



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## DIARY DATES – Term 4

### 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  
-Yr 11/12 RAP Presentation  
Thursday -Yr 8/9 Tag Rugby Carnival @ JCS  
Friday -R-6 Assembly  
-School Captains Lunch  
-Bizzy Bugs

### Week 4 – 1/11/21 to 5/11/21

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

### Week 5 – 8/11/21 to 12/11/21

Monday to Friday  
-PE Week  
Tuesday -Middle School transition meetings  
-R-6 Christmas RE Seminars  
Wednesday to Friday  
-Hockey SA @ JCS  
Wednesday -2022 Reception Info Session @ 5.30pm  
Thursday -Remembrance Day  
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  
-Happy Haven Info Sessions 2.30pm,  
3.30pm & 5.30pm  
Thursday & Friday  
-2022 Yr 7 & 8 Transition

## **ADVANCE NOTICE:**

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

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Service

As you may have seen on our Facebook page late last term, we are looking forward to Happy Haven establishing an Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service at Jamestown Community School from the start of the 2022 school year. Happy Haven are a well-established OSHC provider, running services at over 50 sites across South Australia including Mid North locations at Crystal Brook and Laura Primary Schools.

The service will be based out of our Primary Intervention Room, and will be available to any school-aged child in the area.

We would also like to thank Northern Areas Council who have supported the establishment of the OSHC service through making a generous financial contribution towards start-up costs.

Happy Haven will be running three information sessions at various times for families who would like additional information about the service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. A flyer with details is included in this newsletter as well as on our Facebook page.

### Staffing News

I am happy to announce that Sarah Ramsdall and Jake Slade will be at Jamestown CS again next year. Sarah has accepted an ongoing position with us, while Jake has accepted a temporary position for 2022. Both Jake and Sarah have developed positive relationships with students and families over the course of this year, and we look forward to them building on these in 2022.

With these appointments, our primary class teachers are confirmed for 2022:

- Reception Catherine Foran
- Year 1/2 Sarah Ramsdall
- Year 2/3 Helen Lehmann (4 days/week) / Lee-Anne Zwar (1 day/week)
- Year 3/4 Jake Slade
- Year 5/6 Tamara Schmidt



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Secondary Home Group and class teachers will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

In other staffing news, Jaime Werner unfortunately will not be returning to JCS in 2022. Jamie has made a fantastic contribution to the school in the 2 years she has been with us; however, she has made the decision to return to Adelaide for family reasons. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

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

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

### **2022 Reception**

Over the past couple of weeks, I have met with the 2022 Reception students and their families. The students have been very excited to visit their classroom and receive gifts (especially the biscuits!), welcoming them to JCS. Students will begin their transition visits on Tuesday 16 November attending until the end of recess and completing on Tuesday 30 November with a full day visit. We wish them well in their schooling journey.

### **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.

### **School Uniform**

With the warmer weather approaching a number of students have been lapsing with their school uniform. It is a requirement to wear school uniform every day along with a school bucket hat. Please see the front office to purchase new uniforms or there are a number of second hand uniforms available.

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***

### **Middle School Transition Information Session**

Thank you to the families that attended our parent information session last night. During this session, information about transition days, BYOD portal and interview sessions was given out. If you missed this session, an information pack will be sent home with your child. Please contact me via the front office or email me if you have any questions.



### **Year 6 Round Table Discussions**

Tomorrow Aimee Goode and I will be having a round table discussion with the Year 6 students as they transition into Middle School. Students will have a tour of the middle school, discuss any concerns and what they are excited about as they move into Year 7. This was an important part of our transition process last year and students found it beneficial to have this as part of the process. Families are welcome to email me with any concerns they would like for me to discuss at this session.

### **Year 9 Camp**

Further planning is under way for our camp in Week 7. Information and an invoice will be sent home shortly. The students are very excited about this camp.

### **Hats**

This term, students need to be wearing a wide-brimmed blue hat as per our uniform policy. The hats need to be free of rips and graffiti. Hats are available for purchase via the front office if your child needs a new hat. If students do not have a hat, they need to be under solid shade.

If you have any questions or concerns, please send me an email on [Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au) or contact me via the front office.

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

## ***10-12 NEWS***

### **Our Year 12 Class of 2021**

Our graduating class commenced their schooling in 2009 and have witnessed a realm of changes during their education. Along with their intended SACE completion, they have moulded their journey to suit their interests and post-school plans.

Highlights of the Class of 2021's curriculum suite incorporated into their SACE completion include:

- Ben Clark, Jordan Downing and Joseph Jacka are completing a Certificate 3 in Agriculture
- Joseph Jacka completed a Certificate 3 in Shearing and was recently named a South Australian Shearing Ambassador.
- Mitch Wehrmann is completing a Certificate 3 in BeeKeeping, making him the youngest student to complete this qualification.
- Kent Rattley completed a Certificate 3 in Digital Technologies with the AIE – The Academy of Interactive Entertainment.
- Charlotte Rogers is completing a Certificate 3 in Childcare, undertaking her placement at the Jamestown Community Children's Centre.
- Monique Marlow and Ella Hebberaman had their short media film accepted into the Short Film Festival.
- Bree Carkle, Monique Marlow and Kent Rattley completed a university subject within their studies, with outstanding results.





