



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 3

DIARY DATES – Term 1

Week 5 28/2/22-4/3/22

- Monday -CQU Orientation 9am-10.30am
Tuesday -MNSEC Swimming Trials Yr 7-12
12.50pm-2pm
-Yr 10 Introduction to SACE Night @
5.30pm
Thursday -SAPSASA Swimming Trials @ Crystal
Brook tbc
-1500m L1 & L2
Friday -R-6 Assembly

Week 6 7/3/22-11/3/22

- Monday -Governing Council AGM @7.00pm in the
Community Room
-800m L1 & L2
Wednesday -Young Leaders - Secondary
Friday -Donut Van
-JCS Sports Day

Week 7 14/3/22-18/3/22

- Monday -**Adelaide Cup Public Holiday**
Friday -R-6 Assembly
-St James Sports Day on JCS Oval
-Yr 9/10 Ag Excursion

Week 8 21/3/22-25/3/22

- Tuesday -MNSEC Athletics @ JCS
Thursday -SAPSASA Football/Netball Trials @
Jamestown tbc
-NAPLAN online coordinated practise test
@11am
Friday -R-6 Assembly
-Donut Van

Week 9 28/3/22-1/4/22

- Tuesday -Year 8 & 10 Immunisations from
11.30am
Friday -SAPSASA Swimming in Adelaide tbc

Week 10 4/4/22-8/4/22

- Monday - SAPSASA Football/Netball trials in
Jamestown if needed
-MNSEC Football Trails 4.30pm to
6.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Governing Council

Next Monday, Jamestown Community School will be holding our annual Governing Council AGM at 7:00pm, with a general meeting to follow. Governing Council meets twice a term and supports to manage various aspects of the school, such as finance, grounds and facilities, education and is responsible for managing the school canteen and OSHC services. Thank you to those who have nominated to join the council for 2022. A location will be decided Monday – we might be able to have the meeting outdoors, weather permitting.

Sports Day – Friday March 11th

Our annual sports day is fast approaching, and the staff and students are taking advantage of the weather and are spending time outdoors practising in readiness. Please keep an eye out for further information very soon, but in the meantime, save the date.

Year 10 SACE Information Night

Thank you to the families that attended the SACE Information night held on Tuesday and to those who sent their apologies. We know the timing didn't suit everyone. It was a very informative session presented by our 10 -12 Sub School Leader, Danya McKay, and provided key dates for work experience and careers trip as well as explaining the importance of the students PLP – Personal Learning Plan as a part of SACE, even though it is completed in year 10. A reminder to the students to bring the required forms from your packs, back to school as discussion around them will occur.

Parent Volunteers

A reminder that ALL parents who plan on volunteering at JCS for whatever reason, eg being on Governing Council, listening to reading, going on excursions or camps, helping on Sports Day MUST be double vaccinated and proof of vaccination status must be shown to myself.

Have a great fortnight

Kelly Zwar

Principal

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R-6 NEWS

Sports Day

This year Sports Day is being held on Friday 11 March (Friday before the long weekend). Please note that R-5 students will be required to arrive at school at **9.45am for a 10.00am start** to finish our program to coincide with Year 6-12 carnival finishing for presentations.

There will be a program that will be sent home next week once finalised with times for R-5 events. The Year 6 students will compete in the Year 6-12 Sports Day – participating in a range of track and field events. I know the students have been training hard to do their best on the day! If you have any questions about the day, please don't hesitate to ask. The House Captains for Frome and Eyre will be required to attend school at 8.50am to help set up the R-5 events.

Parents are welcome to attend and please ensure you check in.

Thanks to Ella Thredgold and her band of helpers in getting the oval ready for competition. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting day!

R-6 Assembly

We are super excited that we are able to hold R-6 assembly this Friday 4 March at 9.00am in 'the gap'. The Year 3/4 class will be hosting. Please remember to check in, wear masks and socially distance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance

Please remember to wear masks when inside classrooms. If your child is absent from school ensure that you notify your child's teacher via Class Dojo or phoning the front office. If they are late, please ensure you sign them in via the front office. Thank you for your understanding.

Label Belongings

Remember to label all belongings as there are a few containers and clothes that are being left around the yard with no names on them! Makes it easier to find the owner if there is a name. Thank you for your assistance 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 8 Camp

Due to Covid-19 and the guidelines set out by the Department for Education, unfortunately our Year 8 Aquatics Camp to Port Augusta has been cancelled. We are in the process of organising an alternative camp for our Year 8 students. More information will be shared with parents once we have been able to make final arrangements. Thank you to our families and students for their understanding and cooperation.

