



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 3

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

Monday -R-6 Hip Hop Classes in Stadium

Tuesday -SAPSASA Athletics Trial Day @ JCS
(postponed)

Tuesday & Wednesday

-Yr 12 Interviews

Wednesday -Student Leaders from Burra visit

Thursday - **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
(POSTPONED)

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 Show
with Cattle

Thursday -SAPSASA Athletics Trials Yr 4-6 @ JCS

Friday -Story & Rhyme Time

Week 7 5/9/22 to 9/9/22

Monday & Tuesday

- Yr 10 & 11 SACE Subject Counselling

Tuesday to Thursday

-Yr 9/10 Ag Students to Adelaide Show
with sheep

Tuesday -R-2 Patch Theatre performance &
Bowman’s Park visit

Friday -R-6 Assembly – Yr 5/6 hosting
-Bizzy Bugs
-Donut Van

Upcoming Student
Free Days

Term 3 Week 8
Thursday 15/9/22

Term 4 Week 5
Friday 18/11/22

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Time with Students

One of the **BEST** things about my job, is the time I get to spend with students. This week I was invited by two year 7 students to come and listen to the speeches they have been working on. I was told prior that they had been working on motivational speeches.

Upon my arrival, I was pleasantly surprised to hear that some tweaks had been made, and they were all going to tell me *Why Jamestown Community School should get a pet goat*. Some of their arguments as to why included:

- Why not, what’s another “kid” in the school anyway...
- A pet goat would calm students because they could pet it and talk to it to calm down
- It would increase student attendance as students would want to come to school to play/ hang with the goat
- A school goat would provide poo that we could reuse on the schools garden as fertiliser
- There would be less depressed students at school because a pet goat would be so much fun
- Goats aren’t that “baaad” and are better than a pet sheep, I “kid” you not
- Students would engage with school more as they would want to come and hang out with the goat.
- Scientists prove that “kids” who have a pet goat in their class, get 95% grades
- Its proven that people with pets, have a higher oxytocin level than those without
- Learning opportunities by having a pet goat would be quite significant. These opportunities would range from expansion of our agricultural program to improving the mental health and wellbeing of our staff and students

Whilst they provided some very convincing and impressive arguments, I informed them that at this stage, it wasn’t a yes but it wasn’t a no – more research and thought needed to occur by me, before making a final decision.



The class seemed happy with that response, but I know I'll be held accountable to a decision at some stage this year...

Parent Survey

Thank you to those parents who have completed the 2022 Parent Survey that was emailed out to you a few weeks back. Feedback provides us with information as to what we need to change/adjust and what we are doing well. If you haven't yet completed the survey, it closes this Sunday, so there is still plenty of time. Simply click on the link provided here <https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/hKMgMqcZEHTWJ4dUOFpcjw2> it honestly takes less than 10 mins to complete.

SSO Week

This week is SSO week in schools throughout South Australia. A time to celebrate all of the hard-working support officers we have in our schools. Here at Jamestown Community School, we have a variety of support staff who support our students and their families in various ways. From our Front Office Admin staff of Michelle, Jessie and Andrea who are the first port of call and first face we see upon arrival; our classroom support staff who work alongside students in a variety of ways to support their learning, Merryn, April, Gayle, Geri, Renee, Kylie, Kaitlin, Narelle, Josie and Jess. Finally (but not least) our ICT and Groundsmen, Jaymon, Darryl and Mr Haynes – THANK YOU for all that you do for our JCS community. It does not go unnoticed and we appreciate you more than you know.

Book Week

We celebrate Book Week here at JCS by having our dress up parade Friday morning after a R-6 assembly – families are welcome. We have also had a fabulous #BookFace challenge in the lead up – so many of you have put a lot of time and thought into creating some amazing examples, that are currently on display in the community library, have been on our school Facebook page and even made their way onto the SA Department for Education Facebook page, showing the wider community how creative our families are here at JCS. We had some special visitors Tuesday with one of the kindy groups sharing their dress ups with us, and the other group will join us tomorrow for the parade and activities. What a great way to end week 5!

Have a great fortnight.

