



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## DIARY DATES – Term 4

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

Monday to Friday

-R-6 Swimming Lessons

Monday -Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday -Yr 10 HASS Exam

-Yr 11 Excursion to Blyth

Wednesday to Friday

-Yr 11 Work Experience

Wednesday -Yr 10 Science Exam

Thursday -2023 Year 7 Transition

Friday -Bizzy Bugs

-Yr 10 Maths Exam

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

Monday to Wednesday

-Yr 10 Community Service

Tuesday -PCW Christmas Seminars

Wednesday -2023 Reception transition all day

Thursday -Yr 10 Senior First Aid Course

-R-6 Bundaleer Forest Visit  
9.30am to 11.30am

Friday -R-6 Assembly – Yr 5/6 hosting

-Yr 10 Excursion to Port  
Broughton

-R-6 Nature Play & Water  
Activities L5 & 6

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

Monday -Presentation Night 6.30pm  
start

-R-6 Playground & Magic Cave  
Visit

Tuesday to Thursday

-Yr 5/6 Camp to Adelaide

Tuesday -R-4 & Yr 7-9 Pool Visit

-Presentation Night Sponsors  
Morning Tea

Wednesday -Reports go home

-Yr 7-9 Activities – Bowling @  
Port Pirie

Thursday -Super 8's Cricket @ Gladstone

-Yr 7-9 Activities

-R-6 Theatre Afternoon

Friday -Last day of Term 4 2022

-Whole School Assembly

-Early Dismissal @ 2.10pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### 2023 PRIMARY CLASS STRUCTURES AND STAFFING

In 2023 we will be having the following class structures in our primary area of the school. This is based primarily on student numbers.

If any parents of 2023 year 3 students have requests for their child,

Reception	Ms. Catherine Foran	1.0
Year 1	Mrs. Sarah Ramsdall	1.0
Year 2 / 3	Mrs. Helen Lehmann	0.6
	Still to be approved	0.4
Year 3 / 4	Mr. Jake Slade	1.0
Year 5 / 6	Ms. Tamara Schmidt	1.0

Ms. Jillian Hudson will be a specialist teacher throughout some of these classes.

please note we will consider them, but they are NOT guaranteed.

Please email Jess Hounsell [jessica.abraham818@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jessica.abraham818@schools.sa.edu.au) with such requests no later than 3pm, Wednesday, December 7th. Such requests will be kept confidential. Thank you.

### MOBILE PHONE POLICY UPDATE

At our Governing Council meeting on Monday night, our Governing Council ratified the following change to the Jamestown Community Schools mobile phone and electronic devices policy:

*As of 2023, mobile phones are to be **switched off and locked in student's lockers** during school hours of 8:50am and 3:10pm. Students will not be permitted to have their phones in their pockets of clothing. If an outline of a phone is sighted, or an actual phone, they will be placed in the front office for parent collection.*

Currently, mobile phones are not required to be in students' lockers, but if they are sighted by a staff member during school hours, they are placed in the front office for parent collection. We are still having issues with students being on phones in the toilets, as well as phones causing issues through them not being switched off due to the notifications students receive, consequently, as a site, staff agreed to the change in the policy, of which governing council overwhelmingly supported.



An updated policy will be sent out in week 1 of 2023, and students will be informed of the updated policy this week in readiness for the new school year.

**PRESENTATION NIGHT – MONDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

Our annual presentation night is fast approaching. We look forward to students and their families attending on this night where we recognise students’ achievement and endeavour on this night.

*Have a great fortnight,  
Kelly  
Principal*

**R-6 NEWS**

There are lots of events happening as we near the end of the term. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo and any notes coming home. Below is a brief description of events happening.

	<b><i>Week 8 – 5 to 9 December</i></b>	<b><i>Week 9 – 12 to 16 December</i></b>
<b><i>Monday</i></b>		R-6 Memorial Park play and lunch R, 1/2, 2/3 classes visit Magic Cave Presentation Night
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>		Year 5/6 Camp Splash Day at Pool
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	2023 Reception Transition	Year 5/6 Camp
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	R-6 Bundaleer Forest play and recess	Year 5/6 Camp
<b><i>Friday</i></b>	R-6 Assembly – Year 5/6 Hosting Nature Play afternoon	Last day of year – early dismissal 2.10pm

**ASSEMBLY**

Our next assembly will be run by the Year 5/6 class in Week 8 in the gap at 9.00am. We hope to see you there.

