



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES – Term 4

Week 5 14/11/22 to 18/11/22

- Monday -JCS Art Display opening @ Art Gallery
-Yr 12 Chemistry Exam @ 9am
- Tuesday -R-6 Tennis Coaching
-Yr 12 Psychology Exam @ 9am
- Wednesday to Friday
-SAPSASA Tennis Carnival @ Adelaide
- Wednesday -2023 Reception transition until Recess
- Thursday -Yr 12 Dinner @ Maple & Pine Jamestown
-Yr 9/10 Mountain Biking
- Friday -**STUDENT FREE DAY**
-Bizzy Bugs

Week 6 21/11/22 to 25/11/22

- Monday to Friday
-Yr 11 Exams
- Monday -Governing Council Meeting
- Tuesday -Yr 10-12 Reach Mental Health First Aid
- Wednesday -2023 Reception transition until lunch
- Thursday & Friday
-2023 Student Leaders Camp
- Thursday -2023 Yr 7 transition
- Friday -R-6 Assembly - Yr 2/3 hosting
-Story & Rhyme Time

Week 7 28/11/22 to 2/12/22

- Monday to Friday
-R-6 Swimming Lessons
-Yr 10 Exams
- Thursday -Year 7 Transition
- Friday -Bizzy Bugs

Week 8 5/12/22 to 9/12/22

- Tuesday -PCW Christmas Seminars
- Wednesday -2023 Reception transition all day
- Thursday & Friday
-Student Leaders Camp

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

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES

As we all know, last Friday we acknowledged Remembrance Day. We were fortunate to have had a service on-site with Former Staff Sergeant Terry Pickard–Clark, Vice President of the local RSL branch, who spoke to staff and students about Remembrance Day and participated in the ceremony led by our Middle School Captains. I was down at the Memorial gates with our Senior school and Junior school captains participating in the town ceremony. A wreath was laid by Emily and Caitlyn whilst David and Jessica spoke about the impact wars can have on not only the soldiers but also their families. All our captains represented Jamestown Community School proudly and in a positive manner that was noted by community members in attendance at both the school and the town ceremony.



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BELALIE ART EXHIBITION

Last night I was fortunate to open the school's Art exhibition at the Belalie Art Gallery. From the moment I walked in the door, I was impressed with the standard of our students' work on display.

A great deal of time has gone into both creating and setting up the display and I strongly encourage as many of you as possible to head in and have a look at the students' artwork. The exhibition is open from 2 – 5pm on weekdays, and 1 – 4pm on weekends, until November 24th.

2023 RECEPTION TRANSITION

Wednesday we welcomed our 2023 Reception students to their first transition visit. Excitement was high, with potentially their nerves even higher from both the students and their parents, but the smiles at the end of the visit made it all worthwhile. We look forward to them joining us again for their extended transitions.

YEAR 12 EXAMS AND GRADUATION DINNER

It has certainly been a busy time for our year 12 students. Exams have now been sat, yellow leavers forms have been handed in for almost all of them, and we look forward to the graduation dinner Thursday night with family and friends. We trust that they will all leave a unique and lasting mark on the path they tread as they are all remarkable people with amazing futures ahead of them.

Have a great fortnight

Kelly

Principal

R-6 NEWS

2023 RECEPTION

This week we welcome our 2023 Reception students to their first visit to JCS. We welcome Grace, Ruby, Edward, Archie, Edith, Misheel, Lacey, Luca, Teddy, Maddison, Harry, Levi, Mylo, Eleanor, Beau and Felicity.

TENNIS COACHING

This week we have seen our last lesson of tennis coaching from Grant Hanlon. Thanks to Mr Hanlon for coming over for the past 5 weeks to give the students fun ways to learn tennis. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be run by the Year 2/3 class in Week 6 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 participate in swimming lessons. Let's hope that the weather is warmer!! Please ensure you bring your completed forms back.





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

Our first transition day is next Wednesday. We are looking forward to having our Year 6 students from JCS and St James have their first day as a class. Students can meet at the front of the school on the lawn area and will be directed to their classroom. The second day will be on Thursday 1st December. If you have any questions about transition, please contact me at the school.

WEEK 9 ACTIVITIES

A note was sent home last week about our Week 9 activities. Please return these at your earliest convenience so more planning and information can be sent home to parents. An invoice for the bowling will be sent home to the students who picked bowling as their activity.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email (Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au) or via the front office.

