

Hi families,

As winter arrives this week it is a reminder of the importance of looking after our health. This time of year often sees colds and flu doing the rounds and so I urge everyone in the school community to take preventative measures to keep well. Also a reminder that if your children are unwell, please keep them at home until they have recovered. The health of our children is a top priority.

Last week I participated in a two-day professional development conference for leaders around restorative practices. It is a whole school behavioural approach which encourages children to consider their actions, and the effect it has on others. It is less punitive and more collaborative; building strong relationships with children at its foundation. As a staff we will focus on this at our Student Free Day on 7th of June.

I am also pleased to announce we have more chickens. I have supplied four hens (more eggs!), and currently classes are voting on names for them. We hopefully will announce the names the children have voted on at our next assembly.

Take care,

Elissa

STUDENT FREE DAY

A reminder, as mentioned above we have a **Student Free Day next Friday, 7th June**. Families get an extra long weekend with the Public Holiday on the 10th June. Enjoy!

EDSMART

We are loving our new platform of sending notes electronically! We've made a couple of adjustments along the way and hope you are finding the method much easier. If you're unsure of anything with this process please give us a ring; we're always happy to help.

FINANCES

Statements were sent home last week to families. Please contact Jo if you need clarification. There are quite a few families with small credits, if you would like to apply them to Friday Fresh or coming camps or excursions, just let us know. It would be great to clear them as soon as possible.

Please keep the payments for school fees coming in. It's really easy to create a payment plan to accommodate your family situation. Thank you to those who have paid or have started the process.

It's still worth checking to see if you should apply for School Card – it's easy, it can be done online and it will cover your whole 2024 School M&S charges! Jump online to see if you're eligible:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

CANTEEN

Please remember to get those Friday Fresh Order forms in on **THURSDAY mornings**, (order forms and payment – cash or EFT) otherwise your child WILL MISS OUT. We simply CANNOT accommodate for late orders anymore, and doing an EFT transfer DOES NOT replace the order form.

WELLBEING

Hello JPS families,

Wow! This term is flying by, how are we in the middle of Term 2 already?! What a busy time it has been with Pyjama Day, junior primary excursions, tree planting, extra-curricular sports, Life Ed and the continuation of choir. I would like to reach out to thank our students for their participation and engagement in these busy events and for starting Term 2 so well.

Along with these events we have lots to look forward to with Yr 3-6 camp early in term 3, book week, colour run, the list goes on! Keep your eyes peeled on SeeSaw or in students' take home folders for upcoming information on these events.

Thanks,

Henry Bruce

AFL MAX CAMP

Our Year 3-6 Camp at AFL Max is getting closer! We thought we'd check in with some of our students to see how they're feeling in the lead up to camp.

Macy

Looking forward to going on the rock wall and playing dodge ball on the trampolines. I also liked last year's camp because I got to stay in a cabin with all my friends.

Marcus

I'm excited to see what it is. I've seen the ad for AFL Max on TV. I love camp. I loved last year's except for the night light.

Arabella

I'm very excited. My cousins have said that they have gone to AFL Max and they said it was fun, I'm pretty sure. I've seen some ads and it looks really fun.

Liryc

I'm a bit nervous because I have never gone to camp before, but I'm looking forward to this one to try. I know there'll be kicking footballs and stuff.

Saxon

I'm excited to go to AFL Max because I've heard there is rock climbing. I'm a little nervous because I've never been to AFL Max.

Scarlett

I am feeling pretty excited about going to AFL Max for camp. I don't need to feel nervous about it since I've been to plenty of camps before. I'm extra excited because I've never been there before and I am looking forward to hanging with my friends and do my own thing.

Please remember to complete your permission forms and contact Jo if you would like to initiate a payment plan.

Students who do not attend the camp will have alternate learning options with the available teaching staff at Jervois Primary School.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Last week our girls were able to take part in a basketball clinic. Here's what they had to say...

Macy

We got to learn how to dribble the ball properly. We got to play really fun games, especially golden child.

Arabella

The basketball clinic was really, really fun. My favorite part was when we played this game and it was called titanic. When you got the ball in the basketball hoop you were safe from the titanic, but if you missed you were on the titanic, there was one person left and she missed and we were on the sinking ship.

Scarlett

It was pretty nice of the girls to come out and give us a refresh or some things about basketball. The activities that they did wore me out but I was still excited to participate in them. For me, it was a bit of a refresh, but there were some new tips that I could probably use if I was to play a game of basketball. My favourite activity was playing the game called titanic and it was cool to see how far people were with their basketball skills.



