy Hammat

Year 5/6

Student of the Term: Thomas Cootes
The Resilience Project GEM: Fury Kotz

Year 2/3

Student of the Term: Alicia Hall
The Resilience Project GEM: Jake Hogan

Assembly

This term R-6 Assembly will be held in Weeks 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, with the Year 5/6 class hosting in week 1. At this stage there are restricted parent access to school grounds. We look forward to welcoming parents back on school grounds once restrictions have lifted. Thank you for your understanding.



Swimming Lessons

During Week 7 (22 November – 26 November), R-6 students will be participating in swimming lessons. This is an invaluable week where students are taught strokes, survival and the importance of being safe around the water. More information will be sent home closer to the time along with a program of when your child/ren lessons are.

Jump Rope For Heart

Students participated in Jump Rope for Heart 'Jump Off Day' on Thursday 23 September where the Year 5/6 class prepared stations that students could move through. The students did a great job in leading and helping the younger students with their skipping. A huge congratulations to everyone who raised money for The Heart Foundation, JCS raised over \$2900! What an amazing effort. Prizes have been ordered for students that are eligible based on their fundraising amount. Prizes be handed to students when they arrive!

Hats

Please remember to bring a school bucket hat to wear when outside (caps are not sufficient sun protection as per our SunSmart Policy). As the weather is warming up the UV rating increases which means you are required to wear a hat to protect yourself against the harmful rays of the sun. There are plenty of school hats to purchase from the Front Office. Please remember that hats need to be in a neat and tidy manner also; i.e. no rips, cuts or inappropriate language/advertising on them. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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

Year 9 Camp

The Year 9 camp preparations are underway and the students are excited about heading to Adelaide between the 24th and 26th of November. This camp will include a visit to Latitude, The Beach House, Marion Shopping Centre and North Terrace for a scavenger hunt. Please return your letter of intention to attend so final numbers can be confirmed.

Middle School Transition Information Session

Our parent information session will be held @ 5.30pm on Tuesday 26th October in the Year 9 room. This session will provide families with information about our transition program, transition interviews, and what middle school looks like at JCS. If you cannot attend this session, please email me via Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au for an information pack. Please note that this session is very similar to last year's presentation but new information will be provided for our Year 7 and Year 8 students in 2022.

GPA and Goal Setting

Our middle school students have been busy calculating their GPA's for Term 3 and setting goals for Term 4. Please chat with your child about their current goals and whether they succeeded in achieving their Term 3 goal. These are written in the front of their student diary.



Awards for Term 3

Congratulations to our award winners for our Australian of the Term and our TRP (The Resilience Project) Award. Well done to our GPA award winners in all 3 categories. It was very pleasing to see so many of our middle school students aspiring to improve their GPA.



	Australian of the Term	TRP
Year 7	Sarah Duncan	Amelia Stephens
Year 8	Hayley Paynter	Maisie Wilson
Year 9	Ruby Sutter	Ruby Sutter and David Duncan

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me on Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au or contact me via the front office.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

Holiday Tuition Seminars

Over the final holiday break for the year 12s, students had the option of attending some additional revision sessions to consolidate their learning and help prepare for exams. Bree Carkle and Kent Rattley took up this opportunity, completing classes in General Mathematics. Well done to Bree & Kent!

JCS recognise the commitment that this learning requires, heightened by the travel implications in getting to Adelaide. We subsidise these sessions, appreciating the investment in learning from the students and their families.

Year 12 Exams

As Year 12 Exams near, students are encouraged to maintain (or improve) their study habits and work/life balance. Our year 11 and 12 students engaged in two sessions with Elevate late last term – as part of their study skills program – reminding students that it is about using your time well, rather than necessarily using up 'more' time.

Taking notes, reading from their notes, using highlighters to identify key components, completing practice papers, timing themselves to complete a question etc. are all healthy habits to aid the retention of learning. In addition, mindful tasks which include taking walks outside, using the mindful/meditative apps and maintaining a balanced diet, are all positive strategies to complement a committed study program.



Joseph Jacka named SA Shearing Ambassador!

Joseph Jacka is one of the SA & VIC Shearing and Woolclassing Ambassadors for 2021/22. The ambassadors were selected by the Trainers Group for their quality work, attitude, talent and ability to work as a team player. Joe was chosen by the trainers who guided him through the Certificate III in Shearing that he completed as part of his SACE.

Proudly sponsored by AWI, Heiniger and IOMerino the shearers received a bag of \$2500 Heiniger equipment, uniforms and two dedicated shearing coaching sessions with Shannon Warnest at Willalooka. Shannon is one of a few people to have won two World Championships in sheep shearing.



Joe will also receive a Woolclassing Scholarship to pay tuition for a Certificate IV Woolclassing stencil. We wish Joe well in his future career in the Wool Industry.