Morgan Wallis
Yr 7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

YEAR 12 EXAMS

Year 12 exams for JCS students have now concluded. It has been an epic fortnight with final submissions and exams onsite.

Teacher flexibility has been remarkable. While lessons for year 12s officially finished at the end of week 3, our SACE teachers are still working heavily through the assessment cycle.

Now, students get a chance to recharge and conclude their schooling commitments before their SATAC results on **Monday, December 19th at 8.30 am**. Students can access their results via Students Online – on the SACE website. They will also receive a Record Of Achievement via post (ROA).

We are looking forward to seeing the academic results for 2022, but are mindful that while their level of achievement is determined externally their level of commitment and comradery is evidenced within the classroom.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DINNER

Our Year 12s celebrate the conclusion of their schooling at the graduation dinner tomorrow night. We are holding the event at Maple and Pine, from 6.30pm. Kavanagh is catering for the event and our waitering is provided by the students attending the 2022 Cambodia Service Trip as their first fundraiser. Family photos will be taken throughout the evening by Jordan Ester Photography at a cost of \$30 per student.



Students will be given access to all digital images taken on the night. The evening is sure to be enjoyable and I look forward to sharing photos of the evening with you.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Below is a calendar of the remaining events for the 2022 senior school year.

Key features include:

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

There is an opportunity for 3 days of work experience for our year 11 students in week 7, Wednesday – Friday. There are several students seeking time to refresh/refine their knowledge of particular industries.

Personalised details have been discussed with students.

SENIOR FIRST AID

This is on offer to our Year 10 students for a fee of \$50 per person, this includes a significant subsidy by the school as we endorse the value of medical assistance throughout society. The date for the first aid training is Thursday December 8th.

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

Our year 10 and 11 classes will get to celebrate their year with a class excursion, appreciating the support of their peers in a relaxed environment.

- **Year 11 Excursion – Blyth Breakout rooms – Date is tentative at this time.**
- **Year 10 Excursion – Port Broughton Minigolf and Beachfront, Friday December 9th.**

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL - END OF YEAR CYCLE 2022 AS AT 15/11/22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5					
Year 12	Chemistry Exam morning	Psychology E-Exam morning		Year 12 Dinner	Student Free Day
Year 11					
Year 10					
Week 6					
Year 12		Mental health Session 11-1pm			
Year 11		Mental health Session 11-1pm Self-nominated participants.	Biology Exam	Maths Exam	
Year 10					
Week 7					
Year 12					
Year 11		Year 11 Excursion to Blyth Date TBC	Work Experience	Work Experience	Work Experience Year 11 Last day
Year 10		HASS Exam	Science Exam		Maths Exam



Week 8					
Year 12					
Year 11					
Year 10	Community Project TBN	Community Project TBN	Senior First Aid Theory – morning double 9-10.30. AIE online presentation	Senior First Aid	Year 10s Excursion Port Broughton Year 10 Last day

10-12 CALENDAR EVENTS

- Year 12 Exams Week 4 and 5, Term 4
- Year 12 Graduation Dinner Thursday, November 17th @ Maple & Pine @ 6.30pm
- Year 11 Exams Week 6, Term 4
- Year 10 Exams Week 7, Term 4
- Senior First Aid Thursday, December 8th, Week 8

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

WELLBEING NEWS



JCS GEM FESTIVAL

We were very excited to take part in the very first JCS GEM Festival, celebrating all things Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness! This event focused on promoting positive mental health and supports our student's learning as part of the Resilience Project. It was a great afternoon with a range of activities to participate in, including stalls and games created by our students to teach people about the GEM values.



We were fortunate on the evening to have special guests Ben Lehmann and Rowan Ramsey speak about their experiences with these values and the impact they have had on their own lives. We appreciate the time they took to visit our event and share their stories. We had a number of students participate by sharing their musical talents and we would like to thank them and their music teachers for the wonderful music on the afternoon.



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We would like to also thank the following for their involvement:

- Bullying No Way
- The Resilience Project
- The Lions Donut Van
- Splendid Co. Coffee and Events
- Jamestown Meat Service
- APEX Jamestown
- JCS Agriculture program
- Pirie Signs and Designs



A big thank you also goes to the Student Leaders involved in organising and planning the event, as well as the staff and students for their involvement in activities and organisation. Our Governing Council assisted in providing tea for all the guests and we thank them for their organization in this area.

