



# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## **DIARY DATES – Term 2**

### **SEMESTER 2**

**Week 9: 26/6/17-30/6/17**

- Monday to Wednesday – Yr 4/5/6 Camp
- Monday to Friday – SAPSASA Soccer
- Tuesday – East of Ranges Regional Choir Practice 9.30am-1.00pm @ Uniting Church
- Thursday – Boys KO 8/9 Football
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs
- Friday – Donut Van
- Friday - Yr 12 Formal @ Booleroo

**Week 10: 3/7/17-7/7/17**

- Thursday – Food & Culture Day L4 to Lunch
- Friday – Story Time
- Friday – Whole School Assembly 1.40pm
- Friday – Early dismissal 2.10pm
- Saturday – Deb Ball

### **Term 3**

**Week 1: 24/7/17-28/7/17**

- Friday – Yr 3 Tree Planting for Tree Day 10.30 onwards

**Week 2: 31/7/17-4/8/17**

- Monday - UN Youth Rep – SRC & House Captains
- Tuesday – Yr 8/9 5-a-side soccer @ Booleroo
- Tuesday – Yr 11 RAP Session
- Thursday – MNSEC Showcase Concert @ Peterborough Town Hall 7pm
- Friday – Buddy Reading



*Respect  
Excellence  
Integrity  
Honesty  
Loyalty*

## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

### **Arts Evening - What a great night!**

Congratulations to all of our performers on the night and to the sound, backstage crew and the compere. We had a terrific turn out of parents, relatives and friends with standing room only in various places around the Hall. It is a nice way to acknowledge the Arts program that runs across the school from Reception to Year 12 and to see the talent that many of our students have in this area.

Many thanks for your support and your attendance at the evening. Having an appreciative audience to perform to is a big part of the learning curve for our students too.

### **Semester 2 Starts**

The impact on the Junior School will be minimal for the last 2 weeks of term. There will be some changes to start the next term but the Semester change doesn't mean a lot to the Junior School. The Years 7-12 though have some significant changes and so the first week (this week) is about finding out what works and what doesn't work. We will have some things that don't work and so we will sort them out this week.

One of the changes is that Mr Brodie O'Dea has completed his contract in the Ag and Science area. We thank Brodie for his work this year and wish him all the best in his new venture as a sheep stud farmer. We are hopeful that we will see Brodie here at the school from time to time as a relieving teacher as the year goes on.

### **Years 4/5/6 on Camp**

Our two classes spanning these year levels are on camp for the first part of the week. They will be up in the Adelaide Hills so we expect it to be very cold overnight but some fun days. The group is at an adventure camp and so there will be lots of physical and thinking challenges across the week. There will be some tired campers back on Wednesday night.

### **Principal Position**

The Principal position has closed and so the selection process will start shortly. The process involves two people from the local community.



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Child Development

There is a Governing Council rep and a staff rep on the Panel. The process involves a written application, an interview for people shortlisted by the Panel and then referee statements. It is a very thorough process looking at selecting the 'best person' for the job. There is unlikely to be any announcement before the start of next term as it takes a while to get through the process. The local reps can talk about the process and explain that but they are not able to give any information about those people who applied.

### Policy Reviews

On our website at present are some updated school policies that are available for comment. The Governing Council is currently considering the policies around **Attendance, Assessment and Reporting and Camps and Excursions**. If you have an interest in the policies then please have a look at them and send any thoughts or views into the school. They will be tabled at our next Governing Council meeting in Week 3 next term.

### School Rubbish Raffle

Our **Rubbish Raffle** has been running for two weeks now and has certainly improved the look of the Junior School area in particular. The Rubbish Raffle gives students 'a ticket' in the raffle if they are seen to pick up a piece of rubbish rather than walk passed it. Our winners get a Canteen Voucher to the value of \$3 and our Junior School winners to date have been Archie H, Tom C, Millie C, Courtney J and from the Middle School, Sarah H.

The raffle draw is each Friday at the Junior School assembly.

### End of Term Arrangements

School will dismiss for the end of term on **Friday 7 July at 2.10 pm** following our End of Term Assembly in the Stadium @ 1.40pm. Please be aware that this is one hour earlier than normal and buses will run at the earlier time. Our End of Term Assembly will also give recognition for academic performance as well as our awards for the term. Parents are most welcome to attend this Assembly and join in the celebrations for academic excellence.

