



ST JAMES SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Issue Date 2 June 2025



## Week 6 Term 2, 2025

### Important Dates

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First Reconciliation -  
6pm

Wednesday 4 June 2025

Food Groups -  
Croissants

Thursday 5 June 2025

Whole School Mass  
Yr 5/6 led - 9:30am

Friday 6 June 2025

Junior Jimmies 9-  
11am

Wednesday 11 June 2025

Food Groups -  
Bacon and Egg  
Sandwiches

Thursday 12 June 2025

Yr 5/6 Mastermind  
@ JCS

Friday 13 June 2025

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### PRAYER AND REFLECTION

## The Feast of the Ascension

As a Catholic community, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on the 7th Sunday of Easter, marking the final week of Easter before Pentecost. On Ascension, Jesus returns to the Father, and we take up His mission, becoming the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus.

*Eternal God,*

*Your Son Jesus shows us the way to you.*

*May his life of service, healing and mercy*

*live on in us through our words and actions.*

*We pray in the name of the Risen Christ.*

*Amen.*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend the SACPPA (South Australian Catholic Primary Principals Association) Conference. The theme of the conference was *Wellbeing* – not only for students but for adults as well. It was a timely reminder of how important it is to take care of ourselves and one another. We explored the impact of sleep, movement, and nutrition on our overall wellbeing, and the importance of prioritising joy, fun, and laughter in our daily lives. These are simple yet powerful elements that can make a real difference in how we show up in our homes, classrooms, and communities.

Back at school, it was wonderful to see our students engaging so thoughtfully in the Reconciliation Week activities last Monday. A big thank you to our staff for organising such meaningful learning experiences. Reconciliation Week is one of the most significant times in our school calendar, as it brings important awareness to the history, culture, and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It also helps our students deepen their understanding of how we can walk together towards a more just and respectful future.

This week is also a very special one for several of our students and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. This is a sacred step in their faith journey and a beautiful reminder of God's love and forgiveness. We hold them in our prayers and celebrate this milestone with them and their families.

*Martin Hayes*

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### Reconciliation Night

This Wednesday, 14 students from our school are celebrating their Sacrament of First Reconciliation with Father Harold in the St James Church at 6pm. We look forward to celebrating this special moment with these children and their families, but also continuing to support them in their sacramental journey beyond this evening.

### Pentecost Mass

The Year 5/6 class will be leading us in Mass this Friday morning at 9:30am. Joining us for this mass is Father Leo, who has spent some time in our parish before. All families and parishioners are most welcome to join us.

## KEY INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

SAPSASA AFL – Year 6 students



Congratulations to Sid C, Tom P, Hamish S and Bentley C who participated in the SAPSASA AFL competition last week in Adelaide. The Northern Areas Team won 1 game in the competition. We commend these students for their selection in the team and are proud of them all for taking part.



### **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Congratulations to all of our students who have been participating in Jump Rope for Heart program so far this term. We will be hosting a “jump off” morning soon for our students to showcase their skipping skills. Keep an eye out on the next newsletter for a day and time.

Well done to all the students who have taken on the initiative to raise vital funds for the heart foundation online. So far students from our school have raised over \$1500.

### **UNIFORM COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Uniform Committee recently met to continue discussions around the next steps in our ongoing review process. It has become clear, following feedback and reflection, that there are a few items within our current uniform that require closer examination.

At this recent meeting, we were fortunate to explore a range of sample pieces from various suppliers. While these initial samples were helpful, we still have more 'research' and comparison work ahead of us before we are in a position to make any recommendations or decisions to share with the broader parent community.

A special thank you must go to Judy Walkington for the time and effort she has already invested in this process. Judy has made numerous phone calls to suppliers and uniform representatives and will continue to play a key role as we move forward.

We appreciate the community's patience and support as we work through this important process and will continue to keep families informed as it progresses. A reminder that any changes will not come into effect until 2026 and there will be a transition period.

### **AWARD WINNERS from Fridays Assembly**

#### **Community Award:**

Nathan H  
Elsie W  
Isaac P  
Max K

#### **Learning Award:**

Teddy S  
Judd F  
Bambi S  
Stella B

#### **Faith Award:**

Bowie S  
Lachie C  
Chase M

#### **Excellence Award:**

Zoe K (absent)  
Wilbur A





## 1/2 CLASS NEWS

In literacy this term we have been learning about information books – books to teach your reader. We have explored lots of different information books on a range of topics and have been thinking about things the authors do in each one. We know that authors use headings, contents and index pages, and page numbers to organise their writing, and sometimes use diagrams to show the different parts of something.

