

Hi families,

Elissa has been travelling abroad over the holiday period and will be back on deck in Week 2, so we look forward to hearing all about her exciting adventures when she returns!

Term 3 started with a bang: our Yr 3-6 students travelled down to Adelaide for their AFL-Max Camp experience first day back of school, and returned on Tuesday. There were lots of very tired students (and teachers & parents), but they all had an amazing time, were kept really busy and active, and were fed very well: it was just an awesome couple of days away! Check out all the photos and comments about camp in the following pages!

NEW STUDENTS



We had five new students start with us at JPS for Term 3: Maggie, Lyla, Rosie, George and Darcy...welcome to these newbies and their families! We look forward to sharing your JPS learning journey with you, and to see you grow and blossom in the R/1 class 😊

STUDENT FREE DAYS for TERM 2

This term we have two dates when there will be no school for students:

- * Friday 23rd August (Student Free Day – staff training on site)
- * Monday 2nd September (School Closure day – no staff on site)

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 with any remaining amounts owing have been sent home in Term 2 to families. Please contact Jo if you need clarification. There are still quite a few families with small credits, if you would like to apply them to Friday Fresh or coming 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

AFL MAX CAMP

Hello parents and caregivers,
WOW! What a way to kick off Term 3 with the 3-6 camp at AFL Max. It certainly was a jam-packed couple of days, and I am super proud of the efforts of all the students who attended and made the trip a great success. Over 24 hours of kicking footballs, solving puzzles, rock climbing, jumping on trampolines, playing on inflatables, movie watching, learning about food types, team building games.. the list goes on!



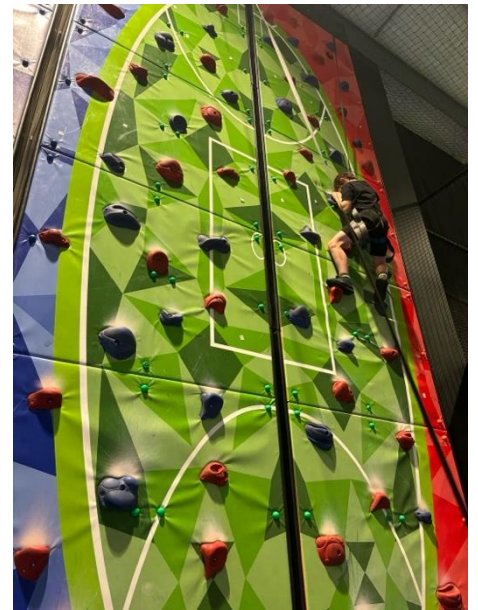
A massive thank you to all our staff, including those who came along and those who remained on-site, for their support and power of work to get this camp organized. It certainly was a team effort and was fantastic to see it all come together. A big thank you to our families for their support including parent helpers Mel Crouch and Craig Clark for coming along and giving us a hand; no doubt you both slept well Tuesday night!