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

This week sees the R-6 students participating in swimming lessons. The students are enjoying them.



We would like to thank Jess B, Casey and Connor for delivering the lessons to the students.

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**

*Respect  
Excellence  
Integrity  
Honesty  
Loyalty*



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education



## TRANSITION

Well done to our Year 7s in 2023 for a successful day 1 of transition. Our students came together as a class well and enjoyed a range of activities. Our second day is this Thursday. Students will meet in the same classroom and engage in a range of different activities. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me via email or call the front office.

## LITERARY AWARD SHORTLISTED WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who have been shortlisted for our Literary Award. Our award winners will be announced at our Presentation Night in Week 9.

<b>Reception to Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3 to Year 6</b>	<b>Year 7 to Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10 to Year 12</b>
Charlee Kerby	Ruby Ramsdall	Ryan McKay	David Theron
Cameron Hagger	Luke Heness	Abbie McCarthy	Sally McKay
Blake Goodes	Thomas Cootes	Austin Rattley	Ruby Sutter
Lola Ramsdall	Sam Butterick	Dylan Hammond	Belle Theron
Ivy Flannery	Tyreece Napper	Cayla Hall	Amelia Seddon
Holly Heness	Emily Boston	Matilda Downing	Jessica McKay
	Olivia Goodes		

## WEEK 9 ACTIVITIES

Our Week 9 Activities note has been sent home. An invoice for bowling has been sent home for the students who elected to attend this activity. A permission note has been sent home to all students for all week 9 activities. Please send the permission note and your money for bowling to school as soon as possible.

## ATTENDANCE

Attending school regularly is not only a legal requirement but builds routines, a sense of belonging, improves academic outcomes, and a sense of pride in oneself. Being at school by 8:50 for morning home group allows students to begin the day with their peers, builds their organizational skills, and allows students to engage in meaningful and positive conversations with their peers and teachers. If families know their child/ren will be absent for 3 days or more, families need to apply for an exemption. If students are away for 3 consecutive days for illness a doctors certificate needs to be provided. Attending school regularly and on time is not only important for academic outcomes but for social engagement and building a sense of belonging.

As always, if you need to discuss anything or have any concerns, please contact me via the front office or email me ([Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au)).

**Morgan Wallis**  
**Yr 7-9 Coordinator**

## 10-12 NEWS

### YEAR 12 GRADUATION DINNER

Our Year 12s celebrated the conclusion of their schooling at the graduation dinner at Maple and Pine.





We had a very enjoyable evening and enjoyed acknowledging the schooling highlights with students, teachers, family and friends. It was great to see some past teachers get back for the evening as well.

### EXAMS

Our Year 10s are the lucky last students to have their final exams, with their final Science Exam on Friday. Undertaking exams and working in test conditions is an important learning skill and will provide valuable experience for them to re-visit in the future.



### SENIOR FIRST AID

Our year 10s have senior first aid coming up next week, on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 8.45am – 3.10pm. There is preparatory work to be completed prior to the course which students have time allocated for at school. Invoices have been sent home with students.

### END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

Our year 10 and 11 classes 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, Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
This was fun! Homegroup teachers, Mr Stephenson and Mrs Weaver took on the challenge to put their minds to the test and break out of ‘Pirate’s Peril’ at the Blyth Breakout room. With limited time left on the clock – they got through the challenge with smiles on their faces. Good job! Thanks to Mr Stephenson for organising the trip.
- **Year 10 Excursion – Port Broughton Minigolf and Beachfront, Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>.**  
Forms have been sent home detailing what to bring. Thanks to Mr Jameson for organising the trip.

### CAMBODIA FUNDRAISER

We have a stall at the Jamestown Pageant, raising funds to go towards the project costs for the Cambodia Service Trip. We have dehydrated citrus fruit bags for sale, the flight simulator, raffle tickets and home produce. Come and say hi to the students this Sunday and maybe buy some dried fruit for your Christmas events.

### 10-12 CALENDAR EVENTS

- **Year 10 Exams** Week 7, Term 4
- **Year 11 Last Day** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Week 7
- **Christmas Pageant Stall** Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Senior First Aid** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Week 8
- **Year 10 Excursion & last day**, Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, Week 8

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**



## STUDENT LEADER NEWS

### INTRODUCING THE 2023 STUDENT LEADERS...

We would like to congratulate and welcome the students below to our 2023 Student Leadership Team. This is a passionate group of community minded students who have already shown excellent teamwork, leadership skills and are fantastic role models within our school. We look forward to seeing what else they can bring to their role within the school community in 2023.



