



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 4

Week 9 – 6/11/21 to 10/11/21

Monday -JCS Presentation Night

-R-6 Playground Visit

Monday to Tuesday

-Orienteering SA visit Yr 4-8

Tuesday -JCCC Graduation Day in JCS Stadium from 1pm

-Yr R-9 Splash Day

-Yr 7-9 Visit to Bundaleer Forrest, Pool or Movies

Wednesday -R-6 Activity Rotation

-Yr 7-9 Blyth or Christmas activities

-R-11 Reports go home

Thursday -Yr 8/9 Super 8's Cricket @ Gladstone

-remaining Yr 7's activities @ JCS

-R-6 Rotations/Movie Afternoon

Friday -Last day of Term 4

-Yr 7-9 Round Robin Rotation

-Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm

-Early Dismissal @ 2.10pm

-Deb Ball

2022 – Term 1 commences 31/1/22



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Presentation Night on Monday evening. Ruby Sutter, Henry Crawford, Sally McKay and Charlie Cooper did a great job hosting the evening which showcased the range of student achievements in 2021.

Well done to all award winners. The quality of nominations continues to grow each year; each award winner and nominee should be exceptionally proud of their efforts in being acknowledged.

Looking ahead, there continues to be much to look forward to for our school:

- We continue to see growth in student achievement across all year levels – improved Running Records, NAPLAN and A-E grades, while our 2020 Stage 2 results were the best on record
- Next year sees a further expansion of our Agriculture program, resulting in Year 7 and 8 students being able to study the subject for the first time
- Our ICT facility, Room 29, will be redeveloped during the Christmas holidays. This will provide students and staff with greater access to a range of ICT resources, including our 3D printers
- We welcome 21 Reception students in 2022, the largest intake of Reception students for many years



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- Next year also sees the establishment of an on-site Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) facility, an important service not only for our school community, but for all families across the Jamestown area.
- Thank you again to Northern Areas Council for their support towards the establishment costs of the service.

The end of the year also sees a time to farewell staff who won't be returning to JCS in 2022:

- Aimee Goode takes up a role as Wellbeing Leader at Clare Primary School. Aimee has provided high level wellbeing support to students and staff over the last 2 years. Aimee was also responsible for the successful introduction of The Resilience Project as our whole school proactive wellbeing program.
- Jaime Werner has accepted a teaching position at Salisbury East High School in 2022. Jaime has revamped our Visual and Creative Arts program over the last 2 years with much success, as evidenced by the excellent Art Exhibition staged at the Art Gallery in recent weeks.
- Catharine Schulz moves to Laura Primary School in 2022. Catharine has been the first port of call for students, staff and members of the school and wider community for many years, providing outstanding service to all members of the school community.
- Erin Booth has resigned from her role as Pastoral Care Worker for personal reasons. Erin has been a highly valued member of our staff, supporting many students in recent years, and will be greatly missed by students and staff.

On behalf of our school community, I thank Aimee, Jaime, Erin and Catharine for their service to our school, and wish them well in their future endeavors.

I would like to finish by thanking all members of our school community for your fantastic support over the past 4 years. Throughout my tenure at JCS the strong support from staff, students, families and the wider school community has been constant and a key driver in growing student achievement.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

Michael Gaunt
Principal





R-TO 6 NEWS

Wow I can't believe we are in the last week of term already! It has certainly flown by!

BUNDALEER MORNING

R-6 students had a fantastic morning at Bundaleer Forest last Thursday. The weather was perfect – although the flies were a little friendly! Thank you to Mr Paynter and Mrs Schulz for driving us out there. It was a great way to celebrate the end of year!

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Thank you to David and Sarah Duncan, Emerson Hagger, Kaylee Redpath and Penny Hawkes who helped carry the pageant sign for the Jamestown Christmas Pageant on Sunday. It was a great parade with lots of different floats this year.

There will be lots of tired children this week with a jam-packed week at school. Picnic at the Playground – lovely weather and fun time on Monday; Magic Cave visits; splash sessions on Tuesday and Christmas activities on Wednesday and Thursday. Lots of excitement!

There will be a R-12 assembly on Friday in the stadium starting at approximately 1.40pm. Students will be dismissed from there at 2.10pm.

GOOD LUCK!

Good luck to the Year 6 students who are moving into the middle school in 2022. We wish the following students all the best as they move into their middle schooling: Jai, Chase, Ella, Georgia, Sarah, Ryan, Rachel, Reagan, Darcy, Chloe, Jaxon, Susannah, Olivia and Amelia.