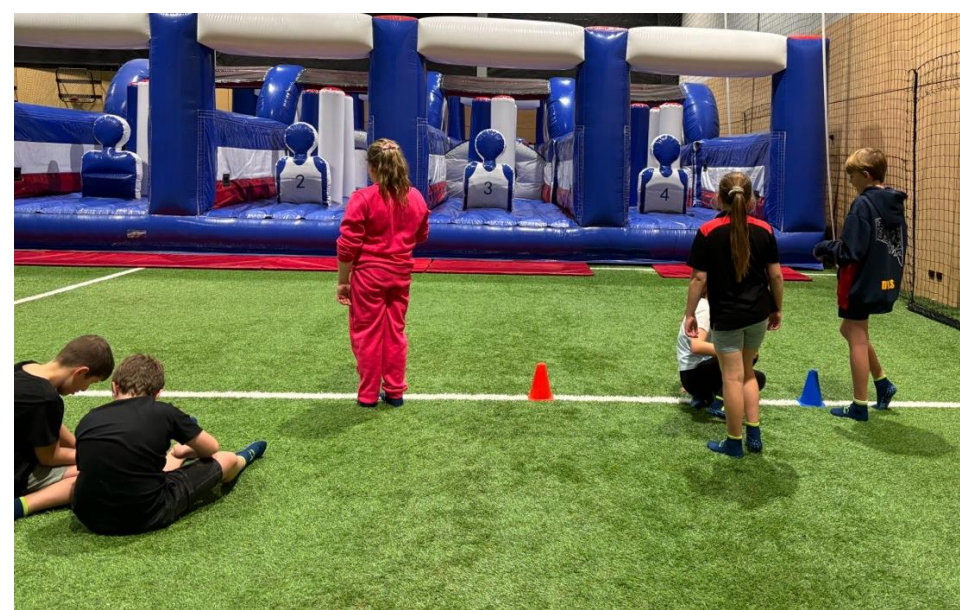
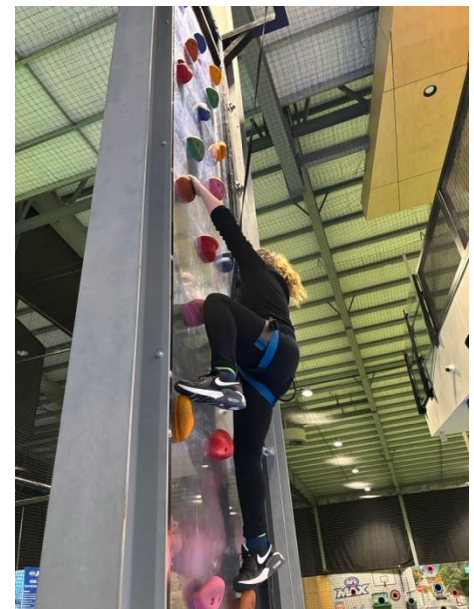
Finally, a big **WELL DONE** to our students. So many learning experiences and moments of challenge that our kids were able to push through and have positive outcomes from. We had such fantastic feedback from the AFL Max staff, and it was great for our crew to represent the school so well. Awesome work!

Enjoy these photos of a little snippet of what the kids got up to. More to come at assembly next week!

Thanks,
Henry Bruce







LIFE ED VISIT



Last week we had our annual visit from Healthy Harold and the team from Life Education. Room 5 students were lucky enough to attend two sessions. One session was about **forming and maintaining positive, safe and respectful relationships**. The second session focused on **smoking and vaping**. This session was particularly insightful as it outlined the impacts of smoking and vaping and covered a range of strategies to assist students in saying no if they were offered these things.



Life Ed provided our whole school with age-appropriate sessions selected by their teachers to broaden students' knowledge & understanding about...LIFE! We used the Jervois Hall for their Inflatable Dome Classroom for the following sessions:
 R/1 – Harold's Friendship
 1/2 – Respect, Relate, Connect
 3/4 – Friends & Feelings
 5/6 – Take a Breath and Growing Good Friends (2 x sessions)

TERM 2 TERRIFIC KIDS



Rona and Helen from the Murray Bridge Kiwanis presented our Term 2 Terrific Kids to:

- R/1 Ares F-G
- 1/2 Cooper H
- 3/4 Declan M (absent)
- 5/6 Marcus J

Congratulations for being our Term 2 JPS Terrific Kids – you're awesome!!

POLICE PRESENTATIONS

Senior Constable Kim Ide and Senior Constable 1st Class David Brown from the Murray Bridge Police visited all classes for a couple of sessions. The R-2s learnt about the Role of Police and the importance of knowing 'Triple Zero' and when to use it. Our Yr 3/4 students had a session based around Domestic Violence, while the Yr 5/6 group learnt about Internet Safety with a 'Think U Know' session. All sessions were age appropriate, with lots of questions asked by students – the younger students also had a look inside a police car – and yes, the sirens were used too!!



*R-2 students
were treated to
a police car
'inspection';
from*

OUTSIDE....

INSIDE....

RIGHT INSIDE...