Hats

Term 1, as part of our Sun Smart Policy, requires students to wear a wide brimmed blue school hat. We have noticed many students not wearing an appropriate hat, or a hat at all, during recess and lunch times. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hat to wear during recess, lunch, and Physical Education lessons. Hats are available for purchase via the front office.

Late Arrivals and Extended Absences

A friendly reminder to students who are arriving late to school to please sign in via the Front Office. We understand that sometimes students will arrive late, but if it becomes a habit and students are signing in often, it takes away learning time and the setting of routines in the morning homegroup. If you are having difficulty in getting your child to school by 8:50 for homegroup, please contact me via email or the front office. If you know that your family will be away for 3 consecutive days or more, please let your child's homegroup teacher know via a diary note so an exemption can be organised. If your child is sick for 3 consecutive days or more, please organise a doctor's certificate to be provided to the front office.

Sports Day

Ella Thredgold and the Sports Committee have been busy getting our upcoming Sports Day organised. Sports Day will be held on Friday 11th March 2022 on our school oval. We can't wait to cheer on Eyre and Frome next Friday in our many events. Our 1500m and 800m races will be held before Sports Day with students nominating to participate in these events. Thanks to Ella and the Sports Committee for their hard work in getting this day prepared.

Traffic Lights

Our Traffic Lights will be sent home in the next few weeks. Traffic Lights are a great way for students to reflect on their progress across the first part of the term and make any changes to their organisation, handing in assignments, and overall effort before reports are sent home at the end of the term. Green indicates that all work has been submitted, orange signifies some outstanding work needs to be submitted, and red shows that little to no work has been completed and submitted. Once the Traffic Lights are sent home, please communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or by ringing the front office if you have any concerns, questions or any positive feedback on how our middle school is going.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator



10-12 NEWS

What are our 2022 graduates doing now?

It is great to see our Class of 2021 students embracing the careers that they worked towards and being successful in finding employment in the respective areas. They should all be very proud of their efforts. With the 2022 university year kicking off this week, I thought it was timely to do an update.

Bree Carkle - Bachelor of Early Childhood, honours @ University of SA

Ben Clark - Full time employment locally with shearing and farming. Further training in shearing in March.

Lara Connell - full time work at Foodland

Jordan Downing - Continued employment with Downing Transport Carriers after completing his Certificate 3 in Agriculture in 2021.

Holly Dunn - full time employment at the Roxby markets.

Ella Hebberman – Bachelor of Creative Industries @ University of SA

Joseph Jacka has full time employment in the shearing industry, after completing his Certificate 3 in Shearing in 2021.

Monique Marlow – Bachelor of Creative Industries – Film & TV @ Flinders University

Alicia McDonald gained a traineeship @ Goyder's Line Medical Practice

Kent Rattley – Bachelor of Computer Science @ Adelaide Uni. Kent has deferred his university enrolment for a year and is currently doing a Certificate 3 in Business traineeship with Rice Electrical

Charlotte Rogers - completed her Certificate III in Childcare and gained employment at Jamestown Community Childcare Centre & Happy Haven OSHC

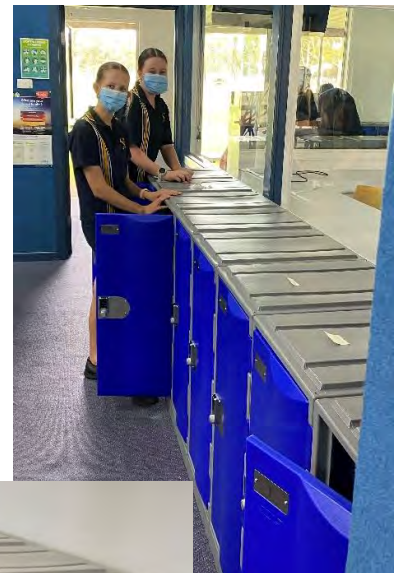
Hannah Sparks - gained an administrative position at Voumard Lawyers

Mitch Wehrmann - is on track to complete his Certificate 3 in Beekeeping in March



Year 10 & 11 Lockers

What a feat! The year 11 and 12 students have assisted with completing the installation of 45 new lockers in room 15, 16 & 17. They look great and complement the study space that we developed in 2021.





