



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 10

DIARY DATES – Term 2

Week 7 13/6/22 – 17/6/22

Monday - **QUEENS BIRTHDAY**
Tuesday - SAPSASA Netball Training Crystal Brook
Thursday - Yr 5/6 Basketball Carnival @ Jamestown
- Yr 10 NAPLAN ICT Trial
Friday - Bizzy Bugs
- MNSEC Formal @ Jamestown

Week 8 20/6/22 – 24/6/22

Monday to Wednesday - SAPSASA Netball Carnival in Adelaide
Monday to Friday - Yr 10-12 Exam Week
Tuesday - Yr 10 Immunisations & Yr 8 Catch-ups from 11am
Thursday - Arts Evening
Friday - **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- Donut Van
- Story & Rhyme Time

Week 9 27/6/22 – 1/7/22 (Semester 2 Starts)

Tuesday - Yr 9 Flinders Uni visit
- Yr 8 & 9 Schooling Pathways
- Ski Trip Parent Session 6-7pm
Wednesday - SAPSASA Soccer Training
Friday - Yr 5/6 Choir @ Uniting Church
10.15am to 1.30pm

3/7/22 Sunday – Chaplaincy Group
Christmas in Winter from 12pm

Week 10 4/7/22 to 8/7/22

Monday to Wednesday - Yr 7/8 Camp
Monday - Yr 9/10 Tag Rugby Umpiring Course
- R-6 Wind Quartet in Stadium

Student Free Days

Term 2

Friday, 24th June
(Week 8)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

From Miss Kelly

So much has changed since Covid entered our world, it can be hard for some to remember a time without it. We had to pause a great deal of the everyday activities at school and in our general lives, as well as stopping altogether some of the larger experiences we were offering our students at school or had planned as families. These included excursions, camps and holidays.

Excursions and camps can offer a richer learning experience to our students due to the environment in which they occur. Not only can they support the Australian Curriculum learning areas, but they greatly enhance the general capabilities which are also an aspect of the Australian Curriculum. The critical and creative thinking general capability, along with the personal and social capability, intercultural understanding and ethical understanding capabilities can all play a large part of a well-planned camp and excursion. Our recent participation in the Reconciliation week activities at Bundaleer, are a positive example of this. This is why I am excited that we are currently planning our Yr 7/8 camp to Illawonga and the Yr 9 Ski Trip along with other MNSEC schools.

The Ski Trip is a MNSEC tradition that has been happening for as long as I can remember (I moved to Port Pirie in 2000 and remember hearing about it then). Sadly, we have not been able to hold such an experience for our students for a couple of years, but how lucky are they that we are working hard behind the scenes to get it back up again, especially given all of the snow that has fallen in Victoria so far!

In 2015, Illawonga was the last camp I took my last class to (I didn't know then, they would possibly be my final class). It was such a great camp with such diverse activities for the students to participate in. The great thing about camps, is that it gives students independence, new experiences and we get to see a different side to them than what we see here at school. I understand that there may be some reluctance from the students to attend, some may never have been on a camp, it may be too far from home, but the rewards they will get will be worth it all.

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Lifelong memories and experiences they won't forget - I still remember riding a horse called "Peanut" on my Yr 7 camp to Narnu down on Hindmarsh Island back in 1987! I encourage all students this year, to attend their planned school camps (there are some being planned for other year levels) as I am most certainly looking forward to attending the Yr 7/8 camp this year, its been far too long since I've been on one, and its time for some new memories to be made at Jamestown Community School for me.

Take Care
Kelly

Kelly Zwar
Principal

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 3/4 class will host assembly this week in the 'gap' on Friday at 9.00am.

Reading

Teachers in R-2 are encouraging students to read every night at home. We would like your support in this also. If you and your child read at home, please complete their reading diary and if students have read for seven consecutive nights, they are able to pick a prize. Remember to complete the Premiers Reading Challenge as well. Happy reading!!!

SAPOL Visit

On Friday 10 June, Road Safety Officer David visited the school to educate our Reception to Year 9 students on the importance of road safety. He informed students on how to cross the road safely, bike safety and what the role of a police officer is. The students enjoyed the sessions throughout the day.

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

Ski Trip

A note about our Year 9 Ski Trip was sent home this week. Our ski trip is planned for August 13 to 19 (Week 4, Term 3) to Falls Creek. Deposits to finalise numbers are due back this week.



Please contact me at the school if you need any further information or would like to discuss our ski trip in more detail. Our parent information session is being held at 6pm on Tuesday 28th June in the Year 7 room (stone building).

Year 7/8 Camp

Our Year 7 and 8 Camp to Illawonga is coming up very quickly. If you haven't returned your permission forms or paid for camp, please do so by the end of this week so final numbers can be confirmed with the campsite.



Mastermind Competition

Last Thursday we held our first Mastermind Competition with the 5/6 class from St James. Students participated in a range of activities from creating new gingerbread houses out of fruit for Hansel and Gretel, made oobleck in Science, navigated their way around our school, and participated in trivia rounds. The day was enjoyed by all of the students. The two classes worked well together to show initiative, creativity, and respect when undertaking all the different tasks. We look forward to continuing to work with the 5/6 class at St James in some different activities throughout the year.