Kelly

Principal





R-6 NEWS

Thank you to Mrs Simpson and Miss Boundey for backfilling in the Year 3/4 class while Mr Slade was on ski trip with the Year 9s last week. The 3/4 class enjoyed Mr Slade's daily email updates whilst he was away.

Camps

The Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 classes are attending school camp toward the end of the term. The Year 3/4 class are going to Wallaroo on Tuesday 20 September to Wednesday 21 September. They are very excited about it. The Year 5/6 camp will be a night at Adelaide Zoo for a ZooSnooze on Wednesday 21 September and a night at Warradale on Thursday 22 September with students returning to Jamestown on Friday 23 September. Students are reminded to return all necessary paperwork and payment as soon as possible. If you need payment plans please speak to Michelle Hams in the front office. If you require new forms, please speak to your child's class teacher.

#BOOKFACE

Remember to check out the #Bookface display in the library and on Facebook. There were some very creative ideas this year. Well done everyone who sent an entry in. Winners will be announced at the Book Week parade on Friday 26 August.



Book Week

The Book Week parade dress up is on Friday 26 August (this week). JCCC will be joining us for the parade. Mrs Duke and Mrs McCallum will be giving out prizes for creative costumes. Parents are welcome to attend. Assembly will be held at 9am and the parade will follow (approximately 9.40am). The Year 2/3 class will be hosting assembly.



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

Last week our Year 9 students, along with Ms Thredgold, Miss Dunstan, Mr Slade and Ryan Simpson hit the slopes at Falls Creek. Students had a combination of excellent weather and some snowfalls. Thank you to all involved to make this camp a success. I am sure the Year 9 students, along with the staff, have some interesting and funny stories to tell.



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Bundaleer Forest

Our Year 7 students were invited to Bundaleer last week to help spread some bark chips around the playground and the new BBQ area. Thank you to Holly Crawford for asking us to come along. The rain held off for most of the morning with only a few light showers. The students enjoyed testing out the new bark chips with a quick play on the equipment.



7/8 Soccer

I was lucky enough to head along with the 7/8 students last week to Booleroo Centre District School to participate in the soccer carnival. I was so impressed by the students' willingness to participate, their determination, respectful sportsmanship towards the referees, and the way they represented our school. Congratulations to all involved. Everyone should be very proud of how they represented JCS.



Book Week

This Friday is our Book Week parade. Our Reception to Year 6 students have a parade and participate in a range of activities throughout the day. Our middle school students are also invited to dress up for Book Week. We will join the R-6 for their parade in the morning. Thank you to

the students who entered the #BookFace competition. Entries are on display in the library and winners will be announced at the Book Week Parade on Friday.

If you need to discuss anything in more detail, please send me an email (Morgan.Slattey157@schools.sa.edu.au) or contact the front office.

Morgan Wallis
Yr 7-9 Coordinator

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10-12 NEWS

Year 12 Round Table Interviews

Year 12 Term 3 interviews were held on Tuesday. With only 9 teaching weeks remaining for the Year 12s, teacher comments were focused on individual areas for growth and positive habits for learning at this point in time:

- a strong focus on timetabling
- breaking down their assignments into sections – with frequent checkpoints
- incorporating review cycles for exam preparation

Tertiary Planning & Uni Open Days

The Uni Open Days are still going on – with varied focus sessions at different universities. A bonus of COVID ramifications is the online information that is available now. If you have questions or would like more information, going online is a great starting point. There are videos, virtual tours and opportunities to chat to someone online, or make a booking for a more personal conversation.

SACE Information Night 2022

Last Tuesday we held a Q and A session for the year 10 and 11 students, answering any questions posed by students in a more informal setting. The next step of this process the students returning the preliminary subject choices form by Wednesday August 24th. If there are any outstanding, please return them as a priority. The preliminary selections will be processed and used to determine the subject offerings in 2023.

10-12 Calendar Events

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

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

SKI TRIP 2022

The ski trip started off with a 15-hour bus trip, overnight to Mount Beauty which consisted of multiple stops and little to no sleep. But we couldn't rest once we arrived, as over the next few hours we unpacked, were fitted for our ski gear, and settled into our cabins.



