



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 4

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

- **Postponed**

Thursday -GEM Festival 2pm to 6.30pm

Friday -Bizzy Bugs

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

Monday -Yr 12 Maths Exam

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

-2023 Yr 7 Transition Meetings

Tuesday -2023 Reception Transition

Meetings

-R-6 Tennis Coaching

Tuesday to Thursday

-SAPSASA Cricket Carnival in

Adelaide

Wednesday -Yr 9/10 Mountain Biking

Thursday -Yr 12 Physics Exam

Friday -R-6 Assembly hosted by the 1/2

Class

-Story & Rhyme Time

-Yr 12 Biology Exam

-Remembrance Day

Week 5 14/11/22 TO 18/11/22

Monday -JCS Art Display opening @ Art

Gallery

-Yr 12 Chemistry Exam

Tuesday -R-6 Tennis Coaching

-Yr 12 Psychology Exam

Wednesday to Friday

-SAPSASA Tennis Carnival @

Adelaide

Wednesday -2023 Reception transition until

Recess

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers Day with a very large and very yummy chocolate cake, to acknowledge our teachers here at Jamestown Community School. Our staff here are dedicated, and loyal and work hard to do their best for our students. So, hats off to our teachers, and thank you for all that you do.

I am pleased to announce that Morgan Wallis has won and accepted the Middle School Leader position, commencing in January 2023. Congratulations Morgan.

I am pleased to announce that Danya McKay has won and accepted the Senior School Leader position, commencing in January 2023. Congratulations Danya.

I am also pleased to announce that we have been able to convert Jake Slade to an ongoing position here at JCS, so he will be staying on in a permanent position in the primary area of our school. Congratulations Jake.

Our primary classes for next year will be:

Reception

Year 1

Year 2 / 3

Year 3 / 4

Year 5 / 6

We are still working through staffing and who the teachers will be. We will announce them once they are finalised. Secondary subjects and staffing is also being worked upon.

It's an interesting time of the year, with our year 12's about to start exams and finishing off portfolios, etc, and having their last school days last week. Emotions are varied for many, but I appreciated the opportunity to thank them last week with a cake and a chat about life's path. They will hold special memories for me, as they are my first year 12 crew, and have taught me a great deal also, which I'm sure they are unaware of, but I value greatly, and I look forward to following their achievements as the years' pass.

Today is our first GEM Festival. Staff and students have put in a lot of time ensuring activities and the day is a success.



We hope to see many faces throughout the school over the afternoon/evening and look forward to sharing lots of photos with you in the next newsletter and on our Facebook page over the next few days.

Have a great fortnight

Kelly

Principal

R-6 NEWS

Last week SACA came to visit with sessions for R-3 students to learn about cricket. Thanks to Zac who ran these sessions. This week we have had Tag Rugby sessions on Monday for R-3 students. Thanks to Miss Thredgold for organising.

The Year 3/4 and 5/6 students participated in tennis sessions at the Big Shed, it was changed because of the weather last week.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be run by the Year 1/2 class in Week 4 in the gap at 9.00am. We hope to see you there.

SWIMMING LESSONS

During Week 7 (28 November – 2 December), R-6 students will be participating in swimming lessons. Let's hope that the weather is warmer!! More information will be sent home closer to the time along with a program of when your child/ren's 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

7-9 NEWS

TRANSITION INFORMATION SESSION

Our Year 7's in 2023 parent information session was held last week. At this session, an information pack about transition dates, booking interviews, and our middle school philosophy was given out. For those who were unable to attend our session, a pack was sent home. Please let Morgan know if you have not received yours or need additional information.



TRANSITION INTERVIEWS

If you need to still book a transition interview, please contact the front office to make a booking. These interviews form an important part of our transition process.

CHANGE OF DATE

We have needed to change our second transition day from Friday 25th November to Thursday 1st December. Our two transition days are now Thursday 24th November and Thursday 1st December. A note was sent home with students to let families know of the changes.

WEEK 9 ACTIVITIES

Staff are busy working on a program for our week 9 activities. More information will be provided to families closer to the date. Students have brainstormed activities that they would like to do. There will be a mix of activities offered at school and small excursions.