*and DRIVING
(well, almost) ...*

*and they all had
a session in the
library or
classroom
about some
aspect of
policing and
keeping us all
safe!*



*Even Harry was
handcuffed (we
know you didn't
do anything
wrong Harry!!) ☺*



YR 3-4 TREE PLANTING

Students from Miss Chloe's 3-4 class travelled with some parent volunteers to Morphett Reserve at Woods Point to join some other community volunteers and people from the Rural City of Murray Bridge Council to plant trees at the reserve. It was a morning for nature learning, getting out in the crisp fresh air and adding to the reserves' regeneration project. We can't wait to see these trees grow over the next few years!



SAPSASA NEWS

BOYS NETBALL

WEEK 9 TERM 2

Congratulations to Year 6 student Dylan Flett for his participation in the recent SAPSASA Netball Carnival that took place at Netball SA Stadium in Week 9. See below Dylan's comments about the carnival:

"I played a mix of positions including Wing Attack, Goal Attack, Goal Shooter, Goal Keeper & Goal Defence. It was interesting to play against talented players from different areas across the state. I made some mates from other schools and recommend giving Netball a go to all students who have never played before. It was lots of fun!"

Dylan represented the "River & Hills Country" team. They had a mix of results: 1 win, 1 draw and 7 losses across the three day carnival. Dylan is keen on Netball. He plays for Jervois on Saturday mornings. Great job Dyl!



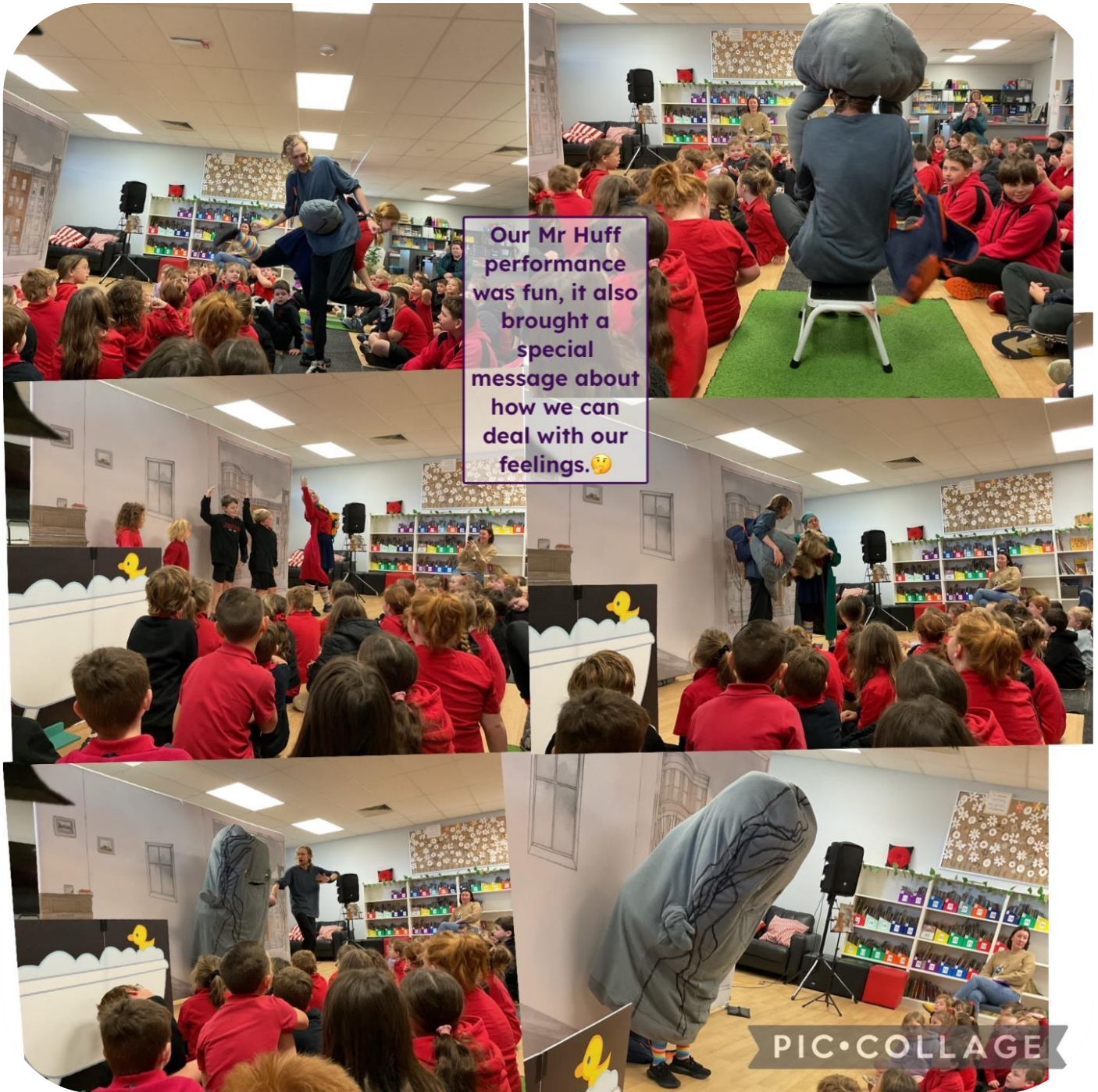
MORE TO COME...

