



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 4

Week 1 17/10/22 to 21/10/22

Tuesday -R-6 Tennis Coaching
Friday -R-6 Assembly – Yr 3/4 Class hosting
-R-6 Worm Farm Workshop

Week 2 24/10/22 to 28/10/22

Monday -Yr 3/4 & 5/6 Tennis Carnival
-Yr 8 & 10 Immunisations

Monday & Tuesday

-Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday -R-6 Tennis Coaching
-2023 Reception & Yr 7 Information Night from 5.30pm

Wednesday -JCS Ag Sponsors & Breeders BBQ from 5.30pm

Thursday -Yr 12 Breakfast & final Assembly

Friday -Reception Assembly

Week 3 31/10/22 to 4/11/22

Monday & Tuesday

- Reception transition meetings
-R-Yr 10 Tag Rugby Visit

Tuesday -R-6 Tennis Coaching
-SAPSASA Tennis/Cricket Training

Wednesday -Yr 9/10 Tag Rugby Carnival @ JCS

Thursday -GEM Festival

Week 4 7/11/22 to 11/11/22

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
-2023 Yr 7 Transition Meetings

Tuesday -2023 Reception Transition Meetings
-R-6 Tennis Coaching

Upcoming Student
Free Days
Term 4 Week 5
Friday 18/11/22

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

I cannot believe that we are already into Term 4, the years continue to go past faster and faster. I trust that all of our families enjoyed their breaks, and it was great to see our students return Monday.

We welcome 3 new students and their families to Jamestown Community School this term. Kaidyn Connelly (yr 1), Jewel Connelly (yr 6) and Jordyn Peters (yr 6). We hope that you enjoy your time here at JCS.

Term Overview

Accompanying the newsletter is the Term 4 overview – once again it is jammed pack! Please take note of dates that are of relevance to your family.

Term 3 SIP Review

Monday of week 10, last term, we hosted the Local Education Team and 2 principals from Port Pirie. They visited classes throughout the school, chatted with students and teachers and provided feedback, of which I'd like to share the following:

"The site is highly connected to the community, which is reflected in the amount of pride the parent community have in the school. The school has great connections with local businesses".

"The school has really thought deeply about how and what they need to do to get improved student outcomes. Leadership is using a whole school approach to address this".

"Great student agency within the school. Lots of students feel comfortable to give feedback or start conversations with leaders. Staff know their students and engage in purposeful conversations with them".

Further feedback received will help to direct our 2023 SIP and other site directions.

2023 Planning

We have begun the planning for 2023, but to help with this, we ask that if your circumstances have changed for 2023 and your family will no longer be a part of JCS, we ask that you email **Jess Hounsell** or myself. This is purely for planning purposes and all emails received will be kept confidential.



Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder to book in your interview times with those teachers who requested interviews in last term’s reports. It is important that conversations are had regarding your child/ren learning as needed so we can all work together to better support the students here at JCS.

Have a great fortnight

Kelly

Principal

R-6 NEWS

R-6 News

Welcome to Term 4! I can’t believe we only have 9 weeks of school left for the year! Please ensure you read the newsletter each fortnight so you don’t miss any important events/information that is coming up.

Term 3 Award Winners

Congratulations to the following award winners for their efforts and recognition in Term 3:

CLASS	STUDENT OF THE TERM	GEM AWARD
RECEPTION	Charlee Kerby	Patrick Hounsell
YEAR 1/2	Holly Heness	Will Clapp
YEAR 2/3	Luke Heness	Rayomnd Kerby & Cooper Williams
YEAR 3/4	Jake Hogan	Alice Cootes
YEAR 5/6	Sam Butterick	Lottie Cooper

Assembly

This term R-6 Assembly will be held in Weeks 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, with the Year 3/4 class hosting in week 1. Parents are invited to attend at 9am on Friday in the gap.

Swimming Lessons

During Week 7 (28 November – 2 December), R-6 students will be participating in swimming lessons. This is an invaluable week where students are taught strokes, survival and the importance of being safe around the water. More information will be sent home closer to the time along with a program of when your child/ren lessons are.

