



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Issue 1

DIARY DATES – Term 1

Week 1: 29/1/18 to 2/2/18

- Monday – First Day of Term 1 2018
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs in Library

Week 2: 5/2/18 to 9/2/18

- Monday – Student i/d Card photos – Yrs 8-12, 11am
- Wednesday – Yr 12 Elevate Sessions @ Gladstone 9.50am – 1.30pm
- Wednesday to Friday – Yr 8 Aquatics Camp
- Friday – Story Time in Library

Week 3: 12/2/18 to 16/2/18

- Monday - SRC & House Captain Induction Assembly
- Tuesday – Yr 6-12 JCS Swimming Carnival
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs in Library

Week 4: 19/2/18 to 23/2/18

- Friday – Rhyme Time in Library

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Monday 19th February, 2018 @ 7.00pm in the Community Room in the Jamestown Library, followed by a short general meeting.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to the new school year. I would particularly like to extend a warm welcome to our 15 Reception students who started this week, as well as all other students and families who are new to our school community.

As I have visited classrooms I have been particularly impressed in how quickly staff and students have started on their new learning programs. While at the start of the year there are a number of administrative tasks that need to be attended to, the focus on learning, success and achievement has been very pleasing to see.

This year we welcome two new staff to Jamestown Community School:

- Mr Hayward Paynter, who will be working in the middle school in the subject areas of Maths and Science
- Mrs Lisa Hall, who will be working in the Reception/Year 1 and Year 3/4 classes.

I would like to congratulate the Year 12's from 2017 on their excellent results. Some particular highlights of their results included:

- 94.4% of students achieved their SACE (17 out of 18 students)
- 96.7% of students achieving a C- or higher in all of their subjects
- All students who submitted an application for University entrance received an offer
- 5 students signed into full-time apprenticeships.

These results affirm the work that the school has undertaken to improve the outcomes for all students in our school. Our focus continues to be on challenging and supporting students to achieve the best educational outcomes possible. Our motivation for promoting high expectations and high achievement is clear; success at school is

strongly linked to better futures through enhanced career, wellbeing, financial and health outcomes.

The Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 19th February, starting at 7.00pm in the Library Community Room. The purpose of the AGM is to elect a new Governing Council and office bearers.

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Being involved with Governing Council is an excellent opportunity to shape and support your child's education. I encourage all parents to attend the AGM and consider being a part of the Governing Council in 2018.

Our first Student Free Day has been scheduled for Monday 5th March (Week 6). This day will enable teachers from across the Upper Mid North Partnership to collaborate with staff from other sites and engage in professional learning in the areas of Learning Design and Assessment.

I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome that has been extended to me so far. I have enjoyed meeting parents, students and other members of the school community over the last week and look forward to working with you to get the best outcomes for the young people in our school.

Regards,

Michael Gaunt
Principal

R-6 NEWS

Welcome to all new students for 2018 – in particular the new Reception students who are starting school for the first time. We hope you enjoy your school days and time with us at JCS!!! The new Reception students this year include Tanner Fleetwood, Tayla Trenorden, Ella Hammat, Olivia Goodes, Ruby Ramsdall, Thomas Daly, Kamryn Pycroft, Klaudia Jacka, Kaylee Redpath, Cameron Millane, Alicia Hall, Skyla Hunt, Odin Newell, Jake Hogan and Muntarla Zarko.



Welcome to our all the students and staff returning this year. Hope you had a lovely break and managed some well-deserved rest.

The teachers for each year level are:

Reception/Year 1 – Mrs Lee-Anne Zwar / Mrs Lisa Hall

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Year 2/Year 3 – Ms Carly Roworth

Year 3/Year 4 – Mrs Helen Lehmann / Mrs Lisa Hall

Year 5/Year 6 – Mrs Kerry Duffy / Ms Jillian Hudson

Year 6/Year 7 – Mr Darren Rhind

ASSEMBLY

R-6/7 assembly will be held every Friday morning at 8.55am on the green patch between the primary classrooms. If there is a student free day or public holiday on a Friday, then the assembly will be held on Thursday at 8.55am. The classes will take turns to host assembly and your class teacher will be able to provide more information if you require. This week's assembly will be hosted by the teachers with the Year 6/7 class hosting week 2.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Year 6-12 swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 13 February (Week 3) at the Jamestown Swimming Pool. More information will be sent home separately over the coming days. Year 6-9 students will be participating in trials at the pool on Friday 2 February (this week) so please remember your bathers and return your swimming forms in order to participate.

HATS

Remember that wide brimmed hats are to be worn 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 away. A simple note in their diary or a phone call to the front office will suffice. It is important that accurate records are kept by all teachers and all absences are explained.

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. Classes will send home a newsletter in the coming weeks detailing these along with other news and events happening.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons this year will be held in Term 4 due to instructor availability. This also allows students time to settle in to their classes and routines at the beginning of the year.

