

# John Hartley School Newsletter



John Hartley  
School

Week 1, Term 1, 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school for the 2023 year!

We are so excited to be back and really looking forward to another great year at John Hartley School.

During the holiday break there were several projects completed to improve the look and general presentation of the school. Most of our classrooms have had new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, the hall floor was relined, and the courts and carparks have been refreshed and relined.

We are very excited that our planned 3 Year IT strategy is well under way with the Year 5 and 6 classrooms and some office spaces having touch screens installed and we know our senior students will be very excited to be accessing the new windows laptops we have purchased for learning.

Our staff have completed 2 days of training and have also spent lots of time setting up learning spaces, so we were ready for all students this week!

This year we have some staff who have been with us for some time, some staff who have spent a lot of time at our school in 2022, and some staff, you will be pleased to see, are returning from leave.

I am also very pleased to welcome some brand-new staff to our school. At the time of writing this our brand new staff are:

- Alyse Myers – year Reception
- Kayla Filosi – year 1
- Agnieszka Becek – year 2
- Sharon Corns – year 3
- Micky Drew – year 3
- Elise Romeo – year 4
- Gabby Farley – year 5
- Mandy Kennett – Aboriginal Community Education Officer

We have nearly 85 new reception students starting and about 30 new students to John Hartley School in other year levels – week 1 is going to be very busy!!!

I'm looking forward to catching up with you all over the first few days – enjoy your 'child free' time!

Jo



## Important Dates

### Term 1

14/02

Acquaintance Night

14/02

Governing Council  
AGM Meeting

10/03

Year 6 Aquatics  
Excursion

13/03

Public Holiday

Hats for Term 1  
are  
compulsory. ☺

Wide Brim Hat

Bucket Hat



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# OUR CLASSROOMS IN 2023!

Our school newsletter will go out via Seesaw each fortnight to keep families up to date with special events, reminders and classroom sharing.



## Reception

- 6.1 Alyse Myers
- 6.2 Elisse Hooley
- 6.3 Kahlin Williams
- 6.4 Kristy Keyes

## Year 1

- 8.1 Kayla Filosi
- 8.2 Lauren Boyle & Kerryn Sayers
- 8.3 Jayne Cole
- 8.4 Justine Church
- 8 DV Punu McGovern

## Year 2

- 6.5 Rhiannon Renshaw & Agnieszka Becek
- 6.6 Mel Bird
- 6.7 Kate Smith
- 6.8 Jodie Window

## Year 3

- 9.1 Leeza Carr & Micky Drew
- 9.2 Yr 3/4 Mariam Abu Sharma
- 9.3 Lynda Harvey
- 9.4 Sharon Corns

## Year 4

- 10.2 Elise Romeo
- 10.3 Rebecca Riley
- 10.4 Anna Tsalamangos

## Year 5

- 11.1 Amy Smith
- 11.3 Mark Kelly
- 11.4 Gabby Farley

## Year 6

- 11.1 Tyson Harris
- 11.2 Sam Watson
- 11.DV Irene Kosmidis

## Special Options

### Building 7

- JP- Mitha Chetty
- P- Gemma Round

John Hartley welcomes some new teaching staff in 2023 😊



ELISE ROMEO

**What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?** I am teaching year 4, and my class is located in 10.2.

**What would you sing at Karaoke night?** Mr Brightside

**If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?** I love Vietnamese food, so I would have to choose a bowl of Pho.

**In the evening, would you rather play a game, visit a relative, watch a movie, or read?** I have a big family; therefore, I enjoy catching up with relatives whenever I can.



MICKY DREW



**What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?** This year, I am teaching Year 3 in Room 9.1 on Thursdays and Fridays as well as Receptions in Building 6 from Monday to Friday.

**If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?** 100% invisibility. There's not much I couldn't do if I had the ability to turn invisible whenever I wanted.

**What are your hobbies?** I LOVE travel, I will scoot off somewhere around the world whenever I get the chance. I love food (if somebody else is cooking), I enjoy binge watching TV shows... and I am ALWAYS singing.

**What is the best gift you have been given?**

Besides life? 😊 ... I would say, my cat, Oswald. He's a cutie!



## KAYLA FILOSI

**What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?**

I am teaching Year 1 and my classroom is located in Building 8, Room 8.1.



