

*We hope our Dads & Grandpas had a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday ☺*

Hi Families,

As we approach the end of another busy term, I am delighted to share some exciting updates and achievements from our school community.

### Colour Run Event

Our highly anticipated Colour Run is at the end of this month. This fun and vibrant event will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> of September and promises to be one of the highlights of our school year. The Colour Run is not only a fantastic opportunity for our students to enjoy physical activity, but it also serves as an important fundraiser. We encourage all families to join in the festivities, either by participating in the run or volunteering to help out.

### Phonics Screening Check

This assessment is an important tool for us to gauge our year one's progress in phonics and reading skills. It helps us identify areas where additional support may be needed and is a predictor of future reading success. The phonics screening check ensures that all our students are on track to becoming confident readers. We appreciate your continued support at home in reinforcing these essential skills. Currently 80% of our year ones achieved benchmark or above. Well done!

### NAPLAN Improvement

We are thrilled to report a significant improvement in our NAPLAN results this year, with another year of upward growth. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both our students and teachers. The progress reflects our commitment to delivering high-quality education and a guaranteed and viable curriculum. We look forward to continuing this positive trend and celebrating even more successes in the future.

### STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

We have noticed recently particularly in the Junior Primary that students are hitting and pushing each other to solve disputes. Please support us in explaining to your children that at Jervois we take hitting very seriously. Initially play times will be missed, and if hitting continues students will be sent home.

Enjoy the sunshine

Elissa

### PLAYGROUP at JPS

Elyse launched our new JPS Playgroup last Monday, with Holly coming along for some early learning fun. Held each Monday during the school term (excluding Student Free/School Closure days), Elyse will have fun activities planned & ready for your little person to enjoy. It's also a great opportunity for parents to meet & greet, make new connections and share experiences. No need to book, just come along on Monday between 1:30 and 3:00pm: hope to see you there!

## JPS PLAYGROUP

Come and join us at our new and exciting playgroup at **Jervois Primary School**. Let your children play, create, make new friends, and enjoy a sense of community as you connect with other families. Fun awaits – see you there!

Mondays during the school term  
1:30pm - 3:00pm

All children under school age are welcome to attend! Please bring along a hat, water bottle and healthy snack.

BEGINS WEEK 6  
(26TH AUGUST)





**REMINDER: STUDENT FREE DAYS for TERM 4**

Next term we have ONE date when there will be no school for students:

- \* **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** (so first day back for Term 2 will be TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> October: an extra day of holidays, YAY!)

**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.

**Yr 6 to HIGH SCHOOL Information**

Murray Bridge High School news for 2025  
Yr 7 students/families:

We will be running individual meetings with parents and students in weeks 9 and 10 this term between 3:45pm - 7:00pm. Meetings are designed as an opportunity for our staff to gain you and your child's perspective regarding their learning strengths, interests, and areas for development. If you wish to book a meeting, please access the form below to select a suitable date and time. We will be in contact a week prior to confirm your chosen time, location and let you know who you will be meeting with.



**2025  
TRANSITION  
FAMILY  
CONFERENCES**

Tuesday 17th September  
Thursday 19th September  
Monday 23rd September

**Click the link in our post to make a booking**

**BOOK NOW**

**Dates:**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September / Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September / Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Family Conference booking form URL: <https://tinyurl.com/mbhs2025transition>

**Term 4 - Events**

- Neighbourhood Allocation: Week 4, Term 4
- Getting Ready for 2024/Uniform Fit Night: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Week 5, Term 4
- Transition Day: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Week 8, Term 4

### DISTRICT ATHLETICS

What a fantastic effort our group of athletes put in for District Day last week.....wowzers, there were some great results, super determination, and even though everyone didn't get a place ribbon; their effort was amazing! Thanks for staff and parent support on the day ☺ Special congrats to Harry: Runner-up in his age group – well done! ♂



## Yr 1/2 CLOCKS

Room 4 have been busy learning how to read a clock (the analogue type!), so they are able to tell the time ☺ They were outside in the sunshine, using natural things they found around the schoolyard for their clock faces – how cool!



## Term 3 Newbies

The new faces at JPS this term: Rosie, Maggie, Lyla, George & Darcy. They have fit right in to the R/1 class, and it feels like they've been here for ages already! All dressed up in their Book Week finery – their photo was in the Standard as well, with all of the region's new school starters.

## BOOKWEEK *"Reading is Magic"*

What an amazing array of Book Week characters we had at JPS last week! Some awesome, inspiring & creative costumes were on display (see next page); linked to all different kinds of books.....after all, reading **IS** magic; no matter what interests we have!







