



Week 8 Term 2, 2025

Important Dates

Food Groups - Mini Pizzas

Tuesday 17 June 2025

Junior Jimmies 9-1pm

Wednesday 18 June 2025

Little Jimmies - 9.30 - 11am

Thursday 19 June 2025

Junior Jimmies 9:00am - 3:15pm

Wednesday 25 June 2025

Whole School Mass Yr 3/4 led - 9:30am

Friday 27 June 2025

Assembly Yr 5/6 - 2.40pm

Friday 27 June 2025

SACPSSA Netball Carnival Yr 5/6

Monday 30 June 2025

Little Jimmies - 9.30 - 11am

Thursday 3 July 2025

Early Dismissal at 2.15pm

Friday 4 July 2025

PRAYER AND REFLECTION



Heavenly Father,

You are the source of all love and life.

Jesus the Son, you walk with us, showing us how to love and serve.

Holy Spirit, you guide our hearts and minds with wisdom and peace.

We thank You, O Holy Trinity,
for the mystery of Your presence,
the strength of Your unity,
and the beauty of Your love.

Help our school to be a place of peace, learning, and kindness.

Teach us to live in harmony, just as You live in perfect unity.

May we always reflect Your love in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we are already in Week 8 of the term! Time is flying, and as I walk around the school, I'm constantly reminded of how much has already been accomplished this term, both in the classroom and across our wider school community.

This week is an exciting one for our Year 5/6 class, who head off on camp this Wednesday. Camp is always a highlight of the year and offers so many benefits. Beyond just the fun and adventure. It gives students the chance to get to know each other in new ways, even if they've been at school together for years. Sharing new experiences, working together, and facing challenges outside of the classroom help build resilience, teamwork, and confidence. I'm very much looking forward to joining them for the second half of the camp and sharing in the experience.

We also take this opportunity to wish Fr Harold a safe and restful trip as he travels away for the next three months. We thank him for his continued support of our school community and look forward to welcoming him back later in the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in school life, it's what helps make our community so strong.

Martin Hayes

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Year 3/4 Class Mass

Next Friday (Week 9), the Year 3/4 Class will be leading us in Mass in the church at 9:30am. All family members and parishioners are most welcome to join us for our last Mass of the term.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 14 students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation recently. This was a very special occasion for many students and their families in our parish. Thank you to Ms O'Reilly and Mr Taylor for their support in preparing these children for their first reconciliation with Father Harold.



KEY INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Emu Crossing Reminder

We'd like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of using the **Emu Crossing** safely and correctly outside our school.

The Emu Crossing is an essential part of ensuring the safety of our students, staff, and families during drop-off and pick-up times. To keep everyone safe, please be aware of the following guidelines:

Drivers must stop when the crossing flags are displayed, and a pedestrian is waiting to cross or is already on the crossing.

Pedestrians should only cross when it is safe to do so and always use the marked lines of the crossing.

Be alert and patient—children may not always be visible or predictable.

We ask all drivers to take extra care, slow down, and remain vigilant around school zones—especially during busy morning and afternoon periods.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our students safe.



Uniform Update

We had a huge response to our new school beanie design. Judy is ordering these and we hope to have them at school early next term. A huge thankyou to our Parents and Friends Committee who have heavily subsidised the cost of the beanies for this year.

The students have been told that we will be lenient on what beanies they are currently wearing until our new school ones arrive, but once they do, the school beanie is the only one we will accept being worn at school.

SACPSSA Netball Carnival Monday 30th June

This year students from Years 4, 5 and 6 are attending the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival in Adelaide. The teams have been created with Year 5 and 6 students, with some Year 4 students filling the gaps to create a full team. Thank you to the Year 4s that have put their hands up to play.

We are excited to take part in one of these carnivals this year and give this experience to both the boys and girls in these year levels.

Kids in Space Showcase

Next Tuesday 5 students from the Year 5/6 class will be attending the Kids in Space showcase in Adelaide. This is a fantastic opportunity for these students to share some of the learning that has been happening in the Year 5/6 class this semester in Digital Technologies. The students have been exploring 3D printing through using the Makers Empire program. We look forward to sharing more about this experience in the Week 10 Newsletter.