Job Vacancies

Local businesses often advertise vacancies with me to share with students – raising their interest and ensuring that the opportunities are well advertised. The timeline for these is often short, so I use Microsoft Teams as the most efficient way of advertising to the relevant groups of students. In year 10-12, students should be checking in on their Microsoft Teams pages on a daily basis, liking each post to indicate their awareness to the page owner and person posting. Students are welcome to ask questions through the platform of Teams, or they can email or catch me in person.

Currently, there are vacancies advertised as a Pool Lifeguard at the Jamestown Swimming Pool – due Wednesday October 13th, as well as a casual sales position at Worm's Mitre 10. Please encourage your child to keep checking in on their pages to ensure that they are kept up-to-date. Additionally, these details are often reminded during home group sessions. Ensuring students arrive promptly will also give additional opportunity for information to be shared.

2022 Year 12 Jumpers

The Year 12 Jumpers for 2022 have been designed and are available for order via the Reform website. The link is in the Year 11 Homegroup Teams page. Orders are to be paid for online by this Friday, October 15th. There is a t-shirt for \$39 and hoodie design for \$74 available for order. We are anticipating that our jumpers and t-shirts will arrive at the end of Term 4.

Film Making & Theatre

Proving just how flexible our SACE structure and curriculum delivery is, Adam Leesong used the role of Aladdin in his recent performance presented by the Port Pirie Youth Theatre group, in the production of the same name. Adam's ability to sing, dance and act was on show for a grateful audience who certainly appreciated not only his, but the whole cast's efforts. Ella Hebbberman was also in the chorus, adding to the quality of the show.





Adam and Ella have used their theatre studies within their SACE completion, gaining recognition via Community Learning. Congratulations, Adam, Ella and Port Pirie Youth Theatre on a quality production.

Monique Marlow furthered her career aspirations in the world of film late last term, attending a film making festival at Flinders University. Monique spent two days at the site creating a short film that she can use in her application should she pursue film making as her focus for tertiary study. Well done, Monique!

10-12 Upcoming Events

- **Year 12 Breakfast @ 8am in the Home Ec Room** Friday October 22nd – Week 2
- **Year 12 Assembly @ 10am in the Stadium** Friday October 22nd – Week 2
- **Year 11/12 Road Awareness Program (RAP) Gladstone High School** – Tuesday October 26th
- **Year 12 Exams @ JCS** Week 4 & 5 – Schedule supplied to students
- **Year 12 Graduation Dinner @ Port Pirie Sporting Precinct** – Friday November 12th – Week 5
- **Year 11 Exams** – Week 6/7 – Schedule to be supplied to students
- **Year 10 Exams** – Week 7 – Schedule to be supplied to students

There is a lot going on in the 10-12 end at the moment, with additional preparation happening in readiness for next year. If there are any questions, please email me on danya.mckay149@schools.sa.edu.au or ring me via the front office.

Danya Mc Kay
10-12 Coordinator



Year 12 End of Schooling Celebrations!

Year 12 Breakfast

Students dine on a freshly cooked breakfast, prepared by their teachers next Friday, October 22nd @ 8am in the Home Ec. room.

Year 12 Assembly - Friday October 22nd @ 10am

Students R-11 acknowledge & celebrate the schooling journey of the Year 12s.

Parents of Year 12 students are invited to attend the assembly

We wish the year 12s all the best in their coming weeks, as they conclude their study requirements, and prepare for and sit their exams.





SAPSASA NEWS

Well done to Georgia, Sarah, Chloe, Jai, Thomas and Felix who participated in Track & Field events at the State Championships in Adelaide on Monday 20th of September (Week 10)!



Congratulations to all students and thank you to their parents/caregivers who transported them to and from the event. A big thank you to Robyn Staker for being our teacher in charge on the day.



A special **congratulations** to our JCS medal winner Georgia who finished 3rd in the high jump. A fantastic effort!

We had a number of students attend trials for SAPSASA girls AFL, Cricket and Tennis. Well done to Tom C who will represent JCS down in Adelaide for SAPSASA Cricket in Week 4 of this term.

There will be a 5/6/7 Tag Rugby carnival held on Tuesday 26th of October Week 3 at Jamestown Community School. This is the first year in a long time that the area has held an interschool carnival in tag rugby. All JCS students will be involved.



Tamara Schmidt
SAPSASA Coordinator

8/9 STATEWIDE SCHOOLS FINAL - ADELAIDE

On Monday 13 September a group of enthusiastic Year 9s ventured to Adelaide to compete in the 8/9 Statewide Schools Final after winning their division in Port Pirie earlier in the school year. The girls competed well during the day and came up against some tough opponents. After losing their first two games to Kapunda and Keith, it was extremely impressive to see their 'never give up attitude' which saw them win the very last game of the day against Samaritan College.