**COLOUR RUN is ON AGAIN!**

Henry (Mr Bruce) has organised another COLOUR RUN to be held on the last day of Term 3: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Henry launched this with students last week and an information flyer should have come home to let you know all about it!



**HAVE YOU CREATED  
YOUR PROFILE  
YET?**



**SCHOOL  
FUN RUN**

**Sign Up Now**

**schoolfunrun.com.au**

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.



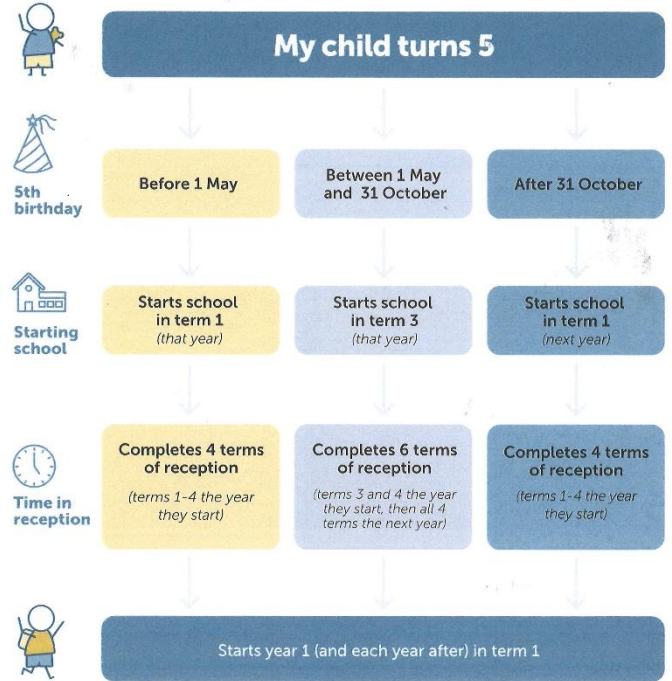
## Register your interest for 2025

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

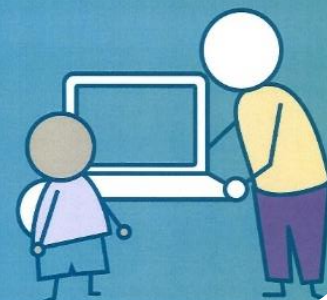


Scan to find out more

## 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](http://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><b>Tuesday's</b> 10am <b>MANNUM</b> Mannum Leisure Centre - Senior Citizen Room</p>	<p><b>Wednesday's</b> 11am <b>MENINGIE</b> Meningie Kindergarten</p>	<p><b>Thursday's</b> 9.30am <b>TAILEM BEND</b> 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><b>Mannum</b> 13th August 10am</p>	<p><b>Meningie</b> 31st July 11am</p>	<p><b>Tailem Bend</b> 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](http://trybooking.com/CEZYG)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**  
Communities for Children Team  
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P: 8572 3513 E: [c4cadmin@tbcc.org.au](mailto:c4cadmin@tbcc.org.au) W: [www.tbcc.org.au](http://www.tbcc.org.au)

by Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by Tailem Bend Community Centre

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](http://MBPLAYERSANDSINGERS.COM.AU) or RAY WHITE MURRAY BRIDGE



BOOK BY RICHARD HARRIS  
LYRICS BY MARY STEWART-DAVID  
MUSIC BY DENIS KING  
BASED ON THE ORIGINAL PLAY BY RICHARD HARRIS

Stepping Out is presented by arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf of Concord Theatricals. [www.origintheatrical.com.au](http://www.origintheatrical.com.au)

**Jervois Bluds Netball Club**  
End of Season Presentations

Preliminary notice  
Please put these dates in your diary:

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Junior Presentation at the Jervois Sports Club from 9:30am

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Senior Presentation Dinner at the Bridgeport

# CALENDAR - TERM 3

7	2/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	3/9	4/9	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

TERM 3 HOLIDAY BREAK! Early finish on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 2:05pm  
 School resumes on TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> October.  
 (Monday is a Student Free Day)

**MURRAY BRIDGE**  
**Mental Health & Wellbeing Expo**

*Please Join us*

**MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING EXPO**  
**10AM-3PM**  
**MURRAY BRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS AND FUNCTION CENTRE/TOWN HALL**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Nats What I Reckon**

**Dr Kim Le**

*What minds matters What matters minds*

**FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024**

**Special Guest speakers**  
 Wood-Fired oven pizza  
 Coffee Van  
 Weaving  
 Massage  
**Stall holders**  
 MC Jennie Lenman  
 Raffles & Prizes  
 Skylight Music band  
 Youth Panel  
**And much more**

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**FRRR** Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal

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