Hats

Please remember to bring a school bucket hat to wear when outside (caps are not sufficient sun protection as per our SunSmart policy). As the weather warms up, the UV rating increases, which means you are required to wear a hat to protect yourself against the harmful rays of the sun. There are plenty of school hats to purchase from the Front Office. Please remember that hats need to be in a neat and tidy manner also; i.e. no rips, cuts or inappropriate language/advertising on them. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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

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Middle School Transition Information Night

- When: Tuesday 25th October 2022
- Where: JCS Year 7 Room (Stone Building at the front of the school)
- Time: 5:30pm. A sausage sizzle will follow the presentation.

Please contact Morgan Wallis at JCS if this time is not suitable for an information pack or email

Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au

7-9 NEWS

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone was able to recharge during the holidays ready for a busy Term 4.

Transition for Year 7s in 2023

Our parent information session will be held next Tuesday, 25th October, at 5:30. This session will occur in the stone building in our current Year 7 classroom. Information about our middle school program, the transition program, transition interviews, and our BYOD program will be given at this night. If you can't make this session, please feel free to contact me at the school and I will send home an information pack. A sausage sizzle will follow this information session.

School Interviews

Our teachers are busily preparing for school interviews next week. Please refer to the information sent home if you'd like to book an interview. Alternatively, you can contact the front office who can assist in booking times for you.

Supervision

Please note that teacher supervision does not start in the yard until 8:30am. We ask that students do not arrive to school before 8:30am as there is no teacher supervision in the yard or in classrooms until after this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, concerns, feedback, or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please contact me via email (Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au) or contact the front office.

Morgan Wallis

Yr 7-9 Coordinator



10-12 NEWS

Welcome to Term 4!

Student Captains have a high tea with the Her Excellency & the CEO of Education! Last Tuesday October 12th, our school captains, Jessica McKay and David Duncan, were invited to attend a formal gathering at Government house, meeting Her Excellency, Frances Adamson, Mr Bunten and Martin Westwell, the Chief executive for the Department of Education. Collectively, they impressed upon them how their positions were a representation of how interests and dreams change over time, and how you as you mature and develop, new opportunities arise.



'This event was hosted to inspire and motivate young leaders...by showing them that the opportunities are infinite if you are willing to apply yourself,' David Duncan.

'Yesterday evening I had the pleasure of meeting David and Jessica at Government House at the reception for student leaders from across the state. It was fantastic to see Jamestown Community School, and public education represented so ably by these two young people .

They stood out to me because I saw them proactively introducing themselves to other students and the adults that were there. You should rightly be proud of them.' Martin Westwell, CEO Department for Education.

Congratulations to David and Jessica for representing JCS with pride and a commitment to their leadership.

Holiday Revision Sessions

Several year 12s undertook study sessions during the holiday break. The school subsidises these courses, appreciating that they complement the school preparation and curriculum, adding diversity in who and how they revise for their upcoming exams.

Students are to bring in the paid invoices for their training to Michelle Hams.

Olympic Change Maker Award – Dual winners - Macy Kitschke & Maggie Clark

This inaugural award seeks to acknowledge senior students who are making a difference in their sporting and school communities, providing leadership via sport.

Macy Kitschke

Macy has demonstrated this leadership in a multitude of ways including her support on JCS Sports Days and Swimming Carnivals in organisation and encouragement to her team, in addition to supporting staff with student readiness for events, and also in interschool competitions where she has coached or led the team as an experienced player. In 2022 she coached a team of girls aged 9-11 years, for their first year of netball, reinforced by her accreditation as a foundation coach. Macy also plays netball at an elite level, providing opportunities for state team and premier league selections.



The reward that Macy gathers from these experiences is in abundance.