Keep an eye out for the following sports events coming in Term 3:

- Year 5-6 ~~Cancelled~~ "Rivers Shield"
- SAPSASA District Athletics
- SAPSASA Soccer Nominations
- SAPSASA Hockey Nominations
- SAPSASA Cricket Nominations
- Tennis Hot-Shots
- Cricket Blast - Unity Cup



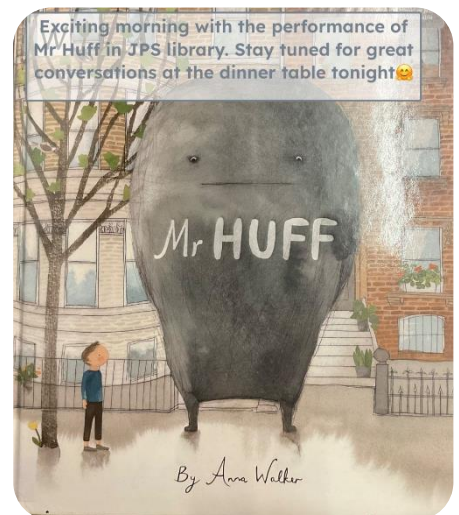
MR HUFF – MEERKAT PERFORMANCE



Our Mr Huff performance was fun, it also brought a special message about how we can deal with our feelings. 😊

PIC • COLLAGE

We were lucky to have Meerkat Productions visit our school to perform **Mr Huff** for all students. It was a fun, interactive performance which included some of our students getting up 'on stage' to be part of the show (Lucas, Logan, Leo & Iliana)! They did a very cool job – there were lots of laughs and everyone came away with a good lesson learnt about how we can deal with feelings!



RECONCILIATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

On Friday of week 7 we acknowledged National Reconciliation Week by coming together as a whole school. We listened to a Dreamtime story about The Rainbow Serpent and followed up by making our own rainbow serpents with our buddies. Students had a choice in which medium they used for this task, including paper, sticks and wool. The end product was some very groovy snakes!

Here is what some of our students had to say about National Reconciliation Week at JPS...

Elijah M: I made a rainbow serpent with a stick and wool, and I used googly eyes. His name is Austin.

Sophie S: Reconciliation Week is a period of time when we come together and recognise the Indigenous people as the true owners of the land, and celebrate their culture and respect one another.

Hamish: Reconciliation to me is recognising the elders of the land we are standing on.

Leo: We made the rainbow serpent out of paper, pencils and textas.

Hudson: We watched a video called *The Rainbow Serpent* and then we made our own rainbow serpents.

Aya: Reconciliation is when everyone shows their care for Ngarrindjeri people.

Jedda: We listened to a story about *The Rainbow Serpent*.



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

When can my child start school?



