



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## DIARY DATES – Term 2

### 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

-Yr 5-8 Tree Planting @ Bundaleer Forrest

### Week 6 6/6/22 – 10/6/22

Monday to Friday

-Yr 10 Work Experience Week

Tuesday -SAPSASA Soccer Trials @ Crystal Brook

Thursday -SAPSASA & MNSEC Cross Country @ Oakbank  
-Yr 5/6 Mastermind JCS & St James Students

Friday -Yr 4-9 SAPOL Road Safety Talk  
-Yr 11-12 English Excursion  
-Donut Van

### Week 7 13/6/22 – 17/6/22

Monday -**QUEENS BIRTHDAY**

Tuesday -SAPSASA Netball Training  
Crystal Brook

Thursday -Yr 5/6 Basketball Carnival @ Jamestown

Friday -Bizzy Bugs  
-MNSEC Formal @ Jamestown

### Week 8 20/6/22 – 24/6/22

Monday to Wednesday

-SAPSASA Netball Carnival in Adelaide

## Student Free Days

### Term 2

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June  
(Week 8)

## KIDS CULTURAL DAY

Our Reception to Year 9 students, together with the Jamestown Kindy participated in our first Kids Cultural Day at Bundaleer. This day allowed our students to build a connection to our community and Bundaleer in a different way. Ngadjuri and Nukunu families facilitated a range of activities for our students to learn new concepts and ideas. Students carved their own clapping sticks, made their own bracelets or necklaces from urti seeds, cooked kangaroo tails on the fire, produced artwork, and went on a bushwalk to learn about the history of the area. The artworks that the Kindy and R-9 students have produced will be on display soon. More information about this will be given to the community so they can enjoy the artwork, too.



We would like to extend a warm thank you to MyBundaleer and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal for their funding in making this day possible. Without their support and contribution, the two days would not have been possible. We would like to thank the Ngadjuri and Nukunu families for their time and efforts in overseeing the activities and the day.



The connection to both the community and culture has allowed our students to engage and connect to Bundaleer Forest in a different way.

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It was pleasing to see how engaged our students were in all of the activities and their level of respect and willingness to learn new ideas.

Our students came away from the day with a new sense of connectedness and understanding of our local area.

We hope to continue to strengthen these connections to our country and learn more about our local area and First Nation groups.

*The whole day was amazing and such a great experience to learn about First Nations culture - **Fury***  
*I learnt that 10,000 years of markings can last in the weather - **Vinnie***

*I really enjoyed the day at Bundaleer. We participated in many cultural activities that educated us about the Ngadjuri people's way of life - **Matilda***

**Morgan Wallis**  
**First Nations Teacher**

## R-6 NEWS

### 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 is being held in the JCS Stadium from 6.30pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

### R-6 ASSEMBLY

The Year 2/3 class will host assembly this week in the 'gap' on Friday at 9.00am.



### RECONCILIATION ACTIVITIES

Thank you to Mrs Wallis for organising the Reconciliation Week activities at Bundaleer Forest last Thursday and Friday for our students. By all accounts it was a great couple of days. Please see Mrs Wallis' report included in this newsletter.



### EVENTS

There are a number of activities/events coming up for the Year 5/6 students. On Tuesday 31 May, the class participated in 'Places in Cases' which was presented by National Trust of South Australia representatives, Bridgette and Helen.

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Students worked in groups to make a portable (suitcase) display of a historic image of Jamestown. They had to use a range of resources to recreate the photo in the suitcase, once completed the suitcases will be put on display.

Students in Year 5/6 will head out to Bundaleer Forest on Friday 3 June to plant trees as part of a volunteer program to help revegetate the Forest. They will be attending to the forest after lunch. They are welcome to bring a change of clothes and boots.

The Year 5/6 class will be joined by Year 5/6 class from St James on Thursday 9 June for a 'Mastermind' session where they will complete a series of challenges around the school. Thank you to Mrs Wallis for organising.

