



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## **DIARY DATES – Term 3**

### 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

-Bizzy Bugs  
-R-6 Assembly – Yr 5/6  
hosting  
-Donut Van  
-Casual Clothes Day –  
RFDS Fundraiser

### Week 8 12/9/22 to 16/9/22

Monday -R-6 Hip Hop Classes in  
Stadium

Tuesday -R-6 Splash Theatre  
performance

Wednesday -SAPSASA Cricket &  
Tennis Trials @  
Jamestown  
-Yr 10/11 Rural Doctor  
Workforce Agency  
presentation

-Yr 2/3 Appila Field Days

Thursday -**STUDENT FREE DAY**

Friday -Story & Rhyme Time

### Week 9 19/8/22 to 23/8/22

Monday -SAPSASA Track & Field  
@ Adelaide  
-R-6 Hip Hop Lessons

## Upcoming Student Free Days

Term 3 Week 8  
Thursday 15/9/22

Term 4 Week 5  
Friday 18/11/22

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### East of the Ranges Choir

Last Wednesday evening I had my very first experience of the Primary Festival of Music by attending the East of the Ranges Choir performance at the Keith Michell Theatre in Port Pirie. What an experience it was! I watched with pride as our year 5/6 students (along with many other students from various other local schools) sang and danced, creating a fabulous energy in the theatre that saw parents, families and friends tapping their feet and cheering along. It was pleasing to see the students challenged by having them step out of their comfort zones and respond so positively. Special mention to Lottie Cooper and Caitlyn Millane who were selected as choreography leaders, and Lane Wilkinson who did an impressive job as compere for part of the evening. A HUGE thank you to Tamara Schmidt, Margie and Leslie for supporting our students through teaching them the songs and choreography, and all that comes with planning for such an event.

### Royal Adelaide Show

This past week we have been fortunate to once again be able to send some of our Ag students to the show to participate in either the Cattle judging or the Sheep judging for schools. I won't say too much now as I know there will be reports from the students, but after a 2 year absence, it was fair to say excitement levels were high. I will acknowledge those that have supported our students to attend such an event - Cate Pearce and Catrina Duncan as parental support whilst in Adelaide, the students families in allowing them to go, Hayward Paynter, Michelle Hams and Jess Hounsell in organising much of the details behind the scenes.

Have a great fortnight!

Kelly



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## R-6 NEWS

### Book Week

Well done to everyone on their dress up for the Book Week parade on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Duke and Mrs McCallum for judging the best dressed for each class and their generous prizes. Thank you to the JCCC children for joining us – they waited patiently for their turn. A special mention to the parents and family members who helped the students with their creative costumes. Lots of awesome creations!

### #Bookface

Congratulations to our #Bookface winners. Lots of fun in creating some amazing photos.

### Camps

There are a couple of camps happening in a few weeks' time. The students are looking forward to these. Please ensure you pay prior to attending camp or speak to Michelle Hams if you require a payment plan. Also remember to return consent forms as students will not be able to attend if these are not returned. If you require a new form please let your child's teacher know.



### Excursion

R-2 students enjoyed Patch Theatre production at Port Pirie on Tuesday. The students travelled by bus and thank you to Darryl and Tammi for driving the buses also Alysha for coming along & helping. The students had a great time at the production and enjoyed a play and lunch at Bowman Park on the way home.

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

### Transition

We are busy finalising our final details for our Year 7 class of 2023 transition program. This program includes two transition days for our students, a parent information session, and transition interviews. More information will be sent home with families shortly.

### BookFace

Congratulations to our winners of our BookFace Competition. We had a high number of students submit entries from our 7-9 classes. It was great to see so many of our older students embracing our Book Week activities.

### Hats

It is so pleasing to see some warmer weather with lots of sunshine! This means the UV index is increasing. Please make sure your child has an appropriate hat (blue, wide brimmed, has no rips or graffiti) to wear for the remainder of the term. Please also ensure their hat is clearly labelled so it can be returned to their rightful owner if lost.

### Fridge

Our middle school students have access to a communal fridge that they are welcomed to use as the weather warms up. Please make sure food is stored in labelled containers.

Enjoy the sunshine and the warmer weather. As always, if you have any questions or want to discuss anything in more detail, please contact me via the front office or via email – [Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au).

**Morgan Wallis**

**Yr 7-9 Coordinator**

## 10-12 NEWS

Welcome Spring!

### Congratulations to our CQU students

Makenzie Sims, Amelia Seddon, Macy Kitschke and Hannah Clark have completed SUN subjects as part of their first semester subject loads, and Jessica McKay undertook one over the summer break. All students have had outstanding results and have enhanced the opportunities available to them in their future.