'I embrace giving everything a red-hot go. I have been lucky enough to give back to my town through various roles..I love coaching young children and sharing my knowledge and experiences, furthered by watching each and every individual improve and find their love for sport'. Macy Kitschke



Maggie Clark

Maggie has a long history of playing cricket for the state team, regularly getting promotions ahead of her age group - even playing in a WA and NSW tournament last year. She has done exceptionally well, reaffirmed by her role as captain. Maggie was the recipient of the Joanne Broadbent award for her skills and attitude in 2021 which is particularly credible at a young age. She balances her school load and heavy sporting commitments (plus travel) well, doing the best that she can to keep up with her load and manage due dates etc.



Maggie's personality is abundantly shared with others and clearly challenges her peers to look at events, learning opportunities and choices pragmatically and with an objective attitude. In all sporting events, Maggie puts in 100%, modelling a great disposition and role modelling to others how to play competitively and fairly.

Maggie's work experience at Nic PT reiterates her level of commitment, encouragement and persistence toward physical activity.

Congratulations, Maggie and Macy!

Term 3 Award Winners

Congratulations to our award recipients for your efforts! A particularly enjoyable aspect of our teaching role is taking the time to celebrate student growth and achievements.

Our Term 3 award recipients were:

	Australian of the Term	GEM award
Year 10	Maggie Clark	David Duncan
Year 11	Tilly Clark	Jett Haines
Year 12	Jessica McKay	Macy Kitschke

Year 12 Jumpers for 2023

Our Year 11 class are in the final design stage for the year 12 jumpers & t-shirts for 2023. The students have lead the design process for these garments. Details will be sent out to families as soon as possible.


10-12 Calendar Events

- **Year 12 Breakfast & Farewell Assembly** Thursday, October 27th, Week 2, Term 4
- **Year 12 SWOTVAC Week** Week 3, Term 4
- **Year 12 Exams** Week 4 and 5, Term 4
- **Year 12 Graduation Dinner** Thursday November 18th @ Maple & Pine
- **Year 11 Exams** Week 6, Term 4

If you would like to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to email me Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au or make an appointment via the front office.

Danya McKay
10-12 Coordinator





Year 12 End of Year Celebrations!

Year 12 Breakfast

Thursday 27th October @ 8am
Held in the Home Ec. Room

Students are treated to a freshly cooked breakfast, prepared by their teachers.

Year 12 Final Assembly

Thursday 27th October @ 12pm
Held in the JCS Stadium

Students R-11 acknowledge & celebrate the schooling journey of the Year 12s.
Parents, friends and family of the Year 12 students are invited to attend the assembly.

We wish the year 12s all the best in the coming weeks as they conclude their curriculum requirements and prepare for (and sit) their exams.

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THE YEAR 3/4 CREW DO WALLAROO



We packed our bags and set off to Wallaroo for an overnight camp Tuesday, Week 9 of Term 3. Our first stop was at Port Broughton, where we had recess and a quick play before heading to Kadina. In Kadina, we had a play on the fantastic Apex Playground in the memorial park before heading to Putt Putt Golf and



the Farm Shed Museum.

Our accommodation was fantastic! We had Ms. Kelly's famous pizza for dinner, followed by ice cream in a cone as we watched the movie Lightyear. We enjoyed the movie but were exhausted from playing and being on the move all day, so we had our milo and were ready for a good night's rest.





We woke up super early and had a fun morning at the Wallaroo Adventure Playground before catching the bus to the Moonta Mines for a train ride and a visit to the lolly shop. We had lunch at the Moonta Bay beach before boarding the bus for the final time, with the destination being JCS.

I want to thank everyone for their efforts on camp. The students did amazing and were well-behaved, which people recognised at all stops. Thank you to Ms. Hudson, Mrs. Lehmann, and Merryn for making this a fun camp.