All the best to the students who will be leaving us at the end of the year! Good luck at your new school!

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

Have a safe and enjoyable festive season and holiday. See you in 2022!

Jillian Hudson
R-6 Coordinator



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7 TO 9 NEWS

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Congratulations to all nominated students and recipients of awards at our Presentation Night. It was fantastic to see so many students acknowledged for different areas of schooling from well-being, academic, sporting involvements, and demonstrating school values. Well done to our school captains for being such fantastic hosts.

REPORTS

Reports will be sent home tomorrow with your child. These are a reflection of the semester of work. Contact your child's teacher if you need to discuss your child's report in more detail.

WEEK 9 ACTIVITIES

Our week 9 activities are underway with students spending some time out at Bundaleer to volunteer their time. The level of respect and cooperation witnessed by staff was excellent.

I wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and I look forward to continuing to work with new and old families again in 2022. Merry Christmas.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator



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10-12 NEWS

Well, that's a wrap (almost)!

Monday's Presentation Night was the final school event for our Class of 2021. Congratulations to all of the award winners and those nominated.

Over the summer break, I encourage students to keep checking their email and Teams accounts, as information about scholarships and employment is often shared during this time. Teams and emails are the interfaces that I will share these details through.

RESULTS RELEASE

Next Monday, December 13th, Year 12 results will become available from 8.30 am via Schools Online. Students can log in to see their results. If there are any issues, questions or excitement, please make contact, and I will assist.

University preferences can be adjusted with SATAC until next Wednesday, December 15th (2 days after the results). So again, let me know if you'd like any help with this. I encourage students to log in over the next day or so, just to check that they remember their log-in and password, as getting assistance from SATAC on results day isn't always possible.

DEBUTANTE BALL

The 2021 Debutante Ball is this Friday night at the Town Hall. The debutantes have a busy week of setting up, decorating the hall and practice as they prepare to present their skills on Friday night. With the restrictions due to social distancing, we haven't been able to offer tickets to the public. In lieu of this, aspects of the evening will be shared from 8pm on the JCS Facebook site.

While this has been another challenging year during COVID, our students are developing their resilience, flexibility, and sense of community as events are moulded (or shifted) to accommodate the current agreements.

GRADUATION PHOTOS

The USBs of Graduation Photos have arrived. They are available for immediate collection from the front office. Let us know if you would like yours to be posted out.

Thanks to everyone for their application this year, particularly the year 10-12 students with whom I have the most involvement. There have been varied challenges faced throughout the year, but I am continually grateful for the interest and support from our school community.

Enjoy the holiday break,

Danya Mc Kay
10-12 Coordinator

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R/1 CLASS NEWS

The R/1 class have had a very busy but fun term. We have enjoyed swimming lessons, an excursion to the Bundaleer Forest, visiting the Magic Cave, having lunch and a play at the playground, Buddy Reading across R-6, playing with our friends and learning. I am very proud of how far each student has come this year.

Here's what we have enjoyed the most about the year:

Aria: PE with Ms Hudson

Lola: Playing with my friends

Holly: Seeing all of my friends

Will: PE

Hunter: Reading

Nate: Making friends

Liam: Miss Foran teaching me

Judd: Playing with my friends

Blake: Playing with my friends

Ivy: Everything

Bill: Playing on the playground

Annie: Making our turtles in Art

Jed: Playing with my friends and doing Art



Zahra: Playing with my friends

Charlotte: Miss Foran teaching us

Scarlett: Playing with my friends

Lily: Miss Foran teaching us

Arley: Doing PE

Mason: Playing games

Delylah: Being kind to my friends

Anika: PE

Monty: Making friends

Oden: Maths

Levi: Playing with my friends

Catherine Foran

R/1 Homegroup Teacher





Year 9/10 Home Ec

WAITRESSING

Last Friday evening, 8 of our Home Economics students, Catharine Schulz, and I assisted with the waitressing for Gladstone High School's graduation dinner at Maple and Pine. The students represented our school very well, working efficiently and collegially as they catered for a large crowd. Working with Julie Atkinson and her catering crew was an authentic opportunity to further our culinary skills and see how a busy kitchen operates. Thank you to Maisie Wilson, Ebony Case, Lucy Cootes, Eliza Simpson, Abbie McCarthy, Bree Kitschke, Bree Callaghan and Lucy Carkle.



SEWING PRODUCE!

Our Year 9/10 Home Economics class have furthered their sewing skills, creating assorted styles of bags for their final assessment piece. Students have painted their fabric, then embraced the challenges of working with different thicknesses of plastic.