### Written Reports

Student written reports will come home in Week 10. The reports cover work done up until the end of Semester 1 (Week 8). The reports will include a new definition of the **A – E grades** this year. The new definition has been put in place across all DECD schools and better reflects student achievement particularly at the "A and B " grades. The **satisfactory achievement** at year level remains a "C" grade. Students who meet all of the requirements for the year level will be allocated a "C" grade. The Mid Year report only covers work done to date and is not a prediction of what the student will get at the end of the year. Remembering that our reports at the end of the year are written against the Achievement Standard for the respective year level. The **end of the year** reports covers work from across the whole year against the Achievement Standard. The Achievement Standard is set for each Learning Area and can be found on the ACARA Australian Curriculum website. To complicate things just a bit, some Learning Areas are split into **Bands** that cover learning across a multiple years rather than a single year and some Learning Areas are divided into **Strands** that are often taught as individual subjects. For example, The Arts Learning Area is divided into the following **Strands** (Dance / Drama / Music /

Visual Arts / Media) they are further then divided into **Bands** where the Achievement Standard is achieved across 2 years and not in a single year.

Maths, Science, English and HASS however, have Achievement Standards set for each year level.

Making sense of the reporting can be a little confusing and so if you have any questions or need clarification then please make a time to speak with your child's teacher.

**Mark Ireland**  
**Principal**

## **R-6 NEWS**

### **Arts Evening**

Congratulations to everyone involved with Arts Evening! The night was full of entertainment and all students performed with lots of enthusiasm and vigour. Students should all be very proud of their efforts as performing to a large crowd can be very overwhelming but they all managed it with ease. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the evening, in particular, the teachers of those performing, the students who performed, Aaron for his outstanding job as compere, Paul Gibson, Lachy Stephens and Riley Leesong for their amazing efforts all week to ensure the sound and IT ran smoothly, Tom Clark, Sam Klingner and Eli Moss for their help throughout the week in their role as stage hands and their fantastic presence on the night and finally to Mrs Malone for her ongoing support and expertise in ensuring the little hiccups were ironed out before the night. It was a wonderful team effort – well done!

### **4/5/6 Camp**

The 4/5/6 students have been on camp at Woodhouse Activity Centre this week and have had a wonderful time. They have experienced lots of team building activities including Challenge Hill and Laser Skirmish. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

### **Assembly Class Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who have won class awards in the last two weeks. For weeks 7 and 8 of the term we have been focussing on the school value of Excellence. Students have been doing activities within their classrooms to remind them how they show excellence. Week 9 and 10 we are focussing on Integrity. Keep working hard and showing our School Values and I'm sure you'll be next in receiving an award.

### **Week 7**

**Reception/Year 1:** Will Cooper - School Spirit – Indigo Jacka

**Year 1/2:** Jack Fitzgerald, Chase Bowden - School Spirit – Sarah Cooper

**Year 3:** Emma Catford, Joshua Keatley - School Spirit – Amelia Stephens

**Year 4/5:** Makaela Lockett - School Spirit – Codi Benton, Sally McKay, Lucy Carkle, Aimee Smallacombe, Rex Catford, Jett Haines

**Year 5/6:** Sara Zanker

**Week 8**

**Reception/Year 1:** Millie Cooper - School Spirit – Marcus Couch

**Year 1/2:** Caitlyn Millane, Aiden Hogan - School Spirit – Marcus Couch, Ryan McKay

**Year 3:** Kailey O’Connell, Ryan McKay - School Spirit – Patrick Williams

**Year 4/5:** Whole Class – School Spirit – Kaidyn Fitzgerald

**Year 5/6:** Whole Class

If you have any issues or concerns you wish to discuss regarding your child, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school.

***Kerry Duffy***

**R-6 Coordinator**

**7-12 NEWS****Semester 2**

Semester 2 is now underway and the year 12s are more than half way through their final year of school! There have been some subject selection changes from year 11 students for the semester, these have been recorded and sent home to the relevant families. If Year 11 students end up in a subject that they feel wasn’t the best choice then changes are ideal prior to the end of the term – this will limit the work missed from the subject that they are transferring to. Please encourage them to talk to me about that asap.

**Arts Evening**

Congratulations to all of the students and teachers involved in a really positive Arts Evening. The evening was a great success! Special congratulations to the 7-12 contributors – Mrs Malone’s 7/8 Performing Arts class, our guitarist Bailey Jacka, singers Ella Hebberman and Jodie Campbell, and dancers Lara Connell, Holly Dunn and Kate Walters.

**Traffic Lights**

Thank you to everyone who supported our new ‘Traffic Light’ process. Most students effectively stuck in their traffic lights into their diary and got it signed. Having a summary at a glance in student’s diaries that highlights how they are travelling is a good reminder and reinforcement of what they are doing well in and where they could improve. Our school reports serve as our next indicator of student progress.