My child turns 5



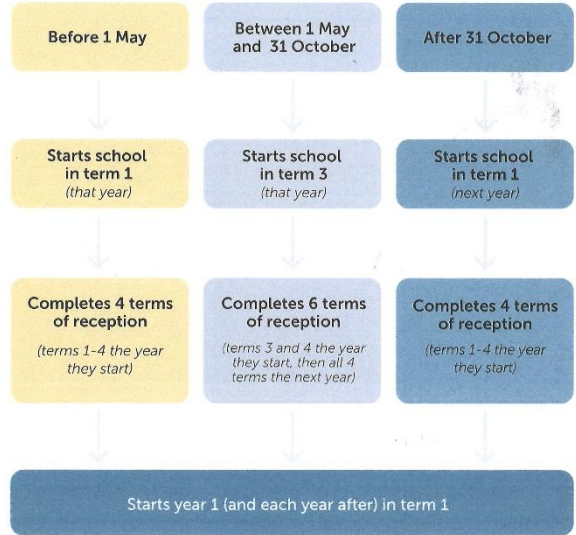
5th birthday



Starting school



Time in reception



School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Scan to find out more

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

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

THE MURRAY BRIDGE PLAYERS AND SINGERS INC. PRESENTS

STEPPING OUT

A COMEDY MUSICAL WITH TWO LEFT FEET

MURRAY BRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS AND FUNCTION CENTRE

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 7:30PM
 SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2PM and 7:30PM
 SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2PM
 FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 7:30PM
 SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2PM and 7:30PM

TICKETS AT MBPLAYERSANDSINGERS.COM.AU
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BOOK BY
RICHARD HARRIS

LYRICS BY
MARY STEWART-DAVID

MUSIC BY
DENIS KING

BASED ON THE ORIGINAL PLAY BY
RICHARD HARRIS

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

COMEDY
at **Jervois**

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST
7PM - 10PM

JERVOIS INSTITUTE HALL
Licensed Event (no BYO)

Only 100 tickets available!
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Kevin Kropinyeri

Marc Ryan aka The Beautiful Bogan

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TERM 3 2024
22ND JULY - 27TH SEPTEMBER

Tuesday's 10am MANNUM Mannum Leisure Centre - Senior Citizen Room	Wednesday's 11am MENINGIE Meningie Kindergarten	Thursday's 9.30am TAILEM BEND Tailem Bend Primary School
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Intergenerational sessions ~ Insightful speakers ~ Supportive environment

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

Mannum 13th August 10am	Meningie 31st July 11am	Tailem Bend 12th September 9.30am
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For children aged 0-5yrs and their parent/caregiver
Bookings appreciated
Scan QR code or go to: trybooking.com/CEZYG

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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SUNDAY THE 4TH AUGUST 4.30PM.



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Discounts on the following

- * Hall Hire
- *Market Site Fee
- *Dance Entry Cost
- *Eligibility to vote at community meeting & Have a say to help keep hall a community ran Hall
- *Member days

CALENDAR - TERM 3

1	22/7 Yr 3-6 AFL Max Camp	23/7 Yr 3-6 AFL Max Camp	24/7	25/7	26/7
2	29/7	30/7 P&F meeting	31/7	1/8	2/8
3	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8
4	12/8 Maybe a Miracle	13/8 P&F meeting	14/8 SAPSASA Soccer	15/8 SAPSASA Soccer	16/8 SAPSASA Soccer
5	19/8 BOOKWEEK	20/8 District Athletics BOOKWEEK	21/8 BOOKWEEK	22/8 BOOKWEEK	23/8 STUDENT FREE DAY
6	26/8	27/8 P&F meeting Parliament SA Incursion	28/8	29/8	30/8
7	2/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	3/9	4/9 Tennis Yr 3-6 Hotshots	5/9	6/9
8	9/9	10/9 P&F meeting	11/9 Makers Empire showcase	12/9 YEL	13/9
9	16/9 Athletic Champs in Adelaide	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9
10	23/9 Choir Rehearsal	24/9 P&F meeting	25/9	26/9	27/9 COLOUR RUN