



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## DIARY DATES – Term 3

### Week 1 25/7/22 to 29/7/22

- Monday -Yr 2-4 Hip Hop Classes in Stadium  
-Ag VET Evening Session @ Booleroo
- Tuesday -Yr 11 RAP @ Gladstone
- Wednesday -Chaplaincy Group – Yr 12 Morning Tea  
-SATAC Session 9am-9.50am  
-TAFE Building & Construction @ Gladstone
- Thursday -Yr 9/10 Flinders Uni Visit  
-TAFE Building & Construction @ Booleroo
- Friday -Yr 2/3 & Yr 3/4 Kelly Toyota Tree Planting from 10am  
-Reception 100days of School Assembly & Dress-up\  
-Donut Van

### Week 2 1/8/22 to 5/8/22

- Monday -Junior Education Day Yr 9-12 Ag Students  
-Yr 2-4 Hip Hop Classes in Stadium
- Tuesday -Yr 7-9 Girls Football
- Wednesday -SAPSASA Soccer Training

### Week 3 8/8/22 to 12/8/22

- Sunday to Monday -Yr 12 Retreat
- Monday -Yr 2-4 Hip Hop Classes in Stadium  
-PEP Session for Yr 10 Girls 9am-10.30am
- Tuesday -Yr 10/11 SACE Night
- Wednesday -NE SAPSASA Yr 5/6 5-a-side Soccer Carnival @ Booleroo
- Thursday -Mid North Yr 7/8 5-a-side Soccer Carnival @ Booleroo
- Friday -R-6 Assembly – Yr 1/2 hosting  
-Donut Van
- Saturday -Yr 9 Ski Trip leaves Jamestown

### Week 4 13/8/22 to 19/8/22

- Saturday to Friday  
-Yr 9 Ski Trip

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME TO TERM 3

I'm finding it hard to believe that we are already in Term 3, the year is going past so quickly. I hope that the holidays were as you wish, relaxing doing nothing or busy doing all that you wanted.

We welcome *Harlia and Rocky Peters* and *Olympia Cawthorne-Crosby* to Jamestown Community School this term. They have settled very well into their new classes and have told me that they already enjoying our school and what it has to offer. We extend a warm welcome to their families also.

We also welcome *Catrina Duncan* to our site as our new Pastoral Care Worker. Catrina will be under the guidance of April Dunstan our Wellbeing leader and together they will work to best support our students both in and out of class. We hope you enjoy your time here at JCS and look forward to you value adding in the way of support for our students.

This term is proving to be exceptionally busy starting this week with VET experiences for some of our senior students, tree planting for our Yr 2/3 and 3/4 classes Friday and an assembly celebrating 100 days of school for our Reception class. Please ensure that you check the upcoming dates section of the newsletters to keep informed, as well as cross-checking with the Term overview that is coming home with the newsletter this week.

### SKI TRIP FOR YR 9 STUDENTS

We are so excited that we are able to plan for the ski trip again for our Yr 9 students. Covid has prevented this annual collegial trip from happening the last few years but, this year we are working closely with Gladstone HS to bring it back and make it happen again. Students will leave on Saturday Aug 13 and spend the following week swishing down the ski hills of Falls Creek. We can't wait to hear all about it and see the photos from their week of fun.

### 2022 PARENT SURVEY

You are invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey, which is now open.

In the week beginning Monday 1st August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.



If you do not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.

## ILLNESSES

COVID – 19 is still very much on the radar of schools, however, so are plenty of other illnesses at this time of the year. We ask that if your child shows any symptoms of being unwell, that you keep them home until they have cleared. Coughs, sneezes, runny noses, sore throats are the tell-tale signs, and there is a lot going around at the moment. Thank you for your co-operation with these matters.

*Have a great fortnight*

**Kelly**

**Principal**

## R-6 NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

## END OF TERM AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for end of term award winners for Term 2:

### **Reception**

*Student of the Term:* Lewis Redden

*The Resilience Project GEM:* Bodhi Allen

### **Year 1/2**

*Student of the Term:* Charlotte Pluckrose

*The Resilience Project GEM:* Oden Bretag

### **Year 2/3**

*Student of the Term:* Samantha Jensen

*The Resilience Project GEM:* Jhae Te-Elle  
Matiaha-Chase

### **Year 3/4**

*Student of the Term:* Ruby Ramsdall

*The Resilience Project GEM:* Ella Hammat

### **Year 5/6**

*Student of the Term:* Tyreece Napper

*The Resilience Project GEM:* Caitlyn Millane

## R-6 ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held in the odd weeks of this term, Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. The Reception class will host assembly in the first week on Friday 29 July at 9.00am in 'the gap'. The Year 1/2 class will host in Week 3.

## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

The Reception students will celebrate being at school for 100 days this Friday. There is a dress up/casual day to join in the celebrations. The theme is 100 years into the future – what will it be like? Be creative!





### NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

The Year 2/3 and 3/4 classes will participate in National Tree planting day on Friday 29 July. The students will need to wear comfortable clothing, closed in shoes and wear warm clothing. The students will receive a bucket hat and gloves and will enjoy a sausage sizzle after the planting is completed. Thank you to Kelly Toyota for organizing this event.

### INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY

Reception to Year 4 students celebrated International Mud Day as it should be – getting really, really dirty! On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, the students and teachers headed to Bundaleer Forest for a fun day of mud. There sure was a lot of it too! Lots of jumping in puddles, making mud pies, putting mud on faces and just generally getting dirty and having lots of fun!

International Mud Day was created in 2009 when West Australian teacher Gillian McAuliffe and Bishru Bhatta from Nepal met at the World Forum for Early Childhood Care and Education. International Mud Day is celebrated throughout the globe, with children (and adults) celebrating nature, being outdoors and getting really, really dirty!



### BELONGINGS

As the weather begins to cool down, please ensure students arrive to school with labelled jumpers and wear appropriate clothing for the conditions. Please ensure all lunchboxes, containers and water bottles are labelled clearly.

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

### END OF TERM AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for their awards. Congratulations to all of our GPA award winners from Term 2.

Year Level	Australian of the Term	GEM Award
Year 7	Georgia Cadzow	Oliver Wilson
Year 8	Talisha Harvey	Alfred Lange
Year 9	Austin Rattley	Gracie Kotz

### GOAL SETTING AND GPA

Well done to all of our students for a successful Term 2. Students will be calculating their GPA from Term 2 and setting goals for Term 3 early next week. These will be written in their school diary. Please have a discussion with your child about their goal and how we can work towards achieving these in Term 3.

### YEAR 7/8 CAMP

I had the utmost privilege of attending our camp to Illawonga late last term. Every single student showed respect, gratitude, and perseverance, and represented our school with pride. I could not have been prouder. We came home a little tired but powered through the final two days of school before the holidays. A big thank you to Kelly Zwar and Ella Thredgold for our staff attending, and Kylie Kupke as our parent helper.

### YEAR 9 SKI TRIP

Our final preparations for the ski trip are underway. Final invoices were sent home this week. If you have not received yours or would like to discuss them, please contact me or Michelle Hams in the front office as soon as possible. Our students are getting very excited about going and having this opportunity again.

### BOOKFACE

Book Week is fast approaching. We are running our BookFace competition again this year. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information. We look forward to seeing this year's entries. Good luck.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via the front office or email me on [Morgan.Slaterry157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slaterry157@schools.sa.edu.au).

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

## 10-12 NEWS

### STAGE 1 BANQUET - FOOD & HOSPITALITY

Our Stage 1 Food and Hospitality group celebrated the Food Fusion that exists in Australian restaurants by catering for a banquet for 22 people.

I am very proud of the effort and commitment shown by the students as they profiled their learning and growth in the hospitality environment. The feedback from the attendees also confirms their success. Thank you to: all who attended, Belle Theron and Jessie Eatts for assisting in the signage and printing, Merryn Liddell and Cassie McCallum for rearranging the library, Mr Paynter's Biology class for



assisting with packing up, Eliza Simpson for helping waitress throughout the evening, and to our Year 11 Food and Hospitality class for being such a rewarding class!

### **IMMERSION ACTIVITIES**

Our year 10 and some year 11 students have been involved in a range of Immersion Activities to help build their understanding around the VET and tertiary options that are available in different fields – organised by the Vocational Pathways Team in consultation with our MNSEC schools.

Recent activities have included the automotive and engineering field, which included a bus trip to Kelly Engineering, Kelly Toyota and Peterborough TAFE late last term. An Agricultural evening was presented at Booleroo Centre District School this Monday night, and on Thursday a Building and Construction workshop is being held at Booleroo Centre District School.

The organisers have prioritised getting current employees in the field to talk to students about the industry – ensuring they got first-hand information and a current indication of the variations within the realm of employment. During the Ag evening, in a problem-solving session, students constructed drone structures to monitor animals and land, conveyor belts for sheep to stand on and for safe chemical usage, a flexi-grid that adjusted according to the intention of use and items to restrict harm in the workplace.

### **TERTIARY PLANNING & UNI OPEN DAYS**

On Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup> interested Year 12 students attended a SATAC session in readiness for their university applications that are required later in the year. This was a useful session and reiterates the progress that the year 12s have already made through their final year.

The Uni Open Days aren't far away – with most universities holding their open days on the same weekend. These days can be attended virtually as well – students have taken home schedules that detail the options for each university.

### **UNI OPEN DAY SCHEDULE**

#### **UNI SA**

City West & City East Open day - Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> 10am -3pm

Mawson lakes Open Day – Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> 11am – 4pm

Magill Open Day – Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 7.30pm

#### **University of ADELAIDE**

Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm

#### **Flinders University**

Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

Keeping our students safe and informed of the risks that are presented in their lives as they enter the world of driving is a priority. We have had two recent sessions where the danger of being a road user has been discussed, along with strategies that can be adopted to minimise risk.

On behalf of SAPOL, in conjunction with the emergency services suite, Brevet Sergeant Colin Jones, the officer in charge at Gladstone Police Station, and local emergency services staff created a mock crash site to expose the resounding effects of car accidents on young road users. This event was held at Gladstone High School on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.



The students witnessed a realistic mock scene, where a young driver had hit a tree, rolled the vehicle and died as a result of the crash. Two passengers were without a seatbelt and one needed the emergency services to have her removed from the vehicle using the jaws of life. This confronting scenario then had have follow-up discussions about the perils of road use, contributors to unsafe driving and how to be a responsible road user. Brevet Sergeant Nathan Paskett spoke to the JCS students about what they had witnessed and the questions that arose about road use.

On Monday our Year 11 students attended a RAP – Road Awareness Program presented annually by the MFS – Metropolitan Fire Station. This impressive talk also makes students re-evaluate their road use, the number of people involved, and shares the story of a road accident survivor, whose life is notably changed via the road accident that he was involved in.

The intention of both sessions is to provide a realistic exposure where the extended effects of road accidents are considered and worked through – exposing the number of people involved in a singular event. This event fits into our Child Safe curriculum, imploring students to make informed decisions that minimise risk.

## TERM 2 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Our end of term awards were shared in classrooms on the last day of term. Student efforts both academically, emotionally and in terms of resilience were acknowledged. Congratulations to all of the recipients and thank you for contributing to the positive ethos that is present at JCS.

Year Level	GEM Recipients	Australian of the Term
Year 10	Maggie Clark	Ruby Sutter
Year 11	Reni Bowden	Amelia Seddon
Year 12	Jack Zerna & Belle Theron	Jack Zerna

## SACE INFORMATION NIGHT 2022

It's that time of the year again.... planning for our Stage 1 and 2 Classes for 2023. Our year 10 and 11 students are encouraged to attend an information night on Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup> to unpack what is involved in their next steps as they work towards SACE completion. More details were sent home in class newsletter on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

***Danya McKay***  
**10-12 Coordinator**

## EAST OF THE RANGES CHOIR CONCERT 2022

This year our regional choir consists of two hundred primary school students from Jamestown, Burra, Orroroo, Melrose and Wilmington, AS WELL AS students from Yorke Peninsula ..... Kadina, Maitland, Moonta ..... AND Crafers! What a widespread group we've become!

## PORT PIRIE CONCERT

From 7 to 9pm on Wednesday August 31st, we'll be performing an exciting musical program at the Keith Michell Theatre in Port Pirie.







This will include specially commissioned songs by Australian composer Dan Walker; songs with creative, original choreography; soloists; and songs from different genres. Our program was designed by the SA Primary Schools Festival of Music.

The choir will be in the capable hands of our well-loved conductor Ben Graefe, and our delightful eight piece band.

Guest artists will also perform during the evening. These include dynamic dancers from the Hip Hop Bounce Dance Academy; talented musicians from the Maitland Lutheran School senior rock band; and the fabulous Central York School year 8 to 11 vocal ensemble. It promises to be a great night!

Tickets will be available from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, either on [www.countryarts.org.au](http://www.countryarts.org.au) or at the Northern Festival Centre, 106 Gertrude Street Port Pirie (phone 86338500). Note opening times are Wednesday to Friday 12.30 till 4.30pm or one hour prior to a concert.

To cut down on booking fees, we recommend you buy your tickets in a group. eg with friends and family. Please bring your mask.

### BREAD TAGS

Each year the SA Primary Schools Music Festival helps a charity. This year we are collecting bread tags to help make wheelchairs for African children. We'd be delighted if you could save your bread tags and bring them to the school front office.

***Margie Symonds***  
**Choir Coordinator**

## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

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Week 1		Week 2	
Wednesday 27/7		Wednesday 3/8	
Thursday 28/7		Thursday 4/8	
Friday 29/7		Friday 5/8	Megan Catford
Week 3		Week 4	
Wednesday 10/8		Wednesday 17/8	
Thursday 11/8	Sharon Millane	Thursday 18/8	
Friday 12/8		Friday 19/8	

**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



# East of the Ranges Choir Concert

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

7pm - 9pm

Keith Michell Theatre, Port Pirie

Students from Burra, Crafers, Orroroo, Jamestown, Kadina, Maitland, Melrose, Moonta and Wilmington will be combining their beautiful voices, for a wonderful night's entertainment. They will be joined by talented guest artists who will be performing dance, band and singing items.

Tickets will be available from the Northern Festival Centre  
from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Get your tickets early. Don't miss out!







## JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL #BOOKFACE CHALLENGE



FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
OUR YEARLY #BOOKFACE CHALLENGE.

GRAB A BOOK, GET CREATIVE AND SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO  
[JILLIAN.HUDSON336@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU](mailto:JILLIAN.HUDSON336@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU) OR  
[MORGAN.SLATTERY157@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU](mailto:MORGAN.SLATTERY157@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU) BY WEDNESDAY  
WEEK 4 (17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST).

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT OUR BOOK  
WEEK PARADE ON FRIDAY WEEK 5  
(26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)



ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE JCS FACEBOOK PAGE  
AND IN THE LIBRARY.







# 100 DAYS of School

*Receptions* 100 days of school

**When:** Friday, Week 1,  
Term 3, 29th July 2022

**Come dressed as**  
"100 Years in the future!"

**Remember, be creative!**