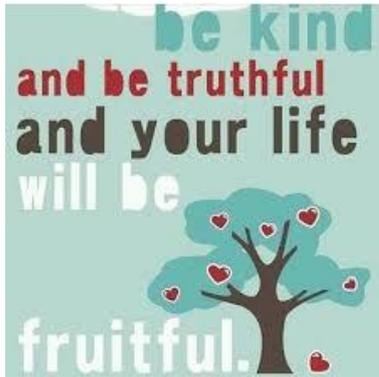
**Reports**

At JCS students are graded A-E with plus and minus grades. The Australian Curriculum (ACARA) reports in A-E grades without the plus and/or minus. Staff at JCS felt that the inclusion of plus and minus grades gives students a greater indication of how they are progressing, as while they might be in a constant grade, they may be demonstrating some achievements to a standard above or below it. A summary of the grade terms is coming home with the newsletter.

**End of Term Assembly**

Our end of term assembly on Friday will include the giving of our two awards – The Australian of the Term Award and the Students' MVP (most valuable peer) Award. We look forward to acknowledging student progress, dedication and attitude at the assembly.

***Danya McKay***  
**7-12 Coordinator**

**WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT @ JCS**

Successful learning and wellbeing development is a focus in schools because it provides a foundation for a positive and healthy future for students. The most effective way to ensure this occurs for each student is to undertake whole school wellbeing programs so that positive learning becomes a self-managed part of their everyday lives, not just occurring in a classroom whilst supervised by a teacher. To identify the most effective areas for focus and support, last year, at the end of Term 2 we undertook a wellbeing and engagement audit. In 2017, small group activities have been rolled out across the school to build up the areas

that were lacking in the 2016 audit. We will be undertaking another audit next week to see if the measures we have put in place have made a difference so far. Results from last year's audit showed that JCS has a very high rate of students being happy at school. Unfortunately, this declines as students get to secondary age. Optimism is one aspect of being happy and the lack of this trait amongst young people is a pattern existing across Australia. It is a societal issue with the media having a significant impact on this situation. It is a focus for wellbeing professionals and an area we will work on into the future within our partnership and as an individual school. The Middle Years Development Index is an Australian wide survey of students in the transition age from Primary to Secondary schooling. Our middle year's students participate in this each year and will do so early next term. At a meeting with secondary counsellors from around the region, it was highlighted that the concerns we face at JCS are the same across the partnership and Australia wide, but there are initiatives that are being trialled in some schools that are providing positive results. Student resilience from R-12 is another area that we also need to build among students. This is another Australia wide issue, so there is increasing awareness of how to develop coping skills in children and young people. In the Term 1, Week 9 newsletter, I included a parent guide to support building 'coping skills' or resilience. If you would like another copy of that please let me know. I also have other Parenting Guides that can be very helpful if you need some support with other areas of your child's wellbeing.

***Danielle Malone***  
**Wellbeing & Engagement Coordinator**

**PCW UPDATE****School Uniforms**

We occasionally get requests for uniforms and other items when people are in need and have a small variety of second-hand uniforms available. Please contact Erin, Trish or Danielle via school if there is an item we can help you with or you know of someone in need. We are also seeking donations of uniforms, particularly in teenage

sizes. If you have any uniforms your family is no longer needing please consider donating them to school and we will pass them on where needed.

Please leave a message with our front office team for one of our PCWs - Trish & Erin or our wellbeing coordinator, Danielle Malone and we will contact you as soon as we can. Thank you.

**The Student & Family Welfare Group** is having a meeting on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 3.30pm** in Room 14 (by our office). If you would like to find out more and join our team please come along to this meeting.

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Email: [tricia.hooper766@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:tricia.hooper766@schools.sa.edu.au)

Thanks,

**Trish Hooper**

**PCW**

### YEAR 12 CAREER QUIZ

The 2017 Year 12 students have put out a challenge to the school community to try & guess what Occupation they are aiming to move into for on completion of their school life.