Successfully undertaking a university subject while at school represents commitment, persistence and attentiveness in each student as they access curriculum that is in the first year curriculum at a tertiary standard. Congratulations on your first trimester results. Good luck to Makenzie, Amelia and Belle Theron for their current, second trimester CQU subjects.

### Year 12 Round Table Interviews

All year 12 interviews have now been completed. Thanks to the families of year 12s, the year 12s themselves and their respective teachers and mentors for their engagement and willingness to take the feedback onboard and give themselves the very best chance for success in their final year of schooling. All teachers, whether by Open Access College, distance delivery or MNSEC presented updates for students, with one distance teacher coming over for his student's meetings. This shared communication reflects the strong relationships that we have with our wider school community and the 'village' of support that our students are fortunate to have.





Students were given a printed copy of the notes prepared and discussed by teachers. If further discussion is required, you are encouraged to book a follow up interview as soon as needed.

### Course Counselling for 2023

This week, Jess Hounsell and myself have met with year 10 and 11 students and families regarding their curriculum planning for 2023. These sessions have a personal focus and are significant stage in planning for the varied pathways and options available to our young people.

Course Counselling is a busy time, with all SACE teachers on standby to answer any questions as they arise. Current students in year 11 and 12 have also been sharing their completed work with students – giving them authentic examples of what happens in each curriculum area.

THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with the process of course counselling. If there are further questions or considerations, please make prompt contact so that we can best cater for your enquiries and needs. Printed copies of subject choices will be sent home at the end of the week.

### VET Opportunities

Vocational Education has a significant role in SACE achievement. If there are any local businesses or 'wider' local businesses who are considering taking on a school-based apprenticeship, please don't hesitate to make contact and let me know what you are thinking about. Likewise, if members of the school community hear about vacancies, I'm keen to hear more about them – so please share. We have a list of students who are seeking varied fields for 2023 – so I could recommend students who have demonstrated an ongoing interest in your field.

### Year 12 Jumpers for 2023

Our Year 11 class are currently refining their design for their year 12 jumpers for 2023. The students lead the design process for these garments and are intending to confirm the designs this week, with invoices and orders being completed prior to the end of term.

### 10-12 Calendar Events

- **School Photos** Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>, Week 10
- **SATAC enrolments** close (at initial rates) Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, Week 10.
- **Year 12 SWOTVAC Week** Week 3, Term 4
- **Year 12 Exams** Week 4 and 5, Term 4

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) or make an appointment via the front office.

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

## ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, the year 11 and 12 agriculture students took our two steers, Phillip and Russell, to the Royal Adelaide Show.





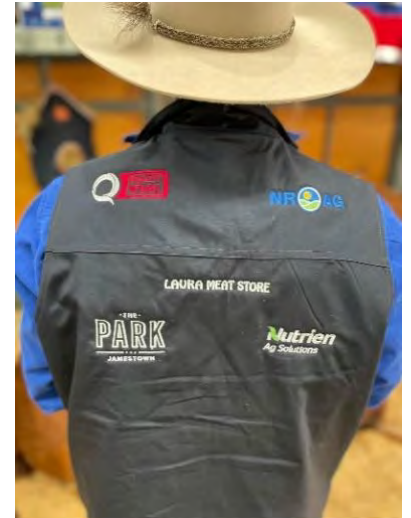


We have been working hard since April to prepare the steers for the show and getting them used to the sounds and experiences that they would encounter. Our hard work included, washing and grooming the animals, training them to work and stand to display their best attributes. While our animals were well presented, they unfortunately didn't place in any of the competitions. However, the

learning and experience were an excellent opportunity for us and we learnt useful tips and tricks to put in place at the show next year and into the future.

We would like to thank David and Rachelle Leese of Davelle South Devons and Chris and Danielle Malone of Maleer Red Polls for the steers and also our new sponsors for their contributions to our show team.

**Amelia Coe**  
**Yr 11 Ag Student**







## HEADSPACE VISIT

Year 6 to 12 students were visited by Paul from Headspace to speak with them about how they can best care for their mental health and that of those around them. He shared tips and strategies with our Year 6 students, as well as St James Year 6's, on how to manage the changes associated with transitioning into secondary school. This aimed to ease some of the anxiety around the new routines and situations that they will find themselves in next year. He then spoke with Year 7-10 students on topics around assisting friends with their mental health and support strategies for when they are struggling with their own mental health. Paul spoke to our senior students about managing the new challenges that come with graduating from secondary school and their lives post-school.



We are thankful to Paul for sharing his expertise with our students and upskilling them in ways to assist in supporting their wellbeing and mental health in the life stage they are currently in.

**April Dunstan**  
**JCS Wellbeing Coordinator**

## PCW NEWS

A pamphlet has gone home this week to all families from Catrina and the SMG explaining all about the role of Catrina Duncan our schools Pastoral Care Worker. This is a cut off section in the pamphlet, to keep somewhere for future reference.