We have been working on our own information books on the following topics:

Isla C – Minions

Darcy – Minions

Bambi – Rainbows

Jamie – Cricket

Andrew – Sea animals

Eddie – trucks

Charlie – Ninjini

Zephyr – Dinosaurs

Ava – Evalyn

Macy - Minions

Isla M – Plants

Violet S – Things I do at school / places I take my teddies

Violet T - Animals

Evalyn - Ava

Ross - Ronaldo

Alex – Futsal

Chase - Soccer

Isaac – Toys

Wilson - Toys



We acknowledge the Ngadjuri people, traditional custodians of this land.



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## Tuck Roster



### TUESDAY 10th JUNE

**Convenor:** Kate L

**Worker:** Not Required

**Cakes:** Narelle R

### MONDAY 16th JUNE

**Convenor:** Annie O

**Worker:** Not Required

**Cakes:** Alice P & Tamara W

### MONDAY 23rd JUNE

**Convenor:** Suanne R

**Worker:** Not Required

**Cakes:** Larissa L

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## Parish Mass



**SUNDAY 8th JUNE**

**Welcomers:** Pat S

**Servers:** Lottie & Rosie R

**SUNDAY 15th JUNE**

**Welcomers:** Anna S and Family

**Servers:** Teddy & Harriet S

**SUNDAY 22nd JUNE**

**Welcomers:** Mick & Sharyn O

**Servers:** Finn H & Sid C

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**The Southern Cross**





Please click on the link for the latest Southern Cross Newsletter

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We would love to see your entries in the Jamestown Show this year!

Entries are free for the junior section.



Prizes are available



Get your plants going for Junior Pot Plant Section at the Jamestown Show:

- Growing plant, one, foliage
- Growing plant, one, in bloom
- Growing bulb, one
- Succulent and/or cactus, one
- Succulent and/or cactus, garden (can be mixed 3 or more plants)
- Plant in alternative container (e.g. boot, mug, tea pot etc.)

Start planting now – more information to come 😊  
Please call Mary for any questions on 0428 540 744.



# Country connect



Get involved when the Crows visit the BMW Football Club!

21 & 22 June 2025 | Melrose Oval



## Match day activities

Crows players get involved with the club

Saturday 21 June, 9am onwards



## Front Bar evening

Q&A with the Crows players in the clubrooms over dinner

Saturday 21 June, 7pm



## Junior coaching clinic

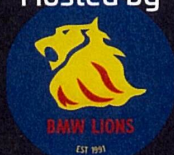
All children aged 5-15 welcome, attendees receive a Country Crow membership

Sunday 22 June, 10am



Scan QR code to learn more and register for a coaching clinic

Hosted by



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• Jamestown Community School •  
*Chaplaincy Support Fundraiser*

CHRISTMAS

in

WINTER



*Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025*

*12 Noon*

*3 Course Meal*

Combined Services Club Rooms

*Tickets \$25*

*Primary School Students \$10*

*Tickets available in Jamestown at Living Words Bookshop  
and Palmers Photographers & Jewellers*

*Ticket sales close Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June*



# A REWARDING CAREER STARTS HERE – STUDY YOUR CERTIFICATE III OR DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of young children? Do you believe in the power of play, curiosity, and learning? Studying your Certificate III or Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care is more than just gaining a qualification – it's the first step into one of the most rewarding and impactful careers you can pursue.

At our centre – Jamestown Community Children's Centre, we believe that early childhood educators are the heart of the community. Every day, you have the opportunity to shape young minds, build strong relationships with families, and be part of a profession that truly matters.

We're currently looking to grow our team and bring fresh energy, passion, and creativity into our Centre. Whether you're just starting your career or looking to build on your experience, this is the perfect time to step into a role where your work has purpose, and your growth is supported.

We're also pleased to offer scholarship support to help with your study costs – because we believe in investing in our future educators. If you're interested, we encourage you to come in and see us to have a chat about how we can support you on your journey.

Join us as we nurture the next generation – and discover the joy of learning, teaching, and growing together. Your journey in early childhood starts now!



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ask to speak to Tegan or Kimmy