SAPSASA Cross Country

Congratulations to Bentley C and Denzel F who participated in SAPSASA Cross Country in Week 6.

It was fun because I got to run 2 kms and I came 111th out of 190 people in my age group. - Denzel

At the Cross Country there were 250 people competing in my race, I came 149th. The day was extremely fun filled with lots of schools cheering on their team. Denzel and I were proud of our performances and had a fantastic day - Bentley



TAG RUGBY & MASTERMIND @ JCS

Last week our Year 5/6 class were lucky enough to spend 2 days at JCS, one day playing Tag Rugby and the other day for our 'Mastermind' transition. For the Tag Rugby Day we got to play 9 games each against schools from all over the Northern Areas. We had lots of fun learning the game, getting some tries and having a day in the sun. Both of our St James Boys Teams (Year 4-6) took away a trophy for their overall values shown on the day, this was a wonderful achievement.

On Friday, we returned for another fun-filled day for Mastermind. On this day we did quizzes, soccer, tag-rugby and games. Our favourite part of the day was getting to know JCS students, teachers and the school better as well as getting to have a yummy lunch.

- Colbie and Teddy



3/4 CLASS NEWS

This semester the Year 3 and 4 students have been working on developing solutions to combat oceanic pollution in our seas. They have been working through the 5 stages of the 'design-thinking process' to plan and create effective solutions to this huge issue facing our world. Here is how they have worked through the design-thinking process to generate these solutions.

Stage 1: Empathise

The students, through their studies of food chains in Science, chose an animal they wanted to try and help protect from pollution.

Stage 2: Define

They then defined exactly what problem they were trying to solve. Some opted to try and clean up pollution already in the seas, while others opted to clean it up on land and near rivers in an effort to prevent it ever reaching the ocean.

Stage 3: Ideate

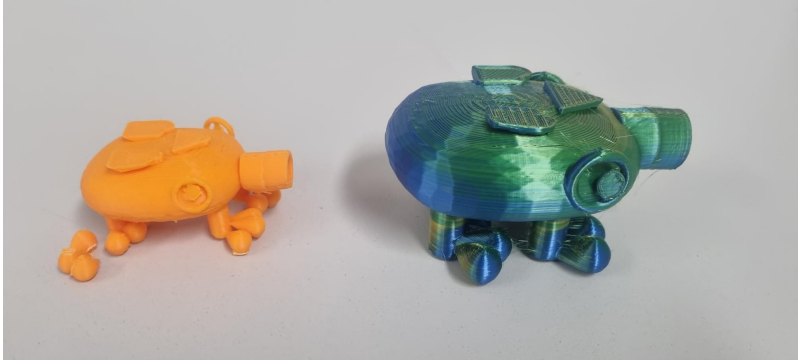
The students then came up with 5 different solutions, drawing up a sketch of each and labelling their design with its different parts and purpose. Following this, they chose their 3 favourite ideas to present to the class. Their peers then voted for their favourite idea, and this became the solution they would move forwards with.

Stage 4: Prototype

The students then designed a detailed version of their chosen design. Having spoken with their teacher, they then used Maker's Empire software to generate a 3-D render of their creation, which was then 3-D printed using the school's Flashforge Adventurer 3-D printers.

Stage 5: Test

The students then discussed with their teacher the improvements they thought they could make to their design in order to improve its effectiveness in combatting ocean pollution. After making these changes, another discussion was held, and once the final finishing touches were made, the final version of the machine was 3-D printed to display at school!



