



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 8

DIARY DATES – Term 2

Week 3 16/5/22-20/5/22

Monday -**STUDENT FREE DAY**
Tuesday to Thursday -NAPLAN
Tuesday -Mates on a Mission Talk R-12
Tuesday -School Transition Tours 9am & 5pm
Wednesday to Friday -Yr 10 Careers Trip in Adelaide
Thursday -Yr 7-12 MNSEC Football
Friday -Walk to School Day starts 8.15am meet @ Memorial Park
-Bizzy Bugs
-Yr 5/6 Choir 10.15am to 1.30pm

Week 4 23/5/22-27/5/22

Thursday -MNSEC Swimming Carnival @ Adelaide
-Yr 5 to 9 Reconciliation Activities @ Bundaleer
Friday -Story & Rhyme Time
-Rec to Yr 4 Reconciliation Activities @ Bundaleer
-Donut Van

Week 5 30/5/22 – 3/6/22

Monday to Wednesday -SAPSASA Football Carnival in Adelaide
Tuesday -Yr 5/6 Silver to Seaway 11.30am to 3.10pm
Wednesday -Statewide Netball
Friday -Bizzy Bugs

Week 6 6/6/22 – 10/6/22

Monday to Friday -Yr 10 Work Experience Week

Student Free Days -
Term 2
Friday, 24th June
(Week 8)

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Julie Kelly does an amazing job coordinating our school canteen, and our students are incredibly lucky to have access to such a diverse range of food and drink, 3 times a week. Her Friday pizzas are a huge hit with both staff and students, and her other lunch time specials are also extremely popular. With the online ordering system, there has been an increase in orders, especially on Fridays, where it is not uncommon for there to be 40+ lunches ordered across the school, with one Friday having 51 orders. This does not include all of the walk in food and drink being provided, such as homemade pizzas and cakes/slices to our students and staff. Please remember that we have the Flexischools App to order lunches – this needs to be done by 9:30am

All of Julie's work doesn't come easy, and she would **GREATLY APPRECIATE** some volunteer helpers.

If you can spare anytime on a Friday, between the hours of 9:30am – 1:30pm, we would all be extremely grateful.

As per the Education Department directives, all non-employees are preferred to be double vaccinated and boosted.

Unvaccinated non-employees must comply with the following reasonable additional safety measures:

- Undertake a RAT and return a negative result in order to attend the site
- Wear a surgical mask while indoors at all.

If you think you can help Julie and the school out on a Friday for all or part of the time, please let the Front Office know times and dates available – thank you.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday we had a project officer from Curriculum Programs, Curriculum and Learning Division present to all teachers on the Keeping them Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. This is a mandated curriculum that all schools are to be teaching their students. It has 4 main focus areas:

- The Right to be safe

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- Relationships
- Recognising and Reporting abuse
- Protective Strategies

Each focus area contains underlying topics. Next steps for us here at JCS, is mapping it across all year levels so all topics are covered.

I can confirm that we are also having a STUDENT FREE DAY, on FRIDAY JUNE 24th, Week 8. Governing Council approved this at their meeting on Tuesday evening. Staff will be working with teachers from Gladstone High School or our Portfolios Curriculum Lead on this day on work linked back to our Site Improvement Plan. Happy Haven have been informed and will have care available for our students on this day.

Thank you to all of our families in notifying us and in doing the right thing should Covid-19 have impacted your lives. It is certainly throwing some curve balls out there for many families and sport clubs at the moment. Stay safe all and let's look after each other.

Have a great fortnight
Kelly Zwar
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Thank you to all the prospective families for coming to our school tours on Tuesday. It was great to see so many families visit our school.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3, 5, 7, 9 have completed NAPLAN online this year. They have done a tremendous job with giving them a go and trying their best. The school will be provided with their results later in the year.

ARTS EVENING

Please keep Thursday 23 June available as it is JCS Arts Evening where students will showcase a range of acts throughout the evening. It will be held in the JCS Stadium from 6.30pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

R-6 ASSEMBLY

Year 1/2 class will host assembly this week in the 'gap' on Friday at 9.00am.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

Friday 20 May is walk safely to school day. Students are welcome to meet at Memorial Park at 8.15am and walk to school from there. Look forward to seeing you there!



Walk Safely to School Day!

Friday 20 May 2022 (week 3)

Meet at Memorial Park at 8.15am to walk to school.

See you all there!!!



LABEL ITEMS

Please remember to label all items – we have quite a few containers and jumpers that are being left at school each night. Please remember to take your items home.

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

CAMP UPDATE

It is very exciting to inform families that we have the official go ahead with our camp. We are busy finalising details and a note, with an invoice, will be sent home soon with your child. Students are attending Illawonga between the 4th and 6th of July.

SCHOOL TOURS

Thank you to the families that attended our school tours last week. It was a great turn out. If you have any questions about enrolments for 2023, you can contact me via email or call the front office to discuss this further. Our middle school student leaders oversaw our morning tour and did the school proud in how they represented us. Well done to all involved.

