



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 1

DIARY DATES – Term 1

Week 1: 30/1/17 - 3/2/17

- Monday – School Commences for 2017
- Friday – JCS Yrs 6-12 Swimming Carnival Trials 10.40-12.40

Week 2: 6/2/17 - 10/2/17

- Wednesday to Friday - Yr 8 Aquatics Camp in Port Vincent.
- Wednesday - Yr 12 Elevate Session @ Gladstone
- Friday – Story Time

Week 3: 13/2/17 – 17/2/17

- Tuesday – JCS Yr 6-12 Swimming Carnival
- Thursday – SRC Training Day
- Friday – R-6 Splash Day 1.30-3pm
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs
- Friday – Donut Van
- Friday – 1.30pm Palmers taking Student ID Photos Yrs 8-12

Week 4: 20/2/17 -24/2/17

- Monday – SAPSASA Swimming Trails 8.30-12pm
- Tuesday – MNSEC Swimming Carnival @ Booleroo
- Wednesday – R-12 Open Morning
- Friday – SRC Induction Assembly L2 – Recess
- Friday – Rhyme Time

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. The week has started very smoothly and students have settled into the year with a minimum of fuss. The program for the first few weeks is based around establishing strong relationships between students and staff and work starting to iron out the various 'small teething' problems associated with timetables and daily operations. This is very much part of every year but settles very quickly.

I have been very impressed with the way in which students and staff have prepared and started the new year with a great deal of enthusiasm and a positive outlook. It is very refreshing to be part of a school community that is focussed on success and achievement from day one.

My appointment to the school is for the year and so I will have a chance to get to see all aspects of the school across a year's cycle. Already it shows that the school is very busy and creates a number of opportunities for students to enhance and expand on their academic, sporting and social development.

During the course of this year the principal position will be advertised state wide with the new appointment taking over at the beginning of 2018. As such, I have the privilege of working here for the rest of the year and certainly look forward to being part of such a positive approach to education. I have appreciated the warm welcome that has been shown to me already and I am keen to meet other members of our parent body as the year progresses.

Part of my role this year will be to complete projects that are underway or that have been in the planning stages and to set the scene and structures for the future. Working with the Governing Council to complete and set plans is an important part of this year.

HATS

The Education Department (DECD) have put a very high emphasis on the wearing of hats across the school year and all schools have to develop policy and practises that meet the requirements. We are currently checking out the requirements to determine how well we already comply and what else we need to do. The underlying message here is that the **wearing of approved hats is an**

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expectation here at school. From what I have seen already, I don't expect it to be a big shift from our current arrangements.

NEW TO THE SCHOOL

We have a number of new staff members joining us this year and in forthcoming Newsletters we will provide details of our staff and their roles in 2017.

Kind Regards,

Mark Ireland
Principal

R-6 News

Welcome to the 2017 school year! I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break and are feeling refreshed and ready to get back into the school routine. In particular, welcome to those that are new to JCS and our Reception students who are starting school for the first time. We hope you enjoy your time at Jamestown Community School.

Welcome to our dedicated staff for this year. We have a number of new staff members in the R-6 team who I am sure, you will make feel welcome.

Reception/Year 1 – Lee-Anne Zwar

Year 1/2 – Darren Rhind

R-2 Intervention teacher – Sophie Porcelli

Year 3 – Helen Lehmann

Year 4/5 – Kerry Duffy/Teagan Sargent

Year 5/6 Carly Roworth/Morgan Wallis

R-5 NIT Cassie McCallum

Assembly

R-6 assembly will be held each Friday morning at 8:55am on the green area between the primary classrooms. If there is a student free day or public holiday on the Friday, the assembly will be held on the Thursday at 8:55am. R-6 classes will take turns to host the assembly and class teachers will provide more information as required. This week's assembly will be hosted by the teachers with the Year 4/5 class hosting week 2.

Hats

Don't forget to send your child to school with a wide brimmed hat for this term. No hat, no play!

Absences

It is important that you notify your child's class teacher if they are going to be away or if they have been

home unwell. A simple note in their diary or a phone call to the front office is all you need to do. It is important that accurate records are kept by all teachers and all absences are explained.

Class Expectations

All classes will have discussed their expectations for the coming year to ensure that all students and teachers know what is expected of them throughout the day. Class teachers will send home a newsletter in the coming weeks detailing these as well as other news and events that are happening.

Events

This term is looking very busy already with many things booked on the calendar. We have our 6-12 Swimming Carnival on Tuesday February 14th; a splash day for R-6 students during week 3 on Friday February 17th from 1:30 – 3:00pm; our R-12 Open Morning is in week 4 on Wednesday February 22nd; Sports day will be later in week 6, with classes beginning practise very soon and we have the Mathy Matt Show coming to the stadium during week 8 which I am sure will be very beneficial. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks as these events come closer.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will again this year, be held during term 4. This worked well last year and provided fewer interruptions at the beginning of the year when students need time to settle into their classes and routines. If you have any concerns throughout the term, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school or via email kerry.duffy869@schools.sa.edu.au. I look forward to an exciting and enjoyable year!

Kerry Duffy

R-6 Coordinator

7-12 NEWS

A warm welcome back to everyone for the 2017 school year!

I trust that you are all rested and ready for an exciting year of learning ahead. Our first few days have been rather busy as we have begun getting to know each other in our classrooms, had a fresh look at learning agreements, values and routines etc at JCS.

I would like to particularly welcome the new Year 8 students from St James and those who have moved to Jamestown, we are delighted to have you on board.