Year 10 Introduction to SACE Information Night

This was held on Tuesday night – where we had a positive turn out and discussed some key features of year ten, including our SACE, PLP, Work Experience, Careers Trip and the submission policy.

The key messages included:

- **PLP** is the first, compulsory subject that goes towards your SACE completion. If a 'C' grade isn't achieved, then you will need to repeat the subject next year.
- **Submission Policy.** In year 10, there is additional importance placed on students submitting work on time. Due dates are set by teachers with ample warning of draft and assignment timelines. Extensions can be sought, however their approval relies on students using lesson time to be productive, and asking PRIOR to the due date **by email**. Remember that without a timely submission, students will be withdrawn from their electives until the compulsory work is completed.
- **Work Experience.** Start the discussion with parents and teachers of where you might like to go. Keep your PLP discussions in mind - and consider the types of locations where your strengths will be of most use.
- **Careers Trip** Is early next term. Students will need a student ID card for the trip.

As we hit week 5, we are almost half way through term one. Hopefully our weeks are beginning to feel more 'normal'. If you would like to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to email me Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au

Danya McKay
10-12 Coordinator

WELLBEING NEWS



This week we were lucky enough to have Ben Lehmann from APEX Jamestown, present our School Captains and Principal with a very large \$5000 cheque to support Wellbeing at our school. This donation helps us to purchase The Resilience Project journals and curriculum resources that allow us to run the program for all year levels at the school. The aim of The Resilience Project is to develop skills in

our students that will assist in building wellbeing through Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness, ultimately assisting in the continued improvement of mental health within the Jamestown Community.

We are incredibly grateful for the support from APEX to allow us to provide our students with such a worthwhile program, and would like to thank APEX and the local community for their fundraising efforts.

April Dunstan
Wellbeing Coordinator

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YEAR 1/2 NEWS

We have had a busy start to the school year and have settled into our new class beautifully, with old friends and new friends to play and learn with. We have made some interesting discoveries in science and have engaged with discussions in HASS. Students have enjoyed starting Literacy Rotations and are excited for play based learning opportunities. Everyone was excited to share what they have enjoyed most.

Isla - Painting in art.

Grace - Drawing animals in art.

Blake - Learning numbers in maths.

Jed - Having Miss Boundey in HASS

Charlotte - Learning spelling words.

Zahra - Writing about unicorns.

Annie - Drawing pictures and making things in art.

Hunter - Adding numbers in Maths.

William - Building houses on Minecraft using the iPads.

Broly - Doing high jump on the big mats.

Arley - Getting to learn more about writing.

Mason - Writing about what we do on the weekends.

Holly - Writing about the weekend.

Anika - Learning about shapes in Maths.

Oden - Getting raffle tickets for good behavior.

Alby - Playing number games with Mrs. Ramsdall

Will - Doing times tables in Maths.

Clancy - Experiments in science.

Aria - Fireworks in a jar and rice experiments in science.

Delylah - Writing about the holidays.

Mrs. Ramsdall – Getting to know all the students in our class; and watching them grow and be excited about learning.



Sarah Ramsdall

Yr 1/2 Home Group Teacher

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YEAR 8 NEWS

Hey everyone!

It's Emma and Cayla from the Year 8 class. So far, we have had an amazing start to the year with all the new and existing classmates. We have been lucky enough to have Ms Minnes and Mrs Zwar as our homegroup teachers. It has been inspiring. We have already learnt so much and besides wearing masks everything has been exciting.



Emma Catford & Cayla Hall
Year 8

SPORTS DAY 2022

Sports day will be here before we know it!! Friday the 11th of March (week 6) we will hold our annual R-12 Sports day. This year the day will look slightly different in an effort to continue to improve this event.

The main change is the R-5 students will start their day at 9:45am for a 10am start. Students can be dropped at school at 9:45am or normal school time (8:50am) activities will be run for those students until the start of Sports Day events. Buses will run as normal that day.

The 6-12 students need to report to their homegroup teacher at 8:45am ready for the day to start promptly at 9am. A program will come home this week with the eldest in the family. The program will include R-5 and 6-12 events.

A reminder to students and parents that R-5 students move through their events in their year levels with a year level supervisor. All students 6-12 students move around to all Track and Field events with their age group supervisors, all students are expected to participate in all Track and Field events including the 100m and 200m sprints. The 1500m, 800m and 400m events are all nominated and the 3 best High Jumpers from each house/ age group participate in this event on the day, this is due to the time-consuming nature of the event. The 1500m and 800m events will be run in the lead up to sports day, the 1500m will be run this Thursday the 3rd of March from 9am and the 800m events will be run Monday next week the 7th of March from 9am weather permitting.