Road Safety Talks

We had our road safety talks for our students last week, facilitated by SA Police. The students learnt many new things about getting their learners permit, bike safety, and being a responsible road user. The students learnt about being a responsible passenger in a car and the impact it can have on their drivers permit if they don't wear a seatbelt as a passenger. We would like to thank Dave from SA Police for coming to present us with new and exciting information.



Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

MNSEC Formal

The MNSEC Formal arrangements are in full swing with the event being held this Friday night at the stunning Maple and Pine! Students are very excited and we are looking forward to seeing all senior MNSEC students appreciate the opportunity to dress up, celebrating their progress together. Students are to gather at school, no later than 6.10pm, Friday night – with the bus leaving at 6.15pm sharp. Some consent forms are still to be returned and tickets are awaiting purchase in the front office.



I am sure there will be some great photos to share with you all & much fun to be had!

Work Experience

Our year 10 students were about and about in force last week – with a whole range of activities to be shared by all. The delight in comments after day was palpable & I look forward to sharing a full report capturing student highlights in the next newsletter.

Exams

Our senior students sit for exams next week – with exams in all subjects that have an exam in Year 12. The exams are not only an important aspect of their assessment, but are also a great mechanism to develop their skills of revision, summarising and recalling learning. The schedule is as follows:

Week 8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Lesson 1 & Lesson 2</i>	12 Maths Exam 10 Maths Exam	10 Science Exam	11 Biology Exam		Student Free Day
<i>Lesson 3 & Lesson 4</i>					
<i>Lesson 5 & Lesson 6</i>				11 Maths Exam	

Week 10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Lesson 1 & Lesson 2</i>	12 Psychology Exam		12 Biology Exam		Last Day of Term
<i>Lesson 3 & Lesson 4</i>					
<i>Lesson 5 & Lesson 6</i>					

Stage 1 Banquet - Food & Hospitality

Our Stage 1 Food and Hospitality group have been cooking up a storm ready to celebrate the Food Fusion that exists in Australian restaurants. Students went on a luncheon to Mr Mick's in Clare to sample varied examples of this cuisine and have planned their own version.

There are 24 tickets available @ \$40 per person. The banquet is Wednesday 29th June.

CQU Enrolments

Students wishing to study with CQU in their 2nd Term need to have enrolments in prior to June 24th. Let me know asap if this is your intention.

10-12 Calendar Events

- **UniSA Presentation** Tuesday 14th June
- **MNSEC Formal** Friday 17th June
- **Stage 1 Food & Hospitality Banquet** **New date** Wednesday 29th June.
- **Year 10 -12 Exams** Week 8, 20th – 23rd June
- **Year 12 Exams** Week 10, 27th – 30th June



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



A NOTE ON MINDFULNESS FROM THE RESILIENCE PROJECT...

Mindfulness is our ability to be calm and present at any given moment. We practice this by slowing down and concentrating on one thing at a time.

Thousands of studies have proven benefits include reduced stress, reduced rumination, increased memory, increased cognitive function and physical health benefits through improved immunity.

View Part 4 of the series here - Mindfulness <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>
Mindfulness can be practiced through meditation, breathing, colouring, yoga, flow-states (being 'in the zone' with something you enjoy doing), and daily activities such as cooking.

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April O'Dea
JCS Wellbeing Coordinator



PLACES IN CASES

We have been fortunate to connect with the Jamestown National Trust as part of the Year 5/6 History lessons. The Year 5/6 class were visited by the Silver to Sea Way and National History Trust to be part of some activities that involved looking at old photos of Jamestown as part of the 'Places in Cases' program. They used their historical detective skills to extrapolate all the information they could from the photos, including using their senses to think about the sounds, smells and feel of the place at the time.

They used old suitcases to present their ideas and findings, by creating models of things they thought may have been around at the time.



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This week, the Year 5/6's shared their suitcases with Bill from the Jamestown National Trust who was able to answer their questions and share a little more about the photos they had been studying. We would like to thank him for being part of their investigations and sharing his expert knowledge of the town with us. It has been great to learn more about our local community and how it has changed throughout history.

April Dunstan
JCS Art Teacher



**SILVER
TO SEA
WAY**



SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2022

Immunisation providers will be visiting Jamestown Community School on Tuesday 21st 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

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.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CURRICULUM SUPPORT (Classroom) SSO?

For further information

Please contact the Jamestown Community School

On 86642700



CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2

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

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO ARTS EVENING
AT 6.30PM
JCS STADIUM
THURSDAY 23RD JUNE, 2022
FEATURING ACTS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 12





We invite you to a

Tasting Night

*prepared by the Stage 1 Food and Hospitality
class as part of their Food Fusion unit.*

*Guests will be treated to 5 savoury tasting
plates followed by a dessert, with
inspiration drawn from Mr Mick's menu.*

Wednesday 6 July 2022, at 6 o'clock for a 6:15 start

*Location- Jamestown Community Library
Community Room*

Only 24 Tickets Available- Price of \$40 each

Dress Code- Cocktail

RSVP BY 24 JUNE TO DANYA MCKAY
0438 836 713

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE