



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 3

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

Sunday to Monday

- Monday** -Yr 12 Retreat
-R-6 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
-Bizzy Bugs
- Saturday** -Yr 9 Ski Trip leaves Jamestown

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

Saturday to Friday

- Monday** -Yr 9 Ski Trip
- Monday** -R-6 Hip Hop Classes in Stadium
- Tuesday** -Yr 10/11 SACE Q & A L5
- Wednesday to Friday** -SAPSASA Soccer Carnival @ Adelaide
- Thursday** -Yr 7 Bundaleer
-Yr 5-10 Soccer Day
- Friday** -Yr 5/6 Choir Practice
-Rhyme Time

Week 5 22/8/22 to 26/8/22

- Monday** -R-6 Hip Hop Classes in Stadium
- Tuesday** -SAPSASA Athletics Trial Day @ JCS
- Wednesday** -Yr 12 Round Interviews
- Friday** -R-6 Assembly – Yr 2/3 hosting
-“Book Week” dress-up parade & activities with JCCC @ approx 9.40am
-Donut Van
-Bizzy Bugs

Week 6 29/8/22 to 2/9/22

- Monday** -R-6 Hip Hop Classes in Stadium
- Tuesday** -Yr 6 Headspace Visit
- Wednesday** -Yr 7-12 Headspace Visit
-Choir Practice & Performance
- Thursday to Sunday** -Yr 11/12 Ag Students to Adelaide

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STUDENT FREE DAYS

At last night's governing council general meeting, the final 2 student free days for the year were approved. Please add to your diaries the following dates:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH – Term 3 Week 8 and **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH – TERM 4 WEEK 5.**

I have let happy Haven OSHC know, so please look out for their information regarding bookings for the day.

THANKYOU TO

Bernie Kelly for generously sowing the schools paddocks for the 2022 cropping season. Bernie gave up his own time to support our school by sowing the paddocks. On behalf of the JCs community, THANK YOU Bernie for your time and generosity.

TECHNOLOGY ROOM UPGRADES – KALE JAMESON

The technology centre has recently received an upgrade to the old photography room. It is now equipped with five 3D printers for student use, and stores all of our digital technology equipment such as Arduino boards, Edison bots, VEX robots and Raspberry Pi's. All students will have the opportunity to use this equipment during their time at Jamestown Community School.





SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Department for Education has the aspirational goal of every student achieving 95% attendance for each school year. Here at Jamestown Community School, we work hard to support our students to ensure that they are excited and keen to attend each day to maintain their connections to school, staff and fellow students. We also know that there can be bumps along the way that can impede a student's attendance. These can vary from illness, family reasons and / or medical reasons, through to bigger and more concerning issues and in some cases, blatant refusal. The key to working through such challenges, is the families and school working and communicating together. As a site we have processes we must follow, but we also have the scope to work in ways suited to each individual scenario. If your child suddenly refuses to attend or mentions that they don't want to go to school when there has been no previous issues, please contact us so we can work together to have them return. We are required to follow up unexplained absences by law, hence the messages and phone calls asking where your child was on given dates. Like I have mentioned, the key is in communication. Please contact us should you have trouble having your child attend, together we can work through to a solution.

A few days here and there soon adds up over a school year, as does a few minutes late on a regular basis.

Every DAY counts...a day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...				
When your child misses just...	That equals...	Which is...	And therefore from kindy to Yr 12, that is...	This means that the best your child could achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing year 4

Every MINUTE counts			
When your child misses just...	That equals...	Which is...	And therefore from kindy to Yr. 12, that is...
10 mins a day	50 mins of learning each week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 mins a day	1 hour and 40 mins of learning each week	Nearly 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
30 mins a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Have a great fortnight

Kelly
Principal



R-6 NEWS

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

The Reception students celebrated 100 days of school on Friday 29 July. There was lots of creative costumes from everyone. Well done Receptions on your first 100 days of school! Please see Miss Foran's article in this edition of the newsletter.



UPCOMING EVENTS

This term has lots of different events happening across the school. Please ensure you are checking Class Dojo and reading the newsletter to keep up to date with what is happening. Hip Hop lessons are happening each Monday with Lucinda. Assembly will be on Friday this week, 12 August. The Year 1/2 class are hosting. SAPSASA Soccer is coming up in Week 4 Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 August. Good luck to students participating. Year 5/6 choir students are practising hard for their performance at Port Pirie on Wednesday 31 August.

