

Hi families,

Hopefully we are starting to see the end of winter, and enjoy some warmer weather. There are lots of events and positive changes happening around the school that I am proud to share with the community.

Firstly our 3-6 camp was a great success. Thank you to parent volunteers Mel Crouch and Craig Clark for supporting our teachers and our students. We are very grateful, and the feedback from students and teachers was overwhelmingly positive.

NAPLAN results have been published and it is a testament to all the staff at Jervois and the quality teaching and learning that is happening every day. Our improvement has been consistent over the past three years, and this is due to a number of reasons, however I believe in our consistent approach to rigorous instructional routines, and teachers delivering a guaranteed curriculum are certainly the foundation of improvement.

You may have seen a survey on social media or Seesaw asking families about their needs around school based OSCH. The Department for Education is seeking feedback to determine whether this would best suit the community. I would encourage everyone who is able, to complete the survey.

Jervois has a Playgroup! Based in our library starting at 1.30pm on a Monday until 3.00pm, it is open for families to come and meet other families and build connections, which are so important for young children. Currently we are in talks with Resthaven around an Intergenerational playgroup model, however it has yet to be finalised, but watch this space. There are no registration or enrolment requirements for Playgroup and we ask for a small donation where possible.



Lastly: It is Bookweek next week. We will have lots of activities happening across the school, and the famous Bookweek parade will be held on Thursday 22nd of August at 9am. I hope to see you all there!

Stay warm, *Elissa*

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Do you know what you need to be a volunteer at school?

We are always looking for more parent/carer support for different areas at school: e.g. reading, craft activities, excursions, canteen.

If you're keen to help, there are some criteria we need in place to be a volunteer at school:

- a valid/current Working with Children Check clearance
- completed RAN-EC training (Responding to Abuse & Neglect – Education and Care)
- Volunteer application form (policy & application form available from school)

Please contact Michelle in the front office if you would like more information about volunteering at school 😊

We are looking into School playground upgrades and putting a callout for anyone skilled with seeking grants and interested to help in this space. Get in touch with Jo and have a chat with her 😊

REMINDER: STUDENT FREE DAYS for TERM 3

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)



BOOKWEEK

Next week is BOOKWEEK! We have a performance coming to JPS to celebrate this special week, when we encourage everyone to READ, READ, READ and get involved with a BOOK! Next Thursday (22nd Aug) is our BOOKWEEK PARADE at 9am. The theme for 2024 is "Reading is Magic" – this conjures up so many images of a good theme for your costume! We don't expect you to go out and have to buy a costume, in fact the best ones can be home-made with lots of thought and imagination used to come up with something creative!



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.

Parent survey

You're invited to complete the 2024 annual Public Education Parent Survey. The 2024 parent survey opens mid to late July and closes midnight Sunday 8 September.

During the survey window you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you have not received an email or SMS with your unique survey link by Friday 9 August 2024, please check your spam or junk folders. Otherwise, please contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. A new survey will be sent to you.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes midnight Sunday 8 September.

For more information visit the [Department for Education website](#).

ROOM 4 WRITING

Here is a work sample of a student (Hudson) who did "I see, I think, I wonder" with our work on the Olympics from this stimulus picture:



Today, we are going to write about what "I see.., I think ... and I wonder" about this picture. Focus on capital letters, full stops and writing meaningful sentences. You will be reading over your sentences to check that they make sense. Present on Seesaw when finished. 😊

I see a purple mat with the Australian athletes on it. I see an Australian flag. I see a green. I see the Eiffel Tower. I see an American flag with people around it. I think they are celebrating because the Australian athletes are about to play the Olympics games. I think the athletes are about to get dressed. I think the athletes are going to do long jump. I wonder if I know someone in the crowd. I wonder if there is a gold medal on the purple mat. I wonder if they are getting a gold medal.

purple mat
Eiffel Tower
Sun

Great writing Hudson!

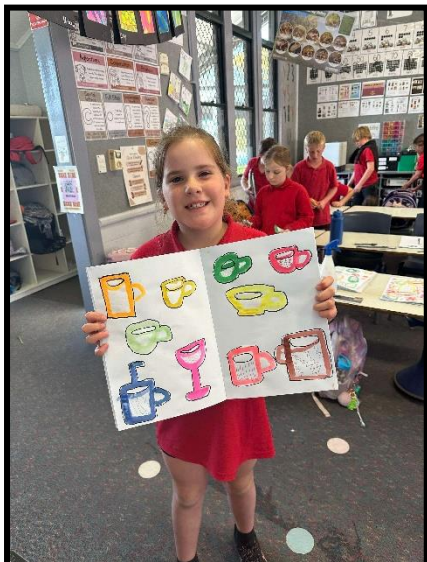
There's been lots of excitement and learning combined with the Paris Olympics – what a great way to learn and discover things about another country, some amazing athletes, some different sports and lots of AWESOME efforts, not to mention resilience, sportsmanship, care and kindness, effort, excitement, determination and all of the highs and lows with people winning, coming so close, and the disappointment of others.

Most important is the effort athletes put in, and the spirit of the games; not to mention the thousands of volunteers it takes to make events like this happen!

Bring on the Paralympics, which start soon!

ROOM 3 ARTWORK

In Room 3 we have been working on watercolour and fine line art this term. We practiced in our Art books before doing our good copies. The first project we did was watercolour snails with different expressions. The second project was painting teacups and using fine lines to add patterns and depth to our art. We looked at different inspiration, and also shared different techniques with each other. Stay tuned for our final results!



OSHC Services

The Department for Education is seeking our help to inform the future planning for Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) services. You are invited to participate in a survey which will seek your feedback your potential needs for an OSHC service, to better understand the demand in our community and across the state.

You can access the survey via the link or scan the QR code below. The survey is open until **Friday 16 August 2024**.

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/n/1WnS5O3>



The survey takes less than 5 minutes and is completely anonymous - your answers will never identify you or your child.

Please note that completing this survey does not mean an OSHC service will be established.

For more information, or if you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the department's OSHC Reform Team via email:

education.OSHCReform@sa.gov.au.



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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.



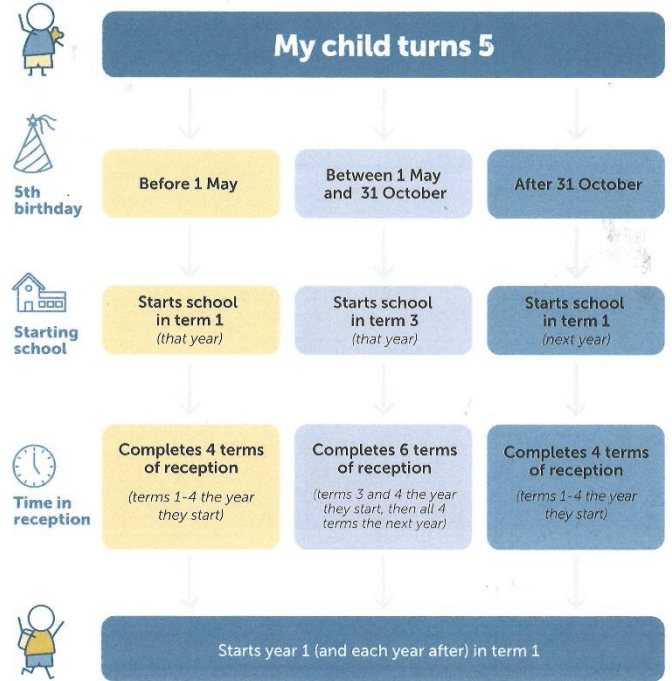
Register your interest for 2025

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.

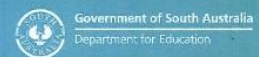


Scan or click [here](#) for more information

When can my child start school?



School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program



Free home internet access for students

There are currently 2 options available

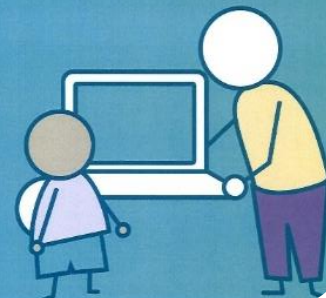
- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative



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

JERVOIS HALL Yearly fee only **\$5**

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

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE FREE SESSIONS

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

TERM 3 2024
22ND JULY - 27TH SEPTEMBER

<p>Tuesday's 10am MANNUM Mannum Leisure Centre - Senior Citizen Room</p>	<p>Wednesday's 11am MENINGIE Meningie Kindergarten</p>	<p>Thursday's 9.30am TAILEM BEND Tailem Bend Primary School</p>
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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

<p>Mannum 13th August 10am</p>	<p>Meningie 31st July 11am</p>	<p>Tailem Bend 12th September 9.30am</p>
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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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SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2PM and 7:30PM

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MUSIC BY DENIS KING
BASED ON THE ORIGINAL PLAY BY RICHARD HARRIS

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Jervois Bluds Netball Club
End of Season Presentations

Preliminary notice
Please put these dates in your diary:

SUNDAY 15th September
Junior Presentation at the Jervois Sports Club from 9:30am

FRIDAY 11th October
Senior Presentation Dinner at the Bridgport
(more info will be shared soon)

CALENDAR - TERM 3

4	12/8 Maybe a Miracle	13/8 P&F meeting	14/8 SAPSASA Soccer	15/8 SAPSASA Soccer	16/8 Assembly (3/4s) SAPSASA Soccer
5	19/8 BOOKWEEK	20/8 District Athletics	21/8	22/8 Bookweek Parade	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 Assembly (R/1s)
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 Assembly (5/6s) COLOUR RUN

Does your child have OCD?



Has your child been diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, OR experienced unwanted, intrusive thoughts, and perform certain behaviours over and over again to prevent those thoughts from coming true?

Researchers at Macquarie University are investigating the needs of families of children aged 4-18 with OCD from minority backgrounds.

Participants will complete an anonymous online survey that will take roughly 30 minutes and may be invited to an online interview that will take roughly 60 minutes. All information will be kept confidential



Scan for survey!



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