### How did we celebrate their journey?

The Year 12s celebrated their last official day of their schooling last Friday...and what a day it was! From impersonating their teachers and redecorating, having a cooked breakfast prepared by their teachers, and a final assembly, where the whole school acknowledged their schooling highlights and wished them well.



Lastly, the combined churches committee and Erin Booth organised a delicious luncheon accompanied by some wise words from Pam Staker.

A highlight of her speech was this, as she held a rusted piece of barbed wire in her hand .....

*'Some of you will be good at making choices and being decisive, others will want to sit on the fence. Now, let me tell you, over time this fence sitting gets more and more uncomfortable – so we encourage you to **be brave enough to go for it, make the decision, follow your dreams and do your best**.'*



Wise words that we can all take heed of. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the year 12s last day memorable. It takes an extended community to raise, nurture and educate each child, and these students are very fortunate to live in such a positive one. We wish them every success in the coming weeks and beyond, as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives.





## Year 12 Exams start next week, and Year 11 exams soon after!

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 have been sent a link to attend a parent webinar focusing on managing stress amidst the end of their year, final assignments and exams. This webinar is presented by Elevate who we are continually grateful to be associated with.



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.

With exam preparation underway and some finishing of final assignments, Year 12 students will still be coming to school over the coming weeks. Please ensure students do so in their school uniform and sign in and out via the front office.

## Austdrive Defensive Driving Course

We have booked **Austdrive** to come to Jamestown Community School to run a defensive driving session that carries over multiple road surfaces and scenarios, suited to Learner drivers - through to probationary drivers. Learner Drivers will need to have a licenced driver to accompany them during the practical sessions, and one vehicle is required for each participant.

The training educates young drivers to realise while they may have their licences, many scenarios can be precarious, unexpected, and dangerous. The course content is unpacked further in the attachments.

The course comes with very positive feedback and needs a minimum of 15 participants to run and can take up to 30 learner drivers.

The session is booked in for **Thursday 25th November, from 8.30am - 5.00pm**, at Jamestown Community School.

You may register interest via [Danya.mckay149@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Danya.mckay149@schools.sa.edu.au). There is also a host link to the facebook event <https://fb.me/e/2DRfiPwtf>.

This link enables people to book directly online for the program, however payment is made directly to Jamestown Community School. Payment details will be forwarded following a registration of interest that confirms minimum numbers for the course have been met. The cost of the course is \$150. **Registrations close Friday November 12th.**



We think extended driver training that lessens the risks for our learner drivers is a great opportunity. If you have any questions, please let me know.

### **RAP – Road Awareness Program**

Yesterday our Year 11 students attended a Road Awareness Program delivered by the MFS. The interactive PowerPoint presentation incorporated photographic and video footage from real crashes and some crash recreations.

The program aims to raise awareness of how people are affected by road trauma and how a young person's life may change following a motor vehicle crash. Through sharing their stories, the MFS made an impassioned plea for students to learn from their mistakes and those of others to rethink their driving distractions and strive to reduce the risks they take. We hope that the students talk about the session with you and what driving habits they will change as a result of the session.

### **10-12 Upcoming Events**

- **Year 12 Exams @ JCS Week 4 & 5** - throughout
- **Year 12 Graduation Dinner @ Port Pirie Sporting Precinct** – Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> – 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
- **Austdrive Course – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jamestown** Open to all learner drivers

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

# **PE WEEK 2021**

This year we will be celebrating PE week from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of November (week 5). With a range of activities and challenges.



## ***YEAR 1/2 CLASS NEWS***

The Reception to year two students have been working in small groups to complete a variety of engaging literacy activities. Literacy rotations include a focus on developing students' reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Some of the activities we do are guided reading, sentence building, literacy games, a novel study, readers' theatre and literacy activities on the iPads. The year 1/2 students would like to share some of their favourite activities.

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*Alice* – I like having fun doing all the different activities.

*Luke* – I enjoy using expression when we do readers theater.

*Henry* – I like playing the SPLAT game! (Taking turns reading tricky word cards and avoiding the SPLAT card because then you have to put back all of your cards)

*Vinnie* – I had fun playing the SPLAT game with Henry but he won.

*Ray* – I like writing because it's fun.

*Thomas* – I like making words on the iPad.

*Kody* – I like playing SPLAT but I lost all of my cards when I kept on getting the SPLAT card.

*David* – I like playing the balloon game on the iPad.

*Penny* – I like to do Jolly Phonics on the iPad.

*Angus* – I like using the iPads.

*Toby* – Guided reading, I like reading Flat Stanley.

*Alby* – Playing the word game on the iPad.

*Will* – Reading with Mrs. Ramsdall.

*Samantha* – I like the SPLAT game, I played with Grace and David and I won.

*Isla* – I like learning the sounds with Merryn and reading with Mrs. Ramsdall.

*Jhae Te-Elle* – I like Readers Theatre and changing characters.

*Seth* – I like guided reading because we take turns and read together.