SAPOL will be here next Friday 10 June to run sessions about road safety from Reception to Year 9. Students will gain a lot from these sessions and it is a timely reminder to be vigilant and safe on our roads, whether you are riding your bike or walking.

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



### KIDS CULTURAL DAY

The first Kids Cultural Days were held last week with our R-9 students at Bundaleer. The weather was in our favour with only a small number of bushwalking groups getting rained on. Our students' connections to the land and community were strengthened by the activities that were on offer. One of the favourite activities was the artwork. Students were able to contribute to a canvas. The canvases will be framed and put

on display soon for the community to view.

### UNIFORM

It is very pleasing to see the number of students in school uniform. As the weather cools down and the rain is settling in, please make sure school uniforms are labelled and adhere to our school uniform policy. We understand sometimes uniforms don't dry in time for the school day so please make sure students are wearing appropriate alternatives if the need arises.

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### **TREE PLANTING DAY**

Our tree planting day for our year 5-8 students is planned for Friday, weather permitting. Students can wear gardening clothes whilst out at Bundaleer but need to be in school uniform when at school. If students have gardening gloves, they are welcomed to bring them, too.

### **MASTERMIND**

Next Thursday we have the year 5/6 class from St James visiting us to participate in our first Mastermind Competition. We look forward to welcoming the 5/6 class to our school and having a great day of games, competitions, and fun.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please contact me via the front office or email ([Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au))

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

## **10-12 NEWS**

### **Careers Trip**

The Year 10 Careers Trip was certainly a highlight of the term. Please see my full report elsewhere in the newsletter.

### **Work Experience**

Year 10 Work Experience officially starts next week...however we have two early birds doing theirs this week to suit the needs of our local businesses. The final steps in organisation have been getting confirmed this week as students do a final check-in with their business, confirm their work hours and attire. I hope that you get to see some of our students in action - with many based in Jamestown. Definitely say 'hi' if you see them out and about!

Our gratitude goes out to all of the businesses that have taken on students - there is so much to gain at a critical time in the student's career planning and as they grow in awareness of varied modes of operation. To date, our confirmed list is:

- Britt's Beauty Bar
- Jamestown Community Children's Centre
- Quality Wool
- St James School
- NicFit Training
- The University of Adelaide - Waite Campus
- Princess Royal Station
- Style Discounters
- University of South Australia - Mawson Lakes Campus
- Kelly Toyota
- Mayfab Engineering
- Hunts Crash Repairs
- Benton General Builders
- Clare Valley Veterinary Services





- Prove Patisserie
- Nutrien Ag Solutions
- Jamestown Pharmacy
- Jamestown Engineering
- Event Crowd
- Jamestown Dental Service
- Monadelphous

### Year 11 Food & Hospitality Food Tasting Trip

Our Year 11 Food & Hospitality group have been busily working through varied modes of cooking, with their previous unit evolving around the risks of salmonella, how it grows and how to prevent food poisoning. For this unit they fed 6 families with a 'Family Meal Package' comprising of Butter Chicken, Chicken Korma and Chicken Tikka Masala, Naan Bread and Indian Spiced Rice. The students managed the load really well and collected feedback from the involved families.



Their next unit includes the 'Fusion of Cultures' in Australian hospitality. This unit was initiated with a food tasting trip to Mr Mick's in Clare. What a treat! While there were plenty of photos of the food - there weren't many of people...oops! Stay tuned for details on our next practical where the fusion of cultures comes from idea to fruition on Wednesday, June 22nd.

### Traffic Lights

A 'Traffic Light' summary goes home this week to give you an update on how your child is travelling 'at a glance'. If there are concerns - via an orange or red traffic light, please contact the subject teacher or myself, for more information as is needed.