Jake Slade
Year 3/4 Teacher

PCW NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. I hope you had a relaxing holiday. I wanted to thank everyone for welcoming me so warmly into the Pastoral Care Worker role. I am finding my feet and am enjoying getting to know everyone immensely. I want to thank the Chaplaincy Support Group for providing lunch for the staff during the student free day in September. It is a privilege to be able to give back to the staff who give so much of their time to our students. The support group will also be farewelling our Year 12 students with a brunch after the assembly on Thursday October 27th. I wish each of the Year 12 students luck in their future and wish to say thank you for letting me invade your homegroup so that I could get to know you a bit better in the short time I was here with you. To everyone else, I look forward to seeing out the school year with you.

Remember, I am here to help, so please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Have a great Term 4,
Catrina Duncan
JCS PCW



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on ***Monday 24th of October and Tuesday 25th of October*** in the school stadium.

If you have not yet booked an interview and require one, or if you need to reschedule or cancel a booking please phone the school on 86642700 and speak to Jessie.

Thank you.
Jessie Eatts

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OPEN GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING – MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES 2023

Community Library meeting room
Monday 24th October 2022 from 6.30 – 6.45pm

The Materials & Services charges for 2023 have been proposed as follows:

Reception – Year 6	\$350.00
Year 7 – 12	\$430.00

These charges have been approved and watermarked by the Department for Education and will be tabled at the Governing Council meeting to be held on Monday 31st Oct 2022.

Any parents, caregivers and independent students wishing to attend the open meeting for the purposes of discussion are most welcome to do so.

Following this meeting the elected Governing Council members will vote.

In lieu of attendance parents, caregivers and independent students are invited to express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council, Mrs Ali Cooper, prior to the meeting.

Please RSVP your intention to attend the meeting by the 21st October 2022.

Michelle Hams
Business Manager

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

TERM 4			
Week 1		Week 2	
Wednesday 19/10		Wednesday 26/10	
Thursday 20/10		Thursday 27/10	Sharon Millane
Friday 21/10		Friday 28/10	Jenni-Lee Case
Week 3		Week 4	
Wednesday 2/11		Wednesday 9/11	Kylie Kupke
Thursday 3/11		Thursday 10/11	
Friday 4/11	Meagan Catford	Friday 11/11	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

EVERY FRIDAY

Every Friday Pizza Slices (Ham & Cheese or BBQ Chicken)

\$2.50 per slice

School Immunisation Program 2022

Immunisation providers will be visiting Jamestown Community School on Monday October 24th at 11:30am to administer the following vaccines-

- Year 8 students - Dose 2 of human papillomavirus vaccine (Gardasil)
- Year 10 students - Catch up Meningococcal vaccinations for students absent at previous visits

Any queries contact Dymph, Gladstone Health Centre ph: 86622158
or dymphna.catford@sa.gov.au

GEM FESTIVAL

We are very excited to invite you all to our upcoming GEM Festival! This festival will celebrate our involvement with the Resilience Project as well as the work we are doing as a school around mental health and wellbeing. It is also a great opportunity for us to reconnect with each other as a school community after what has been a number of years with covid restrictions.

The afternoon's program will begin at 2pm with activities and food for purchase. Lessons will conclude at this time also so students can be involved in participating and running activities. You are welcome into the school from 2pm onwards.

Students who go on our **school busses** have the option to finish school at the usual time as buses will be running as normal. If you intend to pick them up, you will need to arrive at or before 3:10pm. There will be no later bus in the afternoon. An additional note will be sent home to bus families regarding this.

Classroom activities conclude at 4:30pm with Food and drinks will be still available for purchase and tea will be provided by the School Governing Council to everyone from 5:00pm. School organised activities will conclude at 6.30pm.

We will be gathering for a welcome, music and picnic-style tea on the lawn area outside the Gap so feel free to bring a picnic blanket or folding chairs from 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate with us.

April Dunstan

Wellbeing Coordinator



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FESTIVAL

All Welcome!

Thursday 3 November 2022
2pm-6:30pm

@ Jamestown Community School

The GEM Festival is an afternoon
celebrating The Resilience
Project, Community and
Gratitude.

Food and drinks available for
purchase and tea provided

BYO picnic blanket