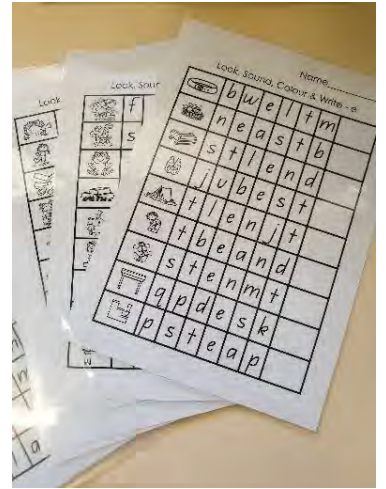
*Grace* – I like playing the SPLAT game with Samantha.

*Sophie* – I like being in the guided reading group with Mrs. Ramsdall.

*Clancy* – I had fun doing the 'Look, Sound, Colour and write' activity.

*Cooper* – I enjoyed playing the Digraph dice rolling game with Sophie.

*Jack* – I like playing the game on the iPad where you put all of the words together.



**Sarah Ramsdall**

**Yr 1/2SR Home Group Teacher**

## **SAPSASA NEWS**



Congratulations to Chloe H, Emma C, Sarah C and Reagan F who represented JCS in the North Eastern SAPSASA Girls Football team Monday - Wednesday of Week 2.

The North Eastern team finished second in their division and won 7 of their 9 games. A fantastic effort with lots of fun had.

Good luck to Tom C who will represent JCS in Week 4 down in Adelaide for SAPSASA Cricket.





This Tuesday 26th of October, the 4/5/6/7's participated in a Tag Rugby Carnival against Crystal Brook Primary, St James, Gladstone Primary School and St Joseph Primary.



**Tamara Schmidt**  
**SAPSASA Coordinator**



### ***CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2021***

Week 3			Week 4		
Wed	27/10		Wed	3/11	
Thurs	28/10	Sharon Millane	Thurs	4/11	Donna Bradtke
Frid	29/10	Bern Mc Carthy	Frid	5/11	Jenni-Lee Case
Week 5			Week 6		
Wed	10/11		Wed	17/11	Shona Brooks
Thurs	11/11	Phillippa Pycroft	Thurs	18 /11	Sharon Millane
Frid	12/11	Susanne Hogan	Frid	19/11	Megan Catford
Week 7			Week 8		
Wed	24/11		Wed	1/12	
Thurs	25/11	Julie Gilshenan	Thurs	2/12	Kylie Kupke
Frid	26/11	Catrina Duncan	Frid	3/12	Gemma Williams
Week 9					
Wed	8/12				
Thurs	9/12				
Frid	10/12	Amanda Stone			





## ITEMS FOR TENDER

Jamestown Community School is selling some equipment that is surplus to our needs and/or does not comply with the Department for Education's requirements for use in schools. Funds raised will go back into Design and Technology to purchase new equipment, with a focus of providing subjects relevant to the needs of the community.

Tenders must be received by 3pm Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.

This is a public process so please pass on this information onto whomever you think could be interested. The more money we raise from this is the more we have to spend on new equipment for our students.

If you would like a tender document, ask our front office staff at our front desk or email a request to [dl.0777.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0777.info@schools.sa.edu.au). In addition, equipment can be viewed by making an appointment with the school. Appointments can be made via email or by phone on (08) 8664 2700.

xyz Davinci Pro 3D Printer	Makerbot Replicator+ 3D Printer	Sliding Router Table (No router included)
		
Drill Press	Chiser Mortiser	
		



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### JCS Students and Belalie Mail Station Plaque

On April 17, 1971 at the opening of Jamestown's Centenary Celebrations, the students of Jamestown High School staged a Historical Pageant reflecting the community's early history. One of the four short plays depicted the arrival of a coach at the Belalie Mail Station situated on the Belalie Creek, near where the Jamestown Airport now is.

In October 1971, during the final week of these celebrations, the whole school community assembled at the Mail Station site to witness the unveiling of a plaque, marking that site and the involvement of the school students in the Centenary Celebrations.

As part of the 150 year (sesquicentenary) celebrations, three of the former JHS students who presented this play: Peter Moore, David Fudge and Margie Simpson (nee Shane) will unveil a replacement plaque at the Belalie Mail Station site at 2.45pm on Saturday November 6. All of the current school community are welcome to attend.

**Leith Cooper**

**former Chairman Jamestown Centenary Committee, member Jamestown Sesquicentenary Committee**

# Jamestown Information Sessions

**Tuesday 16th November**

Session times will be 2:30pm, 3:30pm and 5:30pm

**Junior Primary Intervention Room**







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# Year 12 Class of 2021

Bree CARKLE  
Ella HEBBERMAN  
Kent RATTLEY

Ben CLARK  
Joseph JACKA  
Charlotte ROGERS

Lara CONNELL  
Jordan DOWNING  
Monique MARLOW  
Hannah SPARKS

Holly DUNN  
Alicia MCDONALD  
Mitch WEHRMANN





## 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 Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. Production time is approximately 4 weeks.

Sizing 4-16, S – 5XL

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