### 10-12 Calendar Events

- **Traffic Lights** Go home for parent sighting & discussion, Week 5, Term 2.
- **Year 10 Work Experience** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Week 6, Term 2
- **Year 11/12 MNSEC Formal** Friday June 17th @ Maple & Pine - Week 7, Term 2
- **Year 10-12 Exams** June 20th-23rd, Week 8, Term 2
- **Student Free Day** June 24th, Friday, Week 8, Term 2
- **Semester 2 Commences** Monday June 27th, Week 9, Term 2

If you would like to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to email me [Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Danya McKay**

**10-12 Coordinator**

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## **SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2022**

Immunisation providers will be visiting Jamestown Community School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 @ 11.30am to administer the following vaccines –

### **Yr 10 Students**

Dose Meningococcal B (Bexsero)

Meningococcal ACWY (Nimenrix)

Catch-up vaccinations will be given to Yr 8 students who were away on the March visit.

Any queries contact Dymph, Gladstone Health Centre

ph: 86622158 or [dymphna.catford@sa.gov.au](mailto:dymphna.catford@sa.gov.au)

## **CAREERS TRIP 2022**

With great excitement, the year 10 Careers Trip went ahead in week 3, from May 18th-20th. Our itinerary was full, the students were engaged and lots of great memories were made. Here is a taste of what we got up to!

### **DAY ONE**

What a treat! Day one was a blast! We had tours around the newly renovated Festival Theatre & their smaller theatres, Mod. & its invisibility display, UniSA - their resources and study spaces & Media Make Up. Did you know that the average PHD thesis is 90,000 words!

Our Media Make Up session allowed students to not only watch media creations evolve through professionals using special effects, but to also try creating them themselves! It was so much fun! The story starters and headlines were free-flowing as students tried to trick their families!

Using public transport and working their way around the Central Markets was also a feat...especially when the special effects were present on many students!



On Day one we dined in and were treated to home cooked pasta, pizza (by delivery) and waffles for dessert. The student's culinary skills were certainly of use!

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



FESTIVAL THEATRE



UNI SA LIBRARY



UNI SA STUDY SPACES



MEDIA MAKE UP & SPECIAL EFFECTS



## DAY TWO

Day 2 was full to the brim! Students explored the wide spectrum of vocational courses at Tonsley Tafe - appreciating the many samples of student projects and the flexibility of the training. Tonsley has a great set up - with many students in residence and trade skill developments underway.

Flinders Uni taught us about nutrition and took us through their health resources & living options.

Adelaide Oval impressed us with the tales and history & orienteering through the CBD had everyone out of their comfort zone - especially with using public transport for our return to Warradale.

We finished up with tea and a little shopping at Marion! Phew!

## DAY THREE

Our final day saw our tired trekkers begin their day at Adelaide Uni with a fascinating session on Flavour Chemistry - The Science Behind the Smell.

With 6 scents to identify, groups endeavoured to identify the key ingredients at their most pure state. This was hard - hence the pride from the victors who scored a green Lego stress cube!

Michell's Wool shared the manufacturing, marketing and sales aspects of the wool industry, treating our eyes and noses to some epic treats 🐑!

After a speedy lunch at Elizabeth, we made our way home. Tired and grateful for all that we had experienced.



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ADELAIDE UNI SENSORY TASK



MICHELL'S WOOL







Thanks to Mr Jameson, our bus driver, Peter, and the year ten class for their help, patience, problem solving, companionship and curiosity throughout trip.

**Danya McKay**  
10-12 Coordinator & camp organiser

## A NOTE ON EMPATHY FROM THE RESILIENCE PROJECT...

Empathy is our ability to put ourselves in the shoes of others to feel and see what they do. We practise this through being kind and compassionate towards other people.

Brain imaging data shows that being kind to others registers in the brain as more like eating chocolate than like fulfilling an obligation to do what's right (e.g., eating brussel sprouts)!