**2023 School Captains - Amelia Seddon and David Duncan**



**2023 Middle School Captains - Sarah Duncan and Patrick Williams**

**Middle School Vice - Cayla Hall and Zara Cooper 2023**



**Junior School Captains - Lottie Cooper and Marcus Couch**

**Junior School Vice - Lane Wilkinson and Tyreece Napper.**

A final thank you goes to our outgoing 2022 Student Leaders. They have contributed greatly to the community through fund-raising, GEM Festival organisation, attending community events; just to name a few! We look forward to seeing how they build on the skills learnt this year in future, and wish them all the best.

**April Dunstan**  
**Student Leader Coordinator**

## SAPSASA NEWS

Last Week, Thomas C and Sam B represented JCS on Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th of November down in Adelaide for Sapsasa Tennis. They boys had a great time and made lots of friends along the way.

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





## 2023 LEADERS CAMP WALLAROO

On Thursday of week 6, the 2023 Student Leaders headed to Wallaroo for an overnight trip to begin planning for 2023. Attending were: Lottie Cooper, Marcus Couch, Tyreece Napper and Lane Wilkinson as Junior School Leaders; Zara Cooper, Sarah Duncan, Cayla Hall and Patrick Williams as Middle School Leaders; David Duncan and Amelia Sedden as Senior School Leaders. During the trip, the students undertook activities and challenges, helping them to get to know each other, build a team spirit and learn about leadership. They began planning for next year and were excited at what the new year might bring. A big thank you to Miss Dunstan and Mrs. Duncan for attending the trip with us.

**David Duncan**  
**2023 Student Captain**



## REACH SUICIDE AWARENESS COURSE

Our Year 11 and 12 students were given the opportunity to attend REACH training through Lifeline to build their confidence in dealing with people who are struggling with their mental health. REACH covers the 5 steps of Recognise, Engage, Ask, Check and Help, if there are people in their lives that they are worried about.

This is a great initiative that provided the students with a qualification when seeking future employment and also providing them with a set of skills that enable them to be active supporters of people struggling with mental health in our community.





The course was provided to our students through a generous donation by APEX. We are grateful for the support and opportunities they are providing to our students to assist in developing their well-being and their understanding of the mental health struggles of those around them. We would also like to thank the Lifeline Clare Connect Centre for running the training. See attached flyer for further information on the Clare Connect Centre.

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

### PCW News

The Mid-North Ranges PCWs had our Term 4 meeting in Jamestown in Week 6. We enjoyed a lovely morning tea provided by the School Chaplaincy Support Group and a magnificent lunch catered by six of the Year 9/10 Home Ec class. The other PCWs from the area were blown away by the care and pride the students took in providing us a wonderful lunch, including a delicious dessert. The presentation was incredible, only outdone by the taste.

Thank you to Lucy, Sally, Eliza, Maggie, Ruby and Bree. You ladies set a new bar for the lunches expected at our future meetings, so much so that no one will volunteer for Term 1 next year. A huge thank you also to Mrs. McKay for her willingness to organize the lunch in such a busy time of the year, and to the support group for starting the meeting with some yummy delights.



I was very pleased to be included in the Leaders' Camp last week. Thank you to the leaders of 2022 for their service, and congratulations to the leaders for 2023. I am looking forward to watching and helping you develop.

Looking ahead to next year, we have a supply of used uniforms if anyone needs to utilize the offer. Just contact the front office or myself directly and I will check to see if we have the correct size. I also ask that if you are cleaning out after the year, please consider donating your old uniforms that are still in good shape to the school so someone else can get use out of them. Just bring them to the front office with my name on them and I will put them to good use.



Have a great last couple of weeks,

***Catrina Duncan***  
**PCW**



## CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4

TERM 4			
Week 7		Week 8	
Wednesday	30/11	Wednesday	7/12
Thursday	1/12	Thursday	8/12
Friday	2/12	Friday	9/12
Bern McCarthy		Jarrah Connelly	
Tammi Kitschke			
Week 9			
Wednesday	14/12		
Thursday	15/12		
Friday	16/12	Donna Bradtke	

**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 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