Over the semester, the students have created a swag of products to further their skills, including aprons, face masks, beanies, and recent clutches.

We are delighted with their results!

Danya McKay
Yr 9/10 Home Ec Teacher





How lucky I
am to have
something
that makes
saying goodbye
so hard.



FAREWELL AIMEE

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful almost 4 years at Jamestown Community School. I have loved my time at JCS and am leaving with some amazing memories and experiences thanks to the students, staff and families.

I will be sure to keep up to date with how everyone is going and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2022.

Aimee Goode
Student Wellbeing Leader

LIBRARY NEWS

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

A huge congratulations to these students who took part in and completed this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004. The aim of the Premier is to encourage students to read more books, enjoy reading and help improve literacy levels.



An awesome accomplishment by all involved.

Certificate

Mason Adams
Delyah Barnes
Jed Booth
Oden Bretag
Anika Bretag
Lily Fielding
Blake Goodes
Arley Hagger
Annie Hammat
Monty Hawkes
Holly Heness
Hunter Jensen
Aria Obst
Charlotte Pluckrose
Scarlett Wallis

Bronze

Alby Butterick
Isla Hagger
Grace Jarrad-O'Neill
Samantha Jensen
Angus Klingner
Will Sullivan
Bill Box
William Clapp
Ivy Flannery
Nate Hunt
Judd O'Reilly
Lola Ramsdall
Liam Stone
Riley Cooper
Seth Mitchell

Silver Medal

Clancy Hammat
Sophie Booth
Toby Boston
Jack Cadzow
Henry Cooper
Alice Cootes
Vincent Fielding
Penny Hawkes
Luke Heness
Thomas Hillam
Raymond Kerby
Jhae Te-Elle Matiaha-Chase
Koby Redpath
Cooper Williams
Chloe Butterick



Gracie Button
Emerson Hagger
Isla Young

Gold

Tanner Fleetwood
Olivia Goodes
Alicia Hall
Ella Hammat
Jake Hogan
Skyla Hunt
Scarlet Jensen
Rascal Kotz
Cameron Millane
Odin Newell
Kamryn Pycroft
Ruby Ramsdall
Kaylee Redpath
Piper Wilkinson
Toby Whittley
Chase Bowden

Champion

Amelia Cooper
Darcy Callaghan
Charlotte Cooper
Marcus Couch
Hailey Harvey
Archie Klingner
Tyreece Napper
Lane Wilkinson
Xavier Grey
Kayden Redpath
Archie Hammat
Ella Button
Olivia Williams

Legend

Emily Boston
Jack Fitzgerald
Caitlyn Millane
Felix Paskett

Sam Butterick
Thomas Cootes
Aiden Hogan
Fury Kotz
Jaxon Klingner

Hall of Fame

Jai Benton
Georgia Cadzow
Sarah Cooper
Ryan Couch
Rachel Duncan
Reagan Fleetwood
Darcy Goodes
Chloe Hammat
Susannah Kupke
Amelia Christie (Certificate)
Myesha Smythe (Bronze)
Chase Bowden (Gold)

Cassie McCallum
Teacher/Librarian

2022 MATERIALS & SERVICES, SCHOOL CARD, BOOK PACKS, UNIFORMS

The front office will be open on Thursday 27th January 2022, between 10am – 3pm for payment of materials and services, school card forms, sale of uniforms and book pack collection for Year 7 – 12. Any packs not collected on this day for Year 7 – 12 will be available to pick up from the front office on the first day back at school.

Reception – Year 6 book packs will be available from your child's junior school classroom between 1pm and 3pm on the same day. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet class teachers informally.

MATERIALS & SERVICES 2022 (invoices will be posted out in January)

- Reception – Year 6 \$340
- Year 7 – 12 \$420

Payments can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Jamestown Community School), bank transfer BSB 105 016 ACC 091002840 (reference invoice # / family code), EFTPOS, or a 'direct debit by instalment plan'.

SCHOOL CARD 2022

School Card online applications and forms will be available via the [School Card page](#) on the SA GOV website along with information on eligibility income limits etc.

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(Paper copies of school card forms will also be available from the front office)

If you would like any further information please see Michelle in the front office or phone 86 642722.

Michelle Hams
Business Manager

Canteen Roster Term 4 2021

Week 9					
Wed	8/12	Kristin Eastham			
Thurs	9/12				
Frid	10/12	Amanda Stone			



***Wishing you Merry Christmas
& Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year.
See you all in 2022***