It was a great experience for the girls and even better to play one game indoors at the Netball SA Stadium. A big thank you to the parents who travelled down; Kerry Sutter for umpiring (all day), Lisa Hall for scoring, Phillippa Pycroft and Derek Carkle for their support.

Cassie McCallum
K/O Netball Coordinator

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LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair

It's back on again! During Week 2 (Tuesday - Thursday) the library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Books, posters and stationery will be available to purchase. Picture books through to teenage fiction will be on display. A great way to stock up on Christmas gifts. All purchases made during our Book Fair go to supporting the library and allow us to purchase extra resources. We thank you for your support.



Cassie Mc Callum

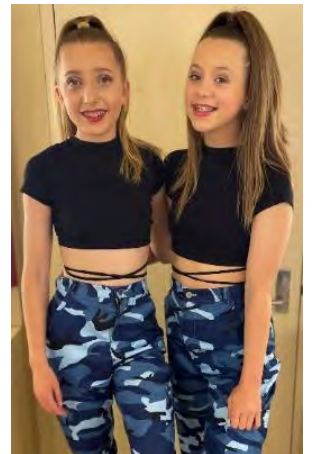
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CHOIR NEWS



On Wednesday September 22nd our school choir joined with two hundred students from the East of the Ranges region, to perform this year's SA Primary Schools Festival of Music program of songs, at the Keith Michell Theatre in Port Pirie. We had to put extra seating on stage due to the large number of singers!

The concert began with "Acknowledgement of Country" and was compered by four capable choir students, who kept the show moving. During the evening, four guest artist items were interspersed between the choir items. These included dance items, a piano solo, and the Kadina School Band.



Highlights of the concert include: -

1. The choir!!
2. The very exuberant conductor Ben Graefe. (One of our choir parents commented that she'd pay money just to see him!!)
3. Our own Reagan Fleetwood who sang a very moving solo part in "I have a Voice."
4. The whole choir choreography. It looked effective in such a large group.
5. Jazz duo, Regan Hall and Sally McKay who choreographed their own dance to "Runaway Baby" by Bruno Mars, and organised their own costumes, makeup and hair. Their elegance, precision and ability were outstanding.
6. The Hip Hop Bounce Senior Contemporary Dance class performance. Congratulations to dance teacher Brydie Hickson-Wood and her Jamestown students Imogen Pycroft, Chloe Wehrmann, Madi Guthrie, Regan Hall and Cayla Hall who danced to "Way Down We Go" by Kaleo. They looked stunning and danced well.





Thank you to everyone who helped in any way..... principals, schools, teachers, parents, families, volunteers, students, musicians, guest artists and photographers. It's amazing what we can do when we work together. Well done to you all, but congratulations especially to the choir students. You worked hard and the audience loved your performance!!

If you would like to watch the concert, please go to <https://vimeo.com/613080696/47139b236a>
It's free.



Margie Symonds
Choir Coordinator

Canteen Roster Term 4 2021

Week 1			Week 2		
Wed	13/10		Wed	20/10	Stacey Goodes
Thurs	14/10	Phillippa Pycroft	Thurs	21/10	Julie Gilshenan
Frid	15/10	Donna Bradtke	Frid	22/10	Louise Cadzow
Week 3			Week 4		
Wed	27/10	Kristen Eastham	Wed	3/11	
Thurs	28/10	Sharon Millane	Thurs	4/11	Donna Bradtke
Frid	29/10	Bern McCarthy	Frid	5/11	Jenni-Lee Case

Materials & Services Charges 2022 Open Governing Council Meeting

The Materials & Services charges for 2022 have been proposed as follows:

Reception – Year 6	\$340.00
Year 7 – 12	\$420.00

These charges have been approved and watermarked by the Department for Education and will be tabled at the Governing Council meeting to be held on
Monday 25th October at 7.00pm in the Community Library meeting room.

Any parents wishing to attend this meeting for the purposes of discussion are most welcome to do so, after which the elected Governing Council members will vote.

In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents, caregivers and independent students are invited to express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council, Mrs Ali Cooper, prior to the meeting.

Please RSVP your intention to attend the meeting by the 22nd October 2021.

Michelle Hams
Business Manager



ORDER FORM

Jamestown CS Sports Polo Tops \$35.00

We will be placing an order for our school sports polo tops. These are optional uniform items for PE classes and sports days. Payment is required at the time of ordering. Please return your order by the 27th October. Production time is approximately 4 weeks.

Sizing 4-16, S – 5XL

NAME: _____		
SIZE	Please circle house team	\$35.00
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	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