Should you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or via email jillian.hudson336@schools.sa.edu.au

Jillian Hudson
R-6 Coordinator

7-12 NEWS

Welcome to 2018 everyone, with a special welcome to students and staff new to JCS. Our homegroup teachers are as follows:

Year	8	-	Morgan Wallis
Year	9	-	Hayward Paynter/Ronda Teakel
Year	10	-	Harvey Watson/Danielle Malone
Year	11	-	Kale Jameson/Brad Channon
Year	12	-	Danya McKay/Jess Hounsell

To ensure clarity in information sharing, we encourage students and parents to communicate with home group teachers in the first instance regarding class concerns/processes. Class newsletters will all come home during this week, which will outline the administration processes for each homegroup and inform you of internal timelines. If there are additional details you require please don't hesitate to make further enquiries.

Students spent Day One with their homegroup teachers undertaking a range of pastoral care activities. It was great to see students working through challenges in pairs and groups, in addition to reflecting upon their learning styles and suited environments.

YEAR 8 CAMP

Our first main event for the year is the Year 8 Camp. Next Wednesday the Year 8 students are heading off to Port Vincent on their annual aquatics camp, accompanied by Mrs Wallis and Mr Paynter. We wish the students well in their aquatic challenges.

CLASS OF 2017

Well done to the class of 2017. As mentioned in Michael's comments earlier in the newsletter, we had high completion rates which are pleasing. All students who applied for University were made offers and they are now working out the logistics and finer details. We wish them well in their tertiary studies and look forward to hearing updates about their new experience.

Congratulations also to Liam Mason, who won an apprenticeship at Kelly Engineering at the end of the 2017 school year.

All the best for the year ahead,

Danya McKay

7-12 Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER 2018Term 1 Week1 2018

29/1 Sharon Millane
 30/1
 31/1
 1/2 Barb Carr
 2/2

Week 3

12/2 Bec Daly
 13/2 Donna Bradtke
 14/2 Sharon Moss
 15/2 Hayley Jacka
 16/2 Lisa O'Dea

Week 2

5/2
 6/2 Kerri Robinson
 7/2
 8/2
 9/2 Louise Cadzow

Week 4

19/2 Ali Cooper
 20/2 Colleen Broad
 21/2 Tanya Francis
 22/2 Kaylie Dunn
 23/2 Karen Tohl

Please note that all Canteen Rosters are now on FlexiBuzz

CANTEEN FRUIT & VEG ROSTER

Please provide donations of any produce that can either be frozen or put in the pantry. 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 29th Jan Michelle Joubert, Andrea Voumard, Sonia Clark, Nicole Downing, Melinda Crawford.
 Mon 5th Feb Jo Adams, Emelia Benton, Matthew Birchmore, Corine Maidment, Nicole Boston.
 Mon 12th Feb Megan Bowden, Emma Button, Janelle Butterick, Christine Campbell, Tegan Carkle.
 Mon 19th Feb

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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STUDENT ID CARDS/SA PASSENGER TRANSPORT CARDS

Photos of all Years 8-12 students will be taken on Monday 5th February at 11am so ID Cards can be made – the photos have to be recent.

Envelopes went home on Monday 29th January with school forms. Only students who return envelopes with money will have an ID card made.

If a card is required later in the year please see Palmers Photography with all enquiries. Any questions please see Catharine at the front office.

Student ID Cards are handy for any interstate travel, applying for your licence, opening a bank account or when any form of photographic ID is required.

Thanks
 Catharine

FAMILY AND WELFARE SUPPORT GROUP

Hi Everyone,

Trish and I would like to say a big welcome back to school in 2018 and wish you all the best for the new year ahead. We look forward to connecting with the students, parents and staff throughout the school year, giving us the opportunity to support their wellbeing. As Pastoral Care Workers at the school our role is to support students, parents and staff, to be a positive role model and to connect others with community organizations when support is needed. Some of the places we connect with students is by visiting classrooms during the day, in the yard at lunchtime and/or by running a lunchtime art/craft group. If you need to contact us please leave a message at the front office and we will get back to you as soon as possible. If urgent please advise front office staff or email us at Trish – triciahooper@bigpond.com or Erin – erin.booth995@schools.sa.edu.au

**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 polo shirts in all sizes and school shorts for Junior Primary ages. If you have any uniforms your family are 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.

Erin, Trish, and The Family and Welfare Support Group**COMMUNITY NOTICES****JAMESTOWN JUNIOR CRICKET**

Milo In2 Cricket & T20 Blast

Friday the 9th February (week 2, term 1) after school from 4pm – 5:15pm we will be starting our next 4-week Milo Junior Cricket Programs.

Our coaches are:

In2 Cricket: Darren Woolford 0417 760 743 dmwoolford@bigpond.com

T20 Blast: James Lang 0428 641 396 james.lang@yahoo.com.au



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