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Thank you to our families for their attendance at our school interviews last week. It is a great opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to meet and discuss your child's learning. If at any stage you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's learning with their teacher, please contact their teacher via the front office.

NAPLAN

Our current year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have worked through their NAPLAN testing. Well done to all of our students who have shown perseverance, determination, and have given each test a go. Results will be sent to families later on in the year.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week activities are currently being planned. We have Kids Cultural Day at Bundaleer for our Reception to Year 9 students. More information about this day will be sent home with your child. Our Year 5-9 students will attend this day on Thursday 26th May and our Reception to Year 4 group will attend on Friday 27th May.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please contact me via email on Morgan.Slaterry157@schools.sa.edu.au or via the front office.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator



10-12 NEWS

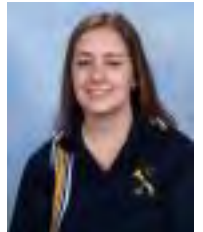
Work Experience

Our year ten students have been busily preparing their work experience applications with the assistance of Mrs Weaver in PLP. Students are quickly learning the challenge of making decisions, organising events that have a flow-on effect on others and the need for paperwork.

Preparations are in the final stages with students (hopefully) having made contact with all businesses. All paperwork is due in next week – chasing up how they are going is a priority. In the week prior to work experience, students will also contact each business and confirm their starting times and appropriate attire.

VET – New opportunities for three of our students!

Chelsea Bradtke has been successful in securing a Certificate 3 in Light Vehicle Automotive Services with Hanley's in Gladstone. Chelsea has been holding out for this opportunity and had been completing a Certificate 2 with TAFE to build on her foundational skills and enhance her suitability should an opportunity like this arise. Congratulations, Chelsea!



Jazmyn Couzner has been successful in securing a Certificate 3 in Early Childhood and Care with Happy Haven in Jamestown. Jazmyn sees this as a great accompaniment to her SACE load and is a practical way for her to further her skills in childcare and in an educational setting. Congratulations, Jazmyn!

Tilly Clark has secured a Certificate 3 in Early Childhood and Care with Jamestown Community Children's Centre. This is just about to commence. Tilly enjoys spending time with children and is looking forward to building her understanding about how childcare businesses work and the varied duties that accompany the care. Congratulations, Tilly!



Careers Trip is underway as we speak!

We will keenly give you all an update about our adventures upon our return. 😊

Elevate Sessions

Year 10 and 12 students recently had Elevate sessions delivered to them – focusing on work habits, how to maximise study, time management, exam preparation and planning for the finish line.

The student feedback was very positive and demonstrated the value in having these kinds of sessions run. Comments include:

How did you find the program?

- It was good – very engaging and interactive.
- It was really good and engaging
- It provided relevant and specific information surrounding the topics covered.
- It was enjoyable – lots of helpful information.
- 10/10.

The most important thing I learnt was...

- How to prioritise time and manage it!
- How to prioritise and take notes.
- How to use different spaces to study.



- How to plan out assignments.
- How colour helps the brain to remember learning.
- How to properly undertake exam preparation and ways to manage stress and wellbeing.

10-12 Calendar Events

- **Year 10 Careers Trip** Wednesday 18th- Friday 20th May, Week 3, Term 2
- **Year 10 Work Experience** Monday 6th – Friday 10th June, Week 6, Term 2
- **MNSEC Formal** Friday June 17th

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

YEAR 1/2 CLASS NEWS

On Tuesday the 17th we were lucky enough to go with Mr Paynter to visit a lovely little lamb named 'Barry.' The students were so excited to meet their fluffy little friend and all lined up for a pat as Mr Paynter patiently answered all of their questions.



In the afternoon we joined with the Reception and year 2/3 class where we were able to meet Mike and Ben from Ski for Life. In the session 'Mates on a Mission,' the students learned about the challenges that Mike and Ben have faced and how teamwork has helped them to face challenges with a positive and resilient attitude. Our students were encouraged to ask any questions and were all very engaged by the fun and playful games and activities. They even enjoyed a running race with Mike after he put on his running legs! What a fantastic day of learning!

Sarah Ramsdall
Year 1/2 Home Group Teacher





YEAR 2/3 NEWS

NUMERACY

Our class have been learning about addition this term. They have been using lots of hands on materials and recording with diagrams. They have also played lots of trading games. The Year 2 students played with dominoes and found that in addition the numbers can be switched and the answer will be the same.



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT PARENT WEBINAR

A big thank you to all of you who participated in the online Resilience Project Parent Webinar 'Discovering Resilience'. We hope that you found the content interesting and engaging. The Webinar highlighted the key focus of The Resilience Project as well as numerous strategies and activities that you can participate in at home to complement the content covered here at school. If you missed out on the Webinar, you can access the full recording in the link below (until it expires on the 20th May). Thank you once again for your participation.