As always, we are looking for helpers again this year. If you are able to volunteer your time in the canteen, helping on an event or as an age group supervisor (age group supervisor involves being in charge of an group of students and ensuring they get to events on time). I would be greatly appreciated.



We require a 13 and under, 14 and under, 15 and under, 16 and under and Open supervisors for boys and girls, 10 age groups in total. These roles can be shared.

Please send me an email ella.thredgold289@schools.sa.edu.au or contact the school on 8664 2700 if you are able to help in any way.

Ella Thredgold
JCS Sports Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS!



Book Fair is coming to Jamestown School Community Library! Each year we hold two Scholastic Book Fairs to help raise money to purchase books for the school section of the library.

When: Tuesday 15th March – Thursday 17th March 2022 (Week 7)

What is a Scholastic Book Fair? Students, parents, teachers and community members can visit the library during the above mentioned dates to purchase from a huge range of books, stationery and posters. Students are only able to make purchases Before or After School or during Recess and Lunch. Some items start from \$1.

What does your support mean to the Jamestown School Community Library? All money raised from the Book Fair is greatly appreciated and goes towards updating the books within the Library and helping to ensure we keep up-to-date with new releases. It also assists us to identify which texts students are interested in and helps direct our purchasing.

If you have any questions about our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair please do not hesitate to contact us at the Library.

Cassie McCallum
Teacher/Librarian

SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2022

Immunisation providers will be visiting Jamestown Community School on Tuesday 29th March at 11.30am to administer the following vaccines-

Year 8 students

Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough vaccine (Boostrix)

Dose 1 of human papillomavirus vaccine (Gardasil)

Year 10 students

Dose 1 Meningococcal B (Bexsero)

Any queries contact Dymph, Gladstone Health Centre ph: 86622158 or dymphna.catford@sa.gov.au



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CHILDREN'S CENTRE**



Hi Jamestown Community School families,

We've had a great start to the year at Kindy and Childcare and we hope all of our friends at JCS have had a great start too! We have a lot of families using the Centre this year so we want to remind you that the carpark in front of Jamestown CCC is for Kindy and Childcare families only. If you are dropping off or picking up school children only, please leave our carpark free for families with children attending Kindy or Childcare. Thanks so much for your co-operation!

From the JCCC team ☺



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

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Schools Ministry Group, in partnership with
Jamestown Community School
and the Jamestown local churches,
are seeking applications for this

18+ hr/week position.

This new role will ideally commence

week 1 of Term 2, 2022

and exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students,
staff and the wider school community.

The Job & Person Specification and Application Form
are available to download from the SMG website:

www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us

Interested???

Attend our next "Information Session"

For details and to RSVP, go to: smg.asn.au/information-session



GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

*Our Jamestown Community School Governing Council
Annual General Meeting will be held on*

***Monday 7th of March
In the Community Room at 7.00pm
With a general meeting to follow***

Everyone welcome to attend
Apologies to the front office 86642700

CANTEEN JCS SPORTS DAY HELPERS

If you are able to volunteer your time to help in the canteen during our Sports Day on **Friday of Week 6 (11/3/22)** please fill out this form and return to the front office.

Name:

Phone number:

I can help in the Canteen from:-

9.00am – 10.00am	()	3 required
10.00am – 11.00am	()	3 required
11.00am – 12.00am	()	4 required
12.00am – 1.00pm	()	4 required
1.00pm – 2.00pm	()	4 required
2.00pm - 3.00pm	()	3 required

I can't help in the canteen but I am willing to donate

Details:.....
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CANTEEN MNSEC SPORTS DAY HELPERS

If you are able to volunteer your time to help in the canteen during our MNSEC Sports Day on **Tuesday of Week 8 (22/3/22)** please fill out this form and return to the front office.

Name:

Phone number:

I can help in the Canteen from:-

9.00am – 10.00am	()	3 required
10.00am – 11.00am	()	3 required
11.00am – 12.00am	()	4 required
12.00am – 1.00pm	()	4 required
1.00pm – 2.00pm	()	4 required
2.00pm - 3.00pm	()	3 required

I can't help in the canteen but I am willing to donate

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