RISE AND SHINE! 5.30 am rolled around, with very sleepy and excited students!

Bus trips every morning had everyone feeling a little queasy but once the snow was seen those feelings seemed to disappear. The days were filled with ski lessons, sliding down slopes and many stacks. This was followed by a long bus ride down the mountain, luckily for Jeff and his tunes, we all survived (thanks Jeff).





The days quickly ended with many laughs, teas at the tavern and early lights out.

We really couldn't have had this experience without the wonderful parents and staff that took time out of their busy lives, to enjoy this week with us! Mr Slade made note of this as he was a "natural" at skiing.

We all couldn't have had a better week as many laughs and lifelong memories were made, thank you to all that helped make this experience happen!

Thanks to Miss Thredgold, Mr Slade, Miss Dunstan and Ryan Simpson your efforts and stacks were appreciated!

By Abbie McCarthy, Bree Kitschke and Ebony Case



SAPSASA NEWS

On Wednesday the 10th of August the 5/6 class participated in the inaugural primary 5 a side soccer participation carnival. Our mixed JCS teams did very well finishing 1st and 3rd in the boys competition. These carnivals allow all students to have an opportunity to play and compete against other schools, not just their peers.

Special thanks to Amanda Bowman and Booleroo Centre District School for organising, prepping the fields, refereeing and catering.

Thomas C, Marcus C, Aiden H, Kayden R, Sam B, Lottie C and Caitlyn M will represent JCS on Wednesday the 17th - Friday 19th of August for the North Eastern SAPSASA Soccer carnival. We wish these students all the best!

On Tuesday the 23rd of August is the SAPSASA Athletics trials held at Jamestown Community School. We wish the following students all the best in their nominated events (Fury K, Thomas C, Marcus C, Tanner F, Cameron M, Emerson H, Jake H, Olivia G, Ella H and Millie C). If selected into the North Eastern team students will compete in Adelaide on the 19th of September.

Our final SAPSASA Sports are tennis and cricket, there will be trials held later in the term with more information to come about nominations.

Tamara Schmidt

JCS SAPSASA Coordinator





YEAR 9/10 HOME EC

Our year 9/10 Home Ec have been very busy!

Arnotts Bake Off Challenge!

Students were charged with the challenge of re-creating a family pack of Arnott's Cream biscuits. They focused on the presentation, taste and texture of the originals – which proved to be quite a challenge.

We brought in some judges who took on their roles very seriously – giving the students valuable feedback about their endeavours.

Thank you to Mr Stephenson, Mrs Weaver, Makenzie Sims, Amelia Seddon, Belle Theron, Macy Kitschke, Hannah Clark and Jack Zerna.

The winning chefs were:

- Sally McKay & Ruby Sutter – Delta Creams
- Abbie McCarthy & Eliza Simpson – Shortbread Creams
- Imogen Pycroft & Maggie Clark – Kingstons
- Bree Kitschke & Lucy Carkle – Monte Carlos

Can you pick the winning biscuits against the originals?

Year 10 Luncheon

Last week the year 10s made their week extra special by having a luncheon prepared by our capable year 10 cooks! Café-worthy chicken burgers were on the menu – they were delicious!

Danya McKay

Yr 9/10 Home Ec Teacher





CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

TERM 3			
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
Week 7		Week 8	
Wednesday 7/9		Wednesday 14/9	
Thursday 8/9	Sharon Millane	Thursday 15/9	
Friday 9/9		Friday 16/9	Susanne Hogan
Week 9		Week 10	
Wednesday 21/9		Wednesday 28/9	
Thursday 22/9	Bern McCarthy	Thursday 29/9	
Friday 23/9		Friday 30/9	Jenni-Lee Case

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. *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
 Week 7 – Fried Rice & 4 Spring Rolls \$6.50
 Week 8 – Chicken Nuggets \$0.60 each
 with tomato sauce 30c, tubs of chilli sauce \$1.00 or tubs of sour cream \$1.50
 Week 9 – Spagetti Bolognaise \$6.00
 with Garlic Bread extra \$1.00

EVERY FRIDAY

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