'Discovering Resilience' with Hugh van Cuylenburg

Meeting Recording:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/yYXM3aYO5UzpwHFOjphvX-HHTd3duVQ58N8xoyXCLriaLiTLOEOWtjxZvs2F3i91.3UWnlmBfpYpi3m0g>

OVER THE EDGE MELROSE 'BIKE ART' COMPETITION

A big congratulations to Ryan Couch for not only winning the Bike Art Competition for his age group (Year 7-9), but also the people's choice category! We had a high number of students participate in this competition, contributing to the high standard of art entered. It is great to see such talented artists in our community. Well done Ryan!

April Dunstan

Art Teacher/Wellbeing Coordinator





MATES ON A MISSION

This week, our students were visited by Ben and Mike from *Mates on a Mission*. This program is supported by *Ski for Life*; an organisation that promotes mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention. They engaged the students through the personal stories of the challenges they faced growing up with a disability as well as how they persevered through many difficult situations. They also spoke about the importance of asking for help and building a strong support network of trusted people. We would like to thank Ben and Mike for their visit and for sharing their stories and experiences with us.



Here are some of the things that the students learned:

'Asking for help is a strength, not a weakness' – Amelia

'The setbacks in life help to build you up to be stronger for the next challenge' - Sarah



'Taking one step forward and two steps back doesn't mean you're only moving backwards' - Zara

'Keep persisting in life even if you have an injury, cause just like Ben, he tells you he still skis without being able to see' – Ryan

'Always ask for help and don't hide your emotions' – Patrick

'To speak up if I need help'- Trinity

'How to find a support team and someone I can turn to for help'- Matilda

'Don't be shy to ask a question. Almost every question is fine'- Talisha

'I can talk to people if I need and not be afraid' – Emma

'Setbacks in life don't determine your worth' – Cayla

'It was informative and inspiring'- Dion

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SAPSASA NEWS



On Wednesday the 4th of May SAPSASA Cross Country was held in Wilmington. Well done to the following students who ran on the day: Marcus C, Olivia G, Millie C. Congratulations to Marcus C who finished first in his event. Marcus C was selected in the State Cross Country Championships for the North Eastern SAPSASA team. He will compete on Thursday the 9th of June 2022 at Oakbank Racecourse in Adelaide. Good luck Marcus!

Congratulations to Marcus C, Olivia G, Ella H, Millie C and Tanner F for being selected into the North Eastern SAPSASA Swimming team. On Friday 6th of

May students participated in Adelaide. We are very proud of their efforts. Thanks to Emily Piggott from Melrose Primary for leading the North Eastern Team in Adelaide and her work leading up to and during the event.

Tamara Schmidt
SAPSASA Coordinator



JCS CHOOKS FOR SALE

Point of Lay Pullets @ \$20 each
1-5 year old chickens @ \$2 each

Please contact the front office on 86642700 if interested





COMMUNITY NOTICES


LINKING FUTURES PTY LTD
PROUDLY PRESENT

'THE PATHWAY TO CULTURAL IMMERSION'

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness
Mid-North Region Training for our Communities

BUNDALEER – MAPLE & PINE

Introductory Session #1		Introductory Session #2	
26 MAY 2022		27 MAY 2022	
9am – 11:30pm		6pm – 8:30pm	
tickets \$90		tickets \$115	

Please go to the Linking Futures website for further information and ticketing
 <https://linkingfutures.com.au/events/cultural-immersion-training-workshops-mid-north-region-sa/>

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Meals Provided
Free Parking
Disability access

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Maple & Pine Event Centre

BELALIE ART GALLERY

Country Road Take Me Home is now hanging in the Belalie Art Gallery an exhibition by Steward MacFarlane, who has held over 50 solo exhibitions of his work in Australia, Asia, U.S.A., and Germany. His works also hang in many Galleries around the world. Don't miss this opportunity to see this amazing exhibition Gallery Hours Wednesday- Sunday 1-4pm until 29th May.

Artist's Talk on Sunday 29th May at 2pm Steward MacFarlane will give a talk about his art journey and the process of creating a painting. \$5 light afternoon tea. All welcome.



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TENDER DOCUMENT INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR (Model 383) & Mower (Model - superior)

The following items are surplus to the schools' requirements and are to be sold as a unit. It does /or does not comply with the Department of Education standards for use in schools.

Note that the tractor (including original books) and mower are offered "as is", without guarantee and the price is to include removal from the site at the buyers' expense.

Please contact the school front office on 86642700 to arrange a time to inspect.

Tenders will close on Monday 23rd May 2022 and must be delivered to the front office in a sealed envelope, addressed to 'The Principal' and marked confidential.

The successful tenderer must pay in full and the tractor is to be removed at the buyers' expense by Monday 6th June 2022 otherwise it may be resold.

The school reserves the right to not accept or award the tender if the reserve price is not met.

Name: Contact Number:

Address:

Tender price: (incl GST)



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