PJ AND WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



Liryc

It was fun and I loved being comfy in the clothes and felt good to sleep in the classroom when it was relaxation time.

Saxon

It was walk to school day. It was very fun to run instead of walk to school. The bus dropped us off on the corner. It was very funny to see everyone wearing their PJ's on the walk.

Chloe

It was comfortable doing your learning in pyjamas. My PJ's were white and purple.



Hamish

It was exciting and fun not having to wear uniform. I wish we got to walk a little bit longer for walk to school day. If people saw a bunch of kids wearing pyjamas walking to school they would be confused.

FISH CARE PROGRAM

Lucas

Graeme from Fishcare came and talked to us in the library.

You can only catch big fish that are grown-ups because if you catch the babies, they can't make more babies and the life cycle doesn't go on.

We got a brochure and has how long or how short the fish or the crab has to be to keep it.

Veronica

We got to practice fishing with some magnets connected to fishing rods. We got a brochure with lots of different fish and river and sea animals. And how much people can go in the boat to catch it.

We learned about different animals in water and about how to save the fish and them not be extinct.

We know now how big the fish have to be so we can catch them and keep them.

Logan

I already knew that fish need to be a certain size because of the amount of fish you can get and catch. They had cut outs of fish on the floor and we went fishing. I caught a Murray Cod but it wasn't big enough to keep.

Degan

I know a lot about fish but I didn't know there was so many different species. Apparently, some fish can only have triple the amount on a boat but some are double. There are a lot of weird fish that I haven't seen before and I learned that sand crabs can get really big.



SAPSASA NEWS



FOOTBALL

WEEK 5 TERM 2

Congratulations to Year 6 students Xavier and Harry for their participation in the recent SAPSASA Football Carnival in Week 5. Both students are handy footballers for Jervois and Imperials and it was great to see them showcase their skills throughout the week. Well done boys!



CROSS COUNTRY

WEEK 6 TERM 2

A big well done to Year 5 student Richard Warner for his selection to the Murraylands Cross Country team. Richard is a strong runner and was one of our top performers in the Long Distance event before Sports Day. Richard will be running the 3 kilometre course at Oakbank on Thursday of Week 6. Good luck legend!

MORE TO COME..

Keep an eye out for more upcoming SAPSASA events through SeeSaw and students take home packs!

Henry Bruce
HPE/ HASS Teacher
Jervois Primary School



JERVOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRUG EXPERIENCE

On Monday and Tuesday our R-2 students participated in a Grug Workshop at school in the Library and then attended a Grug performance at the Murray Bridge Performing Arts Centre. Thanks Mr Bruce for organizing it and for all the staff who helped out. We checked in with the students to find out what was happening in these photos from Monday and Tuesday.



Levi

We were making a flower.

Because we had to hold hands to make a flower. Making the flower was the best bit of the Grug days.



Hudson

We were making a flower with our hands and it was growing. The best bit about Grug was when he was sleeping and when the door could open.

Corbhan

My favourite part was everything.



Savvy

We were drawing shapes. It was a circle. It was fun.

Skylah

I was a party hat and I was sitting on Cooper which was a present. Ares was a bow for the present.



Scarlett

We were making monkey bars with our bodies. It was fun. Seeing Grug was good. It was funny. He was crazy.

Maisey

I was playing on the monkey bars. It was fun.

GRUG EXPERIENCE



Millie
 We were lining up to go to the Grug Show. We went to Murray Bridge. We were waiting to go in; it was funny.

Iliana
 I'm holding Grug when we were about to watch the Grug Show. The fishing book was funny. A crab pinched his nose.



Archer
 We went to the Grug Performance in Murray Bridge. We went on a bus. I thought it was really good. It was really funny. This is Grug's Hill.



Olivia T
 He built a house and first he started living in it. Then he was hungry and he had a tiny apple, then it turned big with a magic touch.



GRUG EXPERIENCE



Olivia C

We were at the playground, playing with another Olivia and Savvy too. Grug was funny and lots of fun. All the parts were funny.

Kobi C

We were at the playground. Playing. The show was the best bit today.



Flossie F

We were having recess. I had scones. All of it was the best bit!



Haylee H

I was swinging near the skate park. We went there after Grug. The best bit about today was seeing Grug.

Mrs Tam

I was having a great time on the playground. It was when we got to go for a picnic after the Grug Show.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Register now for reception in 2025!