Narelle	Radio Presenter
Brianna	Butcher
Ella	Author
Carmen	Farming Specialist
Cameron	Mobile Technician
Josh W.	Business Owner
Wylie	SA Water Employee
Zac	Engineer
Liam	Engineer
Josh K.	Pilot
Aaron	Sports Scientist
Bailey	Engineer - Fabrication
Nathan	Carpenter
Daniel	Medical Professional
Drew	Ballerina
Max	Farming Engineer
Taylor	Child Care Worker
Maygan	Make-up Artist
Henry	Police Force



ILLNESS ALERT

### JCS NEWSLETTER

**Please note this will be the last newsletter that will be sent out in both hard copy and email to families.**

From week 1 Term 3 the newsletter will only be emailed unless your family has requested to continue to receive a hardcopy. If you wish to still receive a hard copy from Term 3 onwards or wish to update your family email address, please contact me either by email [Andrea.Voumard740@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Andrea.Voumard740@schools.sa.edu.au) or phone

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**HEALTH ALERT**

Please be aware that we have had a case of both Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease and Ring Worms reported to the school, please see the following link if you require further information.

<http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public+Content/SA+Health+Internet/Healthy+living/Protecting+your+health/preventing+disease+and+infection/Youve+got+what>

**CANTEEN ROSTER 2017**

26/6	Sharon Millane	24/7	
27/6	Ali Cooper	25/7	Ali Cooper
28/6	Lisa Hall	26/7	Phillippa Pycroft
29/6	Andrea Voumard	27/7	Barbara Carr
30/6	Fiona Porter	28/7	Fiona Porter
3/7	Kylie Wells	31/7	
4/7	Lauren Callaghan	1/8	Meagan Catford
5/7	Sharon Moss	2/8	Justine Reynolds
6/7	Danielle Evans	3/8	Mardi McDonald
7/7	Anna Klingner	4/8	

**Please note that all Canteen Rosters are now on FlexiBuzz**

**CHICKENS FOR SALE**

We are selling ISA Brown, point of lay chickens, limited chickens remaining, for a cost of \$15 each

Available for pick up from the 20<sup>th</sup> of June

To order please contact the Jamestown Community School front office on 8664 2700

Call ASAP to ensure you don't miss out.

Yr 10 Ag Students.

**CANTEEN FRUIT & VEG ROSTER**

Please provide donations of any mince meat, sausage meat, spaghetti, pasta spirals, tomato soup, jars of garlic, butter, packet cake mix, puff pastry, pizza products or other ingredients 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.

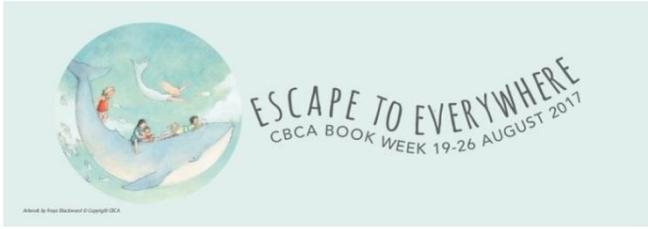
**Week beginning:**

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Christine Campbell, Tegan Carkle, Annette Carpenter, Sonia Clark, Hayley Catford.
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Naomi Connell, Anne Cooper, Jenny Cooper, Kerry Hams, Annette Hart.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Megan Honan, Julie-Anne Iles, Kaylie Dunn, Libby Jacka, Sam Jacka.
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Hayley Jacka, Heather Morgan, Vikki Jones, Leonie Keatley.

**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.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

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**Marie Broad**

**Teacher/Librarian**

**Preliminary Notice**

Book Week is in Week 5, Term 3, and the Reception to Year 6 students will be involved in a Dress Up Parade and curriculum activities related to the theme, "Escape to Everywhere". More information to come next term. The holidays may provide an opportunity to create a fun

**Nyrstar Apprenticeships 2018**

Applications are now open for full time & School Based Apprenticeships in the following trades:

Metal Fabrication

Fitting & Turning

Electrical

Minimal standard for all positions is completion of year 11 by the end of 2017.

To receive further information and an application form please email [PP\\_Apprentices@nyrstar.com](mailto:PP_Apprentices@nyrstar.com)

**Applications close 31 July 2017**

**CRICKET CLINICS AT JAMESTOWN**

*Taught and Bowled* will be running cricket clinics at the Big Shed in Jamestown during the July school holidays. The clinics will be held on Monday July 17 and Tuesday July 18 with players receiving two days of cricket coaching. There are two age groups available with a morning session each day for younger cricketers (10-12yo) and an afternoon session each day for older cricketers (13-15yo). This is the perfect chance to pick up some new skills, have some fun and to prepare for an exciting season of cricket.

Please visit [taughtandbowled.com.au](http://taughtandbowled.com.au) for details or contact Ben Johnswood at [ben@taughtandbowled.com.au](mailto:ben@taughtandbowled.com.au) or on 0438 860 048.