Our class homegroups have settled in really well and are as follows:

Year 7/8 B – Miss Ella Thredgold

Year 7/8A – Mr Bradley Channon

Year 9 – Ms Rachel Denton

Year 10 – Mr Harvey Watson

Year 11 – Mr Kale Jameson & Mrs Teakel
 Year 12 – Mrs Jessica Hounsell and myself.

Homegroup teachers are the first point of contact for all specific concerns and questions. Class newsletters will be sent home during the first 2 weeks of the term to give you more details about the runnings for your child’s class.

All the best for the year ahead! In the next newsletter I will include a report on the Year 12 offerings for the class of 2016, in addition to the SACE subjects offered this year.

Danya McKay
7-12 Coordinator

VANESSA’S BIG ADVENTURE



IAESS is short for Indigenous Australians Engineering Summer which I attended in Sydney 2017. It was a great experience to go to the



University of Sydney and meet amazing people across the country. During this trip I did such amazing things to do with engineering such as the bridge climb across the Harbour Bridge, a tour of the Opera House, I got to test out Virtual Reality sets, one of the VR sets was about mining engineering and the other

was just seeing how realistic it was to use. When doing the Bridge climb and Opera House tour I learnt about the background, construction and how it was built.

Vanessa Reid



CANTEEN ROSTER 2017

30/1	Barbara Carr	13/2	Vicki Daly
31/1	Ali Cooper	14/2	Tanya Francis
1/2	Phillipa Pycroft	15/2	Kylie Kupke
2/2		16/2	Colleen Broad
3/2	Fiona Porter	17/2	Justine Reynolds
6/2	Hayley Jacka	20/2	Tracey Zerna
7/2	Meagan Catford	21/2	Michelle Sanders
8/2	Chelsea Fleetwood	22/2	Susanne Hogan
9/2	Sharon Millane	23/2	Sharon Millane
10/2	Kylie Wells	24/2	Fiona Porter

SRC/ House Captain Induction**Friday 24th February****11.30 am****In the Stadium**

We will have morning tea in the Home Ec Room at 10.40am. Students Reps are requested to bring a small plate of food to share.

CANTEEN FRUIT & VEG ROSTER

Please provide donations of any fresh fruit or vegetables for cooking and selling in the canteen. Items can be either left at the front office or taken directly to the canteen on a day that suits you during your rostered week.

Week beginning:

Mon 30 th January	Narelle Cootes, Jenny Couzner, Sam Wytkamp, Kristy Craddock, Melinda Crawford.
Mon 6 th February	Nicole Downing, Paula Duncan-Tiver, Alison Dunling, Patsy Dunn, Peter Eckert.
Mon 13 th February	Danielle Evans, Tenille Harland, Jennifer Cooper, Jessica Gutherie, Emma Haines.
Mon 20 th February	Lisa Hall, Vicki Hall, Jessie Hammatt, Jonathan Hammond, Kerry Hams.

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. Thank you.

This week there is a special request for donations of Jelly, Icecream, Apples & Shredded Cheese, would be very much appreciated.

Here is a list of goods that can be bought into the Canteen as a donation – S.R. Flour, Plain Flour, Sugar, Rolled Oats, Packet Cake Mix, Puffed Pastry, Short Crust Pastry, Butter, Milk, Shredded Cheese, Mozzarella Cheese, Pizza Bases, Pizza Sauces (tomato & BBQ), Beef Mince, Beef Strips (stir-fry), Chicken – Breasts or Drumsticks, Tinned Goods (Pineapple, Apples & Corn etc), Ice Cream, Frozen Goods (Peas, Berries etc), Rice, Pasta (Macaroni, Lasagne etc), Lettuce, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Strawberries, Zucchini, Baby Spinach, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Onions, Potatoes, Mushrooms.

2017 PASSENGER TRANSPORT CARDS – STUDENT ID CARDS

Photos for Students Yrs 8-12 for Student ID cards will be taken on **Monday 17th February 2017**. All students will have their photo taken but you will need to pay **\$6.50 each** for a student ID card (for orders received on ID Card Photo Day).

ORDER ENVELOPES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED VIA HOMEGROUPS WITH TODAY'S NEWSLETTER. Please bring envelope and money on photo day.

NOTE: LATE ORDERS & REPLACEMENT CARDS will cost \$10.00 (contact Palmers at 64 Ayr Street, Jamestown or phone 8664 1363).

Any questions please see Andrea, Catharine or Michelle in the office.

JAMESTOWN PETERBOROUGH NETBALL CLUB INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR 2017 COACHES

A-J Grade, Minis & Sub Minis & Fun Net coordinators.

Written applications to JPNC Secretary

4 Kinnane Street, JAMESTOWN SA 5491

Or by email to jnetball@gmail.com

Enquiries to Jess Hounsell

Applicants (over 18) must have a current Police Check

Closing date: 27th February, 2017

Jamestown Swimming Club News

We have our Jamestown Open Carnival coming up on Sunday 12th February – come along and see great swimming with our locals up against swimmers from all around the State. There will be many medals up for grabs and we'll have delicious food & drinks available, thanks to the generous support from our local community with their time and donations. We also have a great raffle going with first prize being a weekend at the Marion Holiday Park for the lucky winner!

Look out for info regarding a new swim school program we'll be running soon, similar to our previous Squids, for younger children to learn competitive strokes. As always, anyone of any age is most welcome to come along and check out Swimming Club – we're always happy to see new faces. Contact Fiona Porter with any queries, on 0429 129132.