In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



Register your interest for 2025

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1 or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



Scan or click [here](#) for more information

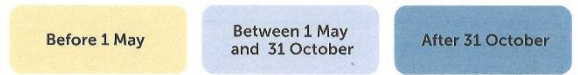
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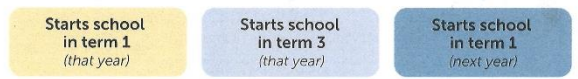
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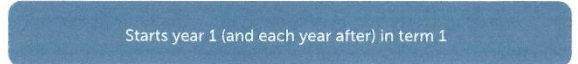
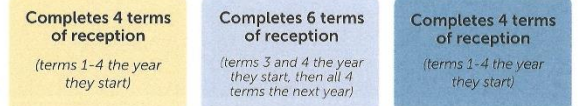
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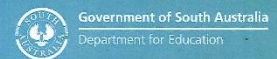
Starting school



Time in reception



School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program



Free home internet access for students

There are currently 2 options available

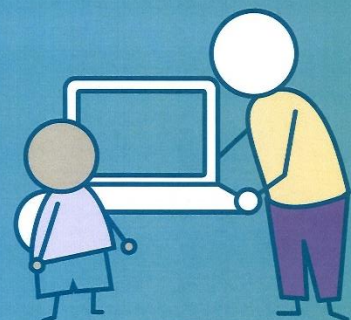
- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative



Scan to find out more

You might be eligible if you

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection



education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

CUDDLE... COMMUNICATE... CONNECT...
USING SONGS, RHYMES AND STORIES TO SUPPORT CONNECTION BETWEEN CHILD AND PARENT

TERM 2 2024
29TH APRIL - 5TH JULY

Communities for children Murraylands is facilitated by ac care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner Taillem Bend Community Centre

Monday 10am MURRAY BRIDGE Public Library	Tuesday 10am MANNUM Rec Centre Senior Citizens Room	Wednesday 11am MENINGIE Kindergarten	Thursday 9:30am TAILEM BEND Primary School
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Free sessions, 0-5yrs, must be accompanied by an adult
Bookings appreciated but not essential
Scan QR code or go to: trybooking.com/CEZYG

MIDWIFE VISITS

Include: Weights ~ Measurements ~ Informal discussions
~ Entries into Blue Book
With Registered Midwife Sophie Eldridge

Murray Bridge 6th May 10am	Mannum 14th May 10am	Meningie 22nd May 11am	Tailem Bend 30th May 9.30am
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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THE NEXT GENERATION SCHOOL of ROCK THE MUSICAL

JUNE 6/7/8

7:00PM | THUR 6TH
7:00PM | FRI 7TH
12:00PM & 7:00PM
SATURDAY 8TH

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL

Tickets available at www.mbhhs.sa.edu.au or through the QR code

MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Book by Julian Fellowes · Lyrics by Glenn Slater · Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Based on the Paramount Film Written by Mike White

JERVOIS HALL MARKET DAY

Pop in and support out local Hall, community members AND the school!

Perfect for those attending the home game at football and netball this weekend.

The school will be firing up the BBQ for bacon and eggs and a sausage sizzle.

Thanks to the P&F for organizing our stall and the families who have supported the day with their time and donations.

We appreciate your help to raise funds to increase experiences for our kids!

Market in Jervois

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE, 2024

09:00 AM – 02:00 PM

CORNER OF HENNINGSON RD & WILLIAM ST

CALENDAR**TERM 2**

27/5 R-2 Grug W/shop SAPSASA Boys FB	28/5 R-2 Grug Perform SAPSASA Boys FB	29/5 SAPSASA Boys FB	30/5 FISHWATCH	31/5
3/6	4/6 Life Ed	5/6 Life Ed YEL	6/6 SAPSASA X Country	7/6 STUDENT FREE DAY
10/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6	12/6 Tree Planting Yr3/4	13/6	14/6
17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6
24/6 SAPSASA Netball	25/6 Police Presentation SAPSASA Netball	26/6 SAPSASA Netball	27/6	28/6
1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7

TERM 3

22/7 Yr 3-6 AFL Max Camp	23/7 Yr 3-6 AFL Max Camp	24/7	25/7	26/7
29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8
5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8
12/8 Maybe a Miracle	13/8	14/8 SAPSASA Soccer	15/8 SAPSASA Soccer	16/8 SAPSASA Soccer
19/8 BOOKWEEK	20/8 District Athletics BOOKWEEK	21/8 BOOKWEEK	22/8 BOOKWEEK	23/8 STUDENT FREE DAY