#BOOKFACE

Students are reminded to send through their entries for #Bookface. Some creative entries have been sent through already. Please email them to jillian.hudson336@schools.sa.edu.au

BOOK WEEK

Book Week dress up parade on Friday 26 August after assembly at approximately 9.40am with JCCC, The parade will take place on the grass area near JCCC. The theme is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'. I look forward to seeing everyone's wonderful costumes this year.

CAMPS

This term will see the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 students attend camp. The Year 3/4 students will have a one night camp on Tuesday 20 to Wednesday 21 September to Wallaroo. A detailed itinerary and invoice will be sent home once finalised.



The Year 5/6 students will attend a two night camp to Adelaide, spending one night at ZooSnooze and one night at Warradale Urban Camp. If any parents (in particular male) with a working with children check (WWCC) are available to attend please email Jessica.Arbrahim818@schools.sa.edu.au
Payment plans will be available for these camps once itineraries' and costs are finalised.

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

Our Year 9 students are eagerly waiting for this weekend to head across to Falls Creek to hit the slopes. We are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures when they get back from their week away. We hope you all enjoy your time away. A big thanks to Miss Thredgold, Miss Dunstan, Mr Slade and Ryan Simpson for attending this camp. Without parent helpers and staff willing to attend camps, they wouldn't be possible. Stay safe and have fun!

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Traffic lights will be sent home with your child shortly. This is a great way to check in with the progress of your child's learning for the beginning of our new semester. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher or myself for further information or clarification.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has been really pleasing to see the number of middle school students in school uniform. Our uniform policy can be found in the school diary. As the weather has been very unpredictable lately, students have been wearing jumpers and then needing to take them off by lunch time as the sun is shining. Please make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled so items can be returned if they are lost or misplaced.

YEAR 7'S TO BUNDALEER

Our Year 7 students will be heading out to Bundaleer on Thursday 18 August to help spread some mulch. This community service allows our students to connect with our environment, understand the importance of volunteering, and enjoy what Bundaleer has to offer. We thank My Bundaleer and Holly Crawford for inviting us to help maintain the environment and help support their ongoing work. A note has gone home with additional information. If you have any questions about this, please email me or call the school.

BOOKFACE

As part of Book Week, we are running our annual BookFace competition. Please send your entries via email to me. All entries will be displayed in the library. Winners will be announced at our Book Week Parade. As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please email me on Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au or contact the front office.

Morgan Wallis
Yr 7-9 Coordinator



10-12 NEWS

YEAR 12 RETREAT

Our inaugural Year 12 retreat was a hit! All good breaks start with a great car trip – and this was no exception, with a morning wake up call to Mr Gaunt and brownies on the beach from Jack's Granny Z, the trip was sure to be remembered.



Our events kickstarted with our own mini-golf Olympics between Kadina, Port Hughes and Port Broughton – which was a hoot, along with the beach, walks, winter swimming, games and comraderie. This was a great chance for our year 12s to refuel before the final surge to the finish line. We were very impressed with their attitudes – which even caught the eye of a retired principal who applauded

their respectful behaviour, considerate dialogue and overall cohesion as a group. He earmarked us as country kids from the onset.

The students decided very late last term that a retreat would be a feature of their schooling journey and begged us to fit it into our busy calendar. I am really pleased that we were able to make that happen and give them all a chance to appreciate the different roles that everyone plays in our year 12 class. It was a harsh return to reality on Tuesday morning when it was time to re-hit the books!



'Our year 12 retreat was an awesome way to reconnect as a group in a non-school related environment. We could not be more grateful to get the chance to break away from all our pressing assignments. A huge thank you to Mrs McKay, Mrs Hounsell and, of course, Granny Z.' Belle Theron, on behalf of the year 12s.

TERTIARY PLANNING & UNI OPEN DAYS

The Uni Open Days are this weekend, with online sessions starting this week. Students have taken home schedules that detail the options for each university.

UNI OPEN DAY SCHEDULE

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City West & City East Open day - Sunday August 14th 10am -3pm

Mawson lakes Open Day – Sunday August 21st 11am – 4pm

Magill Open Day – Wednesday August 24th 4pm – 7.30pm

University of ADELAIDE

Sunday August 14th 9am – 4pm

Flinders University

Friday August 12th & Saturday August 13th.



SACE INFORMATION NIGHT 2022

Thank you to the year 10 and 11 families and students who attended our SACE Information Evening on Tuesday this week. This night kickstarts the thinking around career and subject choices in readiness for 2023 options. The next step of this process is a Q & A session with teachers next Tuesday, August 16th, followed by the returning of the preliminary subject choices form Wednesday August 24th.

10-12 CALENDAR EVENTS

- **Year 12 Round Interviews** Tuesday August 23rd, Week 5
- **SATAC enrolments** close (at initial rates) Friday September 30th, Week 10.

Good luck to our year 9s who are off to the snow next week – they are the envy of many! Enjoy!

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

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Friday Week 1 the reception students celebrated their 100th day of school! The primary students all dressed up as "100 years into the future". Congratulations to the students and parents on a fantastic first 100 days of school. I am super proud of how much you have all achieved so far.



The students had a fun filled day with activities all around the number 100. Some of the activities the students participated in were: crown making, putting hundreds and thousands on bread (fairy bread), a writing activity on what they have achieved so far in their 100 days of school, sorting counters in to 10 groups of 10 to make the number 100 and a physical activity where they had to complete 10 different exercises 10 times.



Thank you to all the teachers, parents and friends for their support for the receptions 100 days of school.

Catherine Foran
Reception Teacher

AG IMMERSION DAY

On the 1st of August JCS Agriculture students travelled to the Jamestown Town Oval for an agriculture immersion day. Throughout the day, Year 9s – 10s learnt about the sheep industry, learning how to judge and handle sheep and wool in preparation for the Adelaide Show in September.





Students also listened to other guest speakers' agricultural journeys and were informed of the vast array of possible job opportunities in the agricultural field. During the day, Year 11s – 12s were educated on how to prepare steers and how to properly lead and present steers at the Adelaide Show. Thank you to ANZ, who held a free sausage sizzle, and to Elders, Nutrien Ag and the Jamestown Show Society for teaching and providing the students with invaluable experience. A big thank you to everyone involved in making this day happen.



David Duncan
Ag Student

CANTEEN

TERM 3				
Week 3		Week 4		
Wednesday 10/8		Wednesday 17/8		
Thursday 11/8	Sharon Millane	Thursday 18/8		
Friday 12/8		Friday 19/8		
Week 5		Week 6		
Wednesday 24/8	Kylie Kupke	Wednesday 31/8		
Thursday 25/8		Thursday 1/9	Stacey Goodes	
Friday 26/8	Donna Bradtke	Friday 2/9	Tammi Kitschke	

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

DONATIONS: The following goods are appreciated as they are used regularly:- Puff pastry, sausage meat, mince meat, shredded cheese, 5lt ice cream, burger rolls, hotdog rolls, cheese & bacon rolls, garlic bread, mayo, cake mixes, icing sugar, butter, eggs, Zooper Doopers & TNT's. Along with items listed for "Thursday Specials" ie; spuds, cabbage, carrots, capsicums, sour cream, chilli sauce, spring rolls. All donations can be left at the front office.

THANKYOU: We would like to thank all Parents who donate goods to the canteen and the Parents who volunteer their time in the canteen to help Julie out.

WEDNESDAY MEAL DEAL

Hot Dog & Drink (ABC Apple or Orange) \$6.00

THURSDAY CANTEEN SPECIALS

Week 5 – Baked Spuds with coleslaw, sauce, cheese & sour Cream \$7.50

Week 6 – Yiros \$7.50

EVERY FRIDAY

Every Friday Pizza Slices (Ham & Cheese or BBQ Chicken) \$2.50 per slice



SCHOOL EGGS

The school chooks have been very busy & we have lots of eggs, freshly collected most days \$3.00 a dozen available from the front office.

JCS Chooks

East of the Ranges Choir Concert

Wednesday 31st 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, Port Pirie from Wednesday 17th August.

Get your tickets early. Don't miss out!






2022 BOOK WEEK

Book Week parade Friday 26 August

R-6 along with JCCC

Theme: Dreaming Eyes Wide Open

Parade will be after R-6 assembly
approx 9.40am.

Dress up as your favourite character
or dreaming with your eyes open.





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 OR
MORGAN.SLATTERY157@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU BY WEDNESDAY
WEEK 4 (17TH AUGUST).

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



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