**What was the last movie you went to? What did you think?**

The last movie I went to see in the cinemas was Avatar. I thought it was a great movie, but it was very long.

**If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?**

If I could choose to do anything for a day it would be some type of travelling or camping with family and friends.



**What is your favourite game or sport to watch and play?**

My favourite sport to watch is ice hockey, but my favourite sport to play is netball



**What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?**

I am lucky to be teaching receptions and I am in room 6.1.



ALYSE MYERS

**What would you do if you won the lottery?**

Buy a house on the beach and spend my school holidays travelling the world with my family.



**What's your favourite zoo animal?**

The hippopotamus because listening to my young daughter say the word always made me giggle.

**If you could go back in time to change one thing, what would it be?**

Invest in Facebook or google!



## SHARON CORNS



**What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?** I'm teaching year three this year in classroom 9.4.

**What is your favourite book to read?** I have so many favourite books, I love to read! It's too hard to pick just one.

**What makes you laugh the most?** My grandchildren. (Even though I think I'm too young to be a grandparent)

**What is your proudest accomplishment?** I was going to say getting my teachers degree but thinking about it more my proudest accomplishment is my children.



**What year are you teaching and where is your classroom located?**

This year, I will be teaching Yr 2 class on Thursday and Fridays. I am in classroom 6.5.

**Who is your hero?**

My hero is Jane Goodall. She is a Primatologist, who dedicated her life to studying and protecting chimpanzees, restoring forests and inspiring young leaders.

**If you could live anywhere, where would it be?**

A small, tropical island, where I can swim with sea turtles!

**What is your biggest fear?**

I don't really have any big fears or phobias.

thank  you



After close to 12 years of service to John Hartley B-6 School we sadly farewell Joanne Macheda, Community Development Coordinator (CDC) in the Children's Centre.

During Jo's time at John Hartley she has worked in close partnership with various government and non-government organisations, connecting families to services across Northern Adelaide.

Her wealth of knowledge and ability to engage families has been phenomenal! The friendships formed with staff and families are life long and she will be dearly missed by so many.

Jo's last day in the Children's Centre will be Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February before she embarks on a new role, working for SA Health. Please feel free to drop into the Centre to say goodbye, over the next few days.

We wish Jo all the very best in her new position and thank her for her valued contributions to John Hartley B-6 School and community.

# Welcome to John Hartley School's NEW WEBSITE!

Welcome to

## John Hartley School B-6

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<https://hartley.sa.edu.au/>

Calendar for March 2023. Navigation: Today, March, Week, Day, List.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 All Day Event Year 8 Reunions	11
12	13 All Day Event Public Holiday	14 All Day Event Pupil Free Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 8:00 am Boarding Commencement	22	23	24	25

### Upcoming Events

30 January  
First day of Term 1

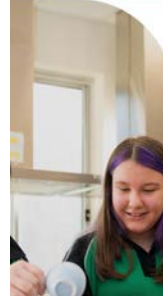
14 February  
Acquaintance Night

14 February

### Kitchen Garden

In 2021 John Hartley School was lucky enough to win a Kitchen Garden Kickstart Grant. This enabled us to not only install a kitchen garden but to also join the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. The aim of the foundation is to encourage a pleasurable food education to children and young people during their learning years. In 2022 we incorporated the program into the Year 4 and 5 learning.

The program is underpinned by the belief that if a child is regularly engaged in hands-on activities in the garden and in the kitchen, that child will look forward to a healthy future. Each week students participate in a variety of activities in the garden and use produce that we have grown in the kitchen. Students look forward to Kitchen Garden lessons each week and are always excited to dig in the garden beds searching for worms and picking fresh strawberries.



### Breakfast Club

John Hartley School runs a daily Breakfast Club that is supported by Foodbank SA. Each day from 8:30-8:45am students are able to come to the Building 10 Kitchen and receive a nutritious breakfast to help get them through the day ahead. Students have access to toast, cereal and fruit (fresh or tinned). The program is free for all students to access. The program is volunteer run with teachers, SOs and students all involved in the preparation. We are also lucky enough to receive some community support from outside the school.



support.

### Services

Our services have the potential to change over time in response to community requirements. Currently we offer:

- Playgroups ▾
- Preschool programs ▾
- Specialist services ▾
- Family and community programs ▾

provides children with opportunities to grow and develop as confident individuals by exploring their world through stimulating and challenging play.



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