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Salad Trays will only be offered in Terms 1 and 4. You would've also noticed a rise in the Tuck prices this is due to rising costs. **Please note we run to cover our costs and not for profit**

STRONGER FAMILIES:

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PORT PIRIE

 **DATE & TIME**

Wednesday June 25, 2025
6pm sharp – 7:30pm

 **LOCATION**

St Mark's College – Bishop Gallagher Centre
Bosco Campus, The Terrace, Port Pirie



 **FEATURED SPEAKER**

Madhavi Nawana Parker
**Helping Children and Teens
Respond to Friendship
Difficulties and Bullying**
(Renowned parenting and resilience expert)

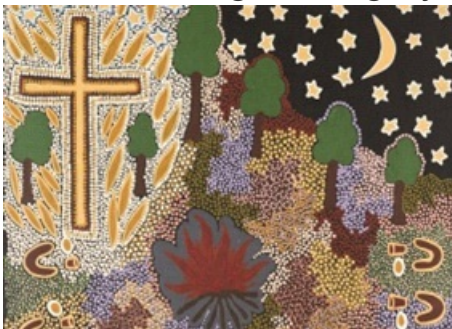
✓ **FREE Event** Light refreshments included

 **Register Now:** registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6172346



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



Tuck Roster



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

MONDAY 30th JUNE

Convenor: Colleen B

Worker: Not Required

Cakes: Louise G

Parish Mass



SUNDAY 22nd JUNE

Welcomers: Mick & Sharyn O

Servers: Finn H & Sid C

SUNDAY 29th JUNE

Welcomers: Deb & Michael M

Servers: Fletcher W & Tom C

SUNDAY 6th JULY

Welcomers: Annie O

Servers: Hamish S & Tom P

The Southern Cross



Please click on the link for the latest Southern Cross Newsletter

[The Southern Cross June 2025](#)

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

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Chaplaincy Support Fundraiser

CHRISTMAS

in

WINTER



Sunday, 22nd 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, 18th 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!



Address: 1A Cockburn Rd
Jamestown
Ph: 86641276
ask to speak to Tegan or Kimmy



JAMESTOWN ARTS FESTIVAL 2025 SCHOOLS – MINI MURAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per mini mural

The Jamestown Mini Mural competition is part of the Jamestown Arts Festival, which is brought to you by the Jamestown Development Assoc Inc & affiliated with 'Flinders Ranges a Brush with Art'.

Theme: "Celebrating the Past & Embracing the Future"

- **Board size: 15cm x 15cm** (available from your School for the \$5 entry fee)
- Brushes and paints supplied by artist
- Entries to be displayed at ABWA Art Beat Hub, Memorial Hall, Jamestown, 6 Sept–12 Oct 2025, 10am–4pm daily.
- Judged across age groups & you get to keep your art, which will be returned after 13 Oct, 2025

St James School – collect & return entry forms to the Front Office

Entry Form & Payment Due: Friday August 1st | Art will be collected on Friday 29th August 2025

ENTRY DETAILS: Please complete the following:

Entrant's Full Name: _____ **Age:** _____

CONSENT FORM

As you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent/guardian complete the following:

I hereby give permission for the above-named person to enter the Mini Mural Festival

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Create a meaningful keepsake, express your artistic skills and your personal connection to the theme, and have fun doing it!

Enquiries: Yvonne Woidt 0457 826 607 treasurer@jda.org.au



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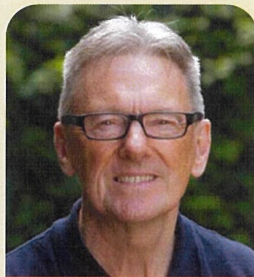
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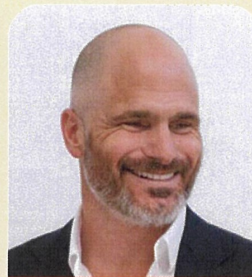
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CALMING
TEEN STRESS
& ANXIETY



**WAYNE
HOLDSWORTH**

START A
CONVERSATION
NOW



GREG ATTWELLS

YOU CAN'T
OUT-PARENT
AN ALGORITHM



**MADHAVI
NAWANA PARKER**

SELF REGULATION:
How to stay connected,
calm & influential in
your child's life

**THE SANCTUARY
ADELAIDE ZOO**
1 PLANE TREE DRIVE

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 16**

**9AM
REGISTRATION**
9.30AM TO 3PM

\$25 + Booking Fee per person. Light lunch included

Tickets available at Humanitix

www.events.humanitix.com/stronger-families-2025

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