If you have any questions or need to discuss anything associated with the middle school, please feel free to send me an email – Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au or contact the front office.

Morgan Wallis
Yr 7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

CAMBODIA SERVICE TRIP 2023

We are delighted to have 9 students who are attending the 2023 service trip to Cambodia. Preparations are getting underway and students are working through some fundraising opportunities. Keep an eye out for their ventures and thank you in advance for taking an interest in their discussions and learning along the way.

YEAR 12 BREAKFAST AND FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

Last week we formally acknowledged the end of the Year 12s formal lessons. They were most entertaining during the week, using their dress-ups as a way to re-fuel their weary selves as they get through the final schooling demands. We are certainly thinking of them as they



as they

work through these final tasks and wish them well in their exams over the next few weeks.

We had some keen helpers for the year 12 breakfast – special thanks to Ryan McKay and David Duncan for managing the bbq, Emma Jeffries, April Dunstan, Catrina, Sarah and Rachel Duncan for all of their help – and to those that dropped in during the morning.



It was great to have parents back on site for the assembly, along with the whole school to acknowledge their years of schooling. There are so many accomplishments to celebrate – and we look forward to doing this in more depth at the year 12 dinner, on November 17th at Maple and Pine. RSVPs for the dinner are due Thursday morning, with food orders due by Friday.

10-12 CALENDAR EVENTS

- **Year 12 SWOTVAC Week** Week 3, Term 4
- **Year 12 Exams** Week 4 and 5, Term 4
- **Year 12 Graduation Dinner** Thursday November 17th @ Maple & Pine
- **Year 11 Exams** Week 6, Term 4
- **Year 10 Exams** Week 7 & 8, 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

JCS ART EXHIBITION

We are excited at Jamestown Community School, for the opportunity to showcase our students' artwork in the Belalie Art Gallery once again this year. We have worked in our Art lessons to encourage our student's creativity and to develop and build upon art skills. We have given students the opportunity to develop their artistic techniques across numerous mediums and challenged them to develop their own individual styles.

This year we will be showcasing work from our Junior School and Middle School Art Classes, and Senior Media Art Studies and Information Processing and Publishing.

We are very proud of the work created this year and hope that you enjoy the exhibition.

April Dunstan
JCS Art Coordinator

JCS ART EXHIBITION

Please join us for the opening of this exhibition

On Monday 14th of November at 5.30pm

Light refreshments will be served

Everyone welcome

Gallery Opening Times

2-5 pm on Monday – Friday

1-4pm Saturday and Sunday

Exhibition closes on 24th November



CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4

TERM 4			
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
Week 5		Week 6	
Wednesday 16/11		Wednesday 23/11	
Thursday 17/11	Stacey Goodes	Thursday 24/11	
Friday 18/11	STUDENT FREE DAY	Friday 25/11	Sharon Millane

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 4 – Taco Cups with lettuce, cheese & tomato \$3.00

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

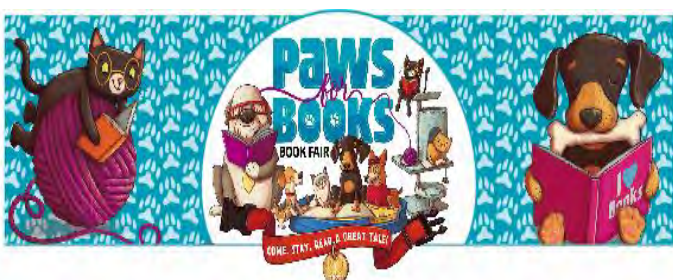
Week 8 – Chicken Nuggets \$0.60 each

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

EVERY FRIDAY

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

LIBRARY NEWS



A huge thank you to the school community for their support of our recent Scholastic Book Fair. We were able to raise over \$900 in commissions! This money will be spent on new resources for the library. Thank you all once again for being part of our biggest fundraiser.

Cassie McCallum
Teacher Librarian



JCS GEM FESTIVAL

Preparation is well underway for today's GEM Festival. We look forward to seeing you all there. See the next Newsletter and our Facebook page for more photos and an article on the event.