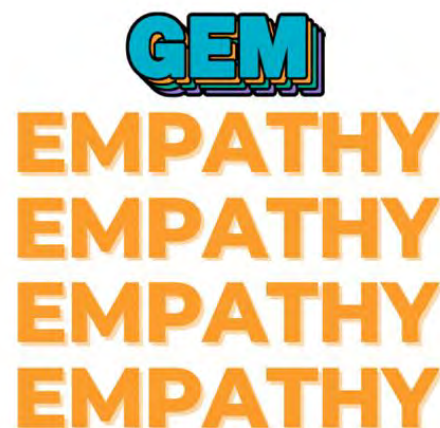
Research shows that practising empathy, such as performing acts of kindness, taps into our brain's 'mirror neurons', builds compassion and our behaviour becomes more social and community-based.

View the Parent/ Carer Hub series here - Empathy <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

Here's an activity to practise empathy and kindness:

1. Reflect on someone in your life who could benefit from an act of kindness today. It could be a friend who would love some affirmation about their work, your pet who deserves an extra treat, or a family member who would love a phone call or text message.
2. Make a plan for who you are going to show an act of kindness to, and what you are going to do.
3. If you want to add accountability to your plan, share it with someone else and encourage them to do the same thing.
4. Follow up with each other in a few days time, to ask how it went!

**April Dunstan**  
Wellbeing Coordinator



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## SAPSASA NEWS

This week, Lottie C and Thomas C represented JCS in the North Eastern SAPSASA Football down in Adelaide. Even with the wet and cold weather Lottie and Thomas have had a great time.

Congratulations to Ella H and Millie C, who will represent JCS in the North Eastern Hockey teams. Both girls are new to hockey and have shown great resilience and persistence to learn a new sport and help fill the team. We wish them both luck for Week 8.

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



## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2

Week 5		Week 6	
Wednesday 1/6		Wednesday 8/6	
Thursday 2/6		Thursday 9/6	Stacey Goodes
Friday 3/6		Friday 10/6	Tammi Kitschke
Week 7		Week 8	
Wednesday 15/6	Kylie Kupke	Wednesday 22/6	
Thursday 16/6		Thursday 23/6	Kristen Eastham
Friday 17/6	Jenni-Lee Case	Friday 24/6	Bern McCarthy
Week 9		Week 10	
Wednesday 29/6		Wednesday 6/7	
Thursday 30/6	Sharon Millane	Thursday 7/7	
Friday 1/7	Meagan Catford	Friday 8/7	Susan Hogan

**PLEASE ARRIVE BY 10am.** If you are unable to work the day you are rostered, PLEASE, arrange a swap & contact Julie Kelly via the school on 86642746. Volunteer time required is 10am -1.30pm. Thankyou for volunteering your time to help in the CANTEEN & whole JCS community. *Roster is subject to COVID-19 restrictions/regulations.*

**PLEASE NOTE:-** Full canteen menu on FlexiSchools & the also the JCS Website

### THURSDAY SPECIALS IN THE JCS CANTEEN

Week 6 (9/6/22)	Yiros with lettuce, tomato & Tzatziki sauce	\$7.50
Week 7 (16/6/22)	Fried Rice served with 4 Spring Rolls	\$6.50
Week 8 (23/6/22)	Chicken Nuggets with tomato sauce 30c, chilli sauce \$1.00 or sour cream \$1.50	\$0.60 each
Week 9 (30/6/22)	Spagetti Bolognaise with garlic bread \$1.00	\$6.00
<b>EVERY FRIDAY</b>		
Pizza Slices – Ham & Cheese or BBQ Chicken		\$2.50 each





## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

People working or volunteering with children in South Australia must, by law, have a Working with Children Check.

We would like to encourage anyone who would like one to apply for a free Working with Children Check. The checks are valid for 5 years and are essential for any work or volunteering with children.

Have you previously had a Child-Related Employment Screening that has expired?

Would you like to volunteer or work with children?

Would you like to go on camps and/ or excursions with your school-aged children?

To be able to do any of these things you will need to have a current Working with Children Check.

*To apply for a free Working with Children Check you can call Jamestown Community School on 8664 2700 and speak to Jessie.*

## JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO ARTS EVENING AT 6.30PM



JCS STADIUM  
**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE,  
2022**

FEATURING ACTS FROM  
RECEPTION TO YEAR 12