## EAST OF THE RANGES CHOIR CONCERT

This year, our whole year 5 / 6 class participated in the SA Primary Schools Music Festival, and performed with two hundred primary school choir students at the Northern Festival Centre. These students were from our East of the Ranges region, as well as Crafers, Moonta and Maitland. We are most grateful to these schools, for supporting us when our region was struggling to find numbers.

The students sang well known songs like "I got the Music" and "Can you feel it?", as well as songs especially commissioned for this year's theme "The space between us."

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## PASTORAL CARE WORKER: CATRINA DUNCAN



I have been Mrs. Robert Duncan for nearly 30 years. I have five children whose ages range between 23 and 12. I have always considered myself a professional volunteer, and for the past 18 years I have been in sporting clubs and schools.

I have done everything from coaching and refereeing to driving buses and running canteens to aiding in classrooms and attending excursions and everything in between.

My favourite part about being involved is getting to hang out with the kids, parents and staff. That is when the relationships develop; I learn what makes people tick and how I can help, from the smallest of ways to the bigger dramas. That is what I am passionate about: easing other's burdens, even if that means just listening

If I can help in any way, please contact me: helping is why I am here.

MY REGULAR DAYS AT SCHOOL ARE:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
(but can be other days if needed)

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The concert was run by the students. Six hosts, including our own Lane Wilkinson, kept the audience informed and the concert moving; and five choreography leaders, including Lottie Cooper, guided the choir with actions to songs. They both volunteered for these positions, did the work and made us very proud.



The choir was accompanied by eight musicians. This live music certainly added to the atmosphere of the concert. During the evening's program, there were four guest artist brackets. The choir sat down and enjoyed being entertained by these very talented, young people. The first bracket was by Hip Hop Bounce *Jazz Duo*, Sally McKay and Leo Johnson, who performed "Bonnie and Clyde." They recently won a national *Junior Jazz* dance competition called *AASCF Battles* doing this routine. How lucky we were to be treated to this item.



The *Maitland Lutheran School Senior Rock Band* consisted of ten musicians who performed *Feels Good* by Rend Collective and *Awake my Soul* by Mumford and Sons. They worked quickly and well as a team, setting up and packing away their instruments and music stands in very little time. This item was very popular with the choir students, especially those who were learning to play drums!



The Hip Hop Bounce *Senior Studio* dancers mainly consisted of dancers from Jamestown. They danced beautifully to the Broadway musical song *America*, with huge smiles and elegant long flowing costumes. They enjoyed performing and we enjoyed their performance!

*YP year 6 to 11 School Vocal Ensemble* consisted of ten students from schools on Yorke Peninsula. We were all treated to some beautiful harmonies by this very disciplined, choir when they sang the Scottish folk song *Skye Boat Song* and *He Lives in You* from Walt Disney's *Lion King*.



In a fortnight's time three of our students will be performing at the Adelaide Festival Theatre and we wish them well. Our students have learned so much, and been given amazing opportunities through choir. We are most grateful to the choir parents for making this possible, with their support. Thank you.





If you would like to see our Port Pirie concert, click on this link and enjoy!  
<https://vimeo.com/738141435/8132abd87f>

You'll especially love our energetic conductor, Ben Graefe!!

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

## SAPSASA NEWS

On Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August Thomas C, Marcus C, Aiden H, Kayden R, Sam B, Lottie C and Caitlyn M represented JCS in SAPSASA Soccer. Our students had a great time, made new friends and memories to last a life time.



On Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September we had our trial for SAPSASA Athletics.

Well done to Marcus C, Fury K, Aiden H and Ella H who have made the North Eastern Track and Field team.

Many thanks to Catrina Duncan, Stacey Goodes, Steve Couch and Susanne Hogan for volunteering their time to help out on the day. The selected students will compete down in Adelaide on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. We wish them all the best!

Our final SAPSASA Sports for the year will be Tennis and Cricket. Trials will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Good luck to all trialling.



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

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## CANTEEN NEWS

### ROSTER – TERM 3

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Week 7		Week 8		
Wednesday	7/9		Wednesday	14/9
Thursday	8/9	Sharon Millane	Thursday	15/9
Friday	9/9		Friday	16/9
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. 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 9 – Chicken Nuggets \$0.60 each

with tomato sauce 30c, tubs of chilli sauce \$1.00 or tubs of sour cream \$1.50

Week 10 – 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





# say cheese

School Photo Day is  
**27 September 2022**

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope; however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Blank family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash or cheques only (credit card details not preferred within envelope)
- Online orders (using credit card) can be made via <https://orders.msp.com.au> (you will require the unique shootkey displayed on each order envelope)

**For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us**

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