It was a wonderful event that finally brought our community back to the school after what has been a number of years of covid restrictions. We are excited at the possibility of celebrating again with you all sometime soon.

April Dunstan
Wellbeing Coordinator



SAPSASA NEWS

Congratulations and well done to Thomas C for making the North Eastern cricket team and representing JCS last week in Adelaide. The boys team finished third overall in the competition.

Congratulations and best wishes to Thomas C and Sam B for making the North Eastern SAPSASA Tennis team. Thomas and Sam are involved in three days of competition this week.



Tamara Schmidt
SAPSASA Coordinator



CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4

TERM 4				
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
Week 7			Week 8	
Wednesday	30/11		Wednesday	7/12
Thursday	1/12	Bern McCarthy	Thursday	8/12
Friday	2/12	Tammi Kitschke	Friday	9/12

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
 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



Jamestown Community School

FIRE DANGER SEASON INFORMATION

State Schools and Preschools rated as having a high fire risk will close on days of forecast Catastrophic (Code Red) fire danger weather.

Jamestown Community School and Preschool **ARE NOT** rated as having a high fire risk and therefore will **ALWAYS BE OPEN**.

However, **School bus services travelling through the affected Fire Ban District (Catastrophic rating) will not run**. With any cancellation of bus services parent/caregivers will need to decide how students will travel to school.

Jamestown Community School parents will be advised where possible of bus service cancellations the day before forecast Catastrophic weather conditions in the Mid North Fire Ban District. (This notification is given to schools by 4.00pm the day before, school contact will be via text message, email or Flexischools – school communication app).

The Jamestown Community School bus services for Belalie North, Washpool, Whyte Yarcowie and Mannanarie are all within the Mid North Fire Ban District.

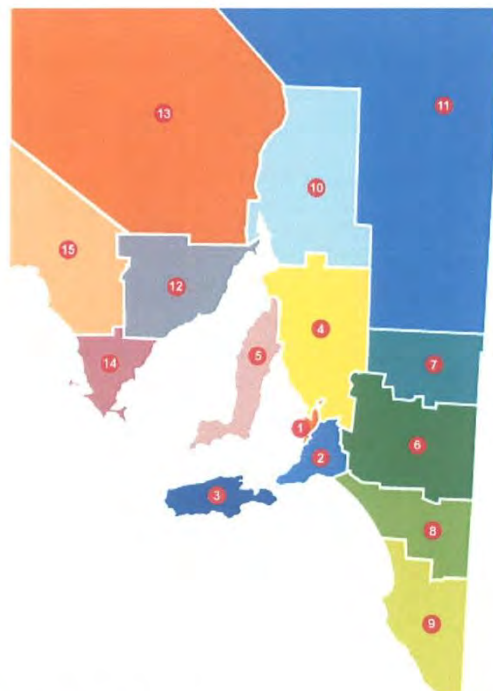
The Appila/Caltowie bus service travels in both the Mid North and Flinders Fire Ban Districts, hence will run on a modified route within Mid North Fire District, when Flinders only is declared catastrophic. Parents of the Appila bus route have been notified of the modified route.

The DfE website has resources for families to prepare for the bushfire season. <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families> Follow the button called ‘Safety and Wellbeing’ > Bushfires. DfE has a Bushfire hotline which parents can access for information about any fire which is in a school’s area of concern. **The number is: 1800 000 279.**

Kelly Zwar
Principal
15th November 2022

For more information go to the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au to view fire ban information and fire ban districts.

Fire Ban Districts



1. [Adelaide Metropolitan](#)
2. [Mount Lofty Ranges](#)
3. [Kangaroo Island](#)
4. [Mid North](#)
5. [Yorke Peninsula](#)
6. [Murraylands](#)
7. [Riverland](#)
8. [Upper South East](#)
9. [Lower South East](#)
10. [Flinders](#)
11. [North East Pastoral](#)
12. [Eastern Eyre Peninsula](#)
13. [North West Pastoral](#)
14. [Lower Eyre Peninsula](#)
15. [West Coast](#)

Total Fire Bans - click here to view which fire